

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: "Salvation comes through a cross and a crucified Christ." --Andrew Murray

ENTRANCE

Gathering  
Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Near the Cross* - Doane, arr. Ritter  
Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Call to Worship  
Leader: The Lord reigns and is robed in majesty;  
People: **The Lord is robed and is girded with strength.**  
Leader: The Lord has established the world; it shall never be moved;  
People: **Let us worship the Lord our God.**

\*Hymn of Praise *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* UMH 176  
*His Name is Wonderful* UMH 174  
*He is Lord* UMH 177

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)  
Almighty God,  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls,  
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message Carole Webner  
Special Music *Sunday Is the Day He Wore My Crown* - Phil Johnson  
Helen Blakey

Prayer for Illumination  
First Lesson *Romans 5:1-11* Pew Bible p. 917

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 *My Savior, My God* A. Shust  
Praise Band

\*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  
God, your love and hope fill our hearts,  
so we want to worship you in spirit and truth.  
Open our eyes to see the places in this neighborhood  
where our church's ministries could reach new people.  
Direct our gifts and offerings for your purposes,  
so that our community will become like a field ripe for harvest.  
We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn of Preparation *How Great is Our God* W&S 3003  
Second Lesson *Luke 23:43* Pew Bible p. 860

Sermon *The Salvation Lesson* Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Commitment *Victory in Jesus* UMH 370  
\*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

\*Dismissal with Blessing  
\*Postlude *Sheep May Safely Graze* - J.S. Bach  
\*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:** Jan Hoener  
**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 bowl on the altar is given by the Wilson family in honor of Jonathan's birthday.

The vases are given in celebration of Karen Seet's birthday on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

The bowl on the communion table is given by the Marvel family in memory of Marty.

**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. Minnie Webster.

**Presence:** 91

**March 12, 2017**

**Gifts:** \$7,315.49

**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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Patricia Gould

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For  
**salvation**  
is nearer  
to us now  
than when  
we became  
believers ...

Romans 13:11, NRSU

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## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**Pastor's Spring Bible Study continues tomorrow night at 7:00 in the parlor.**

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

This year's **Lenten Sermon Series** is "Lessons from the Cross" continues today with "The Salvation Lesson."

**Confirmation classes** continue 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.

## Church Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. after worship 12:30 a.m.	<b>Sunday School for all ages</b> <b>Confirmation Class</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Luncheon given by UMW</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	<b>Room 126</b> Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Monday – Friday		The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Aerobics <b>Pastor's Lenten Bible Study</b>	Auditorium Parlor
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	<b>Sandwich making for Essex UMC</b> Aerobics	Kitchen Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	<b>Church Council</b>	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Aerobics Aerobics <b>Handbell Rehearsal</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Auditorium Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 a.m. 6 to 9 p.m.	Al-Anon <b>Chicken &amp; Fish Fry</b>	Room 128 Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

## Upcoming Events

March 26	after worship	<b>Egg orders due</b> <b>Finance Cmte.</b>	Parlor
March 29	9:30 a.m.	<b>April Spire assembly</b>	Fellowship Hall
March 31		<b>Egg making</b>	Kitchen & Fellowship Hall



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

June Jordan *(by Patti Ferguson 3/14)*

Mary Lou Bryan *(3/13)*

Joyce Dietrich *(3/13)*

Wes Courtney *(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)*

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

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)*

Brian Myers *(by Marcia & Gary Smith 2/19)*

Katie and Joe Kirby *(by Marcia Smith 2/19)*

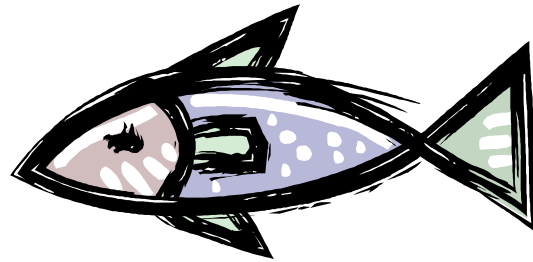
Carol McCorkle *(by Anne McCorkle Garrett 2/19)*

Brian Miller *(by Cecelia Miller 2/19)*

The Maynard-Smith family *(by Maria Stockton-Porter 2/19)*

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

Loch Raven United Methodist Church  
invites you to our  
Annual Lenten Event



**Chicken & Fish Fry  
with potato salad,  
green beans, & cornbread**

Friday, March 24, 2017  
6:00 p.m.

Adults \$12      Children \$10  
Sit down or carry out!

Tickets available Sunday mornings  
in Fellowship Hall following Worship  
and  
weekdays in the Church Office 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
6622 Loch Raven Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21239  
410-825-0900, [www.LRUMC.org](http://www.LRUMC.org)



## 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: \$ _____	