

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:** Patti Ferguson  
**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 flower bowl is given in memory of Betty Shock.

The vases are given by Betty Shock's grandchildren and great-granddaughters.

**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 Mr. David Jackson, c/o Patricia Hinkel, 6437 Cloister Gate Drive, Baltimore, MD 21212.

**PRESENCE: October 21, 2018: 94**

**Offering: \$4109.00**

**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

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

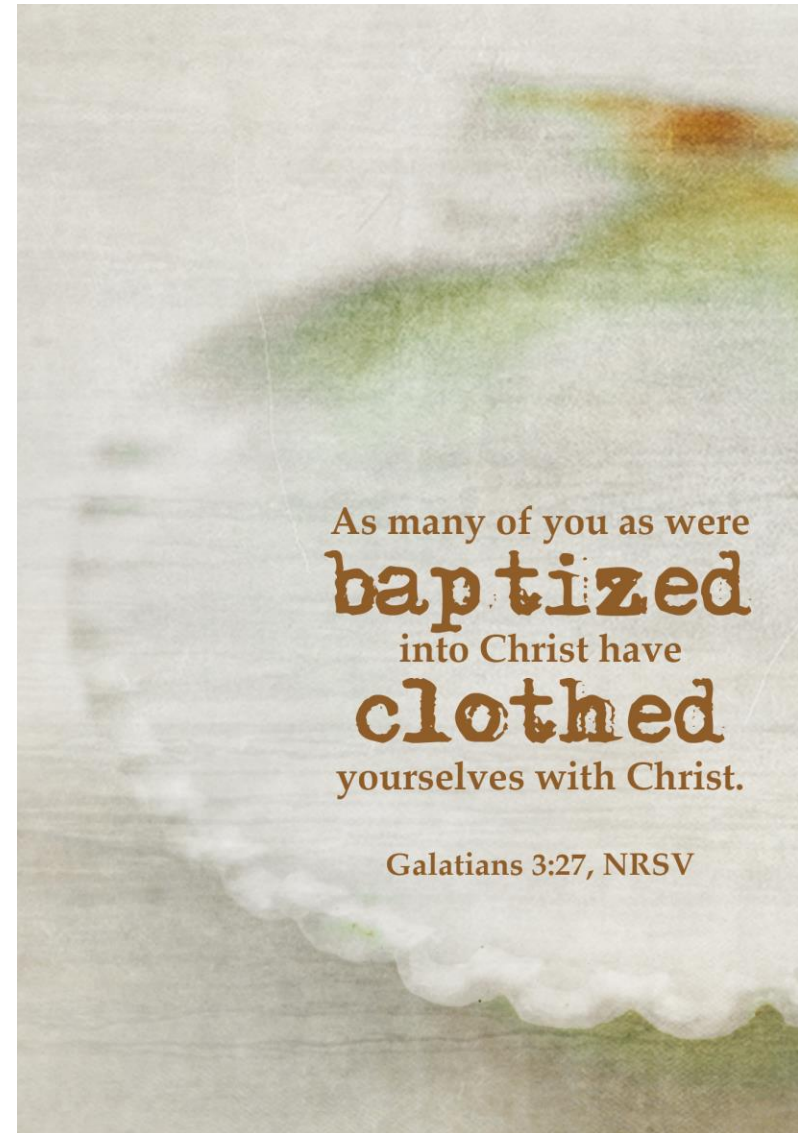
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

*October 28, 2018*



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** God speaks most clearly in silence.

## GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn Sing** *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH 548

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* All who thirst, refresh yourselves in the waters of the living God.

*People:* **As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for God.**

*Leader:* All who weep, comfort yourselves in the safety of the living God.

*People:* **As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for Christ.**

*Leader:* All who feel lost and forgotten, find home and family in the house of the living God.

*People:* **As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for the Spirit.**

*All:* **Come! Revive yourselves in the waters of the living God.**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *You Are Good* W&S 3014

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

## OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

God of mystery, open our eyes, that we may see you in unfamiliar places; open our ears that we may hear you speak in the sound of sheer silence; open our hearts, that we may feel the depth of your love. When we wander in the wilderness of fear and death, revive us with your care, that we may find strength for our journey and return to the land of hope and life. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rhoda Wilson

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Psalms 42* Pew Bible, p. 447-448

## 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 *Thanks Be to God Forever* arr. Hopkins  
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

Sovereign God, you feed us by your own hand, lest our souls shrivel for want of nourishment; you revive us with your waters of life, lest our hearts faint in the desert of our despair; you call us back to life and new possibilities, lest our hopes fail in our sorrow and anguish. Accept these offerings in gratitude and praise for the many blessings that we have received from your hand. Accept the gift of our love, and our pledge to love others as you have loved us. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *Galatians 3:22-29* Pew Bible p. 947

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* W&S 3122

SERMON *Beloved Community Sermon Series* Rev. George Winkfield  
*"Difference, but No Division"*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110

## \*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor* J. S. Bach

## \*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 21

Deborah Kriel Gray (*Stan & Ruth Kriel's daughter*)

Craig Habicht (*Ardith Luttrell's son-in-law*)

Lorine (*req. by Jan Hoener*)

Max & Judy Muller (*req. by Judy Zahren*)

Family of Betty Shock

Elizabeth Woolen (*req. by Brian & Cecelia Miller*)

## Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Hugh Anthony Clark (*req. by Reynold Small – 10/14*)

Sybilla Kramer (*Jen Weaver's grandmother – 10/14*)

Shirley Messman (*10/14*)

Christian Smith (*10/14*)

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

Jo Thomas (*9/30*)

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

THE WINKFIELD AND HARTING FAMILIES THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN IN OUR HONOR LAST SUNDAY.

JOIN THE UMW (UNITED METHODIST WOMEN) FOR THEIR GENERAL MEETING AND COVERED DISH LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4. The program will be "Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child," the shoebox ministry in which we participate. ALL are welcome!!!

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)

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.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HOSTESS FELLOWSHIP TIME FOR ONE MONTH AT A TIME. Training will be provided! Please contact Linda Cole (410-666-5222) or the church office if you are interested or for more information.

OUR MARTY MARVEL MEMORIAL FOOD PANTRY is on track to begin Tuesday, November 6, but your help is needed. Please see the insert on ways you can help in this important ministry.

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.

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

NOVEMBER COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Cereal

Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, November 4, 2018:

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146:1-10; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 2:28-34

# Church Calendar for the Week of October 28

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>Following Worship</b>	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	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
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Sign Language Class</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Bell Room</b>
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Church Conference</b>	<b>Northwood-Appold UMC</b>
		<b>Resurrection East Cluster</b>	

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 4		<b>All Saints Sunday</b>	
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>Following Worship</b>	<b>UMW Covered Luncheon and General Meeting</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Nov. 5	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Women in Christ Circle</b>	<b>Room 202</b>
Nov. 6	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall/Parlor</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
Nov. 7	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
Nov. 8	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
Nov. 13	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>District "Way Forward" Session</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>