

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: Cheryl Wagner-Koogler
Ushers: Stan Kriel, Ruth Kriel, Beverley Mignott, Rick Neumann

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given in memory of
Jean and Fritz Fraunfelter by Sue Betsill.

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. Nancy Lacy, 1539 Putty Hill Road, Baltimore, MD 21286.

PRESENCE: October 7, 2018: 91

Offering: \$8473.00

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."

MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS: The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church
LEAD PASTOR: Rev. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com

PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Rev. Wayne Harting, 443-966-0244 cell

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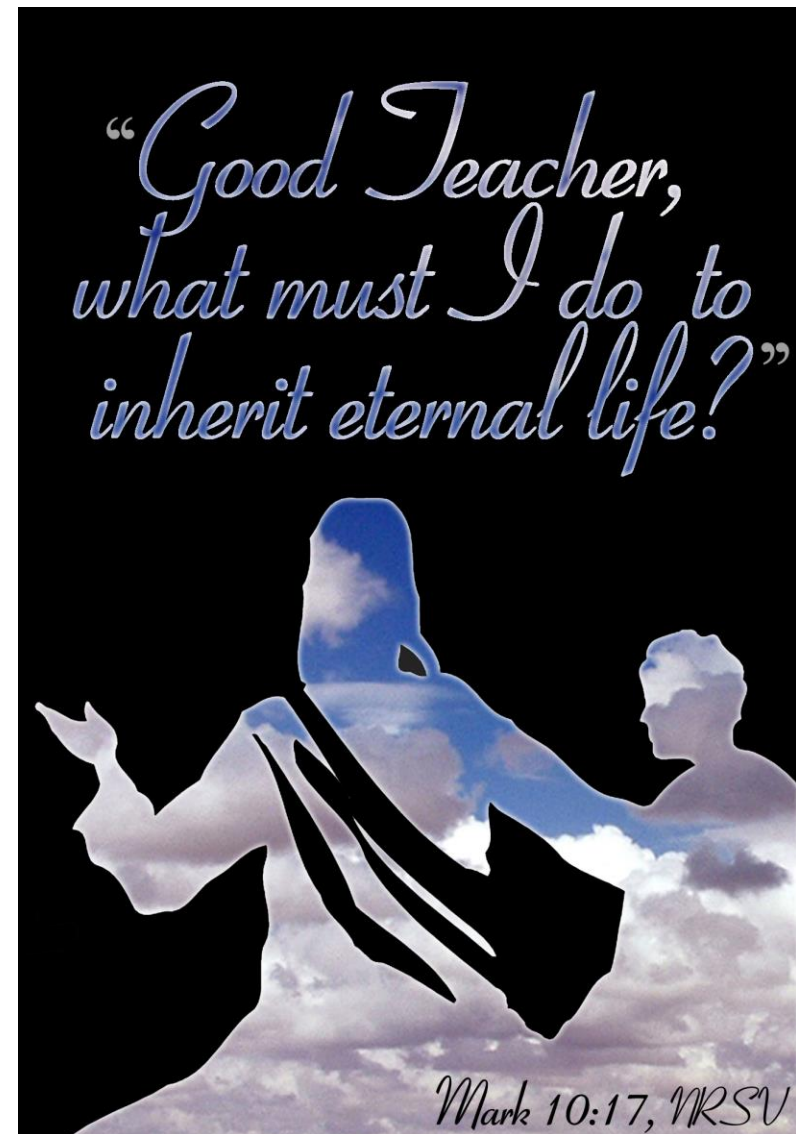
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 14, 2018



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: “Still I’m not annihilated by darkness; [God] has hidden deep darkness from me.” - Job 23:17

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Prelude (from Cello Suites II)* J.S. Bach
Sam Chin

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In times of trouble, in times of joy . . .

People: **we call upon the name of God.**

Leader: With steadfast faith, with wavering doubt . . .

People: **we call upon the name of God.**

Leader: Basking in God’s presence, aching in God’s absence . . .

