

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.

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We appreciate the services today of:

Greeters: Merrill Harrison
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Myra Wagner
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 in appreciation of Pastor Winkfield and Pastor Harding.
The pedestal bowl is given by Nancy Lacy and family in loving remembrance of Bob.

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. Minnie Webster.

Presence: 100 **October 22, 2017** **Gifts:** \$5028.80

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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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould
CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2017



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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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 *Nocturne Op. 72, No. 1* - Frederic Chopin

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Choir Introit *Soli Deo Gloria* - Bryant, arr. Hayes

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

*Call to Worship

Leader: Turn to the Lord with yearning and with hearts ready to serve.

People: **May God turn our morning into signing and our sorrows into laughter.**

Leader: Come before the Lord with hope and expectation.

People: **May God turn our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.**

All: **Turn to the Lord with yearning and with hearts ready to serve.**

***Hymn of Praise** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* UMH 549

***Affirmation of Faith** *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

Opening Prayer *(seated and in unison)*

O Gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message Patti Ferguson

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson *Jeremiah 31:27-34* Pew Bible p. 642

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 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* - A. Williams, arr. J. 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

We have heard what we must do: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And...you shall love your neighbor as yourself." May the offerings we bring this day be a sign of our commitment to be known by our love. Bless these offerings and our loving in your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Second Lesson *Matthew 22: 34-46* Pew Bible p. 804

***Hymn of Preparation** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110

Sermon Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn of Commitment** *Pass It On* UMH 572

***Carrying the Light of Christ into the World**

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude** *Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV 565* - J.S. Bach

***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*

Church Calendar for the Week of October 29

Prayer List

New Prayer Requests

Family of Thomas Coleman, Sr. *(by Marcia Thomas-Smith 10/22)*
 Margaret Thomas-Trusty *(mother of Marcia Thomas-Smith 10/22)*
 Vern Davies *(10/24)*

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

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

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	after worship	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday		IMPROVE Before & After Care	
Mondays		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>	
	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday		All Hallows' Eve	
	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Trustees	Parlor
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team	Parlor
	8:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
		<i>Handbells are being refurbished.</i>	
Friday	10:30 a.m.	AI-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

Nov. 5		All Saints Sunday	
Nov. 6	7:30 p.m.	Women in Christ Circle	Room 202
Nov. 7	10:00 a.m.	Phyllis Downes Circle	Parlor/Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Church Conference	Fellowship Hall
Nov. 12	after worship	Blood Pressure Screening	
Nov. 19	after worship	Finance Cmte.	Parlor
Nov. 22	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Worship	Sanctuary

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

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.

ACTC THANKSGIVING BASKETS: This year Loch Raven UMC will be collecting monetary donations to purchase gift cards to be used for perishable items. **Please use the envelope in your pew marked “Thanksgiving Baskets” or make a check payable to LRUMC and mark the memo “ACTC.”** Thanks for always caring.

Food Collections - During November, donations of cereal are needed for ACTC. Place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex on the History Cabinets and by the 2nd floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

We are making a list of **church keys** checked out to people. Please let the office know which keys you have, and turn in any you no longer need. 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

All Saints Sunday

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

5 November 2017

- First reading and Psalm
 - Joshua 3:7-17
 - Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
- Second reading
 - 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
- Gospel
 - Matthew 23:1-12