

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests ...
Thank you for signing the pew registration book. (*Addresses and phone numbers help us to personally thank you for your visit.*) Please call the Church Office 410-825-0900, if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES TODAY OF:

Greeters: Merrill Harrison (Downstairs); Ushers (Upstairs)
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Phil Lee
Ushers: Richard Neumann, Stan Kriel, Beverley Mignott

Infants & Young Children are cared for during Worship in Room 209.

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large Print Bulletins Available – See an usher

ALTAR FLOWERS

*Today's bowl of flowers is given
in loving memory of Marlene Dennstaedt by her 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:

Ms. Minnie Webster, 615 Chestnut Avenue, Apt 450, Baltimore, MD 21204

PRESENCE: October 23, 2016: 104 Offering: \$7963.10

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

PASTOR: Cliff Webner cwebner@lrumc.org Home: 410-592-5222

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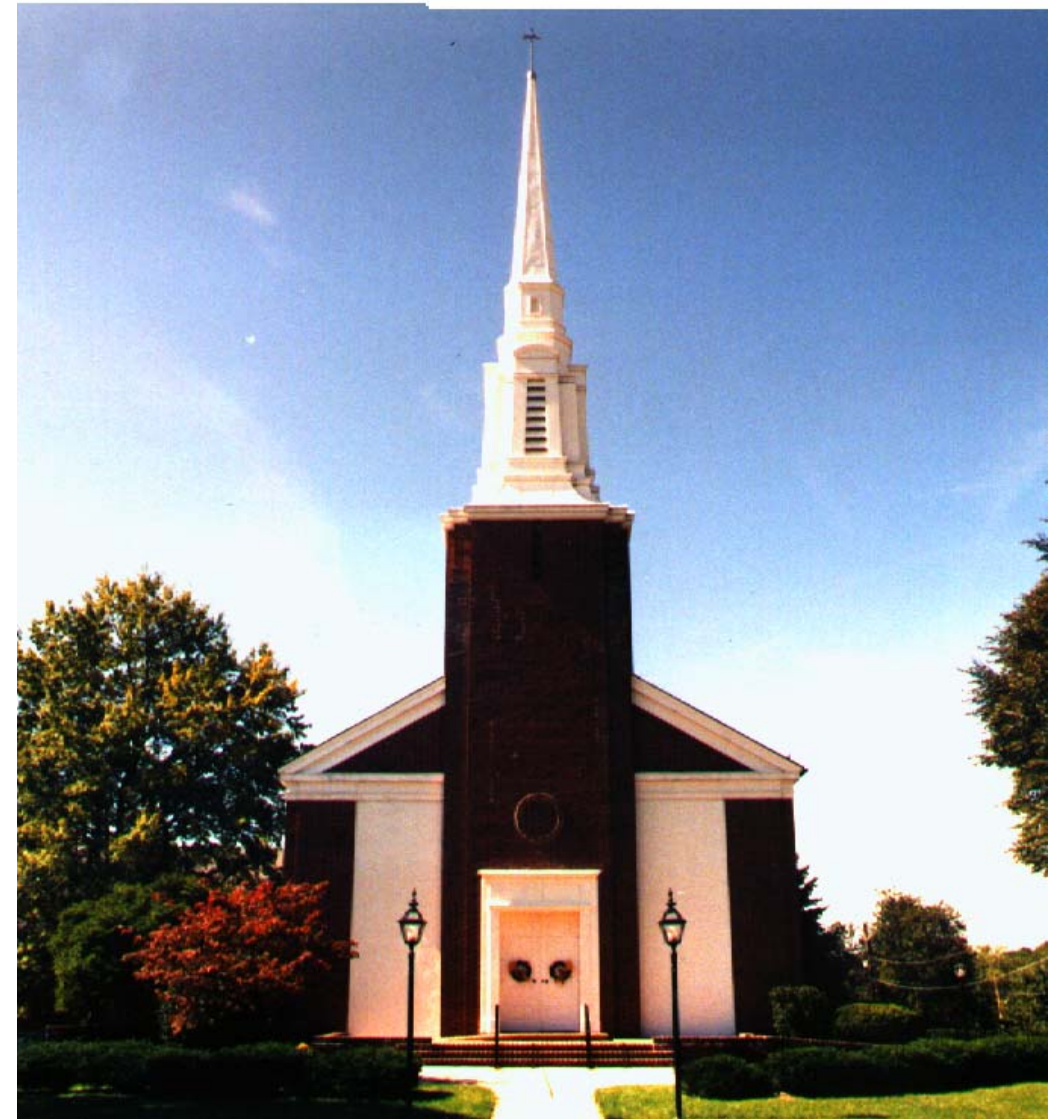
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LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6622 Loch Raven Boulevard

Baltimore, Maryland 21239

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410-825-0900

October 30, 2016

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

Gathering Thought: "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried." --G.K. Chesterton

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Toccata" by Aram Khachaturian Patti Gould

Lighting of the Altar Candles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I remember the days of old, O God,

People: I meditate on all that you have done;

Leader: I muse on what your hands have wrought.

