

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: Jan Hoener
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 to the glory of God.

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 Mr. Richard Patry, 8810 Walther Boulevard, Apt. 3109, Parkville, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: March 17, 2019: 103

Offering: \$5379.40

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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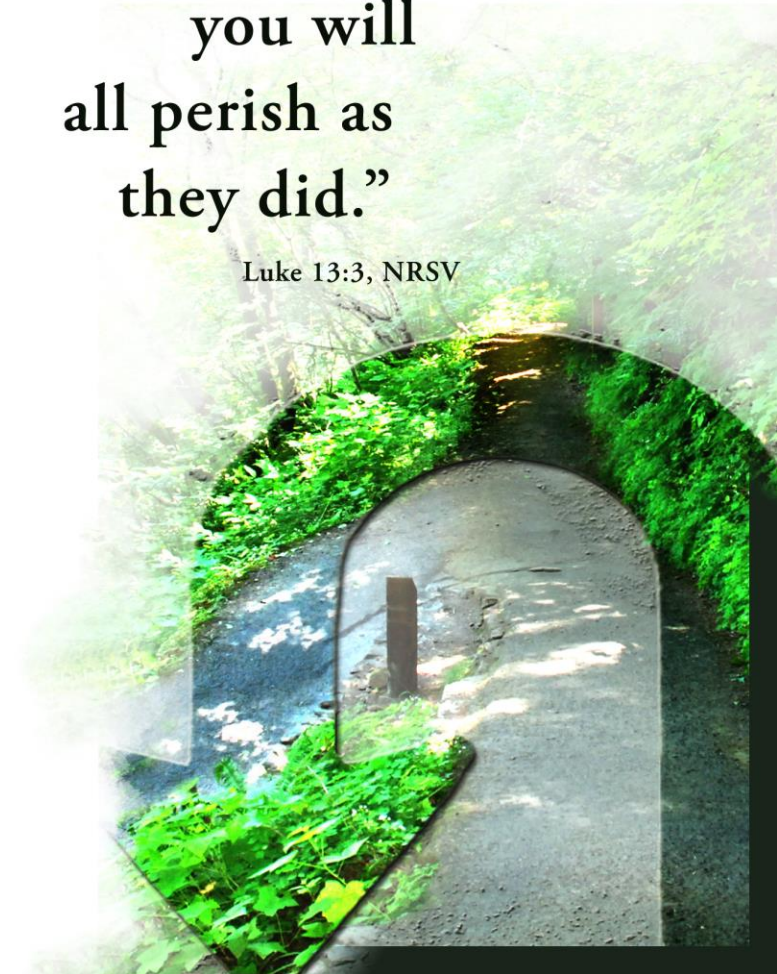
Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

10:00 AM

“... unless you repent,
you will
all perish as
they did.”

Luke 13:3, NRSV



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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: God knows your thirst. God senses your hunger. Come, eat and drink. A rich feast awaits you.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River with Prelude in C Major* arr. Page

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to the fabulous feast that God has prepared!

People: **We come hungry, thirsty, and searching for God.**

Leader: God is near, full of power and glory.

People: **We are here to be fed by God's word.**

Leader: Lift up your hands in praise!

People: **We will sing with joy on our lips.**

Leader: Bless God, who upholds us with God's strength.

People: **We will bless God as long as we live!**

*HOLY WAVE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

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

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Faithful God, our parched spirits thirst for you. Gathered here in your sanctuary, may we witness again your power and glory. Feed our hungry souls with the food that truly satisfies. Quench our dry mouths and fill them with your praise. Be known to us here, as we seek you with our whole being. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patti Ferguson

SPECIAL MUSIC *A Legend* Tchaikowsky
Helen Blakey, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 55:1-9* Pew Bible, p. 598

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 *What a Friend* arr. Schrader
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

As we enjoy the rich feast you have provided, we know that there are those who want for food and drink. Multiply the offerings we share today, that they may bless those in need. May the spiritual nourishment we receive today strengthen us for continued service in your name. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Luke 13:1-9* Pew Bible p. 848

HYMN OF PREPARATION *As the Deer* TFWS 2025

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Step by Step* W&S 3004

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Light of the Living God* Paxton

*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

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK.

INSERTS TODAY:

- 1) **LIST OF LENT AND EASTER ACTIVITIES.**
- 2) **THE BALTIMORE REGION'S LEADERSHIP DAY** will be held **Saturday, April 6 at Towson UMC.** See the insert for registration information.
- 3) **TIME TO ORDER CANDY EASTER EGGS MADE BY LRUMC MEMBERS.** See the insert for flavor choices and ordering info. (If you would like to assist with the candy-making, please see Nancy Gillotti or sign up downstairs.)
- 4) **ORDER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE TO BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY EASTER DAY.** See the insert for more information.
- 5) **CHICKEN AND FISH FRY WILL BE FRIDAY, APRIL 12.** Please sign-up using 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 held 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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Canned Fruit

Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MARCH 31, 2019:

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Upcoming Events

March 31		UMCOR Sunday Deadline for Candy Easter Egg Orders	
April 1	7:30 PM	Women in Christ Circle	Room 202
April 2	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Phyllis Downes Circle Food Pantry	Room 202 Fellowship Hall
April 3	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting	Parlor
April 4	6:00 PM	Sign Language Class	Parlor
April 4 – 6		Candy Easter Egg Making	Hall/Kitchen

*Join us for Fellowship Time/Coffee Hour
following the service in Fellowship Hall.*

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from March 17

Sydney Brewer (*Cecelia Miller's granddaughter*)
 Debbie Hedges (*Linda Cole's sister*)
 Ernestine Miles (*Melvin Miles mother*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Miss Rose (*req. by Reynold Small – 3/10*)
 Theresa Alaeze (*3/10*)
 Phil Brach (*brother of Marcia Smith's friend – 3/10*)
 John Christopher (*3/10*)
 Gordon Williams (*Joycelyn's husband – 3/10*)
 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*)
 Kathy Rawlings (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 9/16*)
 Mike Ransom (*req. by Gary & Marcia Smith – 9/9*)

Church Calendar for the Week of March 24

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship 12:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Fellowship Time St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall 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 7:00 PM	Aerobics IMPROVE Dance Class Missions Committee Meeting	Auditorium Auditorium Parlor
Tuesday	9:30 AM 6:15 PM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC Aerobics	Kitchen Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Aerobics Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	AI-Anon IMPROVE Modeling Class	Room 128 Room 214
Saturday	10:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal Dave Jackson Memorial Service and Reception/Luncheon St. Paul's Prayer Meeting St. Paul's Wedding	Room 210 Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Room 210 Sanctuary

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