

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: Phil Lee
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 in honor of Gary's birthday (November 5) and in remembrance of what would have been James' 26th birthday (November 11) by Marcia & Christian Smith.

The vases are given by Cheryl and Michael Koogler in celebration of Logan Shelton's 1st birthday and Nicole Eklund's 35th birthday.

The pedestal bowl is given in loving memory of all the saints who went to glory this year.

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. Ruth Weygand.

Presence: 119

October 29, 2017

Gifts: \$6436.28

LRUMC Mission Statement

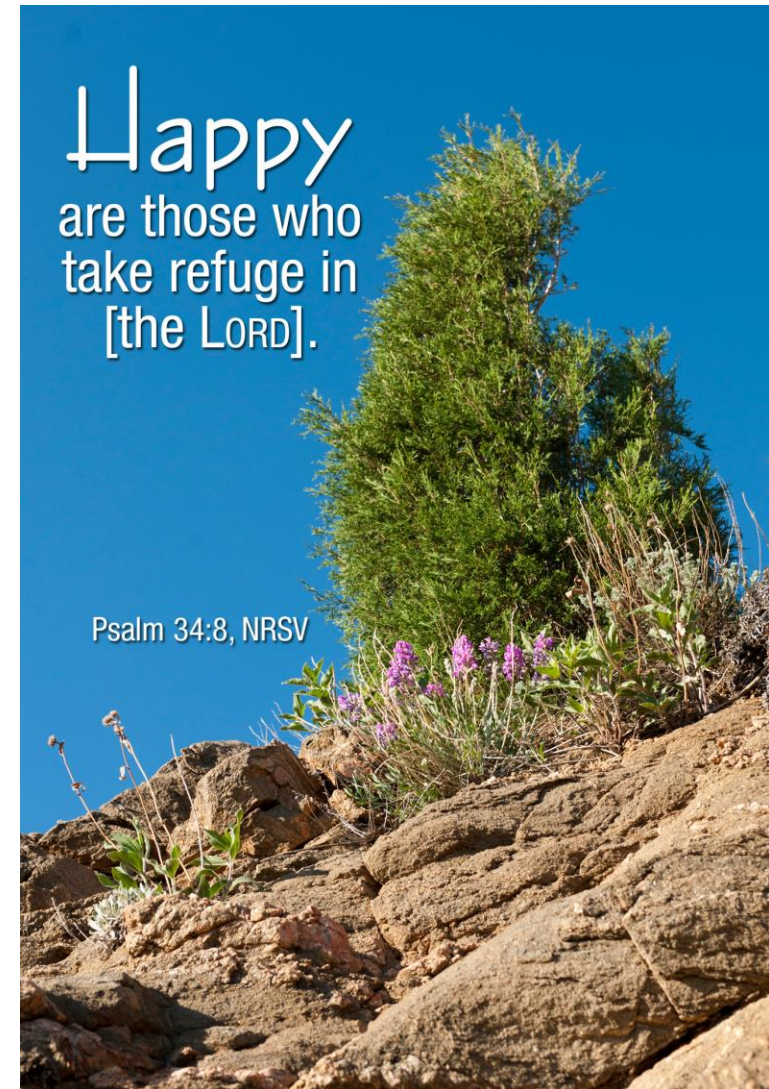
“Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, called by God to be a living witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of God's gifts and blessings.

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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All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017



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The Order of Worship

Centering Words: From every nation on earth and from all walks of life, we are called to join the saints of God--that glorious fellowship who live their faith with passion and follow God with courage and joy. In the presence of such a great cloud of witnesses, how can we keep from singing?

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *I Will Serve Thee*

Gaither, arr. Hughes

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the bread of life, all who hunger for love.

People: Come to the living water, all who thirst for righteousness

Leader: Come to the shelter of God, all who face danger and persecution.

People: Come to the Lamb of God, all who need mercy and grace.

Leader: Come to the Good Shepherd, all who are poor and meek.

People: Come to the source of healing. All who seek comfort and solace.

All: Come let us worship our God who knows are every need.

*Prayer of Confession

Being your saints is seldom easy, O God. You call us to love, even when we are. You call us to forgive, even when we are condemned. You call us to pray, even when we are persecuted. When we neglect your call, forgive us. When we fail to be your saints, guide our footsteps back on the path of faith, that we may grow as your children and blossom in your love. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

For All the Saints
(verses 1, 4, 5, 6)

UMH 711

*Affirmation of Faith

Traditional Version

UMH 881

Opening Prayer *(seated and in unison)*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Naming the Saints [Please stand as your loved one's name is read.]

