

July 9, 2017

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Centering Words: Abraham's servant said to himself: "I'll have Isaac marry the first woman to give me a drink if she also offers to water my camels." Rebekah said to herself: "I'll leave my home with a perfect stranger, travel with him to a foreign country, and marry this man Isaac who I've never met. What could go wrong?" Such actions seem like folly, yet, wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. - *Genesis 24, Matthew 11*

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

His Eye Is on the Sparrow - Charles Gabriel, arr. Sandra Ford
Handbell Soloist, Joyce Lilyquist

Lighting of the Altar Candles

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come to Christ, all who are weary and carry heavy burdens

People: **In Christ, we find rest.**

Bear Christ's yoke and learn from him.

In Christ, we find peace.

For Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

In Christ, we find safety.

Christ's yoke is easy, and his burden light.

In Christ, we find strength.

Come to Christ this day. Wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

***Hymn of Praise**

Welcome

W&S 3152

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

UMH 882

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

Welcomer of weary travelers,

we have carried our burdens long and yearn to lay them down.

Give us your rest and your peace, even as we take your yoke upon us,

for your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message

Special Music

The Lord Is My Shepherd
Handbell Soloist, Joyce Lilyquist

Debi Wynn
arr. Derek K. Hakes

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Psalms 145:8-14

Pew Bible p. 506

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

My Savior, My God

- Aaron Shust

Sign Interpretation by Myra Wagner

***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!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God of overflowing generosity,

we celebrate your love and praise your name.

May the gifts we return to you this day

turn the world's mourning and wailing into singing and dancing,

through Jesus Christ, our source of rest and peace. Amen

***Hymn of Preparation**

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261

Second Lesson

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Pew Bible p. 792

Sermon

Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn of Commitment**

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

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

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

This Is the Day

***Going Forth**

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**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: Patti Ferguson
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 Rob and Jen Weaver
in celebration of their thirteenth wedding 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 Mr. Charles Chilcoat.

Presence: 87

July 2, 2017

Gifts: \$7,716

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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FOR MY YOKE IS EASY,
AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

MATTHEW 11:30, NRSV

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New Prayer Requests

Debbie Morgan (by Joyce Johnson 7/2)

Roland Grant (by Joyce Johnson 7/2)

Recent 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)

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)

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

Summer Movie Night Event

Date: Friday, July 14th

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 13th, 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!

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!

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.

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.

The **July/August Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The requested donation is \$1.00 for regular print, \$2.00 for large print.

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.

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!

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.

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 or call 410-825-0900.

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 or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

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

Church Calendar for the Week of July 9

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| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. after worship 12:30 a.m. | <i>Reverend George Winkfield's first day!</i> Sunday Worship Meet and Greet St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church | Sanctuary Fellowship Hall 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 |
| <i>Mondays</i> | | <i>Pastor's Sabbath</i> | |
| Tuesday | 6:15 p.m. | Aerobics | Auditorium |
| Thursday | 6:15 p.m. | Aerobics | Auditorium |
| Friday | 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | Al-Anon Summer Movie Night Event | Fellowship Hall Shops at Kenilworth |
| Saturday | 6:20 a.m. 10:00 a.m. | Manna House Breakfast Club St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal | Parking Lot Room 210 |

Upcoming Events

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| July 25 | 9:30 a.m. | Sandwich Making for Essex UMC | Kitchen |
| Jul. 31-Aug. 4 | 9 to 12:30 | <i>Passport to Peru</i> Vacation Bible School | |