

**Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests ...**  
Thank you for signing the pew registration book. (*Addresses and phone numbers help us to personally thank you for your visit.*) Please call the Church Office 410-825-0900, if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

**WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES TODAY OF:**

**Greeters:** Beverley Mignott (Downstairs); Ushers (Upstairs)  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Cecelia Miller  
**Ushers:** Brian Miller, Amy Price, Karen Seets, Myra Wagner

**Infants & Young Children** are cared for during Worship in Room 209.

**Children's Activity Sheets** are available in the Narthex.

**Large Print Bulletins Available – See an usher.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The altar flowers are given by Rob and Jen Weaver  
in celebration of their 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

**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. Norma Jones, c/o Patricia Jones, 8216 Bon Air Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE:** June 26, 2016: 90            Offering: \$5122.50

**LRUMC VISION 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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**Gathering Thought:** “Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die life is a broken-winged bird, that cannot fly.” — Langston Hughes

### ENTRANCE

#### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Peace in God’s Good Time” Burkhardt

Lighting of the Altar Candles

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy, O heavens!

People: **Rejoice, O earth!**

Leader: Burst into song, O mountains!

People: **For the Lord comforts his people and has compassion on those who are hurting.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “America the Beautiful” UMH 69

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 886  
(Continues on next page in hymnal)

#### OPENING PRAYER (Seated in unison)

Almighty God, give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON II Corinthians 6:1-2 Pew Bible p. 940

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

#### OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings 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!

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of love and hope, thank you for the privilege of sharing in the healing of our broken world through the mission of this congregation. Use our monetary support to draw people into closer relationship with you. We pray in the Spirit of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION “America” UMH 697

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 49:8-13 Pew Bible p. 592-593

SERMON “Is Anybody There?” Rev. Cliff Webner

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH p.15

[Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.]

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup Hymn Medley  
Peter McGinnes, Harmonica

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” UMH 717

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

#### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE “Faith of Our Fathers” arr. Mansfield

#### \*GOING FORTH

\*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit



**LRUMC  
NOTICES - 7/3/16**

**THE SUMMER OF HOPE CONTINUES TODAY.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!** See the insert for this year's list of middle school, high school and college graduates.

**PLANS HAVE BEGUN FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.** The Decorating Team is asking for gently used artificial Christmas trees, working Christmas lights, chicken wire, and tarps. You may bring these items to the church office during the week.

**If you wish to volunteer with VBS this year, please contact Maria at [Stockton.maria007@gmail.com](mailto:Stockton.maria007@gmail.com) or 410-435-1724.**

**JOIN THE LRUMC ROAD RUNNERS TO MACKINAC ISLAND & UPPER PENINSULA, MICHIGAN, SEPTEMBER 18 – 24.** Total cost - \$779 (double)/\$1028 (single). Contact Sharon Neumann (410-882-0431) for more information.

**Fill a prescription bottle with your loose change to help prevent blindness or restore sight to children through CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION INTERNATIONAL.** A basket of bottles and a drop-off basket are in the Narthex.

**JULY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: CANNED FRUIT** (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" on the Hospitality table.)

**July/August Upper Rooms are available in two places throughout the Church.** These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets are available in the Narthex on the History Cabinets and by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance to the Sanctuary. The Upper Room may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

**THERE WILL BE NO BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING IN JULY OR AUGUST.** Sorry for any inconvenience.

*Please join us downstairs following the service  
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.*

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Today	12:30 PM 3:00 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Church <b>St. Paul's Ghana Church Meeting</b>	Sanctuary <b>Auditorium</b>
Monday		<b>Independence Day Church Office closed</b>	
Tuesday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Summer Camp	Rooms 122, 116 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 16	6:30 AM	<b>Manna House Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Manna House</b>
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## **Prayer Requests from June 26**

Dellroy Harrison

Edith Feustle (*Judy Feustle's mother – 6/12*)

### **Recent Prayer Requests**

Ron Ferguson (*6/12*)

Jan Hoener (*6/5*)

Cecelia Miller (*6/19*)

Albertha Sinkler (*6/19*)

Jim Wagner (*6/5*)

The Webster Family (*6/19*)

Chase Horn (*Yvonne & Gary Horn's grandson – 6/5*)

Karen Makin (*Fergusons' cousin – 6/19*)

Shelley and Shawn Scruggs (*Joseph & Melva Scruggs' daughter and grandson – 6/19*)

Margaret Tarbert (*Dave Jackson's sister – 6/19*)

Margaret Thomas Trusty (*Marcia Smith's mother – 6/12*)

Virginia Wilson (*Dave Jackson's sister-in-law – 6/12*)

Betty Brendal (*Peggy Kelly's friend – 6/12*)

Betty Hess (*Peggy Kelly's friend – 6/12*)

Lynn Huseman (*Yvonne & Gary Horn's friend – 6/5*)

Gordon Siebold (*Peggy Kelly's neighbor – 6/12*)