

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: Cheryl Wagner-Koogler
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 the glory of God
and in honor of all our students.

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. Grace Boner, 8309 Edgedale Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

PRESENCE: November 18, 2018: 102

Offering: \$3600.00

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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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Christ the King Sunday

Student Sunday

November 25, 2018



**"My kingdom
is not from
this world."**

JOHN 18:36, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Those who bring justice and righteousness are like sunshine in the morning. Those who answer Jesus, “Yes, our greatest desire is God’s kingdom and righteousness!” are children of God. Those who truly live the words “Your kingdom come, Your will be done” bring the reign of Christ near. Christ’s realm is coming, indeed it is already here. Those who know this truth live accordingly.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* J. S. Bach

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let’s enter God’s dwelling place.

***People:* Let’s worship in the house of God!**

Leader: Let’s enter with thanksgiving and praise.

***People:* Let’s worship with the joy of the Lord!**

Leader: Let’s worship with our words and our lives.

***People:* Let’s live as the household of God!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* UMH 715

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Alpha God, you were present at our beginning. Omega God, you will be there at our ending. As the one who is and was and is coming, be with us each and every moment of our lives. Reign in our lives, that we may reflect the light of your love. Reign in our world, that your kingdom may abide on earth as it is in heaven. In your mighty name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Theresa Alaeze

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *2 Samuel 23:1-7* Pew Bible, p. 261

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

Ruler of creation, through our gifts this day, bring your reign of love and compassion here on earth. Bless these gifts of thanksgiving and praise, that others may have reason for gratitude and joy. In you mighty love, we pray. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *John 18:33-37* Pew Bible p. 881

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *How Great Is Our God* W&S 3003

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Jesus Shall Reign* UMH 157

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

***POSTLUDE** *Fantasia on “Forest Green”* 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 18

James Baker (*req. by Audrey Moltz*)

Michael Koogler

Ronnie Johnson (*req. by Phil Scott*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Jim and Carol Bair (*Linda Cole's uncle and aunt – 11/11*)

Family of Ann Jenkins (*former member of LRUMC – 11/11*)

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*)

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*)

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

JOIN THE BECOMERS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR AN ADVENT STUDY, "ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS," BY JAMES MOORE. Starting next Sunday, December 2 at 9:00 AM in Room 202.

SEE THE INSERT TO ORDER POINSETTIAS AND GREENS FOR THE ADVENT SEASON.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL BE TAKING ORDERS FOR GIFT CARDS NOVEMBER 25, DECEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 9. See the insert.

SEND YOUR CHURCH FAMILY A GROUP CHRISTMAS CARD AND DONATE THE MONEY YOU WOULD HAVE SPENT ON MORE CARDS TO LIFEWATER CANADA. Just sign one card and post it on the big board in the arcade, starting 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." **See a picture of the well we helped build last year on the Missions bulletin board.** Thanks for being a blessing to others.

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.**

THE 2019 FLOWER CHART IS POSTED IN THE ARCADE. Same prices as 2018. Contact Judy Zahren (410-933-0936) with any questions.

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.

DECEMBER COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Boxes of macaroni and cheese
Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS:

For First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Church Calendar for the Week of November 25

Today **9:00 AM** **Sunday School**
 10:00 AM **Worship Service** **Sanctuary**
Following Worship **Fellowship Time** **Fellowship Hall**
 12:30 PM St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church Sanctuary

Monday – Thursday
 6:30 – 9:00 AM IMPROVE Before-School Care Rooms 208, 214
 3:00 – 6:30 PM IMPROVE After-School Care Rooms 208, 214

Monday 9:15 AM Aerobics Auditorium
 6:30 PM IMPROVE Step Class Auditorium

Tuesday **9:30 AM** **Sandwich-making for Essex UMC** **Kitchen**
 6:15 PM Aerobics Auditorium

Wednesday **9:00 AM** **Spire Assembly** **Fellowship Hall**
 7:00 PM **Thanksgiving Eve Service** **Sanctuary**
Following Worship **Choir Rehearsal** **Choir Room**

Thursday 9:15 AM Aerobics Auditorium
 6:00 PM **Sign Language Class** **Parlor**
 6:15 PM Aerobics Auditorium
 7:00 PM **Bell Choir Rehearsal** **Bell Room**
 8:00 PM **Choir Rehearsal** **Choir Room**

Friday 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM IMPROVE Rooms 208, 214
 10:30 AM AI-Anon Room 128
 6:30 PM IMPROVE Dance Class Auditorium

Saturday **9 AM - 12 PM** **Sanctuary Decoration** **Sanctuary**
 10:00 AM St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal Room 210
 12:00 Noon St. Paul's Prayer Meeting Room 210
 6:00 PM **Tree Lighting** **Front Lawn/Room 214**

Upcoming Events

Dec. 3 **6:30 PM** **Women in Christ Circle** **Nancy W.'s Home**

Dec. 4 **10:00 AM** **Phyllis Downes Circle** **Nancy G.'s Home**
 11 AM – 1 PM **Food Pantry** **Fellowship Hall**

Dec. 5 **7:00 PM** **Trustees Meeting** **Parlor**

Dec. 7 **10:00 AM** **UMW Executive Meeting** **Parlor**

Dec. 8 **10:00 AM** **Cookie Exchange Set-up** **Fellowship Hall**

Dec. 24 **10:30 PM** **Festival of Music** **Sanctuary**
 11:00 PM **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** **Sanctuary**