

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: Karen Danforth
Ushers: Brian Miller, Joyce Dietrich

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWER

The bowl is given by Rob and Jen Weaver in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary.

The vases are given by Cheryl and Michael Koogler in honor of our grandson, Jackson Lee Eklund-Mader's 3rd birthday today and in memory of my dad's birthday on July 4th.

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. David Jackson, c/o Patricia Hinkel, 6437 Cloister Gate Drive, Baltimore, MD 21212.

PRESENCE: June 24, 2018: 87

Offering: \$16,115.59

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
LEAD PASTOR: Rev. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com

PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Rev. Wayne Harting, 443-966-0244 cell

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

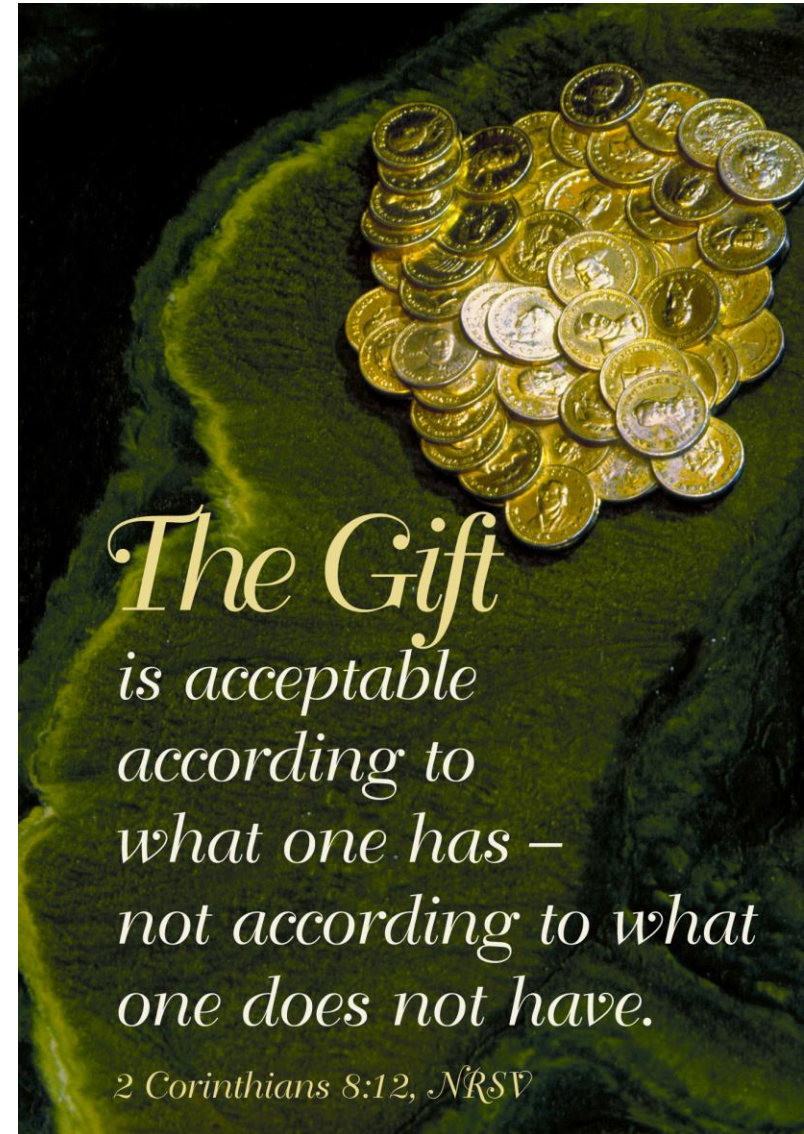
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 1, 2018



*The Gift
is acceptable
according to
what one has –
not according to what
one does not have.*

2 Corinthians 8:12, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: We all get tossed about on the storms of life. Turn to the Lord. Turn with hope. Turn with longing. Turn from despair. Turn toward steadfast love and healing.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* arr. Broughton

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of the depths, O Lord, we cry to you.

People: **O God, hear our prayers and supplications.**

Leader: Let your ears hear the anguish or our pleas.

People: **For you alone our souls wait with longing.**

Leader: Wait for the Lord, more than those who wait for the morning.

