

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: Helen Blakey
Ushers: Adrian Palazzi, Amanda Brown, Jen Dorsey, Al Mignott

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

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flower bowl is given by Adelaide Wilson
to honor Jonathan's Wilson's birthday.

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. Shirley Messman, 8132 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21286.

PRESENCE: March 11, 2018: 95

Offering: \$5936.50

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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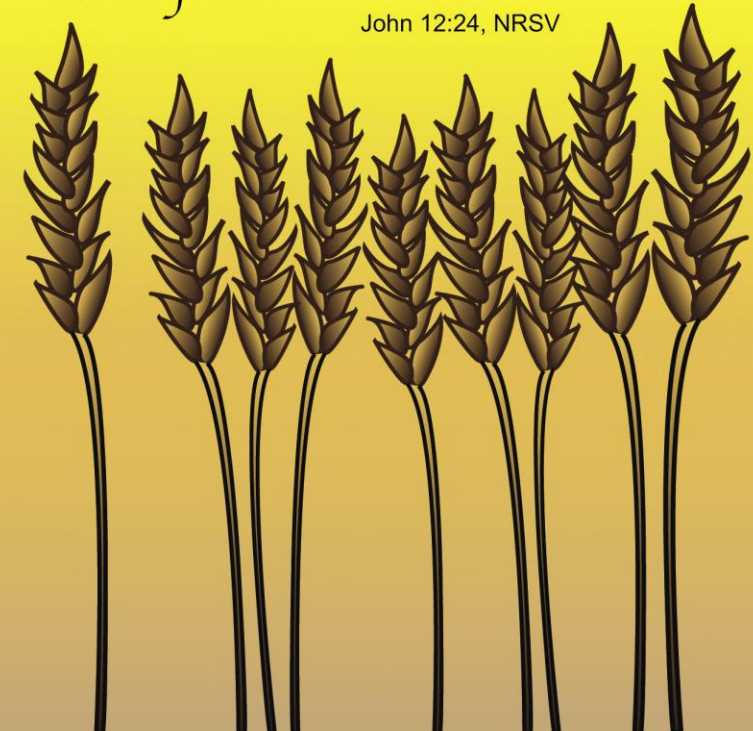
CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018

Unless a grain of wheat falls
into the earth and dies,
it remains just a single grain;
but if it dies, it bears
much fruit.

John 12:24, NRSV



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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: The law of love is written on our hearts. The ways of love are written on our lives, in acts of mercy and compassion. The love of God is written on our world, in the loving-kindness of God's people.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* arr. Burkhardt

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The time is coming and now is:

People: **Time for love. Time for hope.**

Leader: Time for mercy. Time for faith.

People: **Time for worship. Time for prayer.**

Leader: Time for singing. Time for praise.

People: **The time is coming and now is.**

Leader: Come, it is time to worship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Jesus Shall Reign* UMH 157

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Glorious God, write your name on our hearts. Inspire us with your law of love, that we might proclaim this truth: You are our God, and we are your people. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)* Page
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Jeremiah 31:31-34* Pew Bible p. 642

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* TFWS 2193

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *O How He Loves You and Me* arr. Kinyon
LRUMC Memorial Handbell 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

Engrave these gifts with your love, O God. Send them forth into the world, that they may reveal your presence for all to see. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *John 12:20-33* Pew Bible p. 875

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

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS 2129

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Recessional in C* Wagner

*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*

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from March 11

Dan Dorsey (3/7)

Joyce Johnson

Nancy Oswald

Roxy Potter (*Judy Zahren's sister-in-law*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Coworker of Hilary Geyton (3/4)

Family of Betty Ford (3/5)

Bill Moulds (*by Adrian Palazzi – 3/4*)

Gretchen Peters (*wife of Merrill Harrison's nephew – 3/4*)

Maxine Smith (*Edward Smith's sister-in-law – 3/4*)

Timera (*by Hilary Geyton – 3/4*)

Denise Malloy (*by Judy Zahren – 2/25*)

Shirley Messman (2/25)

David Ratcliff (*Maria Stockton-Porter's stepfather – 2/25*)

Carmen Spencer (*Beverley Mignott's mother – 2/25*)

Family of Suzanne DiMartino (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's friend – 2/18*)

Dave Jackson (2/18)

Family of Vesta Williams (2/18)

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

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

WE THANK JUDY ZAHREN FOR FILLING IN FOR PATTI GOULD TODAY.

PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS WEEK, Tuesdays at 7 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

MANY OF THE EVENTS FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER SUNDAY ARE FAMILIAR TO YOU. But you may find it helpful to study them in order, gaining a bit of perspective from each of the four Gospel writers. To help you attain a more well-rounded perspective of what God was doing in that week that changed our world, the **Becomers Adult Class** is studying *Jesus' Final Week*. Please join us at **9:00 AM in Room 202**.

MARCH/APRIL UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex and by the 2nd floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

MARCH COLLECTION FOR ACTC: SPAGHETTI SAUCE (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.)

LECTIONARY READINGS for Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018:

Psalm 118;1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11

INSERTS TODAY:

- 1) WE ARE PREPARING FOR OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!** Free 8x10 photo and church directory for everyone who signs up. **FREE!!!** You only pay if you decide to purchase pictures. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP. See Cheryl or Judy Z. in Fellowship Hall following the service.** Pictures will be taken March 26 – 28.
- 2) LRUMC ANNUAL FISH FRY will be Friday, March 23.** See the insert for more information.

Church Calendar for the Week of March 18

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship Following Worship 12:30 PM	Sunday School for all ages Sunday Worship Fellowship Time Easter Egg Pick-up St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Monday – Friday		IMPROVE Before & After Care	Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM 6:30 PM	Aerobics IMPROVE Step-Dance Class	Auditorium Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study	Auditorium Room 128
Wednesday	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Spire Assembly IMPROVE Dance Class	Fellowship Hall Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study Aerobics Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Room 128 Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM 2-8 PM 6:30 PM	AI-Anon Fish/Chicken Fry IMPROVE Talent Show	Room 128 Fellowship Hall Auditorium
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
Upcoming Event			
March 26-28	2-9 PM	Photo Sessions for Church Directory	Parlor/Hall

Holy Week Services

March 25	10:00 AM	Palm Sunday Service	Sanctuary
March 29	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service (With Holy Communion)	Sanctuary
March 30	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
April 1	6:30 AM 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service Continental Breakfast Sunday School Easter Service	Front Lawn Fellowship Hall Sanctuary

Holy Week Lectionary

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11;
Mark 14:1 – 15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Monday	Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrew 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36
Wednesday	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
Thursday	Exodus 12:104 (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17. 31b-35
Friday	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1 – 19:42