

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, 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 loving memory of my father, Harry Peters,  
by Merrill Harrison.

**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. Shirley Messman.

**PRESENCE: January 12, 2020: 96**

**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. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org  
**INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Judith Zahren  
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould  
**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Human Relations Day

January 19, 2020

10:00 AM



"Here is the  
Lamb of God who  
takes away the  
sin of the world!"

John 1:29, NRSV

### Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Come, see and be seen. Come, know and be known.  
Understanding lends light to the eyes and peace to the heart. Come to God, who knows you and calls you to love.

### GATHERING

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Lopez

#### Lighting of the Altar Candles

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* I waited patiently for the Lord. God inclined to me and heard my cry.

*People:* **God drew me up from the pit, and made my steps secure.**

*Leader:* God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

*All:* **Many will see and believe, and put their trust in the Lord!**

### \*GUEST WELCOME/HOLY WAVE

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* UMH 712

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

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Jan Hoener

**ANTHEM** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Hayes  
Chancel Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST LESSON** *Isaiah 49:1-7* Pew Bible, p. 592

### 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.**

**SECOND LESSON** *John 1:29-42* Pew Bible p. 862-863

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH 334

**SERMON** Rev. George Winkfield

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

**OFFERTORY** *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime* Nelson  
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

**Dear God, Source of light and love, all things belong to you. You generously share with us the blessings of home, food, friends, and the gift of life. Receive and bless these offerings, though they are but a portion of what you have given us. May our gifts and joyful service strengthen your church in its efforts to share good news and compassion with everyone we meet. This we pray, in Jesus's name. Amen.**

\***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *We Are Called* TFWS (black book) 2172

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

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** *Simple Gifts* arr. Smith

*\*Please rise if you are able*

**Bold print: in unison**

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

W&S: *Worship and Song*

# Prayer List

## Prayer Requests from January 12

Franklin and Family  
Rev. Wayne and Family  
Zabryah & Lisa  
(Gladys' daughter and granddaughter)  
Ronald (Marcia's friend)  
Gail (cousin of Patti & Debi)

## Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Kathy (director of LRUMC's former preschool – 1/5)  
Damian (Merrill's stepson – 1/5)  
Family of Kobi (Adelaide's brother – 1/5)  
Ellie (Merrill's great-niece – 1/5)  
Femi and family (req. by Reynold – 1/5)  
Ruth (1/5)  
Jane (Myra's mother – 12/29)  
Lee and Jeannette (Gladys' parents – 12/29)  
Judy (12/29)  
Family of John (Mary Lou's brother – 12/22)  
Denise (Linda's sister – 12/22)  
Rick (11/24)  
Venetia (Marcia's sister – 11/10)  
Cassandra & Family (req. by Maria – 9/15)  
Dontae (Jan's godson – 7/21)  
Adrian (7/21)

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

# Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY** on the book of Romans meets **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM through May**. Please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs. Books are available in the office.

**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE WILL HOST ITS FIRST FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** Friday, February 7 from **7:00 – 9:00 PM in Fellowship Hall**. Younger children are asked to bring a blanket or a pillow for seating purposes. Refreshments will be served. Movie to be determined. **Please mark your calendars**

**YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES IN THE ARCADE.**

**2020 PLEDGE CARDS HAVE BEEN MAILED!** Please prayerfully consider your giving for 2020, fill out the card and return it to church by **January 26**.

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2020 has been posted in the arcade.** Prices are listed on the chart. Sign up to reserve your date. Thank you to everyone for your participation in 2019.

**IF YOU WISH TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING ELECTRONICALLY**, you may do so by visiting our website ([www.lrumc.org](http://www.lrumc.org)) and clicking on the VANCO link.

**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: Canned Tomatoes, Canned Fruit**  
Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 26

*Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23*

