

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: Reynold Small
Ushers: Richard Neumann, Gary Horn, Adrian Palazzi, Owen Williams

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 flowers are given in loving memory of our son and brother James T. Smith, who would have turned 27 today, and in honor of all veterans by Marcia, Gary and Christian Smith.

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. Evelyn Dorfler, 6451 North Charles Street, Apt. 254, Baltimore, MD 21212.

PRESENCE: November 4, 2018: 109

Offering: \$9631.00

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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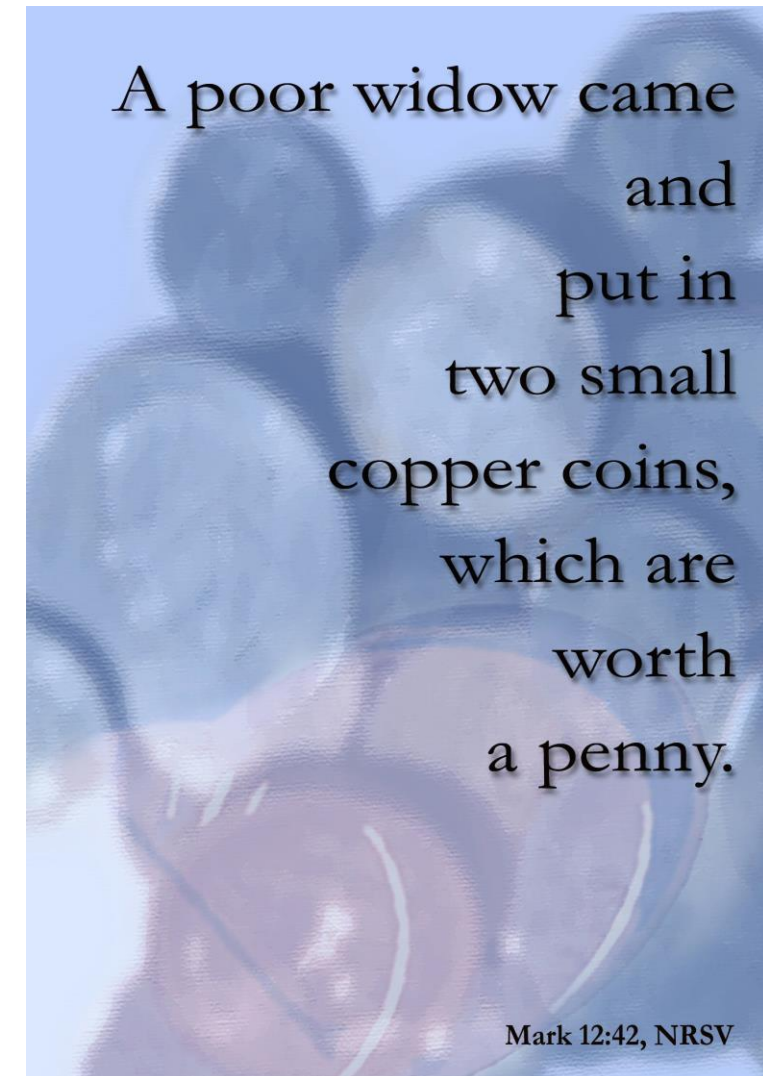
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Veterans Day

November 11, 2018



Mark 12:42, NRSV

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Lift your head and breathe deeply . . . breathe the grace that comes from above. Then, when the moment is right . . . love fully, as you have been fully loved.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Thy Word*

Cutts, arr. Carter

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for God.

People: **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold God's face?**

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

People: **Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?**

Leader: I will place my hope in God, my rock and my redeemer.

People: **I will praise the Lord, my help and my salvation.**

All: **Come, let us worship.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *For the Healing of the Nations* UMH 428

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

*A LITANY FROM THE BOOK OF WORSHIP FOR UNITED STATES FORCES (1974)
See insert

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

God of Compassion, you love the world with a complete, joyful, and selfless love. You call us to love you and our neighbor in the same way. Teach us to be generous in love and ready to serve. Inspire us to share our talents and our time. Help us to live with such passion and purpose, that we may one day look back and smile at what we have given to others in the name of your love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor George

SPECIAL MUSIC *Praise Hymn* Harper
Chancel Choir; Patti Ferguson, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17* Pew Bible, p. 211, 212

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 *America the Beautiful* Ward
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

Dear Lord, you give to us generously and joyfully. In loving response, we offer these gifts and our hearts back to you. May we seize the opportunity to befriend the lonely, provide for the needy, and rejoice together, each and every day we are blessed to live. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Mark 12:38-44* Pew Bible p. 825

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *In Unity We Lift Our Song* TFWS 2221

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

SERVICE SONGS *Armed Forces Medley*
(Please stand as your service branch's anthem is played)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* TFWS 2191
(The Navy Hymn)

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *So Far Away* Carole King
(in memory of James T. 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

Prayer Requests from the Week of November 4

Family of Eric Jean (*John & Lynn Jean's son*)

Michael Koogler

David Peters (*Merrill Harrison's brother*)

Phillip Tracey (*Margaret Tracey's son*)

Jenny Ward (*Marcia Thomas-Smith's coworker*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Denise Hinds (*req. by Reynold Small – 10/28*)

Pat Miskelly (*10/28*)

Emily Stair (*req. by Marcia Thomas-Smith – 10/28*)

Families of Tree of Life Synagogue, Pittsburgh (*10/28*)

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*)

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

PLEASE JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE FOR A RECEPTION HONORING OUR VETERANS.

TODAY IS THE DECEMBER SPIRE DEADLINE 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@lrumc.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)

TIME TO START ORDERING POINSETTIAS AND GREENS FOR THE ADVENT SEASON. See the insert for pricing and other information.

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 18, 2018:

1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (or Psalm 16);

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

Church Calendar for the Week of November 11

THE DISTRICT’S WAY FORWARD EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13. The event will be facilitated by Rev. Dr. Brian Brown of the Virginia Annual Conference. Registration will be made available once a location has been confirmed. All are welcome to attend.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL BE TAKING ORDERS FOR GIFT CARDS ON NOVEMBER 25, DECEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 9. The cards may be picked up the Sunday after they are ordered. These cards make great gifts or buy some to use for your personal shopping and dining. Order forms will be available next week.

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 HAS BEGUN! Please see the insert on ways you can help in this important ministry.

SHOE BOX MINISTRY - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Remember to return your filled shoeboxes next week, November 18!

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

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship 12:30 PM	Spire Deadline Sunday School Worship Service Veterans’ Reception St. Paul’s Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Monday – 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	Aerobics IMPROVE Step Class	Auditorium Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
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 Room 202 Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon IMPROVE Sleepover	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM 12:00 Noon	St. Paul’s Choir Rehearsal St. Paul’s Prayer Meeting	Room 210 Room 210

Upcoming Events

Nov. 18	11:15 AM 3:00 PM	Finance Meeting Pipes & Organ Concert and Family Event	Parlor Sanctuary/Hall
Nov. 21	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Spire Assembly Thanksgiving Eve Service	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Nov. 22		Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	
Nov. 23		Church Office Closed	