

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: Ruth Kriel
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Phil Lee
Ushers: Jim Harvill, Joyce Dietrich, Sandra Edmonds, Art Schoelkopf

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar bowl is given in memory of Frances Louise Chai, sister of Phil Lee.

The vases are given in honor of our gracious and loving mother, Adelaide,
by the Wilson family.

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 Dick and JoAnn Patry, 8810 Walther Boulevard, Apt. 3109, Baltimore, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: May 6, 2018: 117

Offering: \$9015.25

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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CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Mother's Day Ascension Sunday

May 13, 2018



**"This Jesus, who has been taken up from
you into heaven, will come in the same
way as you saw him go into heaven."**

ACTS 1:11, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Wait to be clothed with power from on high. The one who ascended will come to us again, bringing new life and new hope. Wait.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Change My Heart, Oh God*

arr. Hayes

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to God with songs of exaltation.

People: **Clap your hands, you people of God.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises.

People: **Shout with joy, you people of promise.**

Leader: See the power of the Most High God.

People: **Look to the heavens, you people of Spirit.**

Leader: Sing to God with songs of exaltation.

People: **Clap your hands, you people of God.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
(verses 1 – 4)

UMH 302

*A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

See Insert

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Most High God, as Christ ascended into the heavens, so may our hearts ascend to you. Open our lives to the fullness of your power, that we may be clothed with power from on high. Open our eyes to the power of your Presence, that we may behold the glorious gift or your promised salvation. Help us wait patiently for the baptism of your Spirit, that we may be found worthy of your great gifts. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jan Hoener

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 93

Pew Bible, p. 478

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

Nella Fantasia (In My Fantasy)
Chancel Choir

arr. Snyder

*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 power and might, we praise you for your love and mercy; we give thanks for your Spirit of compassion; we live in gratitude for your every blessing. For all that we have received from your hand, we lift up before you the fruit of our industry, in the name of the one who ascended to heaven, that we might have fullness of life here on earth. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Acts 1:1-11

Pew Bible p. 884

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Happy the Home When God Is There

UMH 445

SERMON

Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Jesus Shall Reign

UMH 157

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Olney"

Scott

*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 the Week of May 6

Family of Mary Frances Githara (*Jean Oberia's friend*)

Amy Mersey (*Merrill Harrison's sister*)

Rose Seets (*Karen Seets' sister-in-law*)

Vicki Shorter (*Judy Zahren's niece*)

Margaret Trusty (*Marcia Smith's mother*)

Susan Ventura (*Audrey Moltz's friend*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Peggy Kelly (4/29)

Gaytha Koogler (*Michael Koogler's mother – 4/29*)

Shirley Messman (4/29)

Family of Cindy O'Carroll (*Betty O'Carroll's daughter-in-law – 4/29*)

Carmen & Victor Spencer (*Beverley Mignott's parents – 4/29*)

Jennifer Webster (4/29)

Jean Oberia (4/22)

Eric Starin (*father-in-law of Edy Pratt's daughter – 4/22*)

Zachary Starin (*Edy Pratt's grandson – 4/22*)

Family of Olevia Steimel (4/22)

Viola Watson (*director of IMPROVE Children Program – 4/22*)

Debbie (*Debi Wynn's friend – 4/15*)

Family of Evelyn Cole (*Harriet Cole's sister-in-law – 4/15*)

June Jordan (*by Patti Ferguson – 4/15*)

Dawn Oster (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's sister – 4/15*)

Lingard Nhengua Ndlovu (*Tendai Ndlovu's father – 4/15*)

JoAnn Patry (4/15)

Kelly Spurlock and her parents (*Peggy Kelly's co-worker – 4/15*)

Looking for a Special Mother's Day Gift? Want to be a game changer in the life of a child?

The Need Is Great

In resource-poor countries, only 1 in 10 people have access to the mobility devices they need. Many of those people are children who are missing a limb.

3D printing of prosthetic sockets is a game changer. What once took 5 days to create can now be produced in 1½ days

Donate to the **Mission Committee's** project to help **Christian Blind Missions** set up an early adopter hospital to connect this technology with the children and families who most need it.

See the special pew envelope or send a check payable to LRUMC, marked *Missions* on the memo line, to the church office.

Without the ability to walk, the children are sidelined. Most can't attend school or help with chores. They are unable to participate in social activities with other children.

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

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER SPIRE. 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 would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of snail mail, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrumc.org. **REMINDER: Please submit all summer activities for this edition of the Spire.**

PASTOR GEORGE'S BIBLE STUDY CONCLUDES THIS WEEK, Tuesday at 7 PM and Thursday at 10:30 AM. We will begin a new study of another book of the Bible in the fall.

THERE WILL BE A FUNDRAISER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CHICK-FIL-A, 2008 E. JOPPA ROAD, FROM 5 - 8 PM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23. Please present the insert to have your order count towards our VBS.

With special recognitions being included on Sunday mornings, THE MEMBERSHIP TEAM IS WORKING TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES FOR LOCH RAVEN'S SENIORS NO LONGER DRIVING. If you can assist with this please see Ed Smith, Rhoda Wilson, or Debi Wynn.

THERE IS A SPACE RESERVED FOR YOU ON OUR TRIP TO LONDON, ENGLAND THIS FALL TO VISIT THE BIRTHPLACE OF METHODISM. Please see Bill Thomas for more information.

MAY/JUNE 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.

MAY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: SOUP (Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.)

LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, May 20, 2018:

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Church Calendar for the Week of May 13

Today		Mother's Day/ Ascension Sunday	
		Spire Deadline	
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Following Worship	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	Following Worship	Blood Pressure Screening	Education Office
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Rays of Light Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday			
	6:30 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208
	3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting	Parlor
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Dance Class	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	10:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	AI-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	11:00 AM	Olevia Steimel Memorial Service	Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

May 20	11:15 AM	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
May 22	9:30 AM	Sandwich-Making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
May 23	9:30 AM	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall
	5 – 8 PM	VBS Fundraiser	Chick-fil-A, Parkville
	7:00 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall