

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: Dolores Courtney
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Jonathan Wilson
Ushers: Owen Williams, Gary Horn, Melvin Miles, Nancy Williams

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

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Merrill Harrison
in memory of her loving parents, Harry and Retha Peters.

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. Charles Chilcoat, 12261 Roundwood Road, Apt. 1404, Timonium, MD 21093.

PRESENCE: May 27, 2018: 108

Offering: \$5088.75

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

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ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Music Sunday

June 3, 2018



Sing aloud to God our strength.

Raise a song,
sound a tambourine,
the sweet lyre with the harp.

Psalm 81:1a,2, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: God has searched us and known us. Before we speak, God knows our words completely. May God's hand be upon us, guiding us to high, divine knowledge, to vast and wonderful thoughts.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lord, Here Am I

arr. Humber/Carnes

Piano, Judy Zahren; Organ, Patti Gould

Lighting of the Altar Candles

CHORAL INTROIT

Nella Fantasia (In My Fantasy)

arr. Snyder

See insert

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The same God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give us knowledge.

People: **When a creative word or vision is rare, God speaks nonetheless.**

Leader: When words become law, yet fail to feed and heal, the word made flesh risks action.

People: **May word and words empower us this hour.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, we find comfort in your eternal greatness, a greatness so vast we cannot imagine it. We find solace in your presence with us, even when we ask you for it. Despite that comfort, and despite our best intentions, we are sometimes captive to a narrowness of spirit – a narrowness that harms or excludes those you call us to love. Knowing that you know this, we stretch out our hands to you for healing. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

How Shall I Come Before the Lord

W&S 3124

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Traditional Version

UMH 881

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Mold us today, O God, we pray. Sculpt us as your jars of clay.

Brimming with Spirit, alive and new: Visible bearers of life, of you. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus in the Morning

Traditional

Children's Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 81:1-10

Pew Bible, p. 471

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

How Majestic Is Your Name
LRUMC Memorial Handbell Choir

arr. Geschke

*THE DOXOLOGY

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!

UMH 94

*OFFERING PRAYER

Like harvested grain, may these gifts satisfy hunger, physically and spiritually, in this community and in the world. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:15-17

Pew Bible p. 958

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

MEDITATION

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

Musical Setting

W&S 3171 a-c

The Lord's Prayer

W&S 3068

Breaking the Bread

As the Deer

arr. Wagner

Chancel and Handbell Choirs

Giving the Bread and Cup

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

This Is My Father's World

UMH 144

Chancel & Handbell Choirs and Congregation

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

arr. Wagner

Chancel and Handbell Choirs

*POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Martin

*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*

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Prayer List

Recent Prayer Requests

Dave Jackson (5/20)

Flo Manner (*Marcia Smith's friend – 5/20*)

Family of Olevia Steimel (5/20)

Mary Lou Bryan (5/13)

Heather Dorson and Family (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's friend – 5/13*)

Penny Gischler (*Marcia Smith's friend – 5/13*)

Family of Joanne McKew (*Marcia Smith's friend – 5/13*)

Cara Maness and her Mom, Marti (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's friend – 5/13*)

Larry Smith (*Jon & Sandi Cuthbert's son-in-law – 5/13*)

Charles Tillman and Family (*Maria Stockton-Porter's brother-in-law – 5/13*)

Jennifer Webster (5/13)

Family of Mary Frances Githara (*Jean Oberia's friend – 5/6*)

Amy Mersey (*Merrill Harrison's sister – 5/6*)

Rose Seets (*Karen Seets' sister-in-law – 5/6*)

Margaret Trusty (*Marcia Smith's mother – 5/6*)

Susan Ventura (*Audrey Moltz's friend – 5/6*)

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

OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND THE ADULT BECOMERS CLASS WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER. The Adult Going His Way Class will continue for the summer in Room 128, Sundays at 8:45 AM.

LOCH RAVEN UMC WILL BE PRESENTING CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY FRIDAY, AUGUST 17. AUDITIONS ARE NEXT WEEK! See enclosed flier.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE? Myra Wagner will be offering a sign language class this summer – Sundays following the Worship service in the Parlor. All ages welcome! Free!!!!!! A fun time for all as you learn basic signs and learn some insight into the hard-of-hearing and deaf community. STARTING JUNE 17. Contact Myra (through the church office) if you're interested – or just show up!!

THERE IS A SPACE RESERVED FOR YOU ON OUR TRIP TO LONDON, ENGLAND THIS FALL TO VISIT THE BIRTHPLACE OF METHODISM. Please see Bill Thomas for more information.


JUNE COLLECTION FOR ACTC: SPAGHETTI (BOXED, DRY) (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.)

LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, June 10, 2018:

1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35)

Church Calendar for the Week of June 3

**Want to be a game changer
in the life of a child
with your spare change?**

<p>The Need Is Great</p>  <p>In resource-poor countries, only 1 in 10 people have access to the mobility devices they need. Many of those people are children who are missing a limb.</p>	<p>3D printing of prosthetic sockets is a game changer. What once took 5 days to create can now be produced in 1½ days</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Without the ability to walk, the children are sidelined. Most can't attend school or help with chores. They are unable to participate in social activities with other children.

Today	<p>9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship Following Worship 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Music Sunday Sunday School for all ages Worship Service Fellowship Time Rays of Light Rehearsal St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church</p>	<p>Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Sanctuary</p>
Monday – Friday	<p>6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM</p>	<p>IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care</p>	<p>Room 208 Room 208, 214</p>
Monday	<p>9:15 AM 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Aerobics Women in Christ Circle</p>	<p>Auditorium The Bowman</p>
Tuesday	<p>12:00 Noon 6:15 PM</p>	<p>Phyllis Downes Circle Aerobics</p>	<p>The Peppermill Auditorium</p>
Wednesday	<p>6:30 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>IMPROVE Dance Class Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>Auditorium Parlor</p>
Thursday	<p>9:15 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Aerobics Aerobics Multimedia Team Meeting</p>	<p>Auditorium Auditorium Fellowship Hall</p>
Friday	<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>AI-Anon</p>	<p>Fellowship Hall</p>
Saturday	<p>10:00 AM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal St. Paul's Celebration</p>	<p>Room 210 Auditorium</p>

Upcoming Events

June 10	<p>11:15 AM 11:15 AM 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Blood Pressure Screening Fundraising Team Meeting St. Paul's Celebration</p>	<p>Education Office Parlor Auditorium</p>
June 12	<p>4:30 PM</p>	<p>Auditions for C&CF</p>	<p>Auditorium</p>
June 13	<p>7:00 PM</p>	<p>Multimedia Team Meeting</p>	<p>Fellowship Hall</p>
June 15	<p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>Auditions for C&CF</p>	<p>Auditorium</p>
June 16	<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Auditions for C&CF</p>	<p>Auditorium</p>