

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: Nancy Harvill (Downstairs); Ushers (Upstairs)
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Cindy Toenniessen
Ushers: Gary Horn, Melvin Miles, Owen Williams, Nancy Williams

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 Nancy Gillotti
in memory of her loving husbands, Bill and Don.*

MINISTRIES OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH

PRAYERS: Please pray daily for our brothers and sisters in Christ and those on the Prayer List. The members to remember this week are: Charles and Jeannette Chilcoat, 12261 Roundwood Road, Apt. 254, Baltimore, MD 21093.

PRESENCE: June 5, 2016: 108 Offering: \$7947.50

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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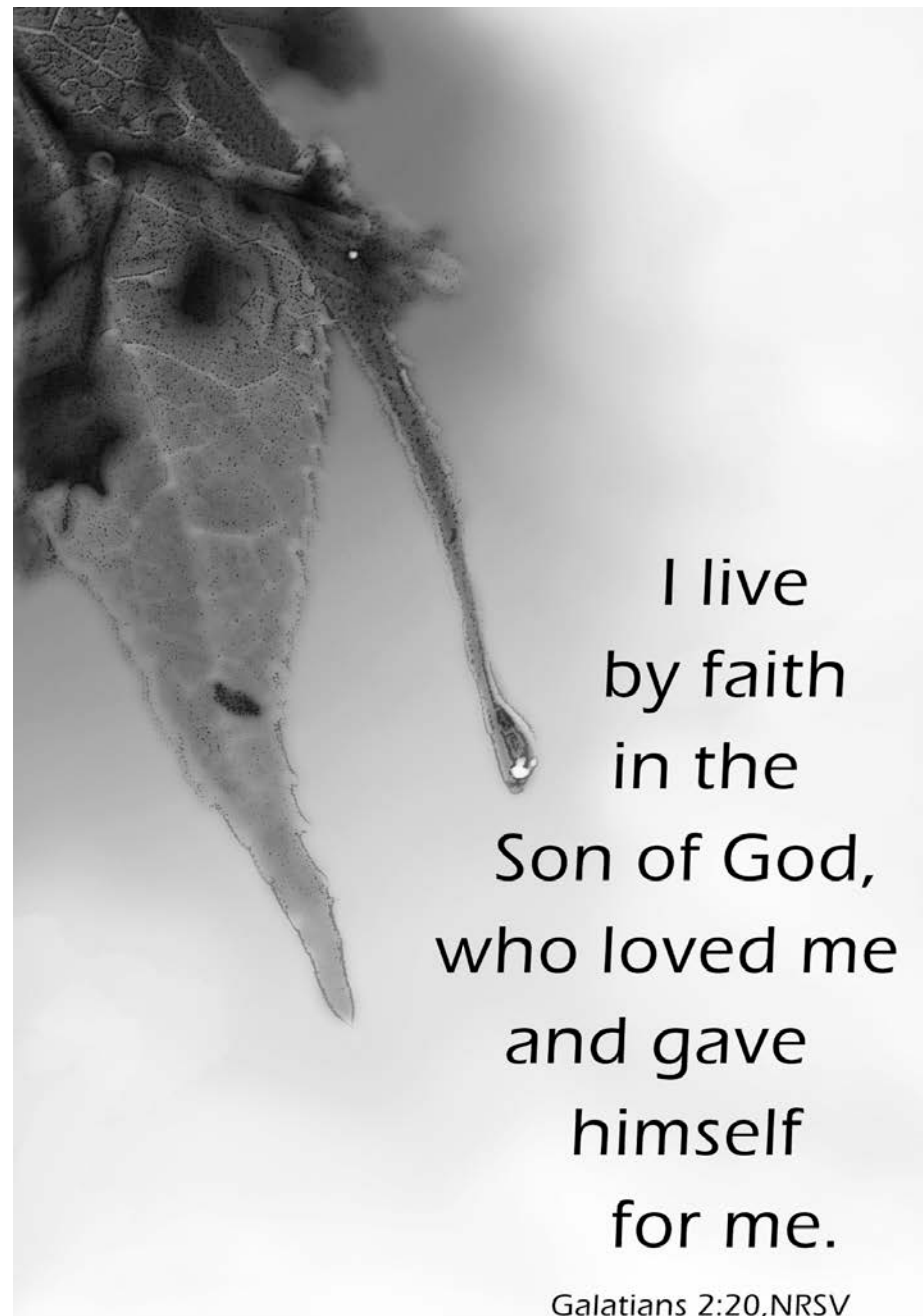
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I live
by faith
in the
Son of God,
who loved me
and gave
himself
for me.

