

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: Judy Zahren
Ushers: John Christopher, Richard Neumann, Jen 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 altar flowers are given by the Wilson family
In celebration of Daniella Marie Roman's first birthday.

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. Doris Therit, 7812 Aiken Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: January 6, 2019: 89

Offering: \$5857.00

LRUMC MISSION STATEMENT

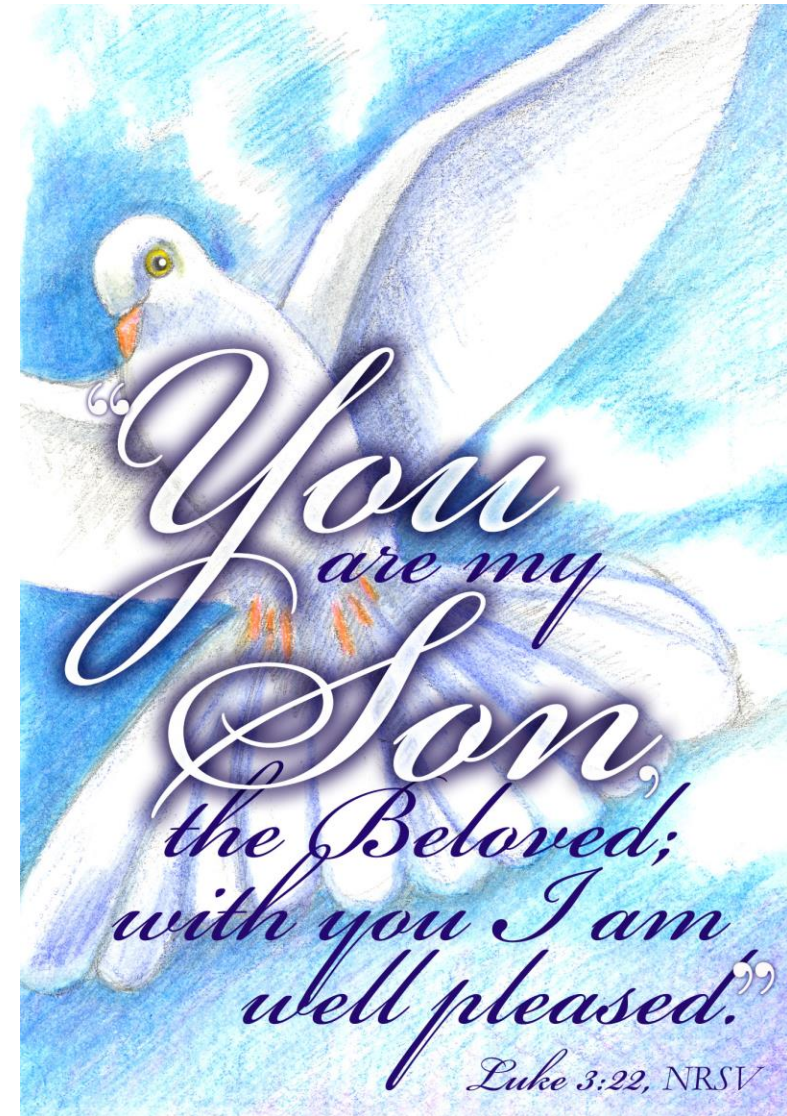
"Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, called by God to be a living witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of God's gifts and blessings. We minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community."

MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS: The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church
LEAD PASTOR: Rev. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould
CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

10:00 AM



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Beloved children of God, come to the river of life. Hear the loving voice of God: "You are my beloved children."

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *This is My Prayer*

Broughton

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the river of life.

People: Listen for the words of love.

Leader: Come to the waters of grace.

People: Receive the gift of acceptance.

Leader: Come to the river of love,

People: for all are welcome here.

*HOLY WAVE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH 139

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version*

UMH 882

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Glorious God, we rejoice in your presence on this holy day. Reveal your presence to us in word and sacrament, in fellowship and worship. Speak words of life, that we may sense your Spirit breathing new life into us each and every day. Speak your words of love, that we may rest in the knowledge that we are your beloved children. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rhoda Wilson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Pew Bible, p. 585-586

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

In Christ Alone

arr. Angerman

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

Beloved God, bless these gifts with your loving presence. Bless our very lives with your Holy Spirit, that we may be signs of your mercy and grace in the world. In your loving Spirit, we pray. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pew Bible p. 834

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Spirit of God

TFWS 2117

SERMON

Rev. George Winkfield

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Wade in the Water

TFWS 2107

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Chorale Postlude

arr. Lorenz

*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*

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY SPIRE. Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at njk.williams@yahoo.com. **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you are not currently receiving the Spire either by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrumc.org.

WE WILL BE INSTALLING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF OUR COMMITTEES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE ON JANUARY 20. Please plan to attend if you are currently serving on a committee.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY, JANUARY 29. THERE WILL BE TWO SESSIONS – TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM OR THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM. We will be studying the book of Matthew. Please sign up on the downstairs bulletin board if interested. Books will be available January 20.

YOUR 2019 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 2nd floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Grape Jelly

Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 13, 2018:

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Church Calendar for the Week of January 13

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship Following Worship 12:30 PM	Spire Deadline Sunday School Worship Service Fellowship Time Outreach Committee Meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Parlor Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208, Hall Room 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM 6:30 PM	Aerobics IMPROVE Step Class	Auditorium Auditorium
Tuesday	11:00 - 1:00 6:15 PM	Food Pantry Aerobics	Fellowship Hall Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Aerobics Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Auditorium Sanctuary Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	AI-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM 12:00 Noon	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210 Room 210
Upcoming Events			
Jan. 20	11:00 AM Following Worship	Installation of Officers Finance Committee Meeting	Sanctuary Parlor
Jan. 21		Martin Luther King's Birthday Office Closed	
Jan. 22		Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
Jan. 24	9:00 AM	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from the Week of January 6

Donna Coleman (*Nancy Gillotti's stepdaughter*)

The Green Family (*req. by Adelaide Wilson*)

Peggy Kelly

Margherita McMullen (*req. by Pete McGinnes*)

Kristin Powell (*req. by Peggy Kelly*)

Liona Presberry (*daughter of Peggy Kelly's coworker*)

Albertha, Gregory and Georgette Sinkler

Char Wade (*Judy Zahren's relative*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Ethel Ankeny

(wife of Edwin Ankeny, a former District Superintendent – 12/30)

Family of Mary Ellen Brown (*Myra Wagner's aunt – 12/30*)

Family of Bernard Harnek (*Kristopher Seets' father – 12/30*)

Eddie Rosen (*12/30*)

Vanetia Russell (*Marcia Smith's sister – 12/30*)

Minnie Webster (*12/30*)

Mal Corrigan (*Judy Zahren's neighbor – 12/23*)

Charlie Corson (*req. by Helen Blakey – 12/16*)

Leslie Kight and family (*Owen & Nancy Williams' sister-in-law – 12/16*)

Taryn Mackey (*12/16*)

Seth Thomas (*12/16*)

Bill Thomas (*12/16*)

Kathy Rawlings (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 9/16*)

Mike Ransom (*req. by Gary & Marcia Smith – 9/9*)

Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.