

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:** Melvin Miles  
**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 by Myra Wagner in memory of loved ones celebrating their "heavenly birthdays" this week:

Grandpa Brown (43 years), Cousin Debbie (26 years) and Beloved Husband Jim (1 year).

**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. Nancy Lacy, 1539 Putty Hill Road, Baltimore, MD 21286.

**PRESENCE: May 13, 2018:** 109

**Offering:** \$4386.00

**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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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Pentecost

May 20, 2018

The crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Acts 2:6, NRSV



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** In mighty winds, in trembling earth, in groaning, inward need, the Holy Spirit calls. Not just on the day of the Pentecost, but any time we are in need, the Holy Spirit comes.

## ENTRANCE

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude  
Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Spirit Song*

arr. Carter

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*People:* **We are ready and waiting.**

*Leader:* Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*People:* **We yearn for your presence and power.**

*Leader:* Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*People:* **Bring your gifts and your guidance.**

*All:* **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Gather Us In*

TFWS 2236

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

### OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

**Holy God, empower us with your Holy Spirit, that as your daughters and sons, we may prophesy truth to power. Inspire within us the dreams of youth and the visions of age. Cause wonders to occur, not just in the heavens above, but on the earth below, that your justice may spring forth with tremors of righteousness and love. In the power of your mighty Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Zachary Joseph Starin*

See Insert

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Jesus Paid It All*  
Chancel choir

arr. Sterling

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST LESSON

*Psalms 104:24-34, 35b*

Pew Bible, p. 483-484

### 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

*In the Garden*  
LRUMC Memorial Handbell Choir

arr. Ingram

### \*THE DOXOLOGY

**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!**

UMH 94

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

**Through these gifts and the lives they touch, send your Spirit into the world. For your Spirit is mighty enough to move mountains, strong enough to transform lives, and powerful enough to birth your new creation. Through these gifts we now bring, cause wonders to occur. With this hope, we pray. Amen.**

### SECOND LESSON

*Acts 2:1-21*

Pew Bible p. 885

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Come, O Holy Spirit, Come*  
*(Wa Wa Wa Emimimo)*

TFWS 2124

### SERMON

Rev. George Winkfield

## SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*Spirit Song*

UMH 347

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

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### \*POSTLUDE

*Boundless Grace*

Paxton

### \*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 13

Mary Lou Bryan

Heather Dorson and Family (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's friend*)

Penny Gischler (*Marcia Smith's friend*)

Family of Joanne McKew (*Marcia Smith's friend*)

Cara Maness and her Mom, Marti (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's friend*)

Charles Tillman and Family (*Maria Stockton-Porter's brother-in-law*)

Jennifer Webster

## Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Mary Frances Githara (*Jean Oberia's friend – 5/6*)

Amy Mersey (*Merrill Harrison's sister – 5/6*)

Rose Seets (*Karen Seets' sister-in-law – 5/6*)

Vicki Shorter (*Judy Zahren's niece – 5/6*)

Margaret Trusty (*Marcia Smith's mother – 5/6*)

Susan Ventura (*Audrey Moltz's friend – 5/6*)

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*)

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*)

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

## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

### Dough for Funds Panera Bread Fundraiser

**Start Date: Sunday, May 13th**

**End Date: Sunday, June 3rd**

For the next few weeks, we will be offering a delicious, easy fundraiser to our Loch Raven UMC families and friends.

This fundraiser revolves around the sale of two types of coupon strips: One six coupon Bagel Strip which features three bagels per coupon (18 bagels in total) and one six coupon strip which features a variety of baked goods. Retail value for the coupon strips is greater than the \$10.00 selling price.

The cost of each coupon strip is \$10.00. The church will make a profit of \$5.00 per coupon strip sold. There is no expiration date on the coupon strip. Coupons are only valid in Maryland!

Cash and checks are acceptable forms of payment. Checks should be made payable to LRUMC. Payment and order forms are due to church no later than Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. All profits from the Panera fundraiser will go toward startup costs related to the creation of a food bank at Loch Raven UMC.

**All orders must be turned in by Sunday, June 3rd.**

Delivery will be around the second week of June.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jen Webster at (410) 419-6886 or email [jwebnack@comcast.net](mailto:jwebnack@comcast.net).

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**BAPTIZED TODAY IS ZACHARY JOSEPH STARIN, son of Bob and Danielle Starin; grandson of Edy Pratt, Steve Pratt and Eric & Tobi Starin; nephew of Tommy & Jenny Cupeta and Dan & Liz Starin; and cousin of Hannah Cupeta.**

**THERE WILL BE A FUNDRAISER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CHICK-FIL-A, 2008 E. JOPPA ROAD, FROM 5 - 8 PM THIS 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 27, 2018:**

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

## Church Calendar for the Week of May 20

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship Following Worship 12:30 PM 4:00 PM	<b>Pentecost</b> Sunday School for all ages Worship Service Fellowship Time Finance Committee Meeting St. Paul’s Ghana Methodist Church Rays of Light Rehearsal	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Parlor Sanctuary Sanctuary
Monday – Friday			
	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208 Room 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	9:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Sandwich-Making for Essex UMC Aerobics Multimedia Team Meeting	Kitchen Auditorium Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	9:30 AM 5 – 8 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Spire Assembly VBS Fundraiser IMPROVE Dance Class Church Council	Fellowship Hall Chick-fil-A, Parkville Auditorium Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Aerobics Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

### Upcoming Events

May 27		Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice Day	
May 28		Memorial Day	
		Church Office Closed	
May 30 – June 1		BWC Annual Conference	Baltimore