

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:** Joycelyn Williams  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Patti Ferguson  
**Ushers:** Amanda Brown, Beverley Mignott, Rick Neumann

**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 birthday today.

**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. Eddie Groszier.

**PRESENCE: March 8, 2020: 86**

**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. Dr. George Winkfield

**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner

**INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Judith Zahren

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

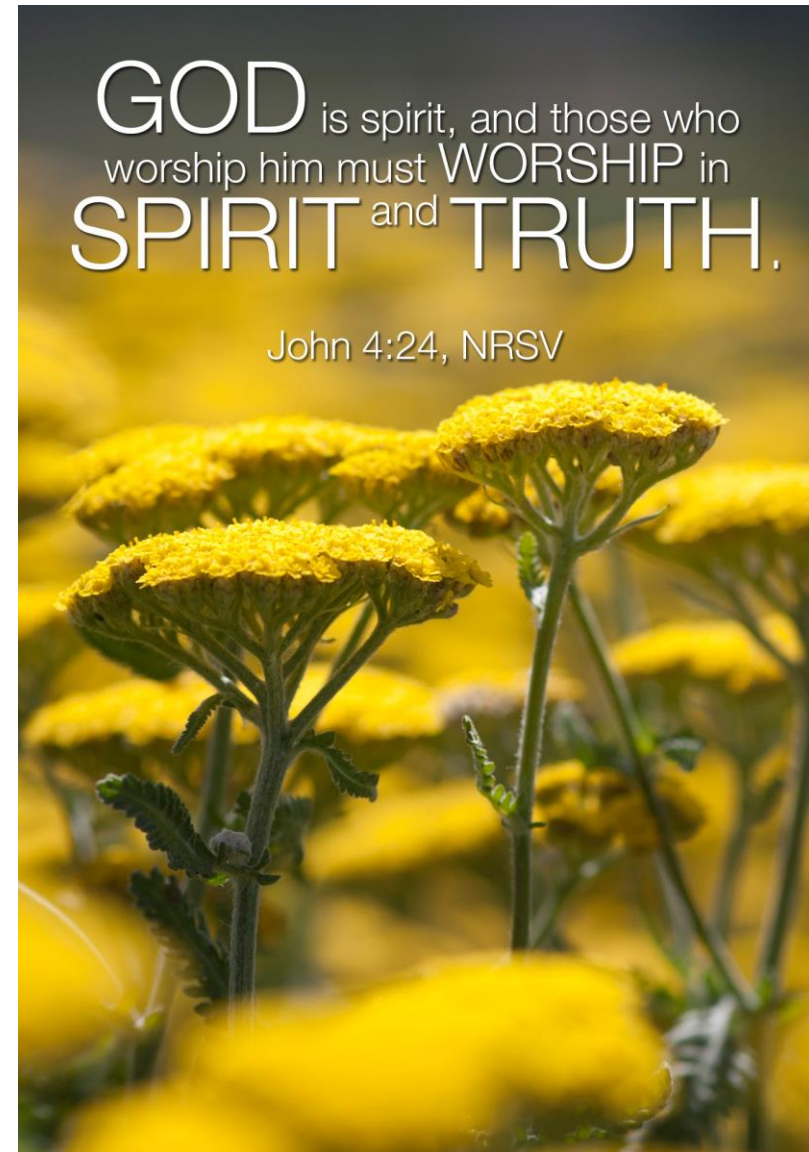
## Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

10:00 AM

GOD is spirit, and those who  
worship him must WORSHIP in  
SPIRIT and TRUTH.

John 4:24, NRSV



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## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** You, who are thirsty, come. Here, you will find Christ's grace to quench your thirst, and God's love to nourish your souls.

