

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: Adelaide Wilson

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 2017 flower sign-up chart is in the Arcade (hallway).

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. Norma Jones.

Presence: 117

October 1, 2017

Gifts: \$5,555.46

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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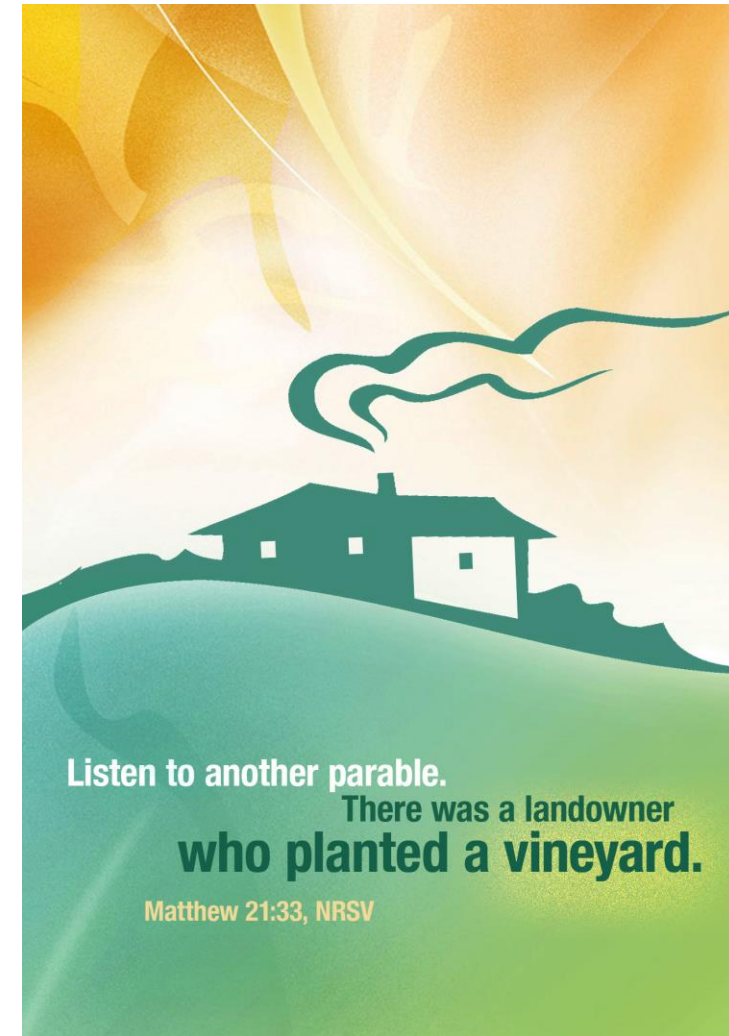
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

Centering Words: Long ago, our sovereign God brought the Israelite slaves out of the house of bondage. Today, do we dwell in a house of defeat and despair, or do we dwell with our redeemer and liberator in a house of freedom?

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus / My Heart Ever Faithful* - Page

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we come from many houses.
Welcome to this household, the house of God.

People: **Here we hear words that revive.**
Here we experience grace that makes our heart glad.
God offers light to our eyes.
Christ brings wisdom to our hearts and minds.
God's teachings are sweeter than honey –
even honey dripping off the honeycomb!
They are more precious than gold –
even tons of pure gold!
Brothers and sisters, welcome to the house of God!

*Hymn of Praise *Seek Ye First* UMH 405

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

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

Teacher, Liberator, and Savior, we are in awe of your glorious presence.
Your holy wisdom revives and enlightens us.
Your vast power releases slaves from captivity and makes mountains smoke.
Your salvation comes in knowing Jesus Christ and the power of his resurrection.
May our words and our meditations be pleasing to you,
awesome God, our rock and our redeemer! Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message Myra Wagner

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson *Psalms 80: 7-15* Pew Bible p. 471

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 *Forever* arr. Jack Schrader
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

Loving God, we gather before you as a grateful people, but also as a longing people.
We see your hopes for us and for our world –
hopes of freedom, gladness, sweetness and righteousness –
and we yearn to do our part.
May our lives and our gifts help to free people
who are caught in the house of slavery and dismay.
May our lives and our gifts help people find your house of love and hope.

Second Lesson *Matthew 21: 33-46* Pew Bible p. 803

*Hymn of Preparation *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

Sermon Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment *Grace Alone* TFWS 2162

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude *Spirit of God* - Franklin Ritter

*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 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)

Recent Prayer Requests

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)
Bryan Coolie (by Patti Ferguson 9/12)
Denny Driscoll (by Peggy Kelly 9/10)
The family of Puber Lee Cox, Jr. (9/10)
Danielle & Bob Starin (by Edy Pratt 9/10)

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

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.

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 beginning the study *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.

Manna House Breakfast Club – Saturday, October 14, leaving church parking lot at 6:30 a.m. If you can help prepare or serve breakfast, call Linda Cole, 410-666-5222. If you can bake a coffee cake, call Sandi Cuthbert, 410-661-0974. Thanks for your assistance!

The **Multimedia Team** will be meeting October 18 to plan the updates in Fellowship Hall. To join, contact Myra Wagner 410-485-7607, mbwagner1@Verizon.net.

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.

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.

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A Thursday, October 19, 5 to 8 p.m. Present a flyer at 2008 E. Joppa Rd., Parkville, and 20% of your order will go to Missions. Give a flyer to your family, friends, and co-workers and ask them to participate.

We are co-hosting a **Job Fair** with the Greater Hillendale Community Assn. on October 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Loch Raven members are needed to staff this outreach event as Greeters, Hospitality Station, Employer Hosts, Church Table. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.

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The United Methodist Committee on Relief (**UMCOR**) is providing aid to victims of **Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, & Maria**. Gifts may be made to LRUMC, with hurricane relief in the memo.

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!

The **September/October Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The requested donation is \$1.00 for regular print, \$2.00 for large print.

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

15 October 2017

- First reading and Psalm
 - Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
 - Psalm 19
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Isaiah 5: 1-7
 - Psalm 80: 7-15
- Second reading
 - Philippians 3: 4b-14
- Gospel
 - Matthew 21: 33-46

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.

Church Calendar for the Week of October 8

Sunday		Spire deadline	
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	after worship	UMW Luncheon, Speaker from ACTC	Fellowship Hall
		<i>Covered dish, open to the whole church</i>	
	12:30 a.m.	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday		IMPROVE Before & After Care	
<i>Mondays</i>		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>	
	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership Development Cmte.	Parlor
		<i>(Nominating meeting)</i>	
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 p.m.	SPRC meeting	Parlor
	8:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
		<i>Handbells are being refurbished.</i>	
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Manna House Breakfast Club	leaves parking lot
	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

Oct. 15	after worship	Finance Cmte.	Parlor
	after worship	Membership Cmte.	Room 202
Oct. 18	7:00 p.m.	Multimedia Team	Parlor
Oct. 21	10:00 – 3:00	Hillendale Job Fair	
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 (<i>new date</i>)	Fellowship Hall