

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: Karen Danforth
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 bowl is given by the Akerele Family
for the glory of God and to honor the homebound.

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. Charles Chilcoat.

PRESENCE: November 19, 2017: 104 **Offering:** \$4514.31

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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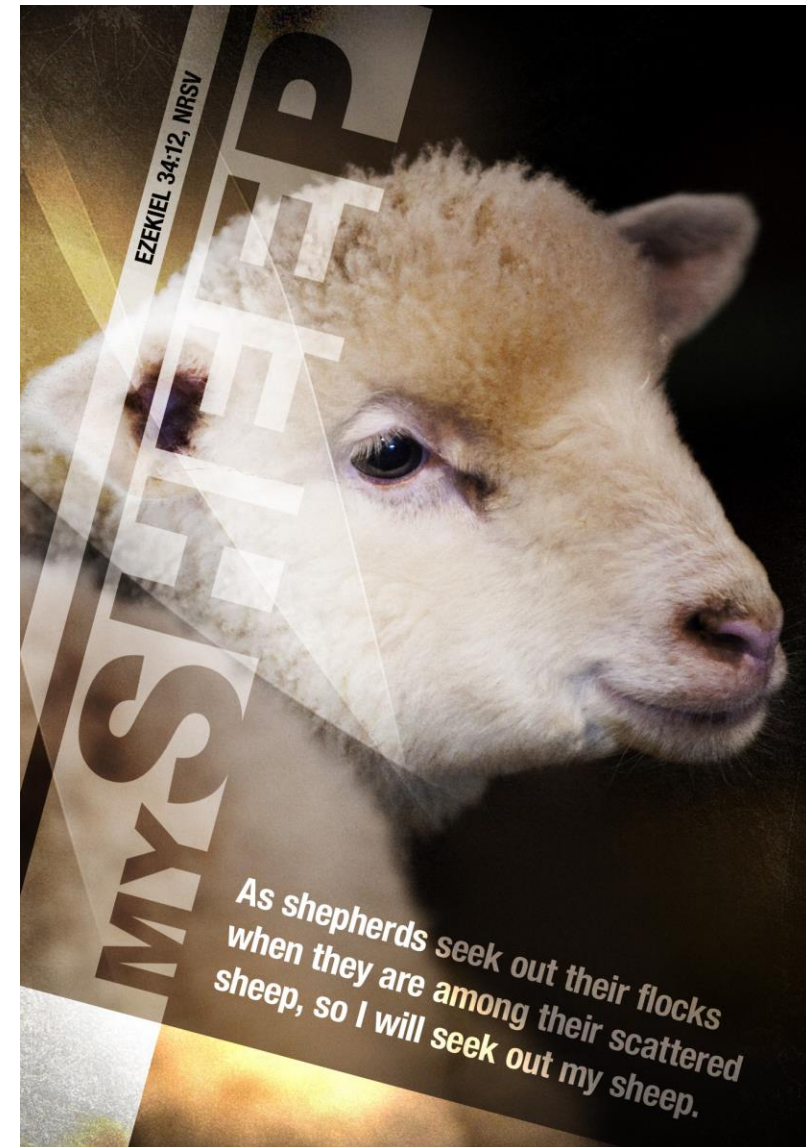
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2017



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Christ, our shepherd, is ever on the lookout for the lost and scattered sheep of God's fold. Our Shepherd leads us safely to green pastures and tends our wounds. But woe to the proud and haughty sheep that scare away the weak. . .for they will face the wrath of our shepherd, who loves with equity.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee/* Dykes/Bach, arr. Berry
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Enter God's gates with gladness.

People: **Enter God's courts with praise.**

Leader: For we are God's people,

People: **the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Serve god with joyful hearts.

People: **Love God by showing justice and mercy.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with gladness.

People: **Enter God's courts with praise.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *We Gather Together* UMH 131

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Glorious God, enlighten our eyes to behold the hope to which we are called and the richness of our glorious inheritance in Christ, our shepherd. Reveal your ways to us and help us understand our actions, that we might bring your light to the world in all that we say and in all that we do. Bless this church with unity and strength that it may be Christ for the world. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Ezekiel 34:11-15, 20-24* Pew Bible p. 702

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

*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

Gentle Shepherd, may the gifts we bring this day; be nourishment for a hungry world, be clothing and shelter for those in need, be compassion for those who are hurting. Bless these offerings, that they may help those in need, and that they may remind us of who we are really helping. With gratitude, we pray. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Matthew 25:31-46* Pew Bible p. 807

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Come, Thou Almighty King* UMH 61

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Come Let Us Sing* Paxton

*GOING FORTH

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*\*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*

Tom Judy (*Myra Wagner's brother-in-law – 11/19*)

Melody McSweeney (*by Joseph and Melva Scruggs – 11/19*)

Family of Carol Ricks (*by Debi Wynn – 11/20*)

## *Recent 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*)

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*)

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**TODAY IS A UNITED METHODIST SPECIAL SUNDAY. UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY** is a way for our congregation to join a denominational-wide effort to support United Methodist Scholarships and the United Methodist Student Loan Fund. See enclosure. Thank you.

