

Congratulations Graduates

Loch Raven United Methodist Church is blessed to have a family that shares milestones with each other. Graduation is one such event that everyone celebrates. If you or a member of your immediate family is experiencing such a milestone, please share it with your church family by returning the form below to the church office by July 11, 18

We will be acknowledging all graduates on July 25th during the 10AM service.

2020 - 2021 Graduates

Let's
Celebrate
Our Grads!

Your Name

Graduate's Name

Relationship to You

School

Degree

Graduation Date

School Attending in September

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

“and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.”

Sunday, July 25, 2021
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Loch Raven UMC - Reverend Dr. George Winkfield, Pastor

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2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Bold print - read in unison

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS Fools say in their hearts: "There is no God." The faithful prove the foolishness of these words, not with their words, but with their actions.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Jonathan Wilson, Liturgist

PRELUDE

Sun of My Soul

arr. Tom Fettke

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Why have you come to this place?

People: We are tired in body and spirit.

Leader: Why have you come today?

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Come and eat your fill.

People: But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.

Leader: There is plenty for all.

People: Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

OPENING HYMN

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

UMH 352

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ecumenical

UMH 882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. George Winkfield

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his

Conference News, District Updates, and Training Opportunities

Rev. Irance Reddix-McCray, MD (Old Otterbein UMC) and **Adullum Community Healthcare Center** needs our help. They are requesting mini emergency medical kits to help our unhoused neighbors in Baltimore. For the items and for more details and instructions on kit assembly, check out the following video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtttbuNSOcg&feature=youtu.be>.

The Baltimore Metropolitan District encourages you to check out the **e-Connection**. If you don't receive the e-Connection, you can sign up to receive it. Visit the Baltimore-Washington Conference website to subscribe and for the latest conference news. The e-connection contains a wealth of information, including, but not limited to, COVID resources, BWC events, grants and awards, leadership development opportunities, and much more. www.bwcumc.org



Baltimore-Washington Conference

The United Methodist Church

Calendar of Events for the Week of July 25

August 3rd - National Night Out 6PM - 8 PM

LRUMC Parking Lot

Prayer List - Recent Prayer Requests

- Jessica - daughter of Jan H.'s friend - as well as her whole family. (7/18)
Sharon (former coworker of Patti F.) who lost her son Sean this week. He was 28 with a young son who he was raising. Prayers for the family who needs comfort.(7/18)
Helen B.'s friend, Judy B. is now in a long-term care facility with dementia. Helen is sure she is well cared for, but pray Judy has some peace and contentment and comfort with her trials. (7/18)
Tom Ferguson had a stroke. (7/18)
Donna Gribble, a member of Ken C.'s firehouse, undergoing 2nd round of chemo. (7/18)
Adiaha's friend, Dorothy J., who is suffering great pain recovering from a torn rotator cuff injury, prayers for relief of her pain.(7/18)
Michele B. is seeking prayer for Que who is seeking comfort from the storm. (7/11)
Prayer for the family of Helen Santoni, she passed away. (7/11)
Prayers for Gladys W. and family. Her aunt passed away and her father is still in a nursing home battling illness. (7/11)
Merrill's brother, David Peters, is in the hospital in Ohio with various health issues. (7/11)
Judy Z. is asking for prayer for Rodney S. who is recuperating from hip replacement.(7/11)
Prayers that God will lead Cheryl to a new job that is right for her and will fit her experience and skill level. (6/27)
Prayers for the family of Dan Dorsey. (6/27)
Howard Wernecke. Undergoing treatment for lung cancer. Keep him and family in prayer.
Judy Z.'s friend, Gregory Hannaford, is suffering from health concerns. (6/27)
Warren, and that God will lead him to his new home or apartment. (6/20)
Relief to the drought-stricken parts of the U.S. and world. (6/20)
Sharon, who is mourning the death of her companion (6/20)
Aunt Bert, 91 years young, in the hospital with breathing issues and temperature. (6/20)
The Cuthberts
Those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Local, state, and national leaders.
Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.

couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Reverend Wayne Harting

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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SELECTION

Spirit Song

UMH 347

OFFERING PRAYER

Caretaker of our souls, in your love, nothing is lost. As Jesus gathered the leftover food after feeding the five thousand, gather our offerings into your service. As Jesus gathered the longing of those who looked to him to be their king, gather our longing to do your will. As Jesus gathered the outcasts to your heavenly banquet, gather our

fellowship into your host of saints. Bless the gifts we have gathered in your name, that nothing may be lost, and that everything may be gained. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 6:1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH 277

SERMON

Reverend Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

TFWS 2191

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

arr. Franklin Ritter

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES and PROMOTIONS! Let us know of promotions from Pre K to K , Elementary to Middle School, Middle to High School and graduations from High School and College! Please submit this exciting information by **August 1** by contacting the church office (call or email) or by submitting the form on the back of this bulletin. All graduates and promotions will be acknowledged during the service on **Sunday, August 8, 2021. (Delayed due to the fire)**

MISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP! Missions is once again sponsoring our summer loose change collection project. This year's donation will go toward the **Board of Child Care**. They are a local outreach ministry of The United Methodist Church, but they receive no funding from the church. Just drop off your loose change in the bucket or send a check to the church office, note Board of Child Care or Missions in the memo line. Thank you.

WE ARE LIVESTREAMING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE. Via Facebook and YouTube

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES. Children's messages are available on Facebook.

ALTAR FLOWERS. Contact Judy Z. by phone or email to order altar flowers, preferably at least one week in advance. Send payment to the church office with FLOWERS and the date for which they are requested in the memo.

Lectionary Readings for August 1

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Today's Worship Service Participants

Liturgist & Vocalist : Jonathan W.

Ministries of Loch Raven United Methodist 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 **Shirley Messman** .

PRESENCE: July 18, 2021 In Sanctuary: N/A Media: 62 Offering: \$4,409

Loch Raven UMC 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."

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