

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests.

*If you presently have no church home,  
we hope you will consider making Loch Raven Church your home.*

Thank you for signing the pew registration book.

*(Addresses, phone numbers, & email addresses help us to personally thank you for your visit.)*

Please call the Church Office if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

**WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES TODAY OF:**

**Greeters:** Nancy Gillotti  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Phil Lee  
**Ushers:** John Christopher, Rebecca Mickey, Jennifer Webster

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers are given by Myra Wagner  
in memory of her loving husband Jim.

**MINISTRIES OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH**

**Prayers:** Please pray daily for our brothers and sisters in Christ and those on the Prayer List. The member to remember this week is Mrs. Evelyn Dorfler, who will be 98 years young on January 29.

**PRESENCE: January 14, 2018: 100**

**Offering: \$5875.00**

**LRUMC MISSION STATEMENT**

*"Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, called by God to be a living witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of God's gifts and blessings. We minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community."*

**MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS:** The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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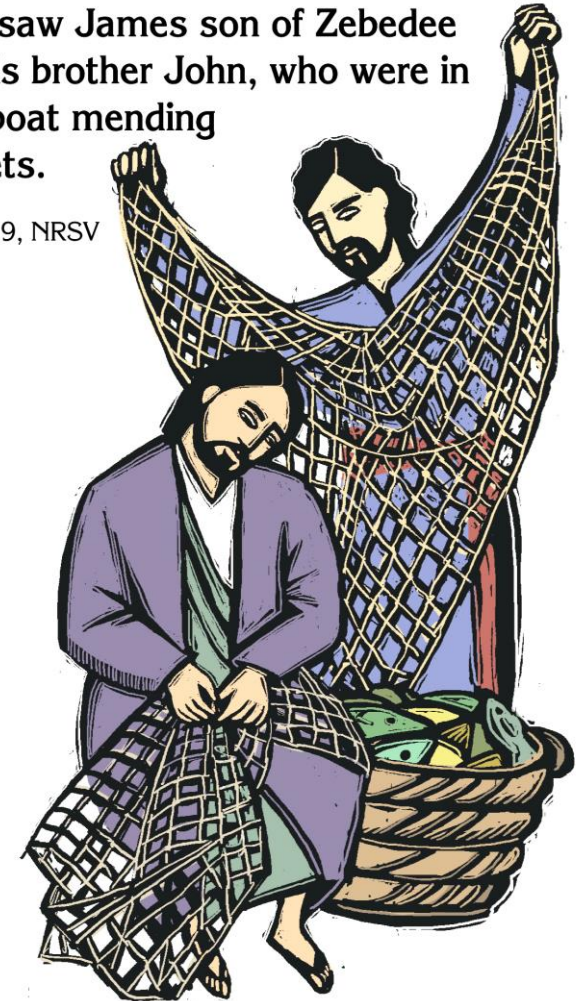
**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Third Sunday After the Epiphany Leadership Sunday

January 21, 2018

... he saw James son of Zebedee  
and his brother John, who were in  
their boat mending  
the nets.

Mark 1:19, NRSV



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## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** The light God shines forth in Jesus Christ changes everything. The world as we know it is passing away and becoming something gloriously new. In Jesus Christ, God's kingdom is coming. . .and is already here. This is good news indeed.

### ENTRANCE

#### GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Create in Me a Clean Heart* arr. Hayes

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Jesus says, "Now is the time!"

*People:* **Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines. Show us how very close your Kingdom is.**

*Leader:* Jesus says, "God's kingdom is at hand!"

*People:* **Deliver us, God, from faith in our own strength. Free us from the traps of violence, dishonesty, and greed.**

*Leader:* Jesus says, "Receive the good news from God!"

*People:* **Embolden us, God, to trust you anew. For we are as fragile as breath, and draw our strength from your mercy and compassion.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lord of the Dance* UMH 261

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

#### OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Loving God, in this season of Epiphany, your kingdom has drawn close – so close we can almost touch it. Help us see that we already live under your rule of peace. May our worship today draw us closer to you and to one another. When we measure greatness by status and success, you challenge us to find true greatness in following Jesus. You call, and like Jonah, we often run away in our unwillingness to preach mercy to others. You call, and like the disciples, we often rush after you, only to falter and fall away when the shadows deepen. Yet your strength and kindness never falter, even for the resistant Jonah or the enthusiastic fishermen. And your strength and kindness never abandon us. Loving God, it is you we worship this day. Amen.

