

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: Jan Hoener
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 vases are given by Ron and Patti Ferguson
in honor of the birthdays of Joseph Wynn and Jane Ferguson.

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: 90 **October 15, 2017** **Gifts:** \$4,191.01

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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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

“Give therefore to
the EMPEROR the
things that are the
EMPEROR'S,
and to GOD
the things
that are
GOD'S.”



Matthew 22:21, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

Centering Words: Be with us Holy One, and reveal to us your glorious presence. For we hear your call to be more than we have become, and we long to be inspired anew in your service.

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let the nations quake and the peoples tremble.

People: **God sits enthroned in the heavens,
bringing justice and righteousness to all.**

Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.

Let the humble of heart seek the living God.

God's goodness and mercy sustain he faithful in times of trial.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise

Step by Step

W&S 3004

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

UMH 882

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

Holy Presence, reveal to us your ways and bless us with your glory.

Hide us in the cleft of the rock,

that we may behold your radiant presence as you pass before us.

Call us to bring your justice and mercy to a world torn by war and strife.

Inspire us to embody your word and to live as a holy people,

as we seek to share your message of love

through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message

Rhoda Wilson

Special Music

In the Secret

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Exodus 33: 12-23

Pew Bible p. 70

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

Soli Deo Gloria

- Larry Bryant, arr. Mark Hayes

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 manifold blessings,

enrich the works of our hands and magnify the offering of our hearts,

that we may speak your truth and share your love with the world.

Accept and bless these gifts, that they may be of use to those in need,

even as they are visible signs of the honor that is your due. Amen.

Second Lesson

Matthew 22: 15-22

Pew Bible p. 803-804

*Hymn of Preparation

How Shall I Come before the Lord

W&S 3124

Sermon

Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

*Going Forth

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**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

James Coulbourne (by Rebecca Mickey 10/15)

Grace Boner (by Lynn Jean 10/15)

Those suffering from fires & other disasters (by Jean Oberia 10/15)

Recent Prayer Requests

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

Theodora Betkey (by Cecelia Miller 10/8)

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)

Jane Ferguson (by Patti Ferguson 9/24)

Ardith Luttrell (by Gail Habicht 9/22)

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

Church Calendar for the Week of October 22

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	after worship	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		Fundraising Meeting	Parlor
	12:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday		IMPROVE Before & After Care	
Monday		Church Conference reports due to office	
	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Bishop's Day on the District	Loch Raven UMC
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Sandwich Making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Church Council	Fellowship Hall
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		Pastor's Sabbath	
	10:30 a.m.	AI-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	6:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	parking lot

Upcoming Events

Oct. 29		Reformation Sunday	
Nov. 1	7:00 p.m.	Trustees	Parlor
Nov. 2	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team	Parlor
Nov. 5		All Saints Sunday	
Nov. 7	7:00 p.m.	Church Conference (new date)	Fellowship Hall

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

We thank **Donald Wolcott, our guest pianist** this morning!

We are beginning rehearsals for our **Christmas Cantata**, Thursdays from 8 to 8:20.

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.

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

Reformation Sunday

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

29 October 2017

- First reading and Psalm
 - Deuteronomy 34: 1-12
 - Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18
 - Psalm 1
- Second reading
 - 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
- Gospel
 - Matthew 22: 34-46

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.