

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: Merrill Harrison

Acolyte: Usher

Liturgist: Nancy Williams

Ushers: Richard Neumann, Ruth Kriel, Stan Kriel, Beverley Mignott

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

Altar Flowers

The bowl is given by the Alaeze family in celebration of Dinma's 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 Mrs. Ardith Luttrell

Presence: 116

October 8, 2017

Gifts: \$7,670.30

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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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

Centering Words: If anything is excellent...if any thought is admirable...if any course of action is holy and pure, righteous, and true...focus your mind on these things, and God will bring you peace.

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* - Gabriel, arr. Sprunger
Judy Zahren, organ & Patti Gould, piano

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

People: **Rejoice in God's steadfast love.**

Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.

Rejoice in God's saving word.

Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

Rejoice in God's healing presence.

Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

*Hymn of Praise *I've Got Peace Like a River* TFWS 2145

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

**Holy God, we come into your midst with praise on our lips
and songs of joy in our hearts.**

**We come to stand firm in our conviction: that good is stronger than evil,
that love is stronger than hate, that truth will ultimately win the day.**

**Keep our hearts focused on things that are worthy of praise,
and bless us with your peace – a peace that passes all understanding.**

**Keep our minds grounded in Christ Jesus,
that we may know the joy of your justice and your righteousness. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message Rev. George Winkfield

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson *Isaiah 25: 1-9* Pew Bible p. 568

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 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* arr. Gilbert M. Martin
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 steadfast love, your bounty knows no bounds.

For the abundant gifts in our lives, we thank you.

For the peace that passes all understanding, we praise you.

For keeping our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, we honor you.

**Receive the gifts we bring you this day,
and help us stay focused on things that are excellent and admirable,
holy and just, righteous and pure. Amen.**

Second Lesson *Matthew 22: 1-14* Pew Bible p. 803

*Hymn of Preparation *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* UMH 348

Sermon Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude *The Solid rock* - Bradbury, arr. Doran

*Going Forth



**Please rise in posture or spirit*

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

Bold print: in unison
W&S: *Worship and Song*

Prayer List

New Prayer Requests

The family of Pat Gilland (by Cecelia Miller 10/8)
 Theodora Betkey (by Cecelia Miller 10/8)

Recent Prayer Requests

The victims of the Las Vegas shooting (10/2)
 The family of Joy (by Jan Hoener 10/1)
 Ruth Kriel (by Stanley Kriel 10/1)
 Jane Ferguson (by Patti Ferguson 10/1)
 Chris Jeffers (by Patti Ferguson 10/1)
 Michael Francis (by Sheila Wyche 10/1)
 Gail & Tim Scullion (by Patti Ferguson 10/1)
 Bill & Seth (by Jo Thomas 10/1)
 The hurricane victims, Carvel Allen, Ms. Rose (by Sheila Wyche 10/1)
 Bill Moulds (by Adrian Palazzi 9/24)
 Church members on a cruise (by Brian Miller 9/24)
 President Trump (9/24)
 Jane Ferguson (by Patti Ferguson 9/24)
 Ardith Luttrell (by Gail Habicht 9/22)
 Grace Boner (by Lynn Jean 9/18)
 Ruth Kriel (by Stanley 9/17)
 Evelyn Dorfler (9/17)

Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.

Church Calendar for the Week of October 15

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		<i>no Fellowship Time today</i>	
	after worship	Finance Cmte.	Parlor
		Membership Cmte.	Room 202
	12:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday		IMPROVE Before & After Care	
<i>Mondays</i>		Pastor's Sabbath	
	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Multimedia Team	Parlor
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	8:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
		<i>Handbells are being refurbished.</i>	
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	10:00 – 3:00	Hillendale Job Fair	
Upcoming Events			
Oct. 23	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Church Conference reports due to office	
		Bishop's Day on the District	Loch Raven UMC
Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	Church Council	Fellowship Hall
Oct. 28	6:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	parking lot
Nov. 2	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team	Parlor
Nov. 7	7:00 p.m.	Church Conference (new date)	Fellowship Hall

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Going His Way Sunday School meets in Room 128 at **8:45 a.m.** (new start time). We are studying *Life with a capital L; Embracing your God-Given Humanity* by Matt Heard, starting in chapter 12. All are welcomed!

