

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: Gary Horn, 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 flower bowl is given to our God,
be all the honor and glory by the Akerele Family.

The vases are given in celebration of
Ron and Patti Ferguson's 35th wedding anniversary.

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. Doris Therit.

PRESENCE: November 17, 2019: 92

Offering: \$3,881.00

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

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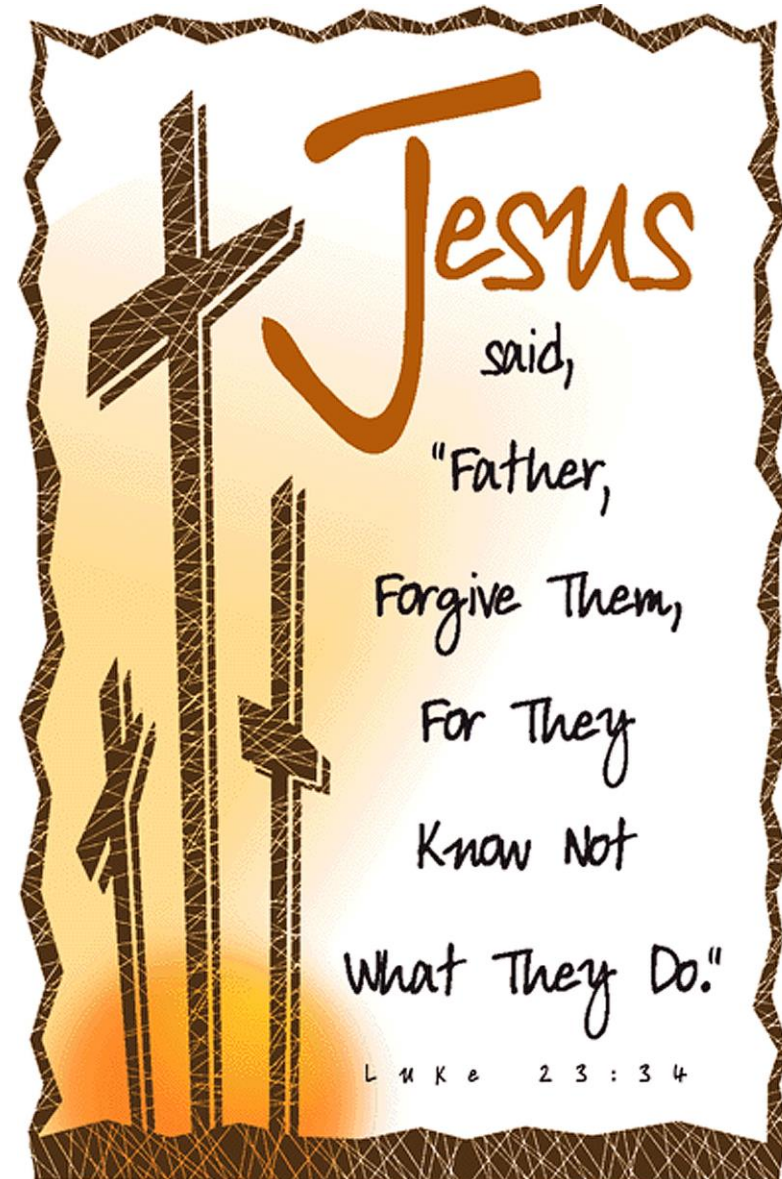
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2019

10:00 AM



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Today's Lectionary: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43
Secondary Readings: Psalm 46

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: May God's thoughts become our thoughts. May Jesus' way become our way. And may the Spirit be our guide until love reigns throughout the earth.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Keveren

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord. Make your hearts ready for the coming king.

People: **We will be merciful to prepare our hearts for the king of mercy. We will seek justice to prepare our world for the king of peace.**

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord – the one who has given the ultimate gift of love.

All: **We will offer our very best as we help build God's kingdom of justice and joy!**

*GUEST WELCOME/HOLY WAVE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH 103

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Theresa Alaeze

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Jeremiah 23:1-6* Pew Bible, p. 633

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 23:33-43* Pew Bible p. 859-860

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Give Thanks* TFWS (black book) 2036

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Look at the World* Rutter
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

God of grace, we offer you these gifts in gratitude for your greater gifts of grace and peace. May our offerings plant seeds of hope and good news for all who long to see your kingdom and yearn to taste the goodness of your love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Jesus Shall Reign* UMH 157

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *God Be With You*
Pete McGinnes, harmonica

POSTLUDE *St. George's Windsor* Broughton

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 17

Family of Vernon

Family of Marina (*the Wynn's cousin*)

Family of John (*Patti's uncle*)

Jean

Recent Prayer Requests

Payton (*req. by Jean – 11/10*)

Amanda (*req. by Brian & Cecelia – 11/10*)

Joyce (*11/10*)

Richard (*11/10*)

Venetia (*Marcia's sister– 11/10*)

Ned (*req. by Amanda– 11/10*)

Edward (*11/10*)

Family of Jean (*Isabelle's sister– 11/10*)

Gladys & Family(*11/10*)

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*)

Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/21*)

Adrian (*7/21*)

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY FOR A GIVE THANKS LUNCH FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. All are welcome to attend.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS will meet in the Parlor following the worship service December 1. 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.**

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE WILL HOST A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th AT 7:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served. Please join us for an evening of fun in Fellowship Hall!

LOCH RAVEN UMC HAS BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE SAM CHIN LEAD OUR MUSIC MINISTRY FOR THE PAST 8 YEARS. There will be a farewell reception for Sam and his family Sunday, December 22, following the worship service.

STAFF LOVE GIFT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON: We are blessed with a dedicated, caring, talented staff. If you would like to make a special love gift to be divided among our seven staff members (Pastor George, Pastor Wayne, Myra, Sam, Patti, Amy, and Helen) this holiday season, please mark your check or envelope "Love Gift" and place in the offering plate. **Love Gifts will be collected through December 15.**

- Staff-Parish Relations Committee

SEND YOUR CHURCH FAMILY A GROUP CHRISTMAS CARD AND DONATE THE MONEY YOU WOULD HAVE SPENT ON MORE CARDS TO LIFEWATER CANADA. Your donations provide clean drinking water in towns where people are sickened or die from water related diseases. Just sign one card and post it on the big board in the arcade. Make your donation by using the envelope on the bulletin board. Checks should be made out to LRUMC, memo "Lifewater Canada." **Thanks for being a blessing to others.**

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Baked beans and soup
Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR DECEMBER 1

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

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

Church Calendar for the Week of November 24

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Give Thanks Lunch	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary

Monday – Wednesday

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
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Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
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Thursday
Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed

Friday		Church Office Closed	
		Sanctuary Decorating	
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

Saturday		Sanctuary Decorating	
	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	12:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

Upcoming Events

Dec. 1	11:30 AM	New Members' Class	Parlor
Dec. 3	11:00 AM	Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
Dec. 4	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Parlor
Dec. 6	10:00 AM	UMW Executive Meeting	Parlor

Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas Events

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

Reception for Sam and Family
 Following the Worship Service
 Fellowship Hall

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