

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests...
Thank you for signing the pew registration book. (*Addresses and phone numbers help us to personally thank you for your visit.*) Please call the Church Office 410-825-0900, if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES TODAY OF:

Greeters: Nancy Harvill (Downstairs); Ushers (Upstairs)
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Sandi Cuthbert
Ushers: Jon Cuthbert, Gary Horn, Adrian Palazzi, Owen Williams

Infants & Young Children are cared for during Worship in Room 209.

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's bowl of flowers is given by the Akerele Family
to the glory of God.

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.

PRESENCE: November 6, 2016: 104 Offering: \$9,158

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."

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November 13, 2016 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM

Gathering Thought: “If joy is not warm, fuzzy feelings or a smiling face, and it is not dependent on circumstances, what is it?” - Kay Warren

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” TFWS 2088
“Shine, Jesus, Shine” TFWS 2173

Lighting of the Altar Candles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

People: Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

People: and a great King above all gods.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Shout to the Lord” TFWS 2074

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 883

***THE GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER (Seated in unison)

**O God of grace and God of glory, dwell in us more fully
that we with all our being may praise You in prayer,
praise you in song, and praise You in word.**

Fill us with Your joy, that we may delight in Your worship.

In Jesus’ name we pray that You are exalted and glorified. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Patti Ferguson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Psalm 126:1-3 Pew Bible p. 499

LITURGICAL DANCE Rays of Light

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 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” **Ladies’ Choir**

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** UMH 87

What gift can we bring, what present, what token

What words can convey it, the joy of this day?

When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,

What song can we offer in honor and praise?

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

O God, we know that only through devotion is any great thing done.

**Our tithes and offerings are but one expression of our commitment to You
and what You are doing through our church.**

Accept our gift, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Spirit Song” UMH 347

SECOND LESSON

SERMON “Choose Joy!” Mrs. Joyce Dixon

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Lord of the Dance” UMH 261

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

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** “Amen”

***GOING FORTH**

*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

UMH: U.M. Hymnal

W&S: Worship and Song

SHARING, CARING AND STUDYING OPPORTUNITIES AT YOUR CHURCH
11/13/16

SPIRE DEADLINE The deadline for the December Spire is today. 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.



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available for pick up today in the Narthex.

FOOD COLLECTIONS



During this November missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of Peanut Butter (18 oz.), Jelly, Rice, and cereal. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

ACTC THANKSGIVING BASKETS: This year Loch Raven UMC will be collecting monetary donations to purchase gift cards to be used for perishable items. **Please use the envelope in your pew marked “Thanksgiving Baskets” or make a check payable to LRUMC and mark the memo “ACTC.”** Thanks for always caring.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex on the History Cabinets and by the 2nd floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.



TODAY IS BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK DAY

After the service today, have your blood pressure checked in the Parlor. It is painless to have done and priceless to know.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

November 13-19

Today	11:30 am 11:30 am	St. Paul’s Ghana Methodist Church UMW Luncheon	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Aerobics Missions Committee is CANCELLED WIC	Auditorium Room 202
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Church Council	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	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 210



JOIN US AS WE GATHER TOGETHER FOR LOCH RAVEN'S

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Prayer Requests from November 6

Dorothy Blamah (*mother of Doris Ndlovu 11/8*)
Birth of Logan to Tim Shelton & Jaclyn Bandell (*by Cheryl & Michael Koogler 11/6*)
Brian Myers (*Lacrosse coach by Marcia & Gary Smith 11/6*)
Birthday of son Miles (*by Jan Hoener 11/6*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Bob Lacy 10/30
Family of Alfred L. Wilkins (*by Dave Jackson*) 10/30
Lynne Ryan (*Jen Weaver's aunt*) 10/30
Kate Nwanze (*Beverly Mignott's sister's sister-in-law*) 10/30
Harriet Cole and family on the passing of Molly (10/30)
Larry Nelson (*Erica Dixon's co-worker's brother*) (10/30)
Dr. Jayne Maas (*by Briana, Phil and Londa Lee*) (10/30)
Kallie Amentas (*by Beverly Mignott*) (10/30)
Bob Hoener (*Jan Hoener's father*) (10/30)
Rebecca Mickey (10/30)
Edith Feustle (*Judy Feustle's mother*) (10/30)
Family and friends of Isaac Pfarr (*by Jennifer Weaver*) (10/30)
Scott, Charles, PJ, Cynthia, Marilyn (*by Eddie*) (10/30)
Jackson (*Nicole Eklund's son 10/16*)
Susan & Sandy Altadonna (*by Cheryl Koogler 10/16*)
Joe Perry (*by Marcia Smith 10/16*)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016

7PM