People: I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Lift High the Cross" UMH 159

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 887

***THE GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER (Seated in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, help us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Debi Wynn

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Romans 1:18-20 Pew Bible p. 914

SPECIAL MUSIC "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" arr. by Ovid Young Judy Zahren

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 "When the Saints go Marching in" Chancel Choir
arr. John Rutter

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; UMH 94
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!**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God, our Savior, you know each person by name. At times, we may stray from your way and not realize we are lost. Yet you kindly welcome us back, as you welcomed Zacchaeus. Help our church's outreach ministries to reflect your grace. Give us courage by your Spirit to persevere in our faith commitments. Receive these offerings as a joyful outpouring of our thanks for your redeeming love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

SECOND LESSON Joshua 24:19-25 Pew Bible p. 188

SERMON "We Will Serve the Lord" Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

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

***CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" J.S. Bach Patti Gould

***GOING FORTH**

*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit
TFWS: The Faith We Sing UMH: U.M. Hymnal W&S: Worship and Song



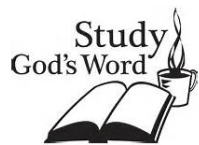
SHARING, CARING AND STUDYING OPPORTUNITIES AT YOUR CHURCH

10/30/16



CONSIDER LOCH RAVEN UMC AS YOUR NEW CHURCH HOME

If you are interested in becoming a member of Loch Raven UMC, attend our new members orientation following today's worship service. It will be held in the Parlor, located in the front of Fellowship Hall. Ask an Usher for directions



Bible Study with Pastor Cliff

Pastor Cliff's four-week Bible study continues on Monday at 7:00 PM in the Parlor through October 31. No sign up is necessary.

The Upper Room

The November/December edition of *The Upper Room*, a daily devotional guide, is available in the Narthex for \$1.00



Canned Food Drives

During this Thanksgiving season, support missions with donations of food items. Boxes for each can collection are outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available for pick up today.

November Collection for ACTC: Peanut Butter (18 oz.), Jelly, and Rice.

Volunteer at Abbottston Elementary School for Student-Led Conferences

On Friday, November 4, 2016 at 11:20 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.
1300 Gorsuch Avenue, just south of 33rd street off of Loch Raven Blvd
Sit with a child and listen to them talk about their work and their goals.
Most students will be accompanied by a family member, but some students do not have a family member available during the day. You will receive guidance on being a "surrogate" family member.

**The church
has left
the building.**

Gone
Outreaching!

An Invitation to Loch Raven Women

The November 13th worship service will be prepared and presented by the church's United Methodist Women. All women from the congregation who are interested in participating are to meet for a brief meeting on Sunday, November 6 following worship for rehearsing the anthem "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Sister Act version).



CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today	11:30 AM 11:30 AM 11:30 PM	Adult Membership Class Grow Worship meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Parlor Room 202 Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM 7:00 PM	Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study	Auditorium Parlor
Tuesday	9:30 AM 6:15 PM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC Aerobics	Kitchen Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Trustees	Parlor
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Aerobics Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM 1-4 PM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal Arts Festival	Room 210 Fellowship hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 7	7:00 PM	Charge Conference	Sanctuary
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Prayer Requests from October 23

Harriet Cole and family on the passing of Molly
Larry Nelson (*Erica Dixon's co-worker's brother*)
Dr. Jayne Maas (*by Briana, Phil and Londa Lee*)
Kallie Amentas (*by Beverly Mignott*)
Bob Hoener (*Jan Hoener's father*)
Rebecca Mickey
Edith Feustle (*Judy Feustle's mother*)
Family and friends of Isaac Pfarr (*by Jennifer Weaver*)
Scott, Charles, PJ, Cynthia, Marilyn (*by Eddie*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Jackson (*Nicole Eklund's son 10/16*)
Susan & Sandy Altadonna (*by Cheryl Koogler 10/16*)
Joe Perry (*by Marcia Smith 10/16*)
Ida Johnson (*by Joyce Johnson 10/9*)
Bob Lacy (9/18)
Puber Lee Cox, Jr. (*Alfonso Cox's brother 9/18*)
Tara Gray (*Alfonso Cox's daughter 9/18*)
Sonya Hughes (*Beverley Mignott's niece 9/25*)
Suzanne DiMartino (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's friend 9/25*)
Scott Lilly (*sister of Marcia Smith's friend 9/25*)

Joys

The Shock family welcomed the birth of Will and Jessica's baby, Elizabeth Margaret

Loch Raven Festival of the Arts

6622 Loch Raven Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21239



Invites You to Celebrate the Arts
Saturday, November 5, 2016
As a Warm Up for the Christmas Season
1 - 2pm Arts and Crafts Display and Sales



2pm Handel's *Messiah*

A Free Community Sing-a-Long Event

Join in this musical celebration with
Singing and/or listening enjoyment

Led by the

Loch Raven United Methodist Church Chancel Choir
Musical Director: Samuel Chin Accompanist: Patricia Gould

Guest Soloists

Laura Fuentes, Soprano Emma Rosenthal, Soprano John Day, Tenor



As we are in the season of Thanksgiving, and caring and sharing,
attendees are requested to bring canned goods which will go to the
Assistance Center of Towson Churches.

For additional information call 410-825-0900
or email tnhedutainment@aol.com