

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: Cheryl Wagner
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 in honor of Nancy Gillotti's 80th birthday by her grandchildren – Tim, Matt, Nick, Caitlin and Grace.

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 20, 2019: 96

Offering: \$6026.00

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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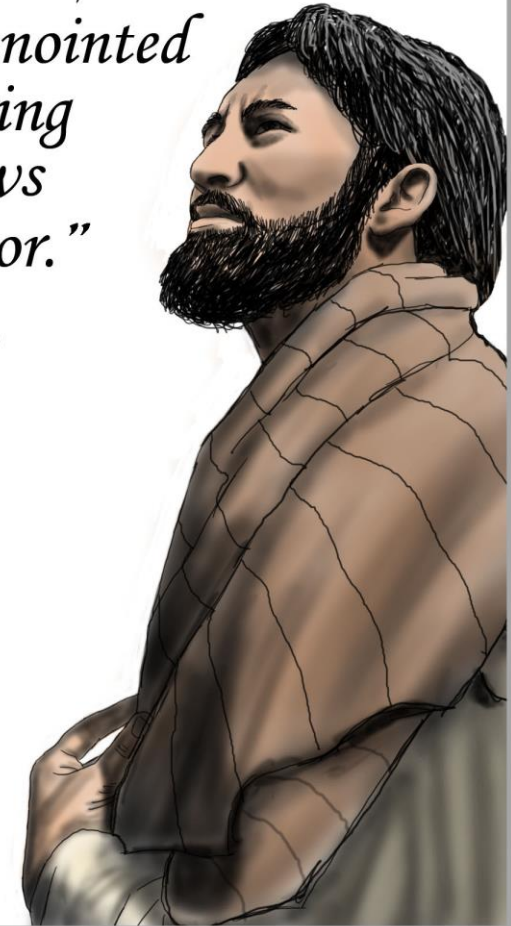
Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 27, 2019

10:00 AM

*"The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me, because
he has anointed
me to bring
good news
to the poor."*

Luke 4:18, NRSV



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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: As members of Christ's body, we are called to witness to the goodness of God, the goodness of creation, and the good news that Jesus proclaimed.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Siciliano* Scarlatti

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy, loving Creator of all, the heavens declare your goodness each day and night proclaims your love.

People: **You call us to witness to your power and grace.**

Leader: You give us mouths to sing your praises, hand and feet to do your will.

People: **You call us to proclaim the good news of your reign.**

Leader: We yearn to become your people, the body of Christ, living for the sake of the world.

People: **Let us worship the God who calls us.**

*HOLY WAVE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *I Will Call upon the Lord* TFWS 2002

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Surprising, sustaining Giver of grace, you make us part of your holy body, awakening us with glimpses of your glory. You allow us to see shadows of your astonishing beauty in the deep, bright blue of the winter sky. Your frosty breath leaves sheets of shimmering ice on windshields and doorsteps. You make our words write trails of steam in the crisp morning air. You invite us in your very breath – as the Holy Spirit breaths us into awareness of your loving presence. In our prayers, in our songs, and in our silence, teach us how to be your holy body, to bring good news to a world that yearns for you. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jan Hoener

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10* Pew Bible, p. 379-380

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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* 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

Persistent, embracing giver of life, use these gifts and offerings to bring good news to all who suffer or are oppressed. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Luke 4:14-21* Pew Bible p. 835

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* W&S 3122

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57
(verses 1-5)

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *The Festive Trumpet* Glyncannon

*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

JOIN US FOR OUR CHILI COOKOFF TODAY, FOLLOWING THE SERVICE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. Come taste the various chilis and vote for your favorite. Then stay for a chili lunch. Thank you to all who prepared their special recipes for us today.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEEK. 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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Grape Jelly

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR February 3, 2018:

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Church Calendar for the Week of January 27

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship 12:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Chili Cookoff St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall 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	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study	Auditorium Room 128
Thursday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study Aerobics Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Room 128 Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-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

Feb. 3	11:30 AM 11:30 AM	Outreach Committee Meeting UMW Executive Committee Meeting	Parlor Room 202
Feb. 4	7:30 PM	Women In Christ Circle	Room 202
Feb. 5	10:30 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Phyllis Downes Circle Food Pantry Pastor's Bible Study	Room 202 Fellowship Hall Room 128
Feb. 6	7:00 PM	Trustees	Parlor
Feb. 7	10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study Sign Language Class	Room 128 Parlor

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from January 20

Sheila Hand (*Maria Stockton-Porter's coworker*)
LaWanda Jones (*Hillary Geyton's friend*)
Mr. Mason (*req. by Jean Oberia*)
Nancy Mattingley (*Janet Gaver's sister*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Bob Bartram (*1/13*)
Wanda Bivens (*req. by Sheila Wyche – 1/13*)
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*)
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.