Galatians 2:20, NRSV

LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Baltimore, Maryland 21239

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June 12, 2016 **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **10:00 AM**

Gathering Thought: "You cannot make men and women good by law." -- C.S. Lewis

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Lighting of the Altar Candles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

People: When shall I come and behold the face of God?

Leader: Hope in God; for I shall again praise the one who is my help and my God.

People: Let us worship God together.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"How Great is Our God"* W&S 3003

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 889

***THE GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER (Seated in unison)

Giver of hope and gladness, who can turn our sorrow into exaltation, we praise you for Jesus, through whom we live anew. Christ quenches our thirst with living water; when we hunger for righteousness, our lives are filled with good things. We abide in the shelter of your love, O God, and raise our voices to worship and adore you. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patti Ferguson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Psalm 5:1-8 Pew Bible p. 426

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 *"How Can I Keep from Singing"* Rev. Lowrey
Helen Blakey, vocalist; Sam Chin, guitarist

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

**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!**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Dear God, please accept these gifts, for they acknowledge your abundance.
Whatever we offer is due to your grace. Take them and use them for your glory and honor; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *"Lead Me, Lord"* (2 Times) UMH 473

SECOND LESSON Galatians 2:15-21 Pew Bible p. 946

SERMON "A Crisis of Belief" Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *"Standing on the Promises"* UMH 374

***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 W&S: Worship and Song



CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

THE SUMMER OF HOPE BEGINS JUNE 26.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR – GRADUATIONS! If you or a family member will be graduating this year, please complete the **ENCLOSED INSERT** and place it in the offering plate or give it to **Myra Wagner**. Graduates will be listed in a future bulletin and in the September Spire.

PLANS HAVE BEGUN FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, TO BE HELD AUGUST 1 – 5, 9 AM – 12 PM. Volunteers are needed to guide children on a “Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World.” Contact Maria Stockton-Porter at 410-435-1724 or stockton.maria007@gmail.com for more information.

FOR THE SUMMER, FELLOWSHIP TIME WILL CONSIST OF HOMEMADE COOKIES AND ICED TEA. Volunteers are needed to make cookies and also to serve. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Hospitality Area downstairs. (See Sandi Cuthbert for more information.)

JUNE COLLECTION FOR ACTC: SPAGHETTI (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.

Today	11:15 AM 12:30 PM	Blood Pressure Screening St. Paul’s Ghana Church	Education Office Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Room 208 Room 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting SPRC Meeting	Parlor Room 202
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:15 PM	Aerobics Aerobics	Auditorium Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	7:30 – 3:00 4 – 8 PM	IMPROVE Camp Registration Hall Rental	2 nd Floor Fellowship Hall
June 21	9:30 AM 12:00 PM	<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u> Sandwich-making for Essex UMC Phyllis Downes Circle	Kitchen The Peppermill

Prayer Requests from June 5

Chase Horn (Yvonne and Gary's grandson)

Lynn Huseman

Edith Feustle (Judy Feustle's mom)

Jan Hoener

Jim Wagner

Nancy Gillotti and Sharon Neumann (Travel)

Recent Prayer Requests

Miles Ferree (*Jo Thomas' great nephew – 5/22*)

Adam (*Jan Hoener's friend – 5/22*)

Bill Egan (*father of Marcia Smith's friend – 5/22*)

Janie Johnson (*Maria Stockton-Porter's family friend – 5/22*)

Jen McArty (*Jan Hoener's coworker – 5/15*)

Family of Michael McGeehan (*Marge Tyler's friend – 5/29*)

Family of Claire Masden (*Cecelia Miller's friend – 5/22*)

Family of Mario Seotto (*father of Marcia Smith's friend – 5/22*)

S. Smith (*Joyce Dixon's friend – 5/22*)

Cheryl Troska (*Marge Tyler's friend – 5/15*)