

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: Helen Blakey
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 appreciation
of Pastor Winkfield and Pastor Harting.

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 Lutrell, 8820 Walther Boulevard, Apt. 2013, Baltimore, MD 21234. (Ardith's birthday is October 23.)

PRESENCE: October 14, 2018: 89

Offering: \$4559.00

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

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

October 21, 2018

*The LORD will guide you ...
you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water, whose
waters never fail.*

Isaiah 58:11, NRSV



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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: God's light is all around us...calling us forward, warming us...beckoning us into God's kingdom. Its demands are justice and mercy, compassion and grace. God's light is all around us...calling us forward, warming us...leading us home.
- B.J. Beu

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Sing *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout the good news aloud.

People: **Proclaim the good news with acts of justice.**

Leader: Then our light will break forth like the dawn!

People: **You are the light of the world,**

Leader: Shine God's light in your good works.

People: **Then our light will shine forth for all the people to see.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *A Place at the Table* W&S 3149

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

God of justice, you call us to shine the light of your abundance into our world. Equip us, we pray, to feed those who hunger for bread and thirst for love. God of compassion, you call us to shine the light of your grace into the world. Inspire us, we pray, to include the lonely, the marginalized, and the friendless in our circle of fellowship. God of liberation, you call us to shine the light of your joy into our world. Free us, we pray, from our fears, that we might enter into joyful service as we live in your light. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

SPECIAL MUSIC *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Bourgeois
Sign Language Class Participants

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 58:6-12* Pew Bible, p. 601

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 *You Are Good* Houghton
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

Generous God, you shower us with blessings and call us to share. Thank you for this opportunity to shine your light into this world through our work of justice and compassion. We pray and live in the name of your true light, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Matthew 5:13-20* Pew Bible p. 786

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* TFWS 2171

SERMON *Beloved Community Sermon Series* Rev. George Winkfield
"Justice Matters"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *We Are God's People* TFWS 2220

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Toccata* Blake

*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 14

Family of Hugh Anthony Clark (*req. by Reynold Small*)

Sybilla Kramer (*Jen Weaver's grandmother*)

Shirley Messman

Christian Smith

Recent Prayer Requests

Augustine Gittens (*req. by Reynold Small – 10/7*)

Nancy Jordan (*Myra Wagner's cousin – 10/7*)

Sherlyn Sandy (*req. by Reynold Small – 10/7*)

Elizabeth Woolen (*Mark Larrimore's great-grandmother – 10/7*)

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 (*Beverly 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*)

Kathy Rawlings (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 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

TWO IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- 1) **CHURCH CONFERENCE** – Saturday, November 3, 10 AM, at Northwood-Appold UMC (Northern Parkway and Coldspring Lane)
- 2) **DISTRICT “WAY FORWARD” SESSION** – Tuesday, November 13, 7 PM, at Loch Raven UMC.

FROM THE ALTAR GUILD: Please make every effort to sign up a month in advance for altar flowers, as the order with Radebaugh Florist is placed the first of each month. If you sign up for flowers, please pick them up after the service or designate who should have them. If you have questions, contact Judy Zahren (410-933-0936 or jzahren@comcast.net)

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

SHOE BOX MINISTRY - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ... brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Here is a way you can make a difference in the lives of those children ... Fill a shoe box with small toys and other gifts for a boy or a girl, add \$9 to cover shipping & **return to the Church no later than Nov 18**. For more info, please contact Yvonne Horn, 410-296-9555.

TO GIVE TO UMCOR FOR RECENT HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS, you may make a check out to **Loch Raven UMC** and write **UMCOR Advance #901670** on the memo line.

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 28, 2018:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Church Calendar for the Week of October 21

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Following Worship	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	Following Worship	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
	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	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Missions Meeting	Parlor

Tuesday	9:30 AM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium

Wednesday	7:00 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall
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Thursday	9:00 AM	Spire Assembly	Fellowship Hall
	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
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Saturday	5 – 7 PM	Trunk or Treat (Set-up at 4:00)	Parking Lot
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Upcoming Events

Oct. 28	9:00 AM	Sunday School	
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Following Worship	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Nov. 3	10:00 AM	Church Conference	Northwood-Appold UMC
Nov. 13	7:00 PM	District “Way Forward” Session	Fellowship Hall