

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: Myra Wagner
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Patti Ferguson
Ushers: Gary Horn, Melvin Miles, Nancy Williams, Owen 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 to the glory of God.

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. Albertha Sinkler, 5519 Moravia Road, Baltimore, MD 21206.

PRESENCE: May 26, 2019: 103

Offering: \$5,564.95

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. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell,

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ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Ascension Sunday

June 2, 2019

10:00 AM



"This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

ACTS 1:11, NRSV

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

6622 Loch Raven Boulevard

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: While we hold onto things that divide us, Jesus' prayer is that we may all be one.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Open Our Eyes with Be Thou My Vision* arr. Hayes

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Alpha and Omega says, "Come."

People: Let everyone who hears come into God's presence.

Leader: The tree of life says, "Come."

People: Let those who seek eternal life come to the root and the descendent of David, our bright morning star.

Leader: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come to the heavenly banquet and drink from the wine or our salvation.

All: Come! Let us worship God together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of fire and lightning, Lord of thunder and storm, clouds and thick darkness surround you in glory. Despite our pretense of self-assurance, we feel insignificant in your presence. We yearn to have the courage of Paul and Silas, who spoke your truth to power, even when it cost them their freedom. We long to fulfill Jesus' prayer that we may be one with you and each other. Forgive us, Holy One. Shake the heavens and awaken us from our complacency. For your light dawns on the righteous, and your joy comes to the upright in heart. Bless us with wisdom and truth, that we may be instruments of your grace and vehicles of your saving love. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* TFWS 2088

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version* UMH 881

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Alpha and Omega, you are the first and the last, the beginning and the end of all things. In you all things move and have their being. Be present in our time of worship, as you have been present in every moment of our lives. For your light dawns for the righteous, and your joy blesses the upright in heart. Stir our hearts within us, that we may feel the kinship we have with you and with one another. This we pray through the power of your Spirit and the radiance of the bright morning star. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Acts 16:16-34* Pew Bible, p. 900-901

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. Hayes
Chancel Choir

*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

God of earthquake and lightning, break open the prisons of our fears, as you free our hearts to acts of loving generosity. Bless the gifts we offer you this day, that all may behold your glory in the love of your people. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Luke 24:44-53* Pew Bible p. 861

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Shout to the Lord* TFWS 2074

SERMON 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 UMH 15

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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Days of Elijah* W&S 3186

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Mandolin Concerto in C Major* Vivaldi

*GOING FORTH

**Please rise if you are able*

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

Demetria (*Patti Ferguson's friend*)

Dontae (*Jan Hoener's "godson"*)

Faith (*daughter of Patti Ferguson's friend*)

Bill Baker (*Ken & Linda Cole's nephew-in-law*)

Friends of Bill Bratton

Ken Cole

Jacoba Deming (*mother of Ken & Linda Cole's grandson*)

Al Mignott

David Peters (*Merrill Harrison's brother*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Marcella Davies (*Jonathan Wilson's aunt – 5/12*)

June Jordan (*Joe Wynn's sister – 5/12*)

Demetria (*Patti Ferguson's coworker – 5/5*)

Family of Femi Williams (*Adelaide Wilson's foster dad- 5/5*)

Kathy Rawlings (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 9/16*)

Mike Ransom (*req. by Gary & Marcia Smith – 9/9*)

PASTOR GEORGE SENDS A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL FOR THE LUNCH LAST SUNDAY AND THE MANY CARDS AND GIFTS HE RECEIVED CELEBRATING HIS DOCTORATE.

SPRINGTIME BRINGS GRADUATIONS! Please let us know of any graduates in your immediate family. See insert.

LOCH RAVEN TALENT SHOWCASE: You are invited to join us this Saturday, June 8, for the LRUMC Talent Showcase, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Come and support acts including piano and harmonica solos, vocal solos and ensembles, dancers, the sign language class, as well as the chancel and handbell choirs. There will also be a special guest act. You won't want to miss it! **Admission is free.**

ALTAR FLOWERS: Please sign up for altar flowers a few weeks in advance. With summer activities and vacations, we don't want to miss your sign-up!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO TAKE OUR FOOD DONATIONS TO ACTC. If you are available to deliver the food weekly or biweekly, please contact Merrill Harrison (410-668-3187).

REMINDER: If you are donating clothing for the Corner Hope Chest, make sure they are cleaned, on hangers and the size clearly labeled. There are forms on the coat rack in the Arcade for your donations. Please fill out the form and put with your donated clothes.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Instant Potatoes
Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JUNE 9:

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, 25-27

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

Church Calendar for the Week of June 2

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
	3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:30 PM	Women in Christ Circle	Basta Pasta
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Food Pantry & Dept. Of Human Services	Fellowship Hall
	12 Noon	Phyllis Downes Circle	The Peppermill
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	6:00 PM	VBS Planning Meeting	Education Office
	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:00 PM	Sign Language Class	Parlor
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	12:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
	7:00 PM	Talent Show	Auditorium

Upcoming Events

June 9		Music Sunday	
	11:15 AM	Outreach Committee Meeting	Parlor



Where?

LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6622 Loch Raven Blvd, 21239

When?

July 22nd through July 26th

What time?

9AM-12PM

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or visit our website at: www.lrumc.org