

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: Jan Hoener
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 to wish a happy 19th birthday to our grandson, Aaron Larrimore, from Brian and Cecelia Miller.

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. Nancy Lacy, 1539 Putty Hill Road, Baltimore, MD 21286. (Nancy will be celebrating her 85th birthday on November 21.)

PRESENCE: November 11, 2018: 98

Offering: \$4158.00

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

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

November 18, 2018



**"DO YOU SEE
THESE GREAT BUILDINGS?
NOT ONE STONE WILL BE
LEFT HERE UPON ANOTHER;
ALL WILL BE THROWN DOWN."**

MARK 13:2, NRSV

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Buildings crumble and the earth shakes. Hold onto God in the midst of the storm. Famine devours the land while wars rage. Look to Christ for safety. Wolves in sheep's clothing come to deceive us. Pray to the Spirit for wisdom and guidance.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Ash Grove with Thanks Be to God (Arioso)* arr. Page

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Buildings crumble and the earth shakes.

People: **Hold onto God in the midst of the storm.**

Leader: Famine devours the land while wars rage.

People: **Look to Christ for safety.**

Leader: Wolves in sheep's clothing come to deceive us.

People: **Pray to the Spirit for wisdom and guidance.**

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *O Worship the King* UMH 73

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From 1 Timothy* UMH 889

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

God of new beginnings and endless possibilities, grant us the courage to reach out and claim the promises of your faithful love. As we pour out the deepest desires of our hearts, fill our souls with peace, for you alone are our hope and our salvation. Give us eyes to see the longing of our neighbors, and grant us the wisdom to offer words of comfort and assurance, that we might be instruments of your mercy and your grace. For you are our rock and our hiding place, O God. You are our fortress in times of trouble. In joy we reach for you, and in joy you gather us to your breast. Be with us in this time of worship, and heal the pain we carry in our hearts. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rhoda Wilson

SPECIAL MUSIC *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Hayes
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *1 Samuel 1:4-20* Pew Bible, p. 216

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 *Shall We Gather at the River?* Wood
LRUMC Memorial Handbell 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

God of hope and promise, fill us with your joy, that we might live in deepest gratitude for your manifold blessings. Be our rock and our sure foundation, that we might have the courage to proclaim your good news in a world filled with fear and frustration. Multiply our gifts, that they might feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bring your blessings to the world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Mark 13:1-8* Pew Bible p. 825-826

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *I Am Thine, O Lord* UMH 419

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *We Gather Together* 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

Prayer Requests from the Week of November 11

Jim and Carol Bair (*Linda Cole's uncle and aunt*)

Family of Ann Jenkins (*former member of LRUMC*)

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 Eric Jean (*John & Lynn Jean's son – 11/4*)

Philip Johnston (*Margaret Tracey's son – 11/4*)

Michael Koogler (*11/4*)

David Peters (*Merrill Harrison's brother – 11/4*)

Jenny Ward (*Marcia Thomas-Smith's coworker – 11/4*)

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ARE DUE BACK TODAY!
Thank you for filling a shoebox (or 2) for children in the USA and around the world.

JOIN US WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM FOR OUR THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE.

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)

THE DISTRICT'S WAY FORWARD SESSION 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.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HOSTESS FELLOWSHIP TIME ONCE A MONTH. Training will be provided! Please contact Linda Cole (410-666-5222) or the church office if you are interested or for more information. **Without volunteers, Fellowship Time may end.**

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.

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

LECTIONARY READINGS:

For Thanksgiving, November 22, 2018:

Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

For Christ the King Sunday, November 25, 2018:

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Church Calendar for the Week of November 18

Today's Inserts:

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

- 2) **TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS AND GREENS FOR THE ADVENT SEASON.**

- 3) **THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL BE TAKING ORDERS FOR GIFT CARDS NOVEMBER 25, DECEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 9.**

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship Following Worship 3:00 PM 12:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Fellowship Time Finance Meeting Pipes & Organ Concert and Family Event St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Parlor Sanctuary/Hall Sanctuary
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Monday – Wednesday	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208 Room 208, 214
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Monday	9:15 AM 6:30 PM	Aerobics IMPROVE Step Class	Auditorium Auditorium
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Tuesday	11:00 AM 6:15 PM	Food Pantry Aerobics	Fellowship Hall Auditorium
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Wednesday	9:00 AM 7:00 PM Following Worship	Spire Assembly Thanksgiving Eve Service Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Choir Room
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Thursday **Thanksgiving Day**
Church Office Closed

Friday **Church Office Closed**

Saturday	10:00 AM 12:00 Noon	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210 Room 210
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Upcoming Events

Nov. 27	9:30 AM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
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