

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: Adelaide Wilson
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 David Jackson
in loving memory of his wives, Ruth and Ann.*

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: Ms. Doris Therit, 7812 Aiken Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: July 10, 2016: 102 Offering: \$4057.26

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



“Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.”

Philippians 4:9, NRSV

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Gathering Thought: “We have choices to make in life: bitterness or forgiveness, give up or go on, hatred or hope.” -- Dr. Victor Frankl

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 2” Bach
USNA Clarinet Quartet (Recording)

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My soul waits in silence for God alone,

People: for my hope is from God,

Leader: Trust in God at all times;

People: pour out your heart before God who is a refuge for us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Amazing Grace” UMH 378

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 885

OPENING PRAYER (Seated in unison)

Great are your works, O God, and greatly to be praised. Before we were born, you knew our inward parts and did knit them together in our mother's wombs. Our thoughts of you could exceed the sand and they would not suffice to exhaust your wonder. We marvel at the extent of your wisdom and graciousness as we bow down to worship your glorious name. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 15:13-15 Pew Bible p. 521

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.

OFFERTORY

“Tradin' My Sorrows”
Praise Band

Evans

*DOXOLOGY

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!

UMH 94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, we lean on the everlasting arms of your mercy. We dwell in the hope of your grace fulfilled. We owe whatever good that we do to your power within us. Nourish our endeavors with your sustaining Spirit. Accept our gifts this morning as we seek to fulfill your all-encompassing will; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

SECOND LESSON Philippians 4:8-9 Pew Bible p. 955

SERMON “And One String!” Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT “God of the Sparrow God of the Whale” UMH 122

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

*GOING FORTH

*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit



**LRUMC
NOTICES - 7/17/16**

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.)

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

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Al-Anon IMPROVE Talent Show	Room 128 Auditorium

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 26	9:30 AM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
July 29 – 31		Set-up for VBS	

Prayer Requests from July 10

Grace Boner

Family of Herman Fortson (*Jean Oberia's friend*)

Family of Barbara Wolf-Gordon (*Jean Oberia's friend*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Dellroy Harrison (6/26)

Cecelia Miller (6/19)

Albertha Sinkler (6/19)

Jim Wagner (7/3)

The Webster Family (6/19)

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

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

Carroll Mantell (*Peggy Kelly's niece – 7/3*)

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

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

Cheryl Troska (*Peggy Kelly's friend – 7/3*)