

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:** Helen Blakey  
**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 in memory of Dow Kelly by his family.

The vases are given in celebration of God's mercy in Melvin Alaeze's life.

**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. Elsie Chang, c/o Mrs. Londa Lee, 2408 Perring Woods Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE: May 20, 2018:** 112

**Offering:** \$7667.00

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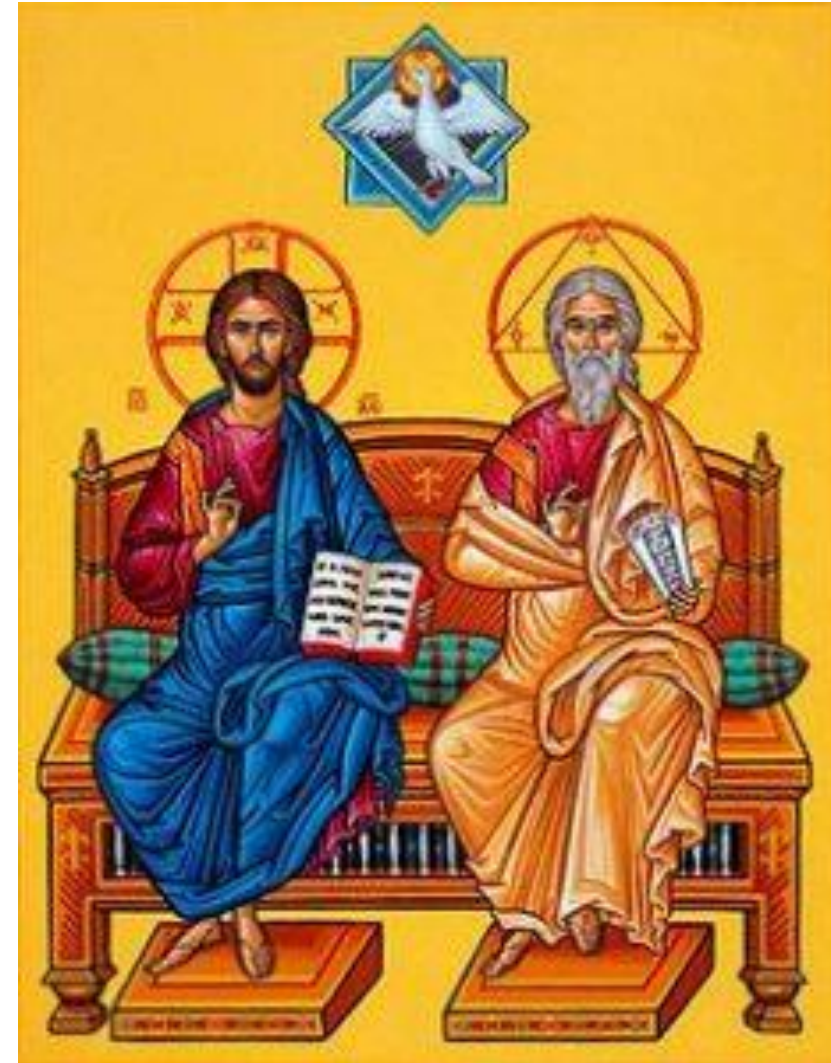
**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

**Trinity Sunday**  
**Peace with Justice Sunday**  
*May 27, 2018*



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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** God's Spirit blows where it will – in here, out there, inside our lives, amongst our church. May the Spirit blow through us this day and speak to us clearly, for we are the children of God.

## ENTRANCE

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Keveren

Lighting of the Altar Candles

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Jesus calls, inviting us in.

*People:* **Holy, holy, holy God, we gather as your children.**

*Leader:* The Spirit calls, inviting us to listen.

*People:* **Holy, holy holy Christ, we sit at your feet.**

*Leader:* The Father calls, adopting us as family.

*People:* **Holy, holy, holy Spirit, we come to worship.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH 64

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

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

**Holy Spirit, as we gather in your presence, blow through this space and through our lives, that we may sense your presence in and among us. As we sing your praise, reveal your glory to us, that we may discover the gift of humility in our time of worship. As we listen for your word, speak to our hearts, that we may hear your call. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rhoda Wilson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 6:1-8* Pew Bible, p. 553

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 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* arr. Schrader  
Chancel Choir  
Myra Wagner, ASL Interpreter

\*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

**Holy, holy, holy God, bless these gifts with your holiness and your love. Through our giving of time, talent, and treasure, may your Spirit blow ever more lovingly, ever more expansively, and ever more pervasively, through every corner of creation. Amen.**

SECOND LESSON *John 3:1-17* Pew Bible p. 863-864

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Holy Is the Lord* W&S 3028

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Father, We Have Heard You Calling* W&S 3150

\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Postlude Fantasia* Thygerson

\*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*

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**TODAY IS A UNITED METHODIST SPECIAL SUNDAY. PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY** is a way our congregation can join a denominational-wide effort to support programs that advocate peace and justice at home and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. See enclosure. Thank you.

**“WE ARE ONE: BENEATH THE CROSS”** is the guiding theme for the more than 1,200 members of the Baltimore-Washington conference when they gather for their annual conference session on Wednesday, May 30, through Friday, June 1, at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore. **PLEASE KEEP PASTOR GEORGE, BRIAN MILLER (OUR LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE) AND ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.**

**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.

**OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ALONG WITH THE ADULT BECOMER'S CLASS WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER.** Becomers' last class was May 20. The children's last class will be June 3. The adult Going His Way class will continue for the summer in Room 128, Sundays at 8:45 AM.

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

**LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, June 3, 2018:**

1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

## Church Calendar for the Week of May 27

Today	<b>Trinity Sunday/ Peace with Justice Sunday</b>	
9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages	
10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
<b>Following Worship</b>	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Rays of Light Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Tuesday – 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	<b>Memorial Day</b>	
	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics Auditorium
<b>Wednesday – Friday</b>	<b>BWC Annual Conference</b>	
	<b>Baltimore</b>	
Wednesday	6:30 PM	IMPROVE Dance Class Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics Auditorium
	6:15 PM	Aerobics Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal Room 210
	<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Music Sunday</b>	
<b>June 4</b>	6:30 PM	Women In Christ Circle The Bowman
<b>June 5</b>	12:00 Noon	Phyllis Downes Circle The Peppermill
<b>June 6</b>	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting Parlor

## Prayer List

### Prayer Requests from the Week of May 20

Dave Jackson  
 Flo Manner (*Marcia Smith's friend*)  
 Family of Olevia Steimel

### Recent Prayer Requests

Mary Lou Bryan (*5/13*)  
 Heather Dorson and Family (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's friend – 5/13*)  
 Penny Gischler (*Marcia Smith's friend – 5/13*)  
 Family of Joanne McKew (*Marcia Smith's friend – 5/13*)  
 Cara Maness and her Mom, Marti (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's friend – 5/13*)  
 Larry Smith (*Jon & Sandi Cuthbert's son-in-law – 5/13*)  
 Charles Tillman and Family (*Maria Stockton-Porter's brother-in-law – 5/13*)  
 Jennifer Webster (*5/13*)  
 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*)

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