

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: Gary Horn, Owen Williams, Adrian Palazzi

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flower bowl is given in memory of Carole Thompson.

The vases are given in loving memory of Harriet Cole by the Alaeze Family.

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.

PRESENCE: November 10, 2019: 110

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. Dr. George Winkfield

PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Rev. Wayne Harting

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

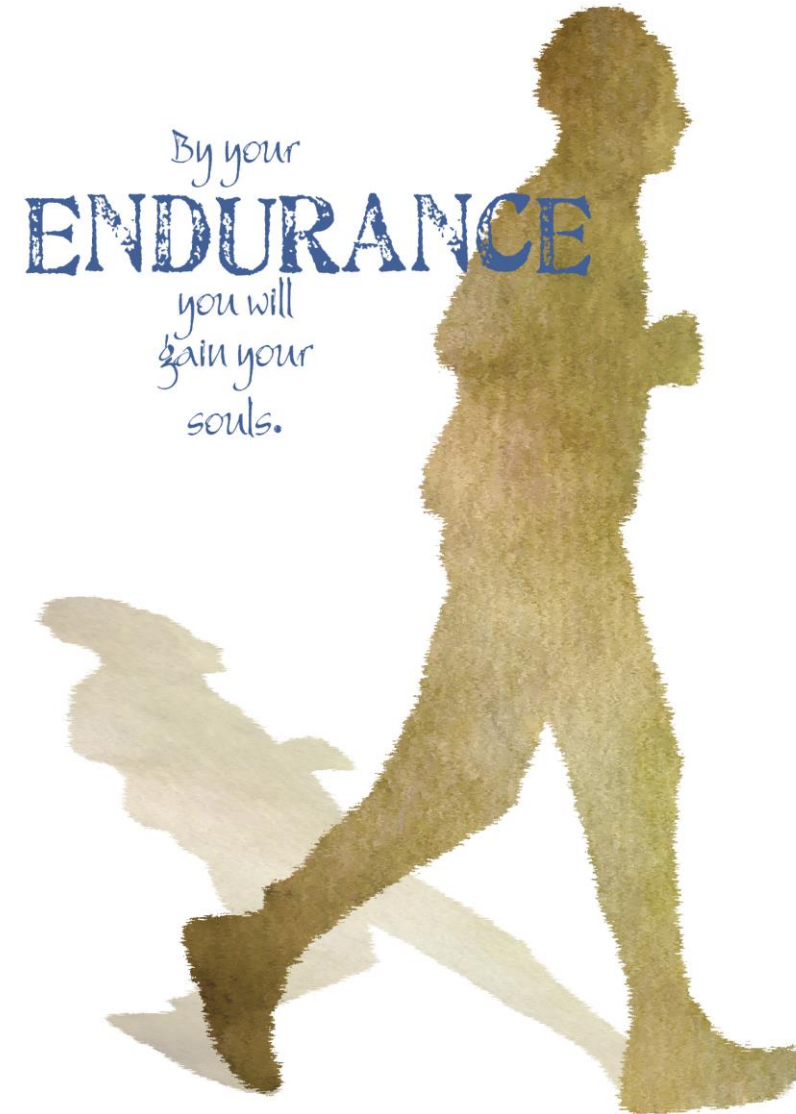
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

November 17, 2019

10:00 AM



LUKE 24:19, NRSV

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Do not be weary in doing what is right, for by your endurance you will gain your souls.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* Burkhardt

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.

People: **God is making all things new.**

Leader: Sing for joy, sisters and brothers in Christ.

People: **God bathes us in the well of salvation.**

Leader: Dance with delight, heirs of the Spirit.

People: **God has turned our sorrow into laughter.**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.

All: **God is making all things new.**

*GUEST WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *You Are Good* W&S (green book) 3014

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rhoda Wilson

ANTHEM *Down to the River to Pray* arr. Curry
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 65:17-25* Pew Bible, p. 607-608

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.

