

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: Judy Zahren
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 memory of Phil Lee's sister, Frances Louise Chao.

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. Doris Therit, 7812 Aiken Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: May 5, 2019: 94

Offering: \$5571.00

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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ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

May 12, 2019

10:00 AM



**MY SHEEP
HEAR MY VOICE.
I KNOW THEM, AND
THEY FOLLOW ME.**

JOHN 10:27, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Do I trust God's goodness wherever I go and whatever I do? Am I ready to follow Jesus, wherever he leads me?

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Thaxted (Jupiter)* Holst

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Holy One knows each sheep, calling to us by name.

People: **We hear the voice of Jesus, calling us to follow him.**

Leader: The Holy One sees our need, feeding us with wisdom and truth.

People: **We know the voice of Jesus, leading us to goodness and peace.**

Leader: The Holy One protects and guides us, showing us the way to eternal life.

People: **Let us worship our Shepherd, who calls us here.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH 88

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

God of love and goodness, you lead us into pastures of plenty, giving us food for our bodies and nourishment for our souls. You show us the source of salvation, filling our hearts with the clean, fresh water of your love. You guide us on difficult paths, comforting us with the assurance of eternal life in your name. Help us recognize your voice, that we may be at peace in your presence, even when we are afraid. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Theresa Alaeze

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Acts 9:36-43* Pew Bible, p. 894

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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Rutter
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!**

*OFFERING PRAYER

Compassionate Shepherd, accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude for the generous gifts you give us – gifts flowing from the eternal stream of your grace. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *John 10:22-30* Pew Bible p. 873

HYMN OF PREPARATION *The Family Prayer Song* TFWS 2188

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Marching to Zion* UMH 733

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* arr. Kim

*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*

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Carnations are being given to the women of the church in honor of Mother's Day.

ON THIS MOTHER'S DAY, LRUMC IS COLLECTING MONETARY DONATIONS FOR IMAGINE NO MALARIA. Imagine No Malaria is part of a global partnership to beat malaria once and for all. By improving the ways people fight the disease using bed nets, providing access to diagnostic tests and medicine, draining standing water, and improving sanitation we have already helped reduce malaria deaths by more than half. Imagine No Malaria combines integrated health infrastructure, education and advocacy to address death and the debilitating effects of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa. **You may give through the envelopes found in the pews.** (Make checks payable to Loch Raven United Methodist Church and write "Imagine No Malaria" on the memo line.)

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER SPIRE. *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 either by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrumc.org.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE COOKING AND SERVING BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS AT MANNA HOUSE THIS SATURDAY. If you would like to volunteer to prepare or serve breakfast, please contact Linda Cole at 410-666-5222.

THE UMW INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF PASTOR GEORGE RECEIVING HIS DOCTORATE. We will have a covered dish luncheon Sunday, May 26 following the worship service. Please plan to attend!

SPRINGTIME BRINGS GRADUATIONS! Please let us know of any graduates in your immediate family. See insert.

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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Baked Beans
Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from May 5

Demetria (*Patti Ferguson's coworker*)

Family of Femi Williams (*Adelaide Wilson's foster dad*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Nigel Cruikshank (*Reynold Small's friend – 4/28*)

Travel Savage and Family (*visitor to the Church Office – 4/28*)

Bill Thomas (*4/28*)

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*)

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.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY 19:
Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Church Calendar for the Week of May 12

Today

9:00 AM	Spire Deadline	
10:00 AM	Sunday School	
Following Worship	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30 PM	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	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

Tuesday 7:00 PM **Pastor's Bible Study** **Room 128**
 6:15 PM Aerobics Auditorium

Wednesday 12:30 PM Mt. Calvary Baptist Women's Bible Study Room 128
 7:00 PM **Church Council** **Fellowship Hall**

Thursday 9:15 AM Aerobics Auditorium
 10:30 AM **Pastor's Bible Study** **Room 128**
 6:15 PM Aerobics Auditorium
 7:00 PM **Bell Rehearsal** **Sanctuary**
 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 7:00 AM **Breakfast Club** **Manna House**
Leave from LRUMC Parking Lot at 6:30 AM
 10:00 AM St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal Room 210
 12:00 PM St. Paul's Prayer Meeting Room 210

Upcoming Events

May 19	11:30 AM	Finance Meeting	Parlor
May 20	7:00 PM	Missions Meeting	Parlor
May 21	9:30 AM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
	11:00 AM	Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
May 23	9:00 AM	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
	6:00 PM	Sign Class	Parlor