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Let's sing to God,

***People:* for God is here.**

*Leader:* Let's sing of love,

***People:* for love is here.**

*Leader:* Let's sing and rejoice,

***All:* for here our souls are restored.**

### \*GUEST WELCOME

### \*HOLY WAVE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*      UMH 298

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      *Ecumenical Version*      UMH 882

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON      *Exodus 17:1-7*      Pew Bible, p. 56

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE      Myra Wagner

GOSPEL LESSON 1      *John 4:5-26*      Pew Bible, p. 864-865

### 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.

GOSPEL LESSON 2      *John 4:27-42*      Pew Bible p. 865

HYMN OF PREPARATION      *O How He Loves You and Me*      TFWS (black book) 2108

SERMON      Rev. George Winkfield

### PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY      *In Christ Alone*      arr. Angerman  
Chancel Choir; Jan Hoener, soloist

\*THE DOXOLOGY      UMH 87 (verse 1)

**What gift can we bring, what present, what token?**

**What words can convey it, the joy of this day?**

**When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,**

**What song can we offer in honor and praise?**

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Living God, through these gifts we now bring, help our world live. Loving God, through these gifts we now bring, help our world love. Nourish others as you have nourished us, with your steadfast presence and your healing grace. Amen.

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*      UMH 89

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

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

*\*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 8*

Kevin (*Patti's friend*)

Tendai

## *Recent Prayer Requests*

The Gould Family (*3/1*)

Eddie (*3/1*)

Joyce and her roommate (*3/1*)

June (*Joe's sister – 3/1*)

Tom (*Myra's brother-in-law – 3/1*)

Jean (*3/1*)

Family of Chuck (*Judy's friend – 3/1*)

Lorraine (*Sheila's friend – 3/1*)

Marcia (*Bill and Jo's friend – 2/23*)

Thames (*Myra's uncle – 2/23*)

Zabryah (*Gladys' granddaughter – 2/23*)

Jack (*Nancy's friend – 2/23*)

Jeff (*Judy's brother-in-law – 2/16*)

Tommy (*brother-in-law of Peggy's daughter Amy – 2/16*)

Family of Jeannette (*Patti's grandmother – 2/16*)

Shirley (*2/16*)

Dawn (*Cheryl's sister – 2/16*)

Rodney (*req. by Judy – 2/16*)

Venetia (*Marcia's sister – 11/10*)

Cassandra & Family (*req. by Maria – 9/15*)

Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/21*)

Adrian (*7/21*)

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY** on the book of Romans meets Tuesdays at 7 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM through May.

**THE UMW WILL BE SELLING CANDY EASTER EGGS AGAIN THIS YEAR.** See insert for ordering information. **Sign up downstairs if you are able to assist with the candy-making.**

**THERE HAVE MANY MEMBERSHIP AND ADDRESS CHANGES OVER THE PAST 6 MONTHS.** If you'd like a copy of these updates, please contact the church office.

**GLADYS WILLIAMS HAS STARTED A CROCHETING MINISTRY, making blankets for infirmed members of our congregation. If anyone is interested in joining Gladys, please contact her.**

**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: Dried Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Clean plastic bags** Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

### **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MARCH 22**

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

*Please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship.*

# Church Calendar for the Week of March 15

Today

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Spire Deadline</b>	
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	
<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Finance Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary

Monday – Friday

7:00 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
3:00 – 6:45 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214, Hall

Monday

9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
6:30 PM	IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Missions Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>

Tuesday

6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>

Wednesday

6:30 PM	IMPROVE Spiritual Dance Class	Auditorium
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Church Council</b>	<b>Parlor</b>

Thursday

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Spire Assembly</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Bell Room</b>
<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>

Friday

10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	IMPROVE Talent Show	Auditorium
7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

Saturday

10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
12:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

## Upcoming Events/Meetings

March 22	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Easter Egg Order Deadline</b>	
		<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
March 24	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sandwich-making for Essex UMC</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
March 19	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>

## Save the Dates

**Friday, April 3 – Family Movie Night (Frozen II) – 6:30 PM – Fellowship Hall**  
*Refreshments will be served.*

*Younger children are asked to bring a blanket or pillow for seating purposes*

**Sunday, April 4 – Palm Sunday**

**Thursday, April 9 – Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 PM – Sanctuary**

**Friday, April 10 – Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM - Sanctuary**

**Saturday, April 11 – Easter Egg Hunt – 10:30 AM –Lawn (or Auditorium if rainy)**

*Volunteers Needed – See signup sheet downstairs*

*Monetary donations for supplies are welcome*

**Sunday, April 12 – Easter**

**Sunrise Service – 6:30 AM – Front Lawn**

**Traditional Easter Service – 10 AM - Sanctuary**