People: **we call upon the name of God.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Holy One, we call upon your name this day. When you seem most absent, we yearn to hear your voice. When you seem most present, we long to follow your teachings. Be with us now. Strengthen and guide us, that we may trust your call and follow your lead. In doubt, in trust, but most of all in hope, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jan Hoener

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Job 23:1-9, 16-17* Pew Bible, p. 409

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 *And Can It Be?* Lamb
LRUMC Memorial Handbell 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

As we have received grace upon grace, send these gifts into your world that they may bring grace and mercy, healing and hope, strength and courage. In the name of Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Mark 10:17-31* Pew Bible p. 822-823

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *You Are My All in All* W&S 3040

SERMON Rev. Wayne Harting
Pastor of Congregational Care

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529
Chancel and Handbell Choirs
Congregation on verse 5

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

***POSTLUDE** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* Benjamin

*GOING FORTH

**Please rise in posture or spirit*

Bold print: in unison

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

UMH: U.M. Hymnal

W&S: Worship and Song

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from the Week of October 7

Augustine Gittens (*req. by Reynold Small*)

Nancy Jordan (*Myra Wagner's cousin*)

Sherlyn Sandy (*req. by Reynold Small*)

Elizabeth Woolen (*Mark Larrimore's great-grandmother*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Theodora Betkey (*Cecelia Miller's friend and sponsor – 9/30*)

Joyce Johnson (*9/30*)

Family of Mary Scheeler (*req. by Cheryl Wagner – 9/30*)

Michael Spencer (*Beverley Mignott's brother – 9/30*)

Jo Thomas (*9/30*)

Carl (*Jan Hoener's son – 9/23*)

Family of Carole Clarke (*Debi Wynn's friend – 9/23*)

Carolyn Erdman (*Audrey Moltz's cousin – 9/23*)

Ruth Godey (*req. by Audrey Moltz – 9/23*)

John Gribble (*Ken & Linda Cole's friend – 9/23*)

Yolanda Holmes (*req. by Maria Stockton-Porter – 9/23*)

Family of Ruth Schaeffer (*worker at ACTC – 9/23*)

Jane Ferguson (*9/16*)

Pat & Lynn Fleming (*Jennifer Webster's friend – 9/16*)

Joyce Johnson (*9/16*)

Nora Murray (*Gary Smith's co-worker – 9/16*)

Kathy Rawlings (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 9/16*)

Ryan and Ann Russo (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 9/16*)

Edward Smith (*9/16*)

Mike Ransom (*req. by Gary & Marcia Smith – 9/9*)

Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

TODAY IS THE NOVEMBER SPIRE DEADLINE. Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at njk.williams@yahoo.com. **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you are not currently receiving the Spire by mail, or if you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrunc.org.

JOIN THE UMW (UNITED METHODIST WOMEN) FOR THEIR GENERAL MEETING AND COVERED DISH LUNCHEON TODAY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. Following lunch we will be making crafts for our shut-ins. ALL are welcome!!!

THE AWUJOH COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED FOOD, DRINKS, MONEY ETC. TO THE 2018 AWUJOH LUNCHEON ON 10/7/18. We had a good turnout and plenty of food from many parts of the world. It was indeed a world communion and fellowship time. There were about 75 people in attendance and free will offering collected was \$328. Thank you all who attended.

PLEASE LOOK OVER THE ENCLOSED INSERT LISTING LRUMC'S COMMITTEES AND TEAMS. Please contact the office:

- 1) **If you are listed on a committee/team that you no longer serve, or**
- 2) **If you are *not* listed on a committee/team on which you *do* serve.**

Thank you to all who are currently serving on a committee or team.

TWO IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- 1) **CHURCH CONFERENCE – Saturday, November 3, 10 AM, at Northwood-Appold UMC (Northern Parkway and Coldspring Lane)**
Committee Chairs: Reports are due in the office by tomorrow, Monday, October 15.
- 2) **DISTRICT “WAY FORWARD” SESSION – Tuesday, November 13, 7 PM, at Loch Raven UMC.**

OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE IN!!! If you had your picture taken, or submitted a photo, your directory is available downstairs on the table in the Arcade. If you did not have your picture taken and desire a directory, please call the office. We do have a few for dissemination.

OCTOBER COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Jelly (18-20 oz.) and Macaroni & Cheese
Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, October 21, 2018:

Job 38:1-7 (34:41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Church Calendar for the Week of October 14

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Following Worship	Blood Pressure Screening	Education Office
	Following Worship	UMW General Meeting	Fellowship Hall
		Covered Dish Luncheon	
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday			
	6:30 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208
	3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208, 214
Monday		Church Council Reports Due	
	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:00 PM	Sign Language Class	Sanctuary
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Practice	Room 210

Upcoming Events

Oct. 21	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Following Worship	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
Oct. 22	7:00 PM	Missions Meeting	Parlor
Oct. 23	9:30 AM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
Oct. 24	7:00 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall
Oct. 25	9:00 AM	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall
Oct. 27	5 – 7 PM	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot
Nov. 3	10:00 AM	Church Conference	Northwood-Appold UMC
Nov. 13	7:00 PM	District “Way Forward” Session	Fellowship Hall