

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: Judy Zahren
Ushers: Rick Neumann, 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
and in honor of our homebound members.

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. Ardith Luttrell, 8820 Walther Boulevard, Apt. 2013, Baltimore, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: February 24, 2019: 85

Offering: \$4207.00

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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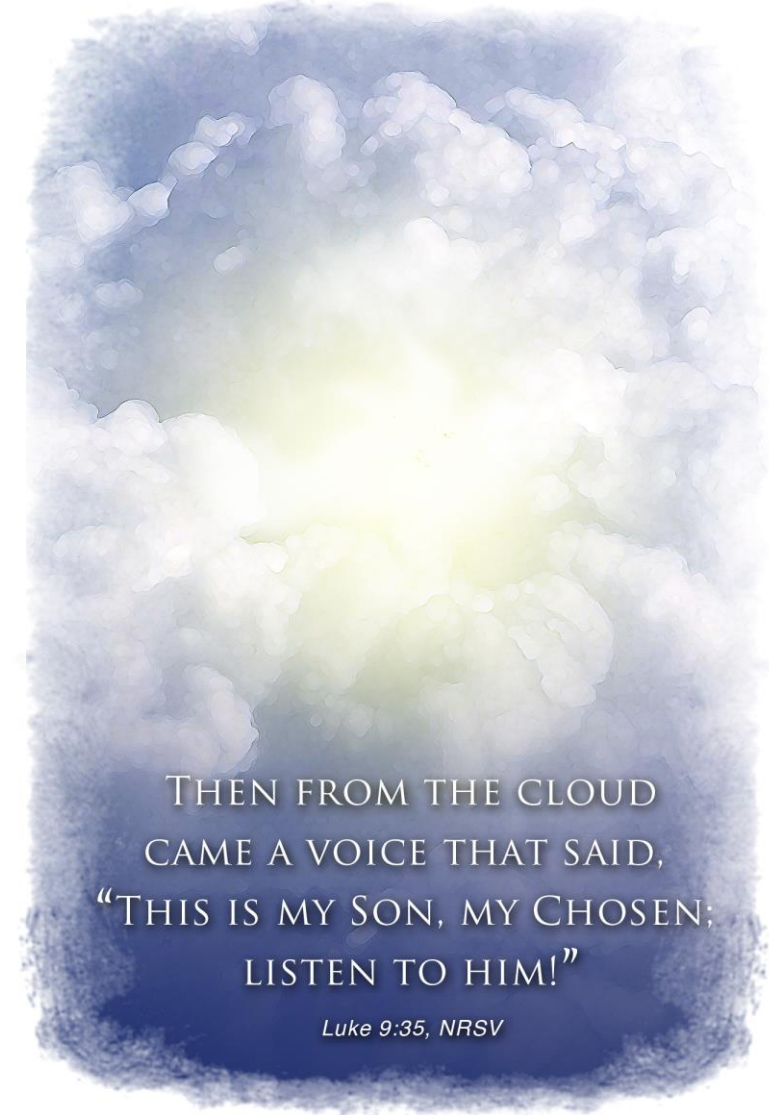
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019

10:00 AM



THEN FROM THE CLOUD
CAME A VOICE THAT SAID,
"THIS IS MY SON, MY CHOSEN;
LISTEN TO HIM!"

Luke 9:35, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: The mystery of God calls us here. With the eyes of your heart enlightened, behold the glory of God and bask in wonder.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Communion with God* Ritter

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Climb with Moses up the mountain of God.

People: **God's glory shines like the sun.**

Leader: Climb with Jesus up the mountain of God.

People: **Christ's glory shines like the sun.**

Leader: Climb with the faithful up the mountain of God.

People: **The Spirit's glory shines like the sun.**

Leader: Climb the mountain of God.

People: **We have come to see and to worship.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of majesty and might, we imagine the face of Moses shining with the radiance of your glory; we pretend that we would not look away in fear or feel relieved when he shielded our eyes from the effects of your power; we imagine being commended for our courage in the face of your splendor – but we know better. We long to be invited like Peter, James, and John to witness Christ's glory, but we secretly suspect that we too would be weighed down with sleep, or feel the need to speak when we should be listening. Test our hearts, O God. Call us to climb your mountain, that we might face our fears and prove ourselves worthy of your holy calling. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *My Hope is Built* UMH 368

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version* UMH 881

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Source of awe and mystery, as your presence caused Moses' face to shine with your glory, may your presence in our time of worship cause our lives to shine with your glory. Reveal the glory of Christ to us this day, as you revealed it to Peter, James and John on that mountaintop long ago. Transform our worship with the light of discovery, that our souls might shine the light of Christ into a world in need of your love. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Exodus 34:29-35* Pew Bible, p. 71-72

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *When the Saints Go Marching In* arr. Ritter
Chancel Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of Light, when we become complacent and fail to see the wonder of your presence, you bless us with your radiance and your love. Illumine these gifts, that the world may see your light shining in our gifts and our offerings. Illumine our very lives, that our souls may shine like Christ as he was transfigured upon the mountaintop. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Luke 9:28-36, 37-43a* Pew Bible p. 843

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Holy Ground* TFWS 2272

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.

The Great Thanksgiving *Musical Setting A* UMH 17

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS 2173

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Mansfield

*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 February 24

Family of Mario Scotto (*req. by Marcia Smith*)

Carl (*Jan Hoener's son*)

Recent Prayer Requests

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*)

Rebecca Mickey (2/3)

Beverley Mignott (2/3)

Laura's grandchild and family (*Patti Ferguson's coworker – 2/3*)

Family of Wilton Randall (*req. by Maria Stockton-Porter – 2/3*)

Family of Minnie Webster (2/3)

UMC Leaders (*req. by Judy Zahren – 2/3*)

Federal Government Leaders (*req. by Judy Zahren – 2/3*)

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: JOIN THE UMW FOR THEIR GENERAL MEETING AND COVERED DISH LUNCH FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. Caitlin Webster will be presenting the program: **Relay for Life Cancer Walk.** All are welcome.

NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE The deadline for the April Spire is **Sunday, March 10.** 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. **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@lrunc.org.

THE LENTEN SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING! JOIN THE LRUMC FAMILY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) **SHROVE TUESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 6:30 PM:** Come out to have Breakfast for Dinner and learn about Shrove Tuesday. Please sign up outside of Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend. **If would like to volunteer to either cook or serve, please contact the church office or sign up outside of Fellowship Hall.**
- 2) **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, MARCH 6 AT 7:00 PM**

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY WILL TAKE A BREAK THIS WEEK. WE WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK – TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM OR THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM. We are studying the book of Matthew.

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.

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 ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2019:
Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MARCH 10, 2019:
Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

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

Tuesday, March 5	Shrove Tuesday Breakfast for Dinner 6:30 PM Free	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 6	Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM	Sanctuary
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 3

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Transfiguration Sunday Sunday School Worship Service UMW General Meeting and and Covered Dish Luncheon	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	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 7:30 PM	Aerobics Women in Christ Circle	Auditorium Room 202
Tuesday	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC Phyllis Downes Circle Food Pantry Aerobics Shrove Tuesday Breakfast for Dinner	Kitchen Room 202 Fellowship Hall Auditorium Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	7:30 PM 8:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Choir Room
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Aerobics Aerobics Sign Language Class Bell Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Auditorium Parlor Bell Room
Friday	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	AI-Anon IMPROVE Modeling Class	Room 128 Room 214
Upcoming Events			
March 10	11:30 AM	Spire Deadline Outreach Committee Meeting	Parlor
March 16	8:30 – 1:30	District Meeting Outward Mindset Training	Fellowship Hall