

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:** Reynold Small  
**Ushers:** Art Schoelkopf, Beverley Mignott, Amanda Brown

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

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers are given by Phil and Londa Lee in celebration of Briana Lee's 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday and in memory of Phil's mother, Mrs. Wong Lee by Phil Lee.

**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. Norma Jones, c/o Patricia Jones, 8216 Bon Air Road, Baltimore, MD 21234. (Norma will be celebrating her birthday March 14.)

**PRESENCE: March 3, 2019: 80**

**Offering: \$8,522.00**

**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. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

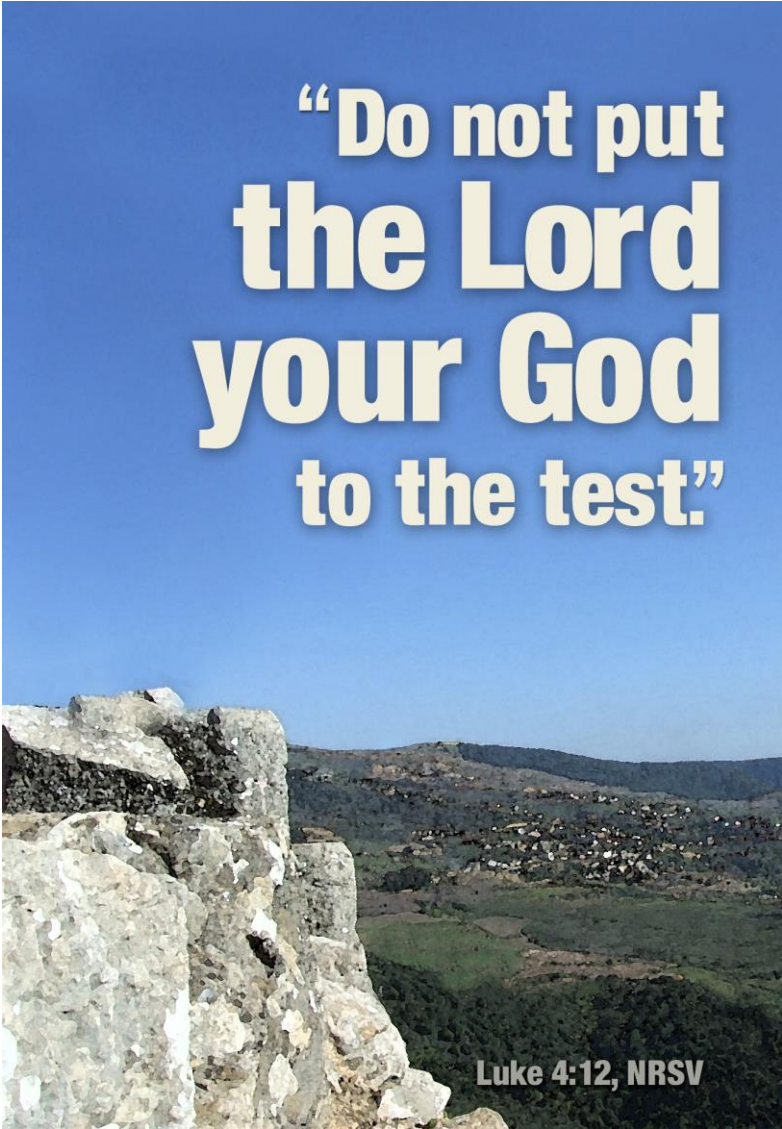
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

10:00 AM



**“Do not put  
the Lord  
your God  
to the test.”**

**Luke 4:12, NRSV**

## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** God's word is not too hard, nor is it far away. Just listen: it is very near to you today. Find it on your lips and in your heart.

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Jesus, Name Above All Names* arr. Hayes  
with *O, How I Love Jesus*

### Lighting of the Altar Candles

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Refuge Almighty, Fortress Most High,

*People:* **Deliverer, Dwelling Place, and Protector,**

*Leader:* be a tent on our wilderness journeys.

*People:* **Send your angels as our guides, that we may find you, find ourselves, and remember who we are.**

## \*HOLY WAVE

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *The God of Abraham Praise* UMH 116

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

## OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Guide us today, O God, into a season of examination. Show us our ancestors' ways: journeying, even wandering, boldly; remembering deliberately who they were and who we are. Guide us inward to the Word felt in our hearts, and outward to the Word heard on the lips of others. Grant us a season of depth and courage, we pray. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Rhoda Wilson

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST LESSON** *Deuteronomy 26:1-11* Pew Bible, p. 158-159

## 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** *Teach Us to Pray* Choplin  
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 signs and wonders, from the first fruit of the ground, we offer you our gifts. Cultivate good things in us, we pray, for the sake of the world you love. Amen.