Special Music

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Praise Band

Baloche

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Psalms 34:1-10; 22

Pew Bible p. 441,442

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

In This Very Room
Chancel Choir

Harris

*The Doxology

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!

UMH 94

*Offering Prayer

Bless us, loving God, that we might be a blessing to others. Receive the gifts that we have given this day, that they might bring grace and mercy to a world in need. May our worlds overflow with grace and humility, that we might show kindness as the saints did of old. May our actions bring justice and righteousness, that our example bring others to your glory as did that great cloud of witnesses who came before us. Amen.

Second Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

Pew Bible p. 785-786

*Hymn of Preparation

We Fall Down

W&S 3187

Sermon

Rev. George Winkfield

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.

The Great Thanksgiving

Musical Setting

TFWS p. 2257 a-d

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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment

In Unity We Lift Our Song

TFWS 2221

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Haton, arr. Wells

*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*

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

# Prayer List

### *New Prayer Requests*

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*)

### *Recent Prayer Requests*

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*)

James Coulbourne (*by Rebecca Mickey - 10/15*)

Grace Boner (*by Lynn Jean - 10/15*)

Those suffering from fires & other disasters (*by Jean Oberia - 10/15*)

The family of Pat Gilland (*by Cecelia Miller - 10/8*)

Theodora Betkey (*by Cecelia Miller - 10/8*)

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

**NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE** The deadline for the December Spire is **Sunday, November 12**. 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](mailto:njk.williams@yahoo.com). **Committee chairpersons are encouraged to 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 by mail, or if you would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of snail mail, please notify Myra Wagner at [office@lrunc.org](mailto:office@lrunc.org).

We are beginning rehearsals for our **Christmas Cantata**, Thursdays from 8 to 8:20.

**GOING HIS WAY SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets in Room 128 at **8:45 AM**. We are studying *Life with a capital L; Embracing your God-Given Humanity* by Matt Heard. All are welcomed!

**THE BECOMERS CLASS** brings together in Room 202 adults of diverse backgrounds to study the Bible and what its stories and messages mean for our contemporary lives. We are studying *Speaking Wisely*. Join us as we learn how to help others by cultivating the habit of using words that encourage, express love, and praise God.

**THE UMW GENERAL MEETING**, scheduled for November 19, has been cancelled.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

## Church Calendar for the Week of November 5

|                 |               |                                   |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday          | 9:00 AM       | <b>Sunday School for all ages</b> |                 |
|                 | 10:00 AM      | <b>Sunday Worship</b>             | Sanctuary       |
|                 | after worship | <b>Fellowship Time</b>            | Fellowship Hall |
|                 | 12:30 PM      | St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church | Sanctuary       |
| Monday – Friday |               | IMPROVE Before & After Care       |                 |
| Monday          |               | <b><i>Pastor's Sabbath</i></b>    |                 |
|                 | 9:15 AM       | Aerobics                          | Auditorium      |
|                 | 7:30 AM       | <b>Women in Christ Circle</b>     | Room 202        |
| Tuesday         | 10:00 AM      | <b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>      | Parlor/Hall     |
|                 | 6:15 PM       | Aerobics                          | Auditorium      |
|                 | 7:00 PM       | <b>Church Conference</b>          | Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday       | 6:30 PM       | Improve Step-Dance Class          | Auditorium      |
| Thursday        | 9:15 AM       | Aerobics                          | Auditorium      |
|                 | 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 |
|                 | 6:30 PM       | Improve Step-Dance Class          | Auditorium      |
| Saturday        | 10:00 AM      | St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal        | Room 210        |

## Upcoming Events

|         |                |                                 |                 |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Nov. 12 |                | <b>Spire Deadline</b>           |                 |
|         | after worship  | <b>Blood Pressure Screening</b> | <b>Parlor</b>   |
|         | <b>1:00 PM</b> | <b>Express Yourself Meeting</b> | <b>Parlor</b>   |
| Nov. 18 | 2:00 PM        | Baby Shower                     | Fellowship Hall |
| Nov. 22 | 7:00 PM        | <b>Thanksgiving Worship</b>     | Sanctuary       |

## Lectionary Readings for the Coming Week

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

*November 12, 2017*

- First reading and Psalm
  - Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
  - Psalm 78:1-7
- Second reading
  - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Gospel
  - Mathew 25:1-13