

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: Karen Danforth
Ushers: Rick Neumann, John Christopher, Jen Webster, Joyce Deitrich

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 Ken & Linda Cole
and Jim Harvill for all they do for others.

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. (January 29 will be Evelyn's 100th birthday!).

PRESENCE: January 19, 2020: 92

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

PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Rev. Wayne Harting

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Judith Zahren

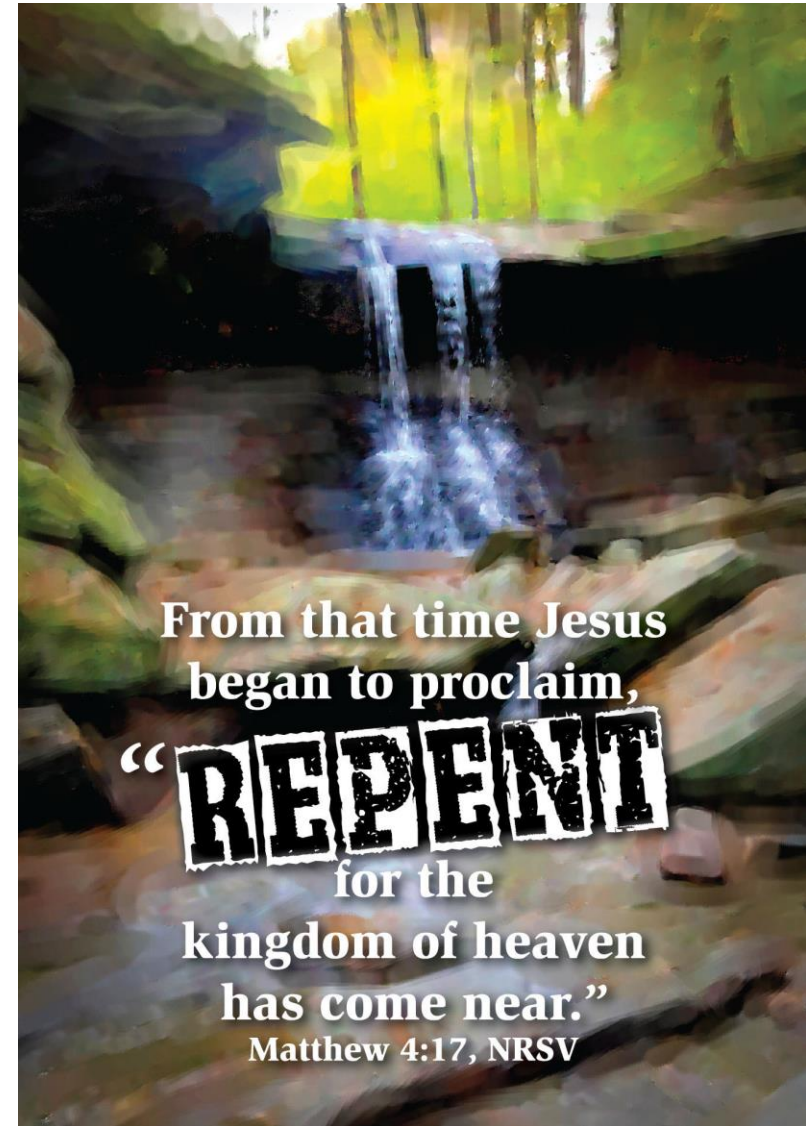
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2020

10:00 AM



From that time Jesus
began to proclaim,

“REPENT

for the
kingdom of heaven
has come near.”

Matthew 4:17, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: The Lord is our light and our salvation. Whom shall we fear?

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Hymn of Promise* arr. Carter

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

People: **Whom shall we fear?**

Leader: The Lord sets us high on a rock, above our enemies.

People: **The Lord shelters us in our day of trouble.**

Leader: We, who have walked in darkness, have seen a great light.

People: **We, who have dwelled in a land of deep darkness, on us, light has shined.**

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

All: **Whom shall we fear?**

*GUEST WELCOME/HOLY WAVE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Here I Am to Worship* W&S (green book) 3177

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 9:1-4* Pew Bible, p. 555

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 *Matthew 4:12-23* Pew Bible p. 785

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Shout to the Lord* TFWS (black book) 2074

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I Love You, Lord* arr. Schrader
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

Gracious God, we thank you for this day – a day blessed with light and joy, a day blessed with hope and abundance. May these gifts bring light to those lost in darkness, and chase away the shadow of death from those who have lost hope. Bless our lives to your service, in the name of the true Light. Amen.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*
TFWS (black book) 2129

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Pipings* Southbridge

**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 19

Alex (*Myra's cousin*)
Laura (*Jane's niece*)
James (*Merrill's brother-in-law*)
Shirley
Jean
Dawn and family (*Cheryl's sister*)
Angela (*req. by Maria*)
David (*Merrill's brother*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Franklin and Family (*1/12*)
Rev. Wayne and Family (*1/12*)
Zabryah & Lisa (*1/12*)
(*Gladys' daughter and granddaughter – 1/12*)
Ronald (*Marcia's friend – 1/12*)
Gail (*cousin of Patti & Debi– 1/12*)
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*)
Venetia (*Marcia's sister– 11/10*)
Cassandra & Family (*req. by Maria– 9/15*)
Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/21*)
Adrian (*7/21*)

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK, but will resume on Tuesday, February 4 at 7:00 PM and Thursday, February 6 at 10:30 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs if interested in joining the Bible Study.

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 February 2 (new date).

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2020 has been posted in the arcade. Prices are listed on the chart. Signup 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) and clicking on the VANCO link.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Canned Fruit, Applesauce, and Peanut Butter

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 5

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

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

Church Calendar for the Week of January 26

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Worship Committee Meeting	Parlor
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

Monday – Friday				Feb. 2		Blanket Sunday	
	7:00 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall	Feb. 3	10:00 AM	Phyllis Downes Circle	Fellowship Hall/Parlor
	3:00 – 6:45 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214, Hall		7:00 PM	Women in Christ Circle	Room 202
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium	Feb. 4	11:00 AM	Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium		7:00 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium	Feb. 5	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting	Parlor
Wednesday	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Spiritual Dance Class	Auditorium	Feb. 6	10:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium	Feb. 7	7:00 PM	Family Night Out	Auditorium
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium				
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room				
	8:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room				
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall				
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210				
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210				
	12:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210				