**SECOND LESSON** *Luke 4:1-13* Pew Bible p. 835

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *On Eagle's Wings* UMH 143

**SERMON** Rev. George Winkfield

\***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *He Is Lord* UMH 177

## \*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\***POSTLUDE** *Fantasia on "Iste Confessor"* Smith

## \*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 3

Erik Brewer (*Cecelia Miller's son*)

Family of Dave Jackson

Mr. Mason (*req. by Jean Oberia*)

Barbara Sheffert (*req. by Marcia Smith*)

Family of Don Webb (*former member*)

## Recent Prayer Requests

Carl (*Jan Hoener's son – 2/24*)

Juanita Randall (*req. by Maria Stockton-Porter – 2/24*)

Family of Mario Scotto (*req. by Marcia Smith – 2/24*)

Linda Cole (*2/17*)

Dan Dorsey (*2/17*)

Karen Folk (*friend of Audrey Moltz's daughter – 2/17*)

Lisa Jeffers (*Joe Wynn's niece – 2/17*)

June Jordan (*Joe Wynn's sister – 2/17*)

Nancy Mattingley (*Janet Gaver's sister – 2/17*)

Mary Puhmann (*Judy Zahren's sister-in-law – 2/17*)

Jo Thomas (*2/17*)

Debi Blair (*Judy Feustle's sister – 2/10*)

Chris Haciler (*req. by Brian Miller – 2/10*)

Family of Dr. Quinton Kargbo (*friend of the Wilson family – 2/10*)

Kyle (*son of Patti Ferguson's coworker – 2/10*)

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

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

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL SPIRE.** Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at [njk.williams@yahoo.com](mailto:njk.williams@yahoo.com). **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you are not currently receiving the Spire by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at [office@lrumc.org](mailto:office@lrumc.org).

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THIS WEEK: TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM OR THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM. We are studying the book of Matthew.**

**TIME TO ORDER CANDY EASTER EGGS MADE BY LRUMC MEMBERS.** See the insert. (See Nancy Gillotti if you would like to assist with the candy-making.)

**THE DISTRICT'S OUTWARD MINDSET TRAINING WILL BE HELD HERE AT LOCH RAVEN UMC MARCH 16 FROM 8:30 – 1:30. This is a follow-up to the December 13 meeting at Epworth Chapel UMC. You may register at <https://tinyurl.com/owms2019>. Rev. Dr. Brian Brown will continue his talk on why mindset matters, two basic mindsets, and how we turn inward and outward. See the flier on the downstairs bulletin board for more information.**

**ADVANCE NOTICE: Loch Raven UMC Talent Showcase – June 8 at 7 PM**  
Start thinking about a talent you would like to share with others! Auditions will be May 11, beginning at 10 AM (to assist with screening acts and planning the flow of the program.) Contact Judy Zahren at [jzahren@comcast.net](mailto:jzahren@comcast.net) or 410-933-0936 to sign up.

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

**MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Canned Fruit**  
Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MARCH 17, 2019:**  
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17 – 4:1; Luke 13:31-35

## Church Calendar for the Week of March 10

*Join us for the following worship  
and fellowship opportunities during Lent:*

<b>Friday, April 12</b>	<b>Fish and Chicken Fry</b> 2 – 6 PM Adults: \$12; Children \$10 Tickets available from Church Office	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Worship Service</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Thursday, April 18</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Fellowship Hall/ Sanctuary</b>
<b>Friday, April 19</b>	<b>Good Friday Service/Cantata</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>	<b>Community Easter Egg Hunt</b> 10:30 AM – Rain or Shine	<b>Church Lawn</b>
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> 6:30 AM Followed by Breakfast in Fellowship Hall	<b>Front Steps</b>
	<b>Sunday School</b> 9:00 AM (all ages)	<b>Classrooms</b>
	<b>Easter Worship Service</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Sanctuary</b>

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Following Worship</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> <b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Spire Deadline</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Fellowship Time</b> <b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	<b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Parlor</b> Sanctuary
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Monday – Friday	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208, Hall Room 208, 214
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Monday	9:15 AM 6:30 PM	Aerobics IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium
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Tuesday	6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	Auditorium <b>Room 128</b>
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Wednesday	6:30 PM	Glendale/Glenmont Comm. Assoc. Meeting	Fellowship Hall
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Thursday	9:15 AM <b>10:30 AM</b> 6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> Aerobics <b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Auditorium <b>Room 128</b> Auditorium <b>Bell Room</b> <b>Choir Room</b>
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Friday	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	AI-Anon IMPROVE Modeling Class	Room 128 Room 214
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Saturday	<b>8:30 – 1:30</b>	<b>District Meeting</b> <b>Outward Mindset Training</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
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### Upcoming Events

March 17	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Finance Committee Meeting</b>	Parlor
March 19	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
March 20	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Church Council</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
March 21	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Spire Assembly</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>