

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: Jan Hoener
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 in honor of Nancy Harvill's Birthday,
with love from her husband, Jimmy.

The vases are given to the glory of God by the Akerele and Olufidipe Families.

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. Minnie Webster, 615 Chestnut Avenue, Apt. 450, Baltimore, MD 21204. (Minnie will be celebrating her 95th birthday on June 15.)

PRESENCE: June 3, 2018: 104

Offering: \$6760.60

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
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ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 10, 2018



For though
the **LORD**
is high, he
regards the
lowly ...

Psalm 138:6, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Almighty Creator God, in Your omniscience, You have created us in an awesome and wonderful way, but our eternity rests in Your grace and our living faith in Christ. We praise You, Lord.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* arr. Blake

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God who answers in a day of trouble is among us,

People: **And, behold, it is very good!**

Leader: The God who lights a candle during the night is here,

People: **And, behold, it is very good!**

All: **Hearts, rejoice! For peace has triumphed over trouble, and morning has broken eternal night!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* UMH 142

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

OPENING PRAYER (*seated and in unison*)

O God, you do not see as we see. You do not look upon us as we look upon others. Our eyes are seduced by outward appearance, but yours cut straight to the heart. Search us, O God. Lay bare our ardent longing for you, and grant our heart's desire. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patti Ferguson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Psalms 138* Pew Bible, p. 503

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 *Here I Am to Worship* Hughes
Rays of Light

*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!**

*OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks through these gifts we now bring. Your faithful love has given us so much. As we return a portion of those gifts, bless them to your purposes. Send them out in your power, that all the world may know you are Beloved Parent of all, and that we are all part of your family. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1* Pew Bible p. 939

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Be Still, My Soul* UMH 534

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* TFWS 2151

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Postlude in Ancient Style* Blake

*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

WE CONGRATULATE ALL GRADUATES THIS YEAR! See the insert for a list of graduates close to the LRUMC Family.

OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND THE ADULT BECOMERS CLASS ARE 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.

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.

WANT TO BE A GAME CHANGER IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD? 3D printing of prosthetic sockets is a game changer. 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. 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.

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 17, 2018:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 138:20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Church Calendar for the Week of June 10

Today	10:00 AM Following Worship Following Worship 12:30 PM	Worship Service Fellowship Time Blood Pressure Screening St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Education Office Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208 Room 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	4:30 PM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Auditions for C&CF Aerobics SPRC Meeting	Auditorium Auditorium Room 202
Wednesday	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:15 PM 6:00 PM	Aerobics Aerobics Bell Cleaning	Auditorium Auditorium Bell Room
Friday	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Al-Anon Auditions for C&CF	Fellowship Hall Auditorium
Saturday	10:00 AM 10:30 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal Auditions for C&CF	Room 210 Auditorium

Upcoming Events

June 17	11:30 AM	Father's Day Sign Language Class	Parlor
June 18	7:00 PM	Multimedia Meeting	Fellowship Hall
June 19	5:30 PM	VBS Meeting	Fellowship Hall
June 20	7:00 PM	C&CF Rehearsal	Auditorium

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from the Week of May 27 and June 3

Rita Branch (*req. by Jean Oberia – 5/27*)
 Shirley Messman (*5/27*)
 Dawn Oster (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's sister – 5/27*)
 Carmen and Victor Spencer (*Beverley Mignott's parents – 5/27*)
 Suzanne Cohen (*req. by Amanda Scott – 6/3*)
 June Jordan (*Joe Wynn's sister – 6/3*)
 Family of Eric Starin (*father-in-law of Edy Pratt's Daughter – 6/3*)
 Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands (*req. by Reynold Small – 6/3*)

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*)

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