

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: Nancy Gillotti
Ushers: Stan Kriel, Ruth Kriel, Beverley Mignott, Rick Neumann

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 bowl is given in memory of those who lost their lives
in the Tree of Life Synagogue shooting.

The bud vases are given in honor of our grandson Logan's 2nd birthday on November 4
and in honor of our daughter Nicole's birthday on November 7 by the Kooglers.

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. Richard Patry, 8810 Walther Boulevard, Apt. 3109, Parkville, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: October 21, 2018: 80

Offering: \$3384.25

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018



I saw the holy city,
the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of
heaven from God....

Revelation 21:2, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: There is a time and a season for every purpose under heaven.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

Cutts, arr. Carter

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day of new beginnings.

People: **We give thanks for newness of life.**

Leader: Today, God dwells with us.

People: **We celebrate that we are God's beloved people.**

Leader: Today, all things are made new.

People: **Let us worship God, the alpha and omega.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever present, ever loving God, we come to you mindful of the things we have done and left undone in the past. Forgive the times when we did not reach out in love to the least of your sons and daughters. Forgive us O God, when we closed our eyes to the sight of people living in rags on the street. Help us to see you in everyone we meet. May we work for a world where no one is a stranger, and where all will be welcomed into your glory. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH 57

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version*

UMH 881

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

O God of all seasons and purposes under heaven, we come in this season of new beginnings to pray for guidance in all the aspects of our lives. Help us to remember that no matter what happens, you are always with us – in times of joy and sadness, life and death, silence and speech, dancing and mourning, war and peace. May we always live in such a way that we reflect the glory to your name. As we are mindful of the past, let us rejoice in the future. We pray in the name of the God of all of our days and ways. Amen.

NAMING THE SAINTS [Please stand as your loved one's name is read.] See insert

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Ecclesiastes 3:1-13* Pew Bible, p. 537-538

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Praise Him* Harper
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

Ever-loving God, open us to all the possibilities and promises that a new life in you promises. In gratitude for your many blessings, we bring our gifts before you now. May our offerings be signs of your new heaven and new earth – signs that all people will soon live with you in justice and peace. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Revelation 21:1-7* Pew Bible p. 1007-1008

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

SERMON *Beloved Community Sermon Series* Rev. George Winkfield
"New Heaven, New Earth"

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 TFWS 2257

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 *Come, Share the Lord* TFWS 2269
Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine TFWS 2266

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Thine Is the Glory* Handel, arr. Glyncannon

*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

Prayer Requests from the Week of October 28

Denise Hinds (req. by Reynold Small)

Eric Jean (Lynn & John Jean's son)

Pat Miskelly

Emily Stair (req. by Marcia Thomas-Smith)

Families of Tree of Life Synagogue, Pittsburgh

Recent Prayer Requests

Deborah Kriel Gray (Stan & Ruth Kriel's daughter – 10/21)

Craig Habicht (Ardith Luttrell's son-in-law – 10/21)

Lorine (req. by Jan Hoener – 10/21)

Max & Judy Muller (req. by Judy Zahren – 10/21)

Family of Betty Shock (10/21)

Elizabeth Woolen (req. by Brian & Cecelia Miller – 10/21)

Family of Hugh Anthony Clark (req. by Reynold Small – 10/14)

Sybilla Kramer (Jen Weaver's grandmother – 10/14)

Shirley Messman (10/14)

Christian Smith (10/14)

Augustine Gittens (req. by Reynold Small – 10/7)

Nancy Jordan (Myra Wagner's cousin – 10/7)

Sherlyn Sandy (req. by Reynold Small – 10/7)

Elizabeth Woolen (Mark Larrimore's great-grandmother – 10/7)

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.

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

TODAY, JOIN THE UMW FOR THEIR GENERAL MEETING AND COVERED DISH LUNCHEON IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE. The program will be "Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child," the shoebox ministry in which we participate. ALL are welcome!!!

NEXT WEEK, WE WILL BE HONORING OUR VETERANS WITH A LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. Please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs.

NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE The deadline for the December Spire is Sunday, November 11. 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. **Committee chairpersons may 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, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrunc.org.

JOIN PATTI GOULD, JUDY ZAHREN, SAM CHIN AND THE HANDBELL CHOIR FOR THE PIPES AND BELLS CONCERT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 3 PM. The afternoon includes a family-friendly concert, hands-on experiences with the instruments, crafts, and refreshments. See the insert.

FROM THE ALTAR GUILD: Please make every effort to sign up a month in advance for altar flowers, as the order with Radebaugh Florist is placed the first of each month. If you sign up for flowers, please pick them up after the service or designate who should have them. If you have questions, contact Judy Zahren (410-933-0936 or jzahren@comcast.net)

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex 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 Sunday, November 11, 2018:
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalms 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Church Calendar for the Week of November 4

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship 12:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service UMW Covered Luncheon and General Meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Monday, Wednesday – Friday	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208 Room 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Aerobics IMPROVE Step Class Women in Christ Circle	Auditorium Auditorium Room 202
Tuesday	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:15 PM	Phyllis Downes Circle Food Pantry Aerobics	Room 202 Fellowship Hall Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Sign Language Class Aerobics Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Sanctuary Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM 12:00 Noon	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210 Room 210

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.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HOSTESS FELLOWSHIP TIME FOR ONE MONTH AT A TIME. Training will be provided! Please contact Linda Cole (410-666-5222) or the church office if you are interested or for more information.

OUR MARTY MARVEL MEMORIAL FOOD PANTRY is on track to begin Tuesday, November 6, but your help is needed. Please see the insert on ways you can help in this important ministry.

SHOE BOX MINISTRY - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ... brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Here is a way you can make a difference in the lives of those children ... Fill a shoe box with small toys and other gifts for a boy or a girl, add \$9 to cover shipping & **return to the Church no later than Nov 18.** For more info, please contact Yvonne Horn, 410-296-9555.

NOVEMBER COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Cereal
Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 11	Following Worship	Spire Deadline Veterans' Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Nov. 13	7:00 PM	District "Way Forward" Session	Fellowship Hall