

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m.

**Gathering Thought:** "God does not have to come and tell me what I must do for Him, He brings me into a relationship with Himself where I hear His call and understand what He wants me to do, and I do it out of sheer love to Him." --Oswald Chambers

**ENTRANCE**

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

**Prelude** *My Faith Looks up to Thee, with Ave Verum* - Mason/Mozart, arr. Page  
**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Leader:* Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,  
*People:* **your salvation according to your promise;**  
*Leader:* I will keep your law continually forever and ever;  
*People:* **for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine* UMH 166

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

**\*The Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*Passing the Peace** (Take a moment to greet your neighbor in Christ.)

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

**O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:  
Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways,  
and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith  
to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word,  
Jesus Christ your Son;  
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Children's Message** Debi Wynn

**Prayer for Illumination**  
**First Lesson** *Psalms 23* See insert  
Chancel Choir - P. Dietterich

**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** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* arr. B. Kinyon  
Memorial Handbell Choir

**\*Song of Dedication** UMH 587

**Bless Thou the Gifts our Hands have brought;  
bless thou the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
the rest, O God, is in Thy hand.**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Generous God,  
guide us so that we will not regard others according to outward appearances  
but seek to find your love in their hearts.  
We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to contribute  
to the work of your kingdom on earth until Christ returns in glory. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* UMH 297  
**Second Lesson** *John 19:25-27* Pew Bible p. 883

**Sermon** *The Relationship Lesson* Rev. Cliff Webner

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn of Commitment** *Lamb of God* TFWS 2113

**\*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Postlude** *Rockbridge* - Broughton

**\*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:** Ruth Kriel  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Rhoda Wilson  
**Ushers:** Adrian Palazzi, Al Mignott, Amanda Brown, Jenny Dorsey

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

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

**Altar Flowers**

The vases are given by the Alaeze family to the glory of God.

The bowl is given by Jon and Sandi Cuthbert in honor of our family's March birthdays for Ken, Melissa, Lauren, Anne Marie, Tracy, & Tanner.  
*The 2017 chart for giving Altar flowers is up in the Arcade (downstairs hallway).*

**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 Ms. Ruth Weygand.

**Presence:** 92

**March 19, 2017**

**Gifts:** \$3,939

**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  
**PASTOR:** Rev. Cliff Webner [cwebner@lrumc.org](mailto:cwebner@lrumc.org) Home: 410-592-5222  
**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting  
**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Anne McCorkle Garrett  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin  
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

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# The Twenty-Third Psalm

- P. Dietterich

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside the still waters.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;**

He restores my soul.  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;**

Yea, the' I walk thru the valley of death, I will fear no evil.  
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;**

He prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
He anoints my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

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# Easter Flowers

As always, we will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday with beautiful plants. Use the order form below to indicate your choice and please include your payment.

**Firm deadline: Sunday, April 2.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **I would like to order flowers** (*indicate choice below*)

Lilies (\$14.00): \_\_\_\_\_ 4-6 blooms on single stem.

Lilies (\$17.50): \_\_\_\_\_ 8-10 blooms on 2 stems.

Tulips (\$13.99): pink \_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_ yellow \_\_\_\_.

Azaleas (\$17.50): pink \_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_.

Hydrangeas (\$22.75): pink \_\_\_\_ blue \_\_\_\_.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please check one of the following:**

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up the plant after the 10 a.m. Easter service.

\_\_\_\_ I will donate the plant to the church to be planted on church grounds.

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

### Pastor's Spring Bible Study continues on discipleship tomorrow @ 7:00 PM.

The **March/April Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The cost is \$1.00.

This year's **Lenten Sermon Series** called "Lessons from the Cross" concludes today with "The Relationship Lesson."

**Confirmation classes** continue on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in room 126.

The Loch Raven Sunday School is sponsoring an **egg hunt for the children on Easter Sunday**. We need your help with donations of wrapped candy and plastic Easter eggs. Donations can be placed in the boxes located in the church narthex and outside the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Carole Webner at 410-592-5222. Thanks for all of your support.

