

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: Nancy Harvill
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Cheryl Wagner-Koogler
Ushers: Jon Cuthbert, Gary Horn, Adrian Palazzi, Owen Williams

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Ron and Patti Ferguson
in celebration of their 33rd 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. Elsie Chang.

Presence: 112 **November 12, 2017** **Gifts:** \$4770.00

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
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould
CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 19, 2017

*For to all those
who have, more
will be given,
and they will
have an
abundance.*

Matthew 25:29, NRSV



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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Turn to the Lord our God, our greatest good and our Living Source. Turn to the Lord with eyes full of wonder. Turn to our God and live.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Kremser*

Logan

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times. O peoples of the earth!

People: We will pour out our hearts before our God.

Leader: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble!

All: We will trust, and not be afraid!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Here I Am to Worship

W&S 3177

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Traditional Version

UMH 881

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

O Lord, as we gather here, we are aware of how exceptionally blessed we are, and how fortunate we are to be entrusted with your Word and your world. It is our prayer that during this time of worship we may be increasingly aware that our ownership is neither absolute or eternal, and that we must someday give to you a full account of what we have done with what you have given us. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jan Hoener

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 123

Pew Bible p. 498

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

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Chancel Choir

Arr. Hayes

*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

Living Source of every blessing, the gifts you give us are not trinkets to be hidden away. Use these gifts for your service, that the blessings we have received from your hand may increase as they go forth to bring grace to the world. Make our hearts generous, we pray, for you have been generous with us. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30

Pew Bible p. 807

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Give Thanks

TFWS 2036

SERMON

Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Cruger, arr. Smith

*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*

Prayer List

New Prayer Requests

Bill Delmar (*by Debi Wynn – 11/13*)

Walter Doyle (*Isabelle Burrell's son-in-law – 11/9*)

Lynn Jean (*11/12*)

Bob Makin (*Ron Ferguson's uncle – 11/12*)

Amaryllis Mersey (*Merrill Harrison's sister – 11/12*)

Rev. Wayne Harting (*11/14*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Jerry Connolly (*by Dan and Jen Dorsey – 11/5*)

Miracle Crawley (*by Hilary Geyton – 11/5*)

Lawanda Jones (*by Hilary Geyton – 11/5*)

For all those affected by the shooting
at First Baptist Church in Texas (*11/6*)

Chris Jeffers (*cousin of the Wynns – 10/29*)

Ruth Kriel (*11/1*)

Ardith Luttrell (*11/1*)

Paula & David (*by Jan Hoener – 10/29*)

John Solomon (*by Reynold Small – 10/29*)

Family of Thomas Coleman, Sr. (*by Marcia Thomas-Smith - 10/22*)

Margaret Thomas-Trusty (*mother of Marcia Thomas-Smith - 10/22*)

Vern Davies (*10/24*)

Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Join the choir for the **Christmas Cantata**. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 8 to 8:20.

THE UMW GENERAL MEETING scheduled for today has been cancelled.

PASTOR GEORGE WILL BE FACILITATING AN ADVENT STUDY beginning Thursday, November 30 at 10:30 AM in the Chapel. We will be studying *Christmas From the Backside* by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY WILL CONTINUE IN JANUARY with the Gospel of Mark by N. T. Wright.

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.

FOOD COLLECTIONS - During November, donations of **cereal** are needed for ACTC. Place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall.

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.

LECTIONARY READINGS

For Thanksgiving: Deuteronomy 8:7–18; Psalms 65 (UMH 789);
2 Corinthians 9:6–15; Luke 17:11–19

For November 26, 2017: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalms 100; Ephesians 1:15-23;
Matthew 25:31-46

Church Calendar for the Week of November 19



Christmas Cookie Sunday

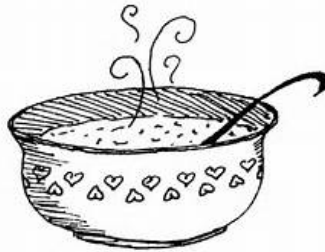
The 2017 Christmas Cookie and Candy Day fundraiser is scheduled for December 10. The Fundraising Committee is requesting donations of homemade international holiday cookies for this event. If you enjoy baking and

would like to bake and donate 4 dozen cookies of an international cookie, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, see Maria.



Exciting News!

On January 21, we will come together after worship for The First Annual Loch Raven Chili Cook Off!! So begin now to perfect your chili recipe and enter your special chili. Prizes will be awarded!



Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages	
	10:00 AM	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	after worship	Finance Meeting	Parlor
	after worship	Fundraising Meeting	Room 202
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary

Monday – Friday		IMPROVE Before & After Care	Rooms 208, 214
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Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
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Tuesday	9:30 AM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium

Wednesday	6:30 PM	Improve Step-Dance Class	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Worship Service	Sanctuary

Thursday		<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	
		Office Closed	

Friday		Office Closed	
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Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
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Upcoming Events

Nov. 26		Christ the King Sunday	
		United Methodist Sunday Day	

Nov. 29	9:30 AM	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall