

May 7, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." ---Psalm 23:1

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Open Our Eyes / Be Thou My Vision* - Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, I am the door; if anyone enters by me, each one will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

People: Jesus came that those who believe in him may have life, and have it abundantly.

*Hymn of Praise *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* UMH 138

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

Eternal God, Christ is the door by which we enter your kingdom. He is the source of our comfort, and the anchor of our faith. You have shown us the way to the promised land through him where peace is eternal and grace has no bounds. As we enter the courts of your sanctuary help us to be aware of your presence. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson *Psalm 23* Pew Bible p. 435

Special Music *How Great Thou Art* Brian Miller

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Because He Lives* arr. Mark Hayes
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!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dear God, we hear the voice of Jesus the Shepherd, and seek to follow his course for our lives. We bring our gifts now before you as results of our search. Please accept them so that others may join in the quest; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

Second Lesson *John 10:1-10* Pew Bible p. 872

Sermon *The Good Shepherd* Rev. Cliff Webner

The Great Thanksgiving *Musical Settings* TFWS p. 2257
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

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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* UMH 462

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude *Postlude in G Minor* - Paul Taylor

*Going Forth



**Please rise in posture or spirit*
TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

Bold print: in unison
W&S: *Worship and Song*

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:

Liturgist: Nancy Gillotti
Acolyte: Usher
Ushers: Jim Harvill, Sandra Edmonds, Jen Dorsey, Art Schoelkopf
Greeters: Myra Wagner

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

Altar Flowers

The bowl is given in honor of the May 8th birthday of Janet Gaver.

The 2017 chart for giving Altar flowers is up in the Arcade (downstairs hallway).

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.

Presence: 93 **April 30, 2017** **Gifts:** \$4,667.50

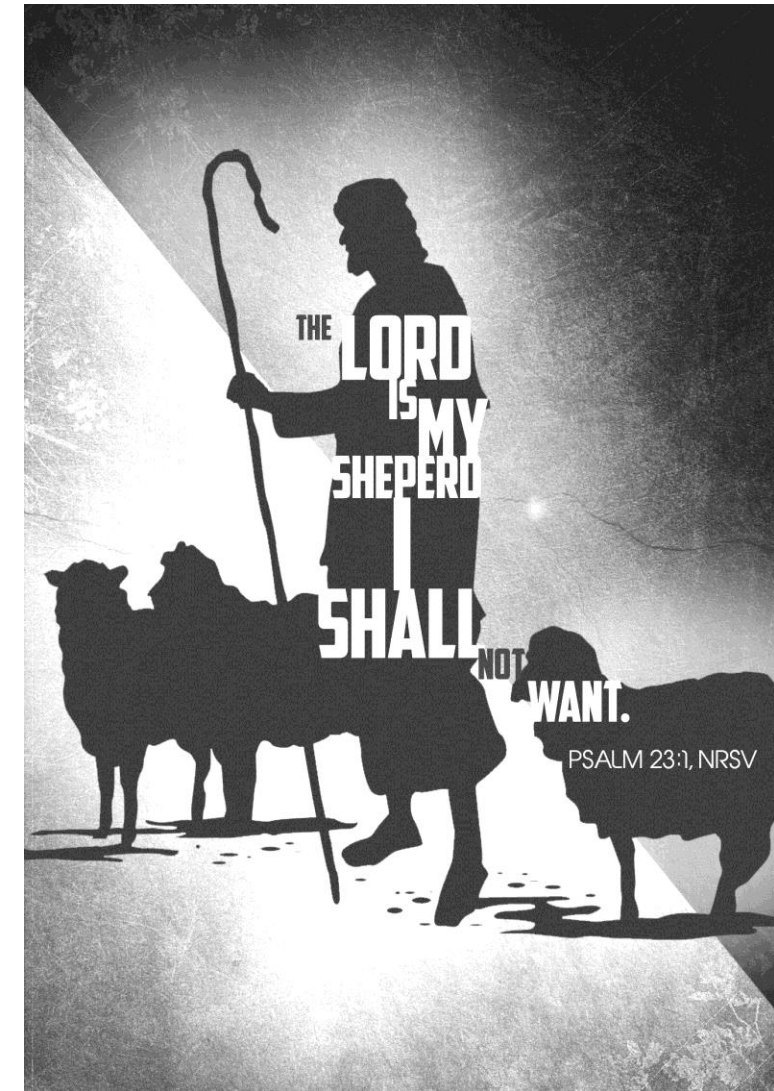
LRUMC Mission Statement

“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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Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

If you have a **May/June 2017 or December 2016 graduate**, please contact the church office so that we can publish their name in the June Spire. Information can be e-mailed to Office@LRUMC.org or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

The **May/June Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The requested donation is \$1.00.

Confirmation class meets on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in room 126.

You are invited to join one of our **adult Sunday School classes**:

- **Going His Way**, led by Jonathan Wilson, meeting in Room 128, is studying **He Set His Face to Jerusalem**.
- **The Becomers**, led by Owen Williams, meeting in Room 202, brings together adults with diverse backgrounds to study the Bible and what its stories and messages mean for our contemporary lives. We are presently studying **Christian Virtues**.

The **2017 Flower Chart** is up in the Arcade (hallway). Please sign up to beautify our altar to honor or celebrate a loved one.

Prayer Cards are located in the pew racks for your convenience. They are color-coded, so please select the white for Loss, the blue for Illness, the rose for Special Needs, and the yellow for Celebrations.

Bulletins – Submissions for items to be included in the bulletin would be greatly appreciated by Tuesday. They can be e-mailed to Office@LRUMC.org or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

Food Collections - During this May missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of soup. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

Church Calendar for the Week of May 7

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	
	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class	
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	After worship	Membership Team meeting	Parlor
	12:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday			
	6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m.	The Learning Garden Preschool	Rooms 122, 116
	6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m.	IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	10:30 a.m.	AI-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	6:30 a.m.	Manna House Breakfast Club	church parking lot
	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

May 14		Happy Mother's Day Summer Spire Due	
May 21	after worship	Finance Cmte.	Parlor
May 23	9:30 a.m.	Sandwich Making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
May 24	7:00 p.m.	Church Council	Fellowship Hall



New Prayer Requests

Deborah Henschen *(by Linda Cole 4/30)*

Jim Wagner *(by Myra Wagner 4/30)*

Recent Prayer Requests

The Cox family at the death of Dana's father *(4/25)*

The family of Beatrice Dozier *(by Marcia Smith 4/23)*

Georgia Fredette *(by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/23)*

Pat Gilland *(by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/23)*

The family of Ed Gross *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 4/16)*

Roland Grant *(by Joyce Johnson 4/16)*

Mundi Smith *(4/16)*

Pat Gilland *(by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/9)*

Jamie Hritsik *(by Jan Hoener 4/9)*

The family of Mary Ann Cline *(by Dave Jackson 4/7)*

The family of Charlotte Price *(by Judy Zahren 4/6)*

Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.



United Methodist Women's

Annual

Flea Market

Saturday, June 3, 2017

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To reserve a space for \$20, contact

Nancy Gillotti - 410-823-5187

OR

Nancy Harvill - 410-828-8271