

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: Patti Ferguson
Ushers: Jim Harvill, Joyce Deitrich, 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 flowers are given in celebration of
Leslie and John Christopher's 40th wedding anniversary.

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. Norma Jones, c/o Ms. Patricia Jones, 8216 Bon Air Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: April 28, 2019: 79

Offering: \$5145.00

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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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

10:00 AM



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: We thought death was always the end of the story until God showed us new life in the resurrection. We thought enemies were always enemies, until God showed us new love on the road to Damascus. We thought despair was always paralyzing, until God showed us new hope in bulging fish nets. What is God waiting to show us today?

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Father, We Praise You* Kendall

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have traveled from the horror of Good Friday to the joy and celebration of Easter.

People: **We will give thanks to you forever, O God.**

Leader: The Lord has turned our sorrow and sadness into dancing and joy.

People: **We will give thanks to you forever, O God.**

Leader: We come now to worship the one who transforms fear into resurrection love.

People: **We will give thanks to you forever, O God.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Resurrected One, you have proven that nothing can defeat the power of your love, and yet we continue to nurture our doubts. Time and again, you demonstrate your ability to transform despair in our human story into miraculous hope in your divine narrative, and yet we make ourselves at home in the pit of desolation. Over and over, you patiently plant your seeds of joy, and yet we continue to scoff at the puny seedlings that sprout, as if we've never before witnessed the tenacity of your regenerative Spirit. God, call us again to follow you. Show us again the miracle of your abundance. Lead us again from the depths of your fear into the Easter light of your never failing love. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *The Easter Song* UMH 3090

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version* UMH 881

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

God of Life, we gather this day with the victory bells of Easter still ringing in our ears. We come joyfully this day to celebrate your power and glory, your wisdom and might. May we remain faithful to your call to follow Jesus, secure in your promise: that life will triumph over death, that hope will triumph over despair, and that love will triumph over fear. We lift our grateful hearts to you Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Acts 9:1-6* Pew Bible, p. 893

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

My Redeemer Lives
Chancel Choir

Morgan

*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings 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

Generous God, you have given us nothing less than new life. We pray that our thanksgiving and rejoicing will find a home through our gifts to you. In mission, in outreach, and in ministry, may we live out resurrection hope each day as we answer your call to feed your sheep. With grateful hearts, we pray in the name of the living Christ. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

John 21:1-19

Pew Bible p. 883-884

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

UMH 3104

SERMON

Rev. George Winkfield

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 UMH 15

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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Tradin' My Sorrows

UMH 3108

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

With Trumpets and Horns

Handel

*GOING FORTH

**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 April 28

Nigel Cruikshank (*Reynold Small's friend*)

Travel Savage and Family (*visitor to the Church Office*)

Bill Thomas

Recent Prayer Requests

Omi May (*friend of Peter McGinnes and Phil & Londa Lee – 4/21*)

Cathy Stahl (*Cecelia Miller's sister – 4/21*)

Vernon Davies (*4/14*)

Family of D.J. Washington (*req. by Rebecca Mickey – 4/14*)

Denise Hedges (*Linda Cole's sister – 4/14*)

Lorine and Shanee' (*Jan Hoener's coworkers – 4/7*)

Gary Bennett (*Jean Oberia's friend – 4/7*)

Michael Braun (*Jane Ferguson's nephew – 4/7*)

Family of Annie Green (*Jean Oberia's friend – 4/7*)

Deborah Hartridge (*Jean Oberia's friend – 4/7*)

June Jordan (*Joe Wynn's sister – 4/7*)

Gregory Sinkler (*4/7*)

June Weisman (*Cecelia Miller's friend – 4/7*)

Kathy Rawlings (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 9/16*)

Mike Ransom (*req. by Gary & Marcia Smith – 9/9*)

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

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE COOKING AND SERVING BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS AT MANNA HOUSE ON MAY 18. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or serve breakfast, please contact Linda Cole at 410-666-5222. (Coffee cakes are due today.)

THIS SATURDAY, MAY 11 – AUDITIONS FOR THE LRUMC TALENT SHOW!!! Contact Judy Zahren at jzahren@comcast.net or 410-933-0936 to sign up. (The Talent Show will be held Saturday, June 8 at 7 PM in the auditorium.)

NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE The deadline for the Summer Spire is Sunday, May 12. *The Summer Spire will cover activities from June through August.* 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 are not currently receiving the Spire by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrumc.org.

ON BEHALF OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3802, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR BRONZE PROJECT. We were able to fill 30 backpacks to give to children in foster care in Baltimore City. These children will receive pajamas, hygiene products, toys, stuffed animals, books and school supplies. Thank you for helping us make a difference. Love, Grace Price

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.

COLLECTIONS

- 1) TODAY IS A UNITED METHODIST SPECIAL SUNDAY. NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY** is a way for our congregation to join a denominational-wide effort to encourage and empower aspiring leaders within the Native American Community through education and outreach. See enclosure. Thank you.
- 2) LRUMC IS COLLECTING MONETARY DONATIONS FOR ACTC. You may give through the envelopes found in the pews.** (Make checks out to Loch Raven United Methodist Church and write “ACTC” on the memo line.)
- 3) SEE THE INSERT CONCERNING DONATING CLOTHES FOR OUR NEW CLOTHING MINISTRY.**
- 4) MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Baked Beans** Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY 12:

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Church Calendar for the Week of May 5

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Following Worship	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	Following Worship	Fundraising Team Meeting	Parlor
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary

Monday – Friday			
	6:30 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
	3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214

Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:30 PM	Women in Christ Circle	Room 202
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Phyllis Downes Circle	Room 202
	11:00 AM	Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium

Wednesday	12:30 PM	Women's Bible Study	Room 128
	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Parlor

Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	10:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:00 PM	Sign Language Class	Parlor
	7:00 PM	Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

Saturday	10:00 AM	Talent Show Auditions	Auditorium
	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	12:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

Upcoming Events

May 12		Spire Deadline	
May 14	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
May 15	7:30 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall
May 16	10:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
May 18	7:00 AM	Breakfast Club	Manna House
		Leave from LRUMC Parking Lot at 6:30 AM	