

July 2, 2017 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

**A Prayer as We Gather:** “Lord, catch us off guard today. Surprise us with some moment of beauty or pain that, for at least a moment, we may be startled into seeing that you are here in all your splendor, always and everywhere, barely hidden, beneath, beyond, within this life that we breathe.”

--Frederick Buechner, *The Hungering Dark*

**ENTRANCE**

**Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

**\*Call to Worship**

*Leader:* May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us.

*People:* **That your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

*Leader:* Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

*People:* **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon the earth.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* UMH 75

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *Affirmation from I Corinthians & Colossians* UMH 888

**Opening Prayer** (*seated and in unison*)

God of all, may your lavish grace and saving power  
be known by all people in all places,  
so that the world may resound with your praise  
as all nations bow before your loving rule  
made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson** *Isaiah 56:6-8* Pew Bible p. 599

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer**

**Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology**

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!

**\*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 these gifts to help people come to know you  
and live in fellowship with you.  
We pray in the Spirit of Jesus our Savior. Amen

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*America the Beautiful*

UMH 696

**Second Lesson**

*I Corinthians 12:14-27*

Pew Bible p. 933-934

**Sermon**

*Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.*

*I Corinthians 12:27*

Rev. Wayne Harting

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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 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**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

TFWS 2171

**\*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Going Forth**



*\*Please rise in posture or spirit*

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

***Bold print: in unison***  
W&S: *Worship and Song*

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:** Merrill Harrison  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Debi Wynn  
**Ushers:** Brian Miller, Joyce Deitrich, Myra Wagner

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

**Altar Flowers**

The bowl is given by Helen Blakey  
in honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of her sister, Kathi.

**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. Elsie Chang.

**Presence:** 65

**June 25, 2017**

**Gifts:** \$6,963

**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

**PASTOR:**

Rev. George Winkfield

**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:**

Rev. Wayne Harting

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:**

Anne McCorkle Garrett

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:**

Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:**

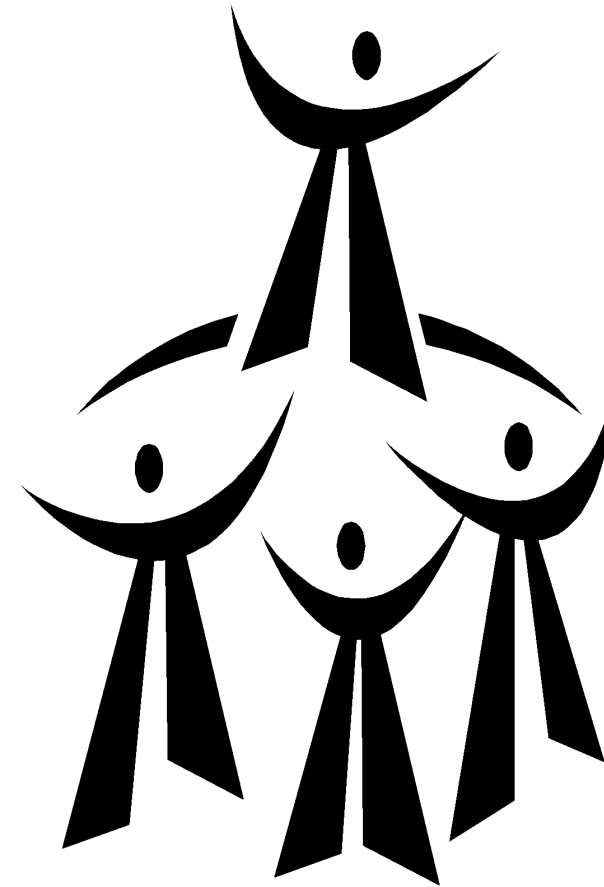
Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:**

Amy Price

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**There are many members,  
yet one body.**

1 Corinthians 12:20, NRSV

## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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### ***New Prayer Requests***

Edward Smith *(by Judy Zahren 6/28)*  
June Jordan *(by Patti Ferguson 6/26)*  
The family of Sandy & Susan Altadonna *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 6/25)*  
Sandra Harbach *(by Stan & Ruth Kriel 6/25)*  
Patrick DiMartino *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 6/25)*  
Bill Moulds *(by Adrian Palazzi 6/25)*  
Will *(by Mundi 6/25)*