SECOND LESSON *Luke 21:5-19* Pew Bible p. 856

HYMN OF PREPARATION *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *How Great You Are* Posthuma
Patti Ferguson and Debi Wynn

*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 visions and dreams, as we seek to make a difference in our world, teach us anew that your love makes all things possible. Work within our offerings this day, that they may be signs of our commitment to dream your Dreams and to bring your Vision for our world to life. Work within these gifts, that those who have lost hope for a better future may find all they need to live with passion and purpose. Amen.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Great Is the Lord* TFWS (black book) 2022

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE *Ave Verum* Mozart

POSTLUDE *We Plow the Fields, and Scatter* Hughes

**Please rise if you are able*

Bold print: in unison

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

W&S: *Worship and Song*

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from November 10

Amanda (*req. by Brian & Cecelia*)

Joyce

Richard

Venetia (*Marcia's sister*)

Ned (*req. by Amanda*)

Edward

Family of Jean (*Isabelle's sister*)

Gladys & Family

Recent Prayer Requests

Kathy (*Linda's cousin – 11/3*)

Jo and Bill (*11/3*)

Victoria (*Judy's niece – 10/27*)

David (*10/27*)

Ron (*10/27*)

Family of Gail (*Jan's aunt – 10/27*)

Marcia (*10/27*)

Cheryl and Family (*10/27*)

Dan (*10/20*)

Jean (*10/20*)

The Oberia Family (*req. by Jean – 10/20*)

Family of Rachard (*Edward's nephew – 10/20*)

Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/21*)

Adrian (*7/21*)

Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

SHOE BOX MINISTRY - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Thank you to all who filled the shoeboxes. They are due today. (See Yvonne Horn.)

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR A GIVE THANKS LUNCH FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. Meats will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Sign up on the downstairs bulletin board or call the office by Tuesday, November 19.

POINSETTIA ORDERS: It's not too soon to begin thinking about Christmas! Please see the insert for ordering Poinsettias for the Sanctuary.

ATTENTION SHOPPERS AND DINERS ... TAKING ORDERS NEXT SUNDAY ... The UMW (United Methodist Women) is raising money for mission projects. Come and support them by buying gift cards to many of your favorite restaurants, stores and specialty shops. These cards make great gifts, or you can use them like cash. They will take orders on Nov. 24, Dec. 1 & Dec. 8 after the Worship Service. **See Insert in today's bulletin.**

PASTOR GEORGE WILL HOLD A NEW MEMBERS CLASS DECEMBER 1, FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE, IN THE PARLOR. Anyone interested in joining Loch Raven UMC, or who recently joined, is invited to attend the class. WE WILL OFFER THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP TO OUR NEW MEMBERS DECEMBER 15, DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC:

Jelly; Canned Diced Tomatoes, Canned Mixed Vegetables

Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 24

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Secondary Readings: Psalm 46

Church Calendar for the Week of November 17

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Finance Committee Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Thursday			
	7:00 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
	3:00 – 6:45 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214, Hall
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
	11:00 AM	Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
Wednesday	12:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Women's Bible Study	Room 128
	7:00 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9:00 AM	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall
	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	10:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	7 AM – 7 PM	IMPROVE	Rooms 119, 208, 214, Hall
	10:30 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	12:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas Events

Sunday, November 24

Give Thanks Lunch
Following the Worship Service
Fellowship Hall

Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29

Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Office Closed

Friday & Saturday, November 29 & 30

Decorating the Sanctuary by the Altar Guild

Sunday, December 8

Cookie Exchange
Following the Worship Service
Fellowship Hall

Poinsettia Orders Due

Saturday, December 21

Poinsettia Delivery

Sunday, December 22

Cantata during the Worship Service
Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve
Church Office Closed

Family Christmas Eve Service
4:00 PM
Sanctuary

Festival of Music

10:30 PM
Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
11:00 PM
Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 25

Merry Christmas!
Church Office Closed