

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, 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 to the glory of God.

**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, 6451 North Charles Street, Apt. 254, Baltimore, MD 21212. (Evelyn will be celebrating her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 29.)

**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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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

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**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Human Relations Day

January 20, 2019

10:00 AM

*Jesus did this, the first of his signs,  
in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory;  
and his disciples believed in him.*

**John 2:11, NRSV**



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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Fountain of Life, well up in me.

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Soul Set Free* Paxton

Lighting of the Altar Candles

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* God, your steadfast, never-giving-up love is so huge that it fills the heavens.

*People:* **Your faithfulness is so vast that it rises to the clouds.**

*Leader:* Under your loving wings, we find comfort and refuge.

*People:* **In your house of love, we sit around the table feasting.**

*Leader:* Your life and love are like a fountain in our lives.

*People:* **You are the love-filled Light that allows us to see and understand.**

*All:* **O, God your faithful love is precious to us!**

## \*HOLY WAVE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH 519

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

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

**We stand in your house of love and remember the many ways you have blessed us with faithful love. Your love is like a fountain in our lives, welling up in ordinary, everyday ways, and in unexpected, extraordinary ways. We stand in your presence with thankful hearts, grateful that your love fills the cosmos and gives us life. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Theresa Alaeze

SPECIAL MUSIC *Let Heavenly Music Fill this Place* Young  
Chancel Choir

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 62:1-5* Pew Bible, p. 604

## 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. Larson  
LRUMC Memorial Handbell 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

**Because of your generosity to us, God of love, we have courage to be generous. Bless our gifts. May they bring acts of generous love to make it clear that your love extends beyond the doors of this house. The entire cosmos is your house of love. Amen.**

SECOND LESSON *John 2:1-11* Pew Bible p. 863

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *We All Are One in Mission* TFWS 2243

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS See Insert

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH 569

## \*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Festive Praise* Blake

## \*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*

## *Prayer Requests from the Week of January 13*

Family of Bob Bartram

Wanda Bivens (*req. by Sheila Wyche*)

## *Recent Prayer Requests*

Donna Coleman (*Nancy Gillotti's stepdaughter – 1/6*)

The Green Family (*req. by Adelaide Wilson – 1/6*)

Peggy Kelly (*1/6*)

Margherita McMullen (*req. by Pete McGinnes – 1/6*)

Kristin Powell (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 1/6*)

Liona Presberry (*daughter of Peggy Kelly's coworker – 1/6*)

Albertha, Gregory and Georgette Sinkler (*1/6*)

Char Wade (*Judy Zahren's relative – 1/6*)

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*)

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.*

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**WE ARE INSTALLING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF OUR COMMITTEES TODAY. Please see the insert for a list of committees and their members.**

**TODAY IS A UNITED METHODIST SPECIAL SUNDAY. HUMAN RELATIONS DAY** is a way for our congregation to join a denominational-wide effort to support neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. See enclosure. Thank you.

**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 are now available in the office.**

**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.

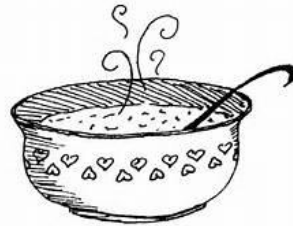
**JANUARY/FEBRUARY UPPER ROOMS** are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex and by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

**MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Grape Jelly**  
Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 27, 2018:**  
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21



**January 27, 2019**



**Following the Worship Service  
in Fellowship Hall**

Do you enjoy making chili? Do you enjoy eating chili? Well, here's your opportunity to support our January fundraiser through the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Chili Cookoff!! All are welcome to attend and to enter. If you don't like chili, there will be a few other options for lunch. You will be able to sample each of the chili dishes and then vote for your favorite one.

Those making chili for the contest should contact Cheryl (by email cwagner@jhu.edu or by phone 410-599-8976) so that congregants won't know who has entered. Please let her know if you would be willing to bring cornbread to go with your chili.

Prizes of gift cards in 3 different denominations will go to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

Hope you will join us and participate in the fun!

**Church Calendar for the Week of January 20**

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Following Worship</b> <b>Following Worship</b> <b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Fellowship Time</b> <b>Finance Committee Meeting</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	<b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Parlor</b> Sanctuary
Monday	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  Aerobics	    Auditorium
Tuesday – Friday	<b>6:30 – 9:00 AM</b> <b>3:00 – 6:30 PM</b>	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208, Hall Room 208, 214
Tuesday	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>6:15 PM</b>	<b>Sandwich-making for Essex UMC</b>  Aerobics	<b>Kitchen</b> Auditorium
Wednesday	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Soup Kitchen Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
Thursday	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Spire Assembly</b>  Aerobics  Aerobics <b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b> Auditorium Auditorium <b>Bell Room</b> <b>Choir Room</b>
Friday	<b>10:30 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	AI-Anon St. Paul's Prayer Service	Room 128 Room 210
Saturday	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>12:00 Noon</b>	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210 Room 210

**Upcoming Events**

Jan. 27	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Chili Cookoff</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Jan. 29	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
Jan. 31	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>