

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: Karen Seets

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

The altar vases are in honor of our charter member, Ardith Luttrell, on her 90th birthday.

The altar bowl is in honor of Camryn Brewer, Brian & Cecelia Miller's granddaughter, on her 17th birthday.

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:

PRESENCE: October 16, 2016: 113 Offering: \$4789.00

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.”

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October 23, 2016 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM

Gathering Thought: “Are we more interested in security or salvation?” --Rev. Maxie Dunnam

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “How Great Thou Art” Donald Wolcott & Sam Chin

Lighting of the Altar Candles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

People: who walk in the law of the Lord.

Leader: Blessed are those who keep God’s testimonies,

People: who seek God with their whole heart.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “For the Healing of the Nations” UMH 428

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 885

***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 God, you are worthy of our praise. We sing of your mercy; we tell of your glory; we speak of your greatness to the assembled gathering. We need only cry aloud and you will hear. Send your Spirit to us as our comfort and strength. We will live forever within your enfolding protection through our faith in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Carole Webner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 16:49-52 Pew Bible p. 683

SPECIAL MUSIC “Change My Heart, O God” Talia Roehl, Flute

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 “Sing to Our God” Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings 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!**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Merciful God, teach us to trust you to supply all our needs. You are the source of manna in our wilderness wanderings, the giver of the bread of life along the pilgrimage of faith. We bring you our offering with praise and thanksgiving for your constant care and protection. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Jesu, Jesu” UMH 432

SECOND LESSON Luke 16:19-26 Pew Bible p. 851

SERMON “The Turned Table” Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “This is My Song” UMH 437

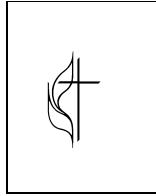
***CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** Donald Wolcott

***GOING FORTH**

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



LRUMC
NOTICES - 10/23/16

If you are **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER** of LRUMC, we will be **having a MEMBERSHIP CLASS on OCTOBER 30th FOLLOWING WORSHIP** in the downstairs Parlor.

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

The **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER UPPER ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. COST IS \$1.00.**

BOARD OF CHILDCARE THANKSGIVING BASKETS: We have been asked to donate **cans of green beans and cranberry sauce (15 oz.) and sweet potatoes (29 or 40 oz.)** this year. The collection box will be outside Fellowship Hall from October 2 through October 30. Thank you for your support.

OCTOBER COLLECTION FOR ACTC: 18 – 20 oz. jars of Jelly; Macaroni and Cheese (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" on the table outside of Fellowship Hall.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, following the worship service, ALL WOMEN from the congregation who are interested in participating in the NOVEMBER 13th women's service, please meet in the choir room for a brief rehearsal of the anthem "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Sister Act version).

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today	11:30 AM 11:30 PM	Worship committee meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Choir room 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 "Follow"	Auditorium Parlor
Tuesday	9:30 AM 6:15 PM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC Aerobics	Kitchen Auditorium
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	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>			
Oct. 30	11:30 AM	Adult Membership Class	Parlor
Oct. 30	11:30 AM	Grow Worship meeting	Room 202
Oct. 31	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study	Parlor
Nov. 2	7:00 PM	Trustees	Parlor
Nov. 5	1-4 PM	Arts Festival	Fellowship hall

Prayer Requests from October 16

Jackson (Nicole Eklund's son)

Molly (Harriet Cole's great-granddaughter)

Susan & Sandy Altadonna (by Cheryl Koogler)

Joe Perry (by Marcia Smith)

Recent Prayer Requests

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*)