People: **We place our hope in you, O God, and in the power of your steadfast love.**

All: **Come! Let us worship and pray.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

It is easy to scoff, Merciful One, when we behold those with unflinching faith and unquestioned assurance of your power. How often have we laughed, like mourners in Jairus's house, when told that death will be swallowed up in the power of your love? Heal not only our illnesses and ailments, Holy One; heal our fickleness of heart and the inconsistency of your faith. As we yearn for your healing touch, help us wait with deep longing, more than those who wait for the morning. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version* UMH 881

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

We turn to you for healing, O God; bless us this day. Give us the strength to fall on our knees and lay our petitions at your feet as we worship you this day. Grant us the courage to reach out our hands and touch the hem of your robe, that we may be made well. May your power flow into our bodies and soothe our minds and spirits, as we place our faith in you, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27* Pew Bible, p. 240-241`

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*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!**

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of love and mercy, our world is filled with misery and despair. From our bounty, receive these gifts in your service, that those with less may not suffer from want. And when our fortunes are reversed, may we receive with the same grace and gratitude that we have offered our gifts this day. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *2 Corinthians 8:7-15* Pew Bible p. 941

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH 474

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 UMH 15

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 *He Touched Me* UMH 367

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Processional* Gawthrop

*GOING FORTH

**Please rise in posture or spirit*

Bold print: in unison

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

W&S: *Worship and Song*

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from the Week of June 24

Myra Wagner

Carmen & Victor Spencer (req. by Beverly Mignott)

Harriet Cole ((req. by Isabelle Burrell)

Dawn Oster (req. by Cheryl Wagner Koogler)

Samantha (req. by Audrey Moltz)

Mario Scotts (req. by Marcia Smith)

Rose Seets (req. by Karen Seets)

Wayne Bowser req. by Gary Smith)

Recent Prayer Requests

Melvin Braun (*Jane Ferguson's nephew – 6/17*)

Gary Brewer (*req. by Cecelia Miller – 6/17*)

Alexenia Brown (*req. by Amanda Brown – 6/17*)

Jennie Haynes & her brother Gene Tusa (*req. by Cecelia Miller – 6/17*)

June Jordan (*Joe Wynn's sister – 6/17*)

Shirley Messman (*6/17*)

Sherry Vanhooose (*Shirley Messman's sister – 6/17*)

Braydon (*son of Hilary's co-worker – 6/10*)

Melvon Braun (*Jane Ferguson's nephew – 6/10*)

Family of Wayne Hovermate (*Nancy Gillotti's brother – 6/10*)

Friend of Audrey Moltz (*6/10*)

Suzanne Cohen (*req. by Amanda Scott – 6/3*)

June Jordan (*Joe Wynn's sister – 6/3*)

Family of Eric Starin (*father-in-law of Edy Pratt's Daughter – 6/3*)

Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

LRUMC'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (IS COMING – JULY 23 – 27. The theme this year is "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus." (See other side of this page.)

- 1) Volunteers are needed to help with classroom assistance & snack preparation. Please see Maria Stockton-Porter if you are able to assist.
- 2) We are also requesting donations of goldfish crackers, popcorn (pre-popped), pretzels, and graham crackers. Place in VBS donations box.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE COOKING AND SERVING BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS AT MANNA HOUSE ON JULY 14. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or serve breakfast, or bake a coffee cake, please contact Linda Cole at 410-666-5222. (Coffee cakes are due in the kitchen next Sunday July 8.)

WANT TO BE A GAME CHANGER IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD? 3D printing of prosthetic sockets is a game changer. Donate to the Mission Committee's project to help Christian Blind Missions set up an early adopter hospital to connect this technology with the children and families who most need it. Pick up a prescription bottle and fill it with your spare change—dollars—or a check! (*payable to LRUMC—indicate CBM Mission on the memo line*) and put in the Sunday collection plate when full. Or just drop your change in our bottle in the narthex.

JULY/AUGUST UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex and by the 2nd floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

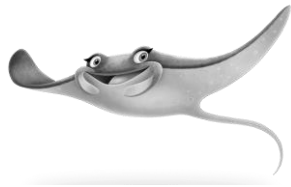
JULY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: CANNED FRUIT (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.)

LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, July 8, 2018:

2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13



**JOIN LRUMC SHIPWRECKED CASTAWAYS
AT OUR 2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



***Come along with Rae & our VBS Crew as we
learn how Jesus Rescues!!***

Ages 5-13

***LOCATION: Loch Raven United Methodist Church
6622 Loch Raven Boulevard***

DATES: July 23 - 27

TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

***To register your Crewmember
call LRUMC at 410-825-0900
or email: stockton.maria007@gmail.com***

Church Calendar for the Week of July 1

Today	10:00 AM Following Worship Following Worship 12:30 PM	Worship Service Fellowship Time Finance Committee Meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Parlor Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	IMPROVE Summer Camp	2 nd Floor
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday		Independence Day Church Office closed	
Thursday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

July 8	11:15 AM 11:15 AM	Blood Pressure Screening Sign Language Class	Education Office Parlor
July 11	7:00 PM	C&CF Rehearsal	Auditorium
July 14	7:00 AM	Manna House Breakfast Club (Leave LRUMC Parking Lot at 6:30 AM)	Manna House