### ***Recent Prayer Requests***

Vesta Williams *(by Owen Williams 6/18)*  
Brian Smith *(by Mundi Smith 6/18)*  
Paul, Jaime, & Mikaela *(by Jan Hoener 6/18)*  
The family of Rito Cox *(by Dana and Al Cox 6/11)*  
Grace Caplan *(by Gary & Marcia Smith 6/11)*  
Ronald *(by Joann Munden 6/11)*  
Carol McCorkle *(by Anne McCorkle Garrett 6/11)*  
Dontae Pendleton *(by Jan Hoener 6/11)*  
The family of Ruth Davis *(by Patti Ferguson 6/9)*  
Estelle Batra *(by Debi Wynn 6/6)*  
Harriet Cole *(by Isabelle Burrell 6/5)*

*Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.*

## **Summer Movie Night Event**

***Date: Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>***

***Time: 7:00 pm (movie starts at dusk)***

***Movie: La La Land***

**Location: Shops at Kenilworth**

**800 Kenilworth Drive**

Join us at the Shops at Kenilworth (lower level parking lot) on Friday, July 14, 2017 for a movie night. On select Fridays in the summer, the Shops at Kenilworth host a movie night. We are organizing a group from LRUMC to join in the fun. Chairs are provided by the mall or you may bring your own. We will supply pizza and drinks. Feel free to bring snacks.

Please respond by Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, via signup sheet on bulletin board in downstairs hallway, so that we can reserve seats for everyone and order the pizza. If it rains that evening, the event will be cancelled.

If you have any questions regarding this activity, please ask Amy or Jen.

Hope to see you there!

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

We thank **Donald Wolcott, our guest pianist** this morning!

**Pastor Wayne** will be covering for Rev. Winkfield this week. If you have a **pastoral emergency**, please call him at home 410-663-0421 or on his cell phone 443-966-0244.

The **July/August Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The requested donation is \$1.00.

**Manna House Breakfast Club** – When: Saturday, July 15, 2017. Where: Leave church parking lot no later than 6:30 a.m. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or serve breakfast, please call Linda Cole @ 410-666-5222. If you can bake a coffee cake for the Breakfast Club, please call Sandy Cuthbert @ 410-661-0974. Thanks for your assistance!

Please contact the church office before scheduling events, so we can check the official **church calendar** and put you on it! E-mail [Office@LRUMC.org](mailto:Office@LRUMC.org) or call 410-825-0900.

**Blood Pressure screening** will resume in September, the second Sunday of each month.

If you would like to be added to an e-mail or mail list, or change how you receive the Spire, please notify the office. We will print a new **directory** soon, so let us know of any updates, such as a mobile phone or e-mail address. E-mail or drop them in the Office mailbox.

Our Passport to Peru **Vacation Bible School** will be held from July 31st through August 4th from 9 to 12:30. We need volunteers to help with Registration, Bible Story, Music, Arts & Crafts, & Snacks. Donation Requests: empty paper towel rolls or empty gift wrapping rolls, colorful throw rugs or blankets, different color streamers, different color plastic tablecloths.

We have a **Lost and Found** area in the Narthex, above the coat rack. Items from all over the church have found their way here. Take a look and see whether you have lost anything!

**Prayer Cards** are located in the pew racks. They are color-coded, with white for Loss, blue for Illness, rose for Special Needs, and yellow for Celebrations.

**Bulletins** – Submissions for items to be included in the bulletin would be greatly appreciated by Tuesday. They can be e-mailed to [Office@LRUMC.org](mailto:Office@LRUMC.org) or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

**Food Collections** - During this July missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of canned fruit. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

## Church Calendar for the Week of July 2

Sunday	10:00 a.m. after worship 12:30 a.m.	<b>Sunday Worship Fellowship Time</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m. 6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m.	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Rooms 208, 214
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	<b>Church Office closed for Independence Day</b> Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	<b>Trustees</b>	Parlor
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

### Upcoming Events

July 9		<b>Reverend George Winkfield's first day!</b> <b>Meet and Greet</b>	Fellowship Hall
<i>Mondays</i>		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>	
July 15	6:20 a.m.	<b>Manna House Breakfast Club</b>	Parking Lot
July 25	9:30 a.m.	<b>Sandwich Making for Essex UMC</b>	Kitchen
Jul. 31-Aug. 4	9 to 12:30	<b>Passport to Peru Vacation Bible School</b>	