

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 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 honor of our pastor,  
the Rev. Dr. George Winkfield. Congratulations!

**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 Mr. Mack Briscoe, 6603 Collinsdale Road, Apt. F, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE: May 19, 2019: 108**

**Offering: \$2,777.00**

**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. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell,  
PastorWinkfield@gmail.com

**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting, 443-966-0244 cell

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

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

10:00 AM



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** God makes a home with us. Open the door of your heart and invite God to come and stay.

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Peterson

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Listen to the voice that shouts:

***People:* God's dwelling is with us now.**

*Leader:* In work and in play,

***People:* God's makes a home with us.**

*Leader:* In sorrow and celebration,

***People:* God's makes a home with us.**

*Leader:* Lift your voices in praise for this good news:

***People:* God's dwelling is with us now!**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

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

**Come, Holy Spirit, our constant Companion. Remind us of all that our brother Jesus taught. Refresh us with water from your life-giving stream, and renew us with your heavenly peace. Grant us visions of your new creation, and draw us together as sisters and brothers. Come, Holy Spirit, come and stay. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST LESSON** *Acts 16:9-15* Pew Bible, p. 900

## 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** *Come Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Hayes  
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

**Alpha and Omega, from beginning to end, you are our God. With your abundant love, you bless us beyond measure. In gratitude, we share these gifts and ask that you use them and use us to achieve your purposes. May all your sons and daughters receive the inheritance of your peace. Amen.**

**SECOND LESSON** *John 14:23-29* Pew Bible p. 877-878

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *You Are Mine* TFWS 2218

**SERMON** Rev. George Winkfield

\***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH 569

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

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\***POSTLUDE** *Choral Song* S.Wesley

## \*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

### *Prayer List*

#### *Recent Prayer Requests*

Family of Marcella Davies (*Jonathan Wilson's aunt – 5/12*)

June Jordan (*Joe Wynn's sister – 5/12*)

Demetria (*Patti Ferguson's coworker – 5/5*)

Family of Femi Williams (*Adelaide Wilson's foster dad- 5/5*)

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

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

Bill Thomas (*4/28*)

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.*

**PASTOR GEORGE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE MAY 13. THE UMW INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY. Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon.**

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY of the book of Matthew will conclude this Tuesday at 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM.**

**THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE is being held this week, May 29 – June 1. You may view the live-stream at the BWC's website – [www.bwcumc.org](http://www.bwcumc.org).**

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: LRUMC, TALENT SHOW WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 8 AT 7 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM. Come for a fun night of entertainment and fellowship.**

**REMINDER: If you are donating clothing for the Corner Hope Chest, make sure they are cleaned, on hangers and the size clearly labeled. There are forms on the coat rack in the Arcade for your donations. Please fill out the form and put with your donated clothes.**

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

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JUNE 2:**  
Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 2-21; John 17:20-26

## Church Calendar for the Week of May 26

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>Following Worship</b>	<b>Celebrating Rev. Dr. George Winkfield</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
		<b>Covered Dish Lunch</b>	
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary

Tuesday – 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		<b>Memorial Day</b> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium

Tuesday	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>

Wednesday – Saturday	<b>Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference at the Baltimore Waterfront Marriott Hotel</b>		
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Wednesday	12:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Baptist Women's Bible Study	Room 128
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Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Bell Rehearsal</b>	<b>Bell Room</b>
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>

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

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

## Upcoming Events

June 3	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Women in Christ Circle</b>	<b>Basta Pasta</b>
June 4	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Food Pantry &amp; Dept. Of Human Services</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>	<b>The Peppermill</b>
June 5	<b>6:00 PM 7:00 PM</b>	<b>VBS Planning Meeting Trustees Meeting</b>	<b>Education Office Parlor</b>
June 6	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Sign Language Class</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
June 8	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Talent Show</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>