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

**PASTOR GEORGE WILL BE FACILITATING AN ADVENT STUDY** beginning Thursday, November 30 at 10:30 AM. Meeting in the Chapel for Devotions and moving to the Parlor for Bible Study, we will be studying *Christmas From the Backside* by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY WILL CONTINUE IN JANUARY** with *Mark for Everyone* by N. T. Wright.

**Thank you to all who packed a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child.** Loch Raven UMC delivered 90 boxes to the distribution center this year.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE AND CANDY DAY FUNDRAISER IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 10.** 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 Patti Ferguson.

**TIME CHANGE FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE: This year, the service will be held at 11:00 PM, with the Festival of Music at 10:30 PM.**

**CHILI COOK OFF** On January 21, we will come together after worship for The First Annual Loch Raven Chili Cook Off!! Contact Cheryl Wagner-Koogler if you wish to enter your chili. Prizes will be awarded!

**FOOD COLLECTIONS** - During December, donations of **boxes of macaroni and cheese** are needed for ACTC. Place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall.

**LECTIONARY READINGS for the Frist Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017:**  
Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7,17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37.

## Send a Christmas Blessing

What could be better? **Send your church family a group Christmas card and donate the money you would have spent on more cards to Lifewater Canada.** Last year the money we raised helped provide clean drinking water in towns where people got sick and some died from water related disease. Just sign one card and post it on the big board in the arcade, starting the first week in December. Make your donation by using the envelope in your pew marked "Christmas Cards." Checks should be made out to LRUMC, memo "Missions." Thanks for being a blessing to others.



## Holiday Decorating of the Church

It's already upon us!!! - that season for decorating the church entry, arcade and fellowship hall and around the church (other than the Sanctuary) and decking the halls with the Christmas spirit! If you enjoy trimming trees and windows and display tables, there is a decorating night on Thursday November 30, 6 to 8 pm.

If you are planning to replace your holiday trimmings this year with new ones, consider donating the old ones for church décor, from ornaments to artificial trees and table décor items. If you have items please bring them to church or if you need them to be picked up, please contact the church office 410-825-0900.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Nativity Display at Loch Raven Church

For the past five years, the Sanctuary has been filled with various nativity sets, beautifully showcasing the reason for the season. If you have a set you would like to include in the display, please drop it off to the church office by December 2. Include in the box your name and phone, and what pieces are in the set. If you would like to set up the display yourself, that can be done December 3 before or following the worship service. Please add your name to the nativity list on the board outside of Fellowship Hall so we can plan the placement for displayed sets.



## Church Calendar for the Week of November 26

|                        |          |                                                                                                                                   |                        |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Today                  |          | <b>Christ the King Sunday</b><br><b>United Methodist Sunday Day</b><br><b>Sunday School for all ages</b><br><b>Sunday Worship</b> | Sanctuary<br>Sanctuary |
|                        | 9:00 AM  |                                                                                                                                   |                        |
|                        | 10:00 AM |                                                                                                                                   |                        |
|                        | 12:30 PM | St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church                                                                                                 |                        |
| Monday – Friday        |          | IMPROVE Before & After Care                                                                                                       | Rooms 208, 214         |
| Monday                 | 9:15 AM  | Aerobics                                                                                                                          | Auditorium             |
| Tuesday                | 6:15 PM  | Aerobics                                                                                                                          | Auditorium             |
| Wednesday              | 9:30 AM  | <b>Spire Assembly</b>                                                                                                             | Fellowship Hall        |
|                        | 6:30 PM  | Improve Step-Dance Class                                                                                                          | Auditorium             |
|                        | 7:00 PM  | <b>Church Council</b>                                                                                                             | Fellowship Hall        |
| Thursday               | 9:15 AM  | Aerobics                                                                                                                          | Auditorium             |
|                        | 10:30 AM | <b>Advent Bible Study</b>                                                                                                         | Chapel/Parlor          |
|                        | 6:15 PM  | Aerobics                                                                                                                          | Auditorium             |
|                        | 7:00 PM  | <b>Handbell Rehearsal</b>                                                                                                         | Bell Room              |
|                        | 8:00 PM  | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>                                                                                                            | Choir Room             |
| Friday                 | 10:30 AM | Al-Anon                                                                                                                           | Fellowship Hall        |
| Saturday               | 10:00 AM | St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal                                                                                                        | Room 210               |
|                        | 10:00 AM | St. Paul's Youth Activity                                                                                                         | Fellowship Hall        |
| <b>Upcoming Events</b> |          |                                                                                                                                   |                        |
| Dec. 4                 | 6:30 PM  | <b>Women in Christ Circle</b>                                                                                                     | Nancy W's Home         |
| Dec. 5                 | 10:00 AM | <b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>                                                                                                      | Nancy G's Home         |
| Dec. 6                 | 7:00 PM  | <b>Trustees Meeting</b>                                                                                                           | Parlor                 |