

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: Patti Ferguson
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 the Wilson Family with love on the 1st birthday of their granddaughter, Luciana Roman.

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, 8132 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21286.

PRESENCE: July 3, 2016: 81 Offering: \$10,056.16

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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The Summer of Hope



**“Consider the lilies of the field . . .
if God so clothes the grass of the field . . .
will he not much more clothe you
– you of little faith?”**

Matthew 6:28,30 NRSV

LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 10, 2016 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:00 AM

Gathering Thought: "He who binds himself to joy doth a winged life destroy.
He who kisses the joy as it flies lives in eternity's sunrise."
-- William Blake

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Lighting of the Altar Candles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth;
People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises
Leader: With trumpets and the sound of horn
People: Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* UMH 139

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 884

OPENING PRAYER (Seated in unison)

O God, so many times we have failed to proclaim your love and to bear witness to your forgiveness, which is available to all who truly turn to you. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may become bold in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patti Ferguson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Job 40:6-9; 42:1-6 Pew Bible p. 422; 424

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 *"Everlasting God"* Brown & Riley
Praise Band

***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**

Gracious God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have given us hope. We would share this hope with those who still live in darkness and despair without hope, and so we present these tithes and offerings that you may bless their use in carrying hope to others. Amen

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* TFWS 2129

SECOND LESSON Matthew 6:26-33 Pew Bible p. 788

SERMON "Reason for Hope from Nature" Rev. Wayne Harting

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* UMH 140

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

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** *"Introduction and Allegro"* Handel

***GOING FORTH**

*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit



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

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

VACATION BILBE SCHOOL IS COMING AUGUST 1 - 5. This year's theme is "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World." Donations of gently used artificial Christmas trees, working Christmas lights, chicken wire, and tarps are requested. You may bring these items to the church office during the week. Monetary donations are also welcome. **If you wish to volunteer with VBS this year, please contact Maria at 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 2nd 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.

Today	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Summer Camp	Rooms 122, 116 2 nd Floor
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM 9:00 PM	Al-Anon VBS Sleepover/Fundraiser	Room 128 2 nd Floor
Saturday	6:30 AM 9:00 AM	Manna House Breakfast Club (Meet in Church Parking Lot) Ghana Church Women's Fellowship	Manna House Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17	11:30 AM	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
July 20	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Parlor

Prayer Requests from July 3

Jim Wagner

Recent Prayer Requests

Ron Ferguson (6/12)

Dellroy Harrison (6/26)

Cecelia Miller (6/19)

Albertha Sinkler (6/19)

The Webster Family (6/19)

Edith Feustle (*Judy Feustle's mother – 6/26*)

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*)

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