The **2017 Flower Chart** is up in the Arcade (hallway). Please sign up to beautify our altar to honor or celebrate a loved one.

**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 March missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of spaghetti sauce. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

### Holy Week Services

April 9	Palm Sunday	Worship @ 10:00 a.m.
April 13	Holy Thursday	Worship @ 7:00 p.m.
April 14	Good Friday	Tenebrae service @ 7:00 p.m.
April 16	Easter	Sunrise service @ 6:30 a.m. Traditional service @ 10:00 a.m.

## Church Calendar for the Week

<p>Sunday</p> <p>9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>after worship 12:30 a.m.</p> <p>Monday – Friday</p> <p>6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m. 6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>6:15 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>April 3</p> <p>7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>April 4</p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>April 5</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sunday School for all ages</b></p> <p><b>Confirmation Class</b></p> <p><b>Worship</b></p> <p><b>Egg orders due</b></p> <p><b>Finance Cmte.</b></p> <p>St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church</p> <p>The Learning Garden Preschool</p> <p>IMPROVE Before- &amp; After-School Care</p> <p>Aerobics</p> <p><b>Pastor's Lenten Bible Study</b></p> <p>Aerobics</p> <p><b>April Spire assembly</b></p> <p>Aerobics</p> <p>Aerobics</p> <p><b>Handbell Rehearsal</b></p> <p><b>Choir Rehearsal</b></p> <p><b>Egg making</b></p> <p>Al-Anon</p> <p><b>Egg making</b></p> <p>St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p><b>Pastor's Lenten Bible Study</b></p> <p><b>Women in Christ Circle</b></p> <p><b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b></p> <p><b>Trustees Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Room 126</b></p> <p>Sanctuary</p> <p>Parlor</p> <p>Sanctuary</p> <p>Rooms 122, 116</p> <p>Rooms 208, 214</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Parlor</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Bell Room</p> <p>Choir Room</p> <p>Kitchen &amp; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Room 128</p> <p>Kitchen &amp; Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Room 210</p> <p>Parlor</p> <p>Room 202</p> <p>Parlor/Hall</p> <p>Parlor</p>
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***New Prayer Requests***

Edith Feustle (by Judy Feustle 3/19)  
The family of Wesley Courtney (3/19)  
Mary Lou Bryan (3/19)

***Recent Prayer Requests***

June Jordan (by Patti Ferguson 3/14)  
Joyce Dietrich (3/13)  
The family of Devin Vallade, Sr. (by Marcia & Gary Smith 3/12)  
The family of Margaret Bayless (by Patti Ferguson 3/12)  
Jennifer Henschen (by Linda Cole 3/12)  
Katie Filling (by Gary & Marcia Smith 3/12)  
The family of Marty Marvel (3/9)  
The DiMartino Family (by Cheryl Wagner -Koogler 3/5)  
Jim Wagner (by Myra 3/5)  
Vesta Williams (by Owen Williams 2/26)  
Caregivers who are struggling with their own health problems. (2/26)

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



**Chocolate Covered Easter Eggs**

Individually Wrapped Easter Eggs  
\$12.00 per dozen

**Vanilla Cream, Chocolate Cream,  
Coconut Cream, Peanut Butter**

Deadline for ordering: Sunday, March 26, 2017

Pick-up Order: Sunday, April 2, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Payment due when placing the order  
**checks payable to: Loch Raven United Methodist Women**

Submit order(s) with payment via the offering plate,  
Church Office or give to Nancy Gillotti

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Name: _____	Phone Number: _____
# ____ dozen – Vanilla Cream (dark chocolate)	# ____ dozen – Peanut Butter (dark chocolate)
# ____ dozen – Coconut Cream (dark chocolate)	# ____ dozen – Peanut Butter (milk chocolate)
# ____ dozen – Chocolate Cream (dark chocolate)	# ____ dozen – Assorted (three of each kind)
Total Amount Due: \$ _____	