The Becomers Class brings together in Room 202 adults of diverse backgrounds to study the Bible and what its stories and messages mean for our contemporary lives. We are studying *Speaking Wisely*. Join us as we learn how to help others by cultivating the habit of using words that encourage, express love, and praise God.

The **Multimedia Team** will be meeting Wednesday to continue planning the updates to Fellowship Hall. To join, contact Myra Wagner 410-485-7607, mbwagner1@Verizon.net.

Calling all Shoppers! **Boscov's** is offering a **shopping pass** on Tuesday, October 17th from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. for a fee of \$5. The \$5 goes to the church. Contact Sandra Edmonds, Jean Oberia, or Jocelyn Williams, in the Fellowship Hall before and after the service.

Our **Church Conference** will be held on **Tuesday, November 7** (*new date*), at 7 p.m. This will be slightly different from the Charge Conference format which we have used in the past. With a Church Conference, all members attending are eligible to vote. Please turn in reports to the office by 23 October.

Food Collections - During October, donations of jelly (18-20 oz.) and macaroni & cheese are needed for ACTC. Place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall.

CHANGE a Child's Life with Your CHANGE. Pick up a prescription bottle and fill it with your spare change--or a check (payable to LRUMC and indicate CBM on the memo line) to help prevent **childhood blindness** or restore sight for children. Thank you!

If you would like to be added to an e-mail or mail list, or change how you receive the Spire, please notify the office. We will print a new **directory** soon, so let us know of any updates, such as a mobile phone or e-mail address. E-mail or drop them in the Office mailbox.

Please contact the church office before scheduling events, so we can check the official **church calendar** and put you on it! E-mail Office@LRUMC.org or call 410-825-0900.

Bulletins – Submissions for items to be included in the bulletin would be greatly appreciated by Tuesday. They can be e-mailed to Office@LRUMC.org or dropped off in the Office mailbox.

Lectionary Readings for the Coming Week

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

22 October 2017

- First reading and Psalm
 - Exodus 33: 12-23
 - Psalm 99
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Isaiah 45: 1-9
 - Psalm 23
- Second reading
 - Philippians 4: 1-9
- Gospel
 - Matthew 22: 15-22

Job Fair

October 21

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For this Community Outreach Event, Loch Raven Church members are needed to staff this event as Greeters, Hospitality Station, Employer Hosts, Church Table. Please sign up on bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.

Employers Attending

- **M & T Bank**

M & T has Potential Career Opportunities as a Teller, Senior Teller, Relationship Banker I, Relationship Banker II, and Branch Manager.

- **CR of Maryland**

In search of employees for trade skills: plumbing, electrical, general contracting, etc. We are always looking for more trades. We are also interested in hiring for additional office jobs.

- **Walmart**

Various opportunities.

Resumé Workshop takes place at 10:30am led by Helen Blakey.

Trunk or Treat

A Commitment of 15 more cars is needed.

Saturday, October 28

6:30 – 8 p.m.
(set Up 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.)

A community outreach event

Join in the fun!

Transform your car trunk into a kid-friendly trick-or-treat stop or volunteer to be at a trick-or-treat non-car station or game for this 90 minutes.

Sign up on board outside Fellowship Hall.



Join

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

At Chick-fil-A in Parkville for a
Spirit Night!

Thursday, October 19, 2017

5:00pm - 8:00pm

2008 East Joppa Road

Parkville, MD 21234

Dine in or carry out at Chick-fil-A and this organization will earn
20% of the ticketed sales donated by Chick-fil-A!

Special Promotion....EARN EXTRA MONEY!!

For every Chick-fil-A Chocolate Chunk Cookie purchased,

Your organization will receive an extra \$1.00!



Thursday, October 19, 2017

20% of ticketed sales

Will be donated to:



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

Proceeds will go toward Mission Projects

**Guests must present this flyer or inform cashier they
are here for the Spirit Night at time of purchase in
order to receive credit.**