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Jonah 3:1-5, 10* Pew Bible p. 753

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Rutter  
Chancel Choir

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### \*OFFERING PRAYER

**God, may these gifts and our very little lives be a YES! to follow Christ's call. Use us and the offerings we bring this day, that your peace, your strength, and your loving-kindness may be made more visible in the world. Amen.**

SECOND LESSON *Mark 1:14-20* Pew Bible p. 812

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *For the Healing of the Nations* UMH 428

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

### INSTALLATION OF LEADERS

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *I Will Call Upon the Lord* TFWS 2002

\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Cwm Rhondda* Hughes, arr. Jordan

\*GOING FORTH

*\*Please rise in posture or spirit* **Bold print: in unison**

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing* UMH: *U.M. Hymnal* W&S: *Worship and Song*

# Prayer List

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

### *New Prayer Requests*

Family of Grace Davies (1/9)

Cheryl Dickens (by Marcia Thomas-Smith – 1/14)

Jane Ferguson (1/14)

Family of Ernest McRae (Marcia Thomas-Smith's uncle – 1/9)

Family of Dane Phillips (by Reynold Small – 1/14)

Family of Tessa Roberts (mother of Marcia Thomas-Smith's friend – 1/9)

Vicki Shorter (by Judy Zahren – 1/8)

Laura Stinemire (Marcia Thomas-Smith's co-worker – 1/9)

Donald Trump (1/14)

Rob Weaver (1/14)

Family of Robert Wagoner (by Judy Zahren – 1/14)

Young people returning to college (by Jean Oberia – 1/14)

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Family of Tessa Roberts (Mother of Marcia Thomas Smith's friend – 1/9)

Vicki Shorter (by Judy Zahren – 1/9)

Laura Stinemire (Marcia Thomas-Smith's co-worker – 1/9)

Family of Janet Nelson (by Linda Cole and Sandi Cuthbert – 12/31)

Naon Harris and Husband (by Debi Wynn – 12/24)

Dave Jackson (12/24)

Gregory and Albertha Sinkler (12/24)

Nancy Lacy (12/21)

Doris Ndlovu and Family (12/21)

Thames Brown (Myra Wagner's uncle – 12/21)

**PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS WEEK.** We are studying *Mark for Everyone* by N. T. Wright. Feel free to join us Tuesdays at 7:00 PM or Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP TODAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR OUR 1ST CHILI COOK-OFF!** You will be able to taste and vote from a variety of chilis and then, for just \$5.00, enjoy a lunch of chili and homemade cornbread.

**SHROVE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 6:30 PM:** Come out to have Breakfast for Dinner and learn about Shrove Tuesday.

**We will celebrate ASH WEDNESDAY with a Worship Service on February 14 at 7:00 PM.**

**There will be an information meeting for those interested in THE HISTORIC TRIP OF THE METHODIST CHURCH TO LONDON, ENGLAND this Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 PM in the Parlor.**

**LECTIONARY READINGS for the January 28, 2018:**  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

*Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.*

## Church Calendar for the Week of January 21

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2018 IS IN THE ARCADE.** Please sign up to beautify the altar. **The Altar Guild will prepare them for you to take home immediately following the service.** If you wish to donate your flowers, please let Judy Zahren know ahead of time. Thank you.

**YOUR 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the Arcade. Please pick up your envelopes. If you see envelopes for a homebound member(s) who lives close to you, please take their envelopes to them. Thanking you and Blessings.

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY UPPER ROOMS** are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex and by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

**FOOD COLLECTIONS** - During January, donations of **canned pasta meals** are needed for ACTC. Place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall.

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Following Worship</b> 12:30 PM	<b>Sunday School for all ages</b> <b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>Chili Cook-off</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	<b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Sanctuary
Monday – Friday		IMPROVE Before & After Care	Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM 6:30 PM	Aerobics IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium Auditorium
Tuesday	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> 6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Sandwich-making for Essex UMC</b> <b>England Trip Informational Meeting</b> Aerobics <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Kitchen</b> <b>Parlor</b> Auditorium <b>Room 128</b>
Wednesday	<b>9:30 AM</b> 6:30 PM <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Spire Assembly</b> IMPROVE Step-Dance Class <b>Church Council</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b> Auditorium <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Thursday	9:15 AM <b>10:30 AM</b> 6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> Aerobics <b>Handbell Rehearsal</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Auditorium <b>Room 128</b> Auditorium <b>Bell Room</b> <b>Choir Room</b>
Friday	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Al-Anon IMPROVE Step-Dance Class	Fellowship Hall Auditorium
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

### Upcoming Events

January 28	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Membership Team Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
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