

June 25, 2017      **Third Sunday after Pentecost**      10:00 a.m.

**Gathering Thought:**      “You can’t change yesterday, but you can ruin today by worrying about tomorrow.”

**ENTRANCE**

**Gathering**  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Leader:* Be still and know the presence of the Lord!

*People:* **But we are not worthy to stand before the Almighty.**

*Leader:* Hear this word: The Lord knows your heart, and still loves you.

*People:* **Does God know all things?**

*Leader:* Yes, but in Christ we are granted forgiveness.

*All:*      **Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\*Hymn of Praise**      *There Is a Balm in Gilead*      UMH 375

**\*Affirmation of Faith**      *The Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical Version*      UMH 882

**Opening Prayer** (*seated and in unison*)

**Lord, we pray not for tranquility,  
nor that our tribulations may cease;  
we pray for your spirit and your love,  
that you grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity;  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Children’s Message**      Myra Wagner

**Prayer for Illumination**  
**First Lesson**      *Matthew 6:25-26*      Pew Bible p. 787-788

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns/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**      *Days of Elijah*      - Robin Mark

Patti Ferguson

**\*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**

**Bless these gifts, O Lord,**

**Which are but a small portion of the gifts you give.**

**Help us to use them to do your will,**

**And to further transform us to extend your Spirit to all. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**      *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*      UMH 383

**Second Lesson**      *I Peter 5:7*      Pew Bible p. 986

*Jeremiah 29:11-12*      Pew Bible p. 639

**Sermon**      *Transition & Change*      Brian Miller

Lay Speaker

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**      *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*      UMH 664

**\*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*

***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:** Dorothy Thompson  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Cheryl Wagner-Koogler  
**Ushers:** Gary Horn, Owen Williams, Nancy Williams, Melvin Miles

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

**Altar Flowers**

The bowl is given by the Akerele and Olufidipe family  
for the glory of God and with love for our homebound members.

**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. Grace Boner

**Presence:** 78

**June 18, 2017**

**Gifts:** \$5,500

**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:**

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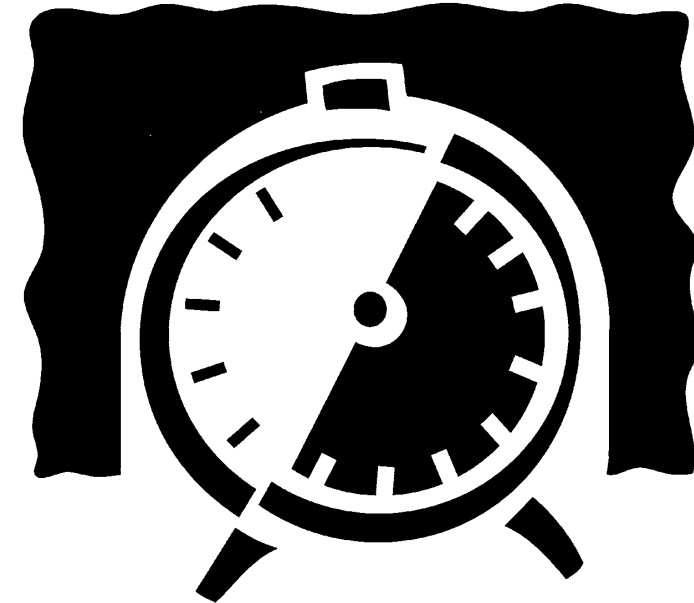
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**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:**

Amy Price

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And can any of you  
by worrying add a  
single hour to your  
span of life?

Matthew 6:27, NRSV

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### ***New Prayer Requests***

Vesta Williams *(by Owen Williams 6/18)*  
Brian Smith *(by Mundi Smith 6/18)*  
Paul, Jaime, & Mikaela *(by Jan Hoener 6/18)*

### ***Recent Prayer Requests***

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)*  
The family of Ruth Davis *(by Patti Ferguson 6/9)*  
Estelle Batra *(by Debi Wynn 6/6)*  
Harriet Cole *(by Isabelle Burrell 6/5)*  
The family of Melvin Eugene Johnson, Jr. *(by Marcia & Gary Smith 5/28)*  
The family of Altadonna Family *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 5/28)*  
Glenn & Leah Mains *(by Jen & Dan Dorsey 5/28)*  
Roland Grant *(by Joyce Johnson 5/28)*  
Tim Shelton *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 5/28)*

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

We thank **Donald Wolcott, our guest pianist** this morning!

There are **Memory Pages** in the Narthex, so that the church members may write a note or share a memory with Pastor Cliff and Carole. You may return them in the SPRC mailbox in the hallway through June 30. The book will be delivered to them in early July.

**Pastor Wayne** will be covering for Pastor Cliff during his vacation. If you have a **pastoral emergency**, please call him at home 410-663-0421 or on his cell phone 443-966-0244.

If you would like to be added to an e-mail or mail list, or change how you receive the Spire newsletter, please notify the office. We plan to print a new **directory** soon, so please let us know of any updates, such as a mobile phone or e-mail address. You may drop them in the Office mailbox or e-mail them.

Our Passport to Peru **Vacation Bible School** will be held from July 31st until 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.

The **Sunday School** classes (both adult classes and children) will be taking a summer break until after Labor Day.

**Prayer Cards** are located in the pew racks for your convenience. They are color-coded, so please select the white for Loss, the blue for Illness, the rose for Special Needs, and the yellow for Celebrations.

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](mailto: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](mailto:Office@LRUMC.org) or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

**Food Collections** - During this June missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of spaghetti. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

## Church Calendar for the Week of June 25

Sunday	10:00 a.m. after worship 12:30 a.m.	<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>Red, White &amp; Blue Luncheon</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary  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
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	<b>Sandwich Making for Essex UMC</b> Aerobics	Kitchen Auditorium
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

## Upcoming Events

July 4	<b><i>Church Office closed for Independence Day</i></b>
July 9	<b>Reverend George Winkfield's first day!</b>