

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: Dorothy Thompson (Downstairs); Ushers (Upstairs)
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Nancy Gillotti
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 bowl is given by Brian Miller.
"Happy birthday to my lovely wife, Cecelia."*

*The vases are given in loving memory of our son and brother,
James T. Smith, 11/11/91 – 6/23/08, by Marcia, Gary and Christian Smith.*

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. Ressie Dovel, 8830 Walther Boulevard, Apt. 106, Baltimore, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: June 19, 2016: 94 Offering: \$5952.83

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."

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LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Gathering Thought: "Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us." --- Samuel Smiles

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O God, we have heard with our ears the deeds you perform.

People: **In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to your name forever.**

All: **Let us worship God together.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Trust and Obey"

UMH 467

***RESPONSIVE READING**

UMH 734

OPENING PRAYER (Seated in unison)

We will boast of your presence among us, O God, and magnify your holy name. You still the avenger; you bring low the mighty; you exalt the humble and forget not your own. We are privileged to be numbered among those you have chosen, and through Christ seek to honor you in all that we do. Hear our praises which we raise before you, as in glad adoration our tributes we bring. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carole Webner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 17:1-2

Pew Bible p. 11

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.

OFFERTORY

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

arr. Tornquist

Judy Zahren, pianist

***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**

Almighty God, we come before you this morning with our tithes and offerings. We will live our lives so that the nations will know we are yours. We will carry the cross of salvation to the far corners of the globe. Accept these gifts as tokens of our commitment, and bless our endeavors as we serve you in Christ's name. Amen

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

UMH 462

SECOND LESSON

Romans 4:16-18

Pew Bible p. 916

SERMON

"Believing Against Hope"

Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

UMH 474

***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



**LRUMC
NOTICES - 6/26/16**

THE SUMMER OF HOPE BEGINS TODAY.

JOIN US TODAY FOR OUR STAR SPANGLED CELEBRATION LUNCH AND TRIVIA, IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES! See the insert for this year's list of middle school, high school and college graduates.

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: We will take a break this summer and resume class on Sept. 11.

If you are interested in the latest **ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS**, you can check it out on the **Conference website at <http://bwcumc.org/2016-annual-conference-overview/>**

JOIN THE LRUMC ROAD RUNNERS TO MACKINAC ISLAND & UPPER PENINSULA, MICHIGAN, SEPTEMBER 18 – 24. Total cost - \$779 (double)/ \$1028 (single). See Sharon Neumann for more information.

PLANS HAVE BEGUN FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. The Decorating Team is asking for gently used artificial Christmas trees, working Christmas lights, chicken wire, and tarps. You may bring these items to the church office during the week.

If you wish to volunteer with VBS this year, please contact Maria at Stockton.maria007@gmail.com or 410-435-1724.

Fill a prescription bottle with your loose change to help prevent blindness or restore sight to children through CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION INTERNATIONAL. A basket of bottles and a drop-off basket are in the Narthex.

JULY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: CANNED FRUIT (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" on the Hospitality table.)

July/August Upper Rooms are available in two places throughout the Church. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets are available in the Narthex on the History Cabinets and by the 2nd floor entrance to the Sanctuary. The Upper Room may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today	11:30 AM 12:30 PM	LRUMC Star-Spangled Celebration St. Paul's Ghana Church	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Summer Camp	Rooms 122, 116 2 nd Floor
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4
**Independence Day
Church Office closed**

Prayer Requests from June 19

Cecelia Miller

Albertha Sinkler

The Webster Family

Karen Makin (*Fergusons' cousin*)

Shelley and Shawn Scruggs (*Joseph & Melva Scruggs' family members*)

Margaret Tarbert (*Dave Jackson's sister*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Ron Ferguson (*6/12*)

Jan Hoener (*6/5*)

Jim Wagner (*6/5*)

Edith Feustle (*Judy Feustle's mother – 6/12*)

Chase Horn (*Yvonne & Gary Horn's grandson – 6/5*)

Margaret Thomas Trusty (*Marcia Smith's mother – 6/12*)

Virginia Wilson (*Dave Jackson's sister-in-law – 6/12*)

Betty Brendal (*Peggy Kelly's friend – 6/12*)

Betty Hess (*Peggy Kelly's friend – 6/12*)

Lynn Huseman (*Yvonne & Gary Horn's friend – 6/5*)

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

Gordon Siebold (*Peggy Kelly's neighbor – 6/12*)