

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: Jonathan Wilson
Ushers: Adrian Palazzi, 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 the Wilson family
in honor of Jonathan's 70th birthday on March 15.

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. Nancy Lacy, 1539 Putty Hill Road, Baltimore, MD 21286.

PRESENCE: Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019: 60
March 10, 2019: 92

Offering: \$731.00
Offering: \$4051.99

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

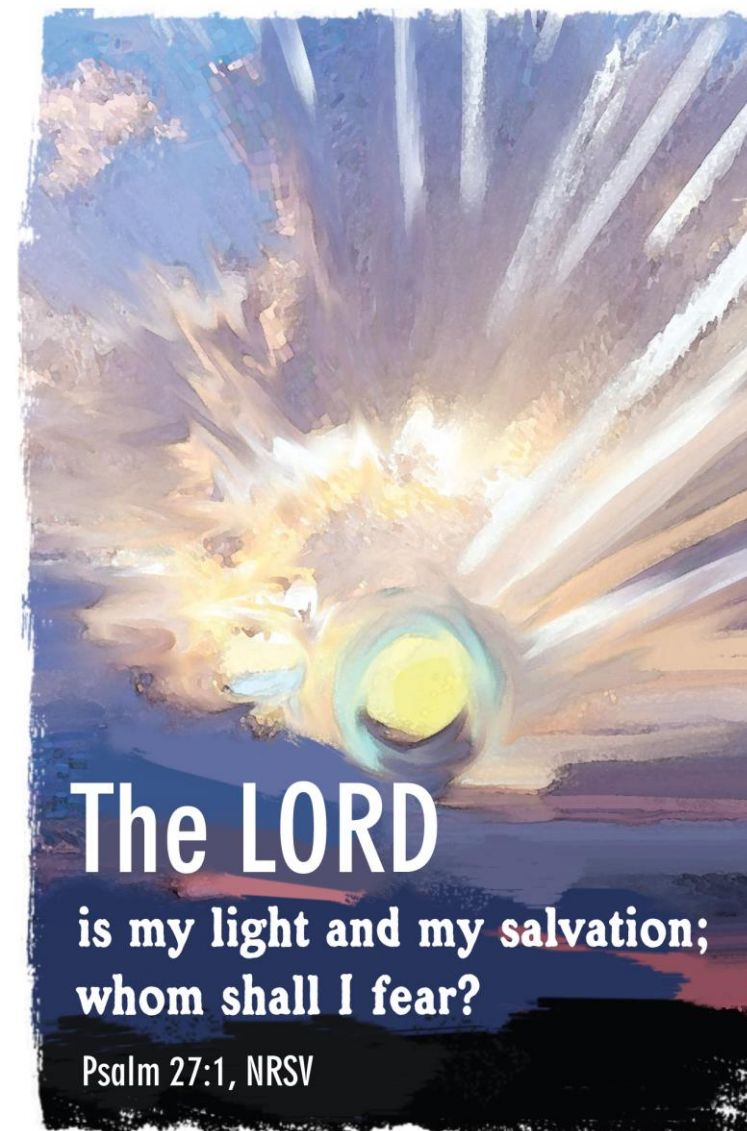
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

10:00 AM



The LORD

is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

Psalms 27:1, NRSV

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Wait for the Lord. Be strong and take heart, for God is our light and our salvation.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless* Cherwien

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wait for the Lord. Be strong; take heart.

People: **We will see the goodness of God in the land of the living.**

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

People: **Whom shall we fear?**

Leader: Though adversaries plot against us,

People: **God protects us from harm.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord with songs of joy.

People: **Make melody to the Lord, our God.**

All: **Come, let us worship.**

*HOLY WAVE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Gentle Shepherd* W&S 3096

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

God of embracing love, gather us under the wings of your love, even as Jesus longed to gather Jerusalem into the arms of his love. Send your Holy Spirit into our worship this day, that we may be strengthened for the time ahead, as we seek to walk faithfully with Christ all the way to the cross. Be our light and our salvation, that we may live in your presence and walk in your ways all the days of our lives. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

SPECIAL MUSIC *In Christ Alone* arr. Angerman
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Psalms 27* Pew Bible, p. 437-438

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 *Lord, I Ring My Praise to Thee* Starks
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

God of light, your blessings are as numerous as the stars; your mercy is as deep as the sea. When we had no future, you gifted us with a heritage that endures. For gathering us into your embrace like a mother hen gathers her chicks, and for your many blessings, we offer you our tithes and offerings. May these gifts be a source of blessing for others, that all might know the promise of your goodness in the mean places of the world. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Luke 13:31-35* Pew Bible p. 849

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Fill My Cup, Lord* W&S 3093

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Everlasting God* W&S 3021

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Raise the Song on High* Scott

*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*

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from March 10

Miss Rose (*req. by Reynold Small*)

Theresa Alaeze

Phil Brach (*brother of Marcia Smith's friend*)

John Christopher

Gordon Williams (*Joycelyn's husband*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Erik Brewer (*Cecelia Miller's son – 3/3*)

Family of Dave Jackson (*3/3*)

Mr. Mason (*req. by Jean Oberia – 3/3*)

Barbara Sheffert (*req. by Marcia Smith – 3/3*)

Family of Don Webb (*former member – 3/3*)

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*)

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

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

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

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.

INSERTS TODAY:

- 1) TIME TO ORDER CANDY EASTER EGGS MADE BY LRUMC MEMBERS.** See the insert for flavor choices and ordering info. (See Nancy Gillotti if you would like to assist with the candy-making.)
- 2) ORDER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE TO BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY EASTER DAY.** See the insert for more information.
- 3) CHICKEN AND FISH FRY WILL BE FRIDAY, APRIL 12.** This year, sign-up will be by the enclosed insert.

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 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 2nd 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:

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

***Jonathan Wilson is celebrating his 70th birthday.
Please join Jonathan and family for sandwiches and cake during
Fellowship Time, following the worship service in Fellowship Hall.***

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

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

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

Church Calendar for the Week of March 17

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship 11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Fellowship Time Finance Committee Meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Parlor Sanctuary
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
Monday	9:15 AM 6:30 PM	Aerobics IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium
Tuesday	11:00 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Food Pantry Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall Auditorium Room 128
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Spire Assembly Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study Aerobics Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Auditorium Room 128 Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Al-Anon IMPROVE Modeling Class	Room 128 Room 214

Upcoming Events

March 25	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting	Parlor
March 26	9:30 AM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
March 30	10:00 AM	Dave Jackson Memorial Service and Reception/Luncheon	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall