

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:** Rick Neumann, Beverley Mignott, Joycelynn Williams

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

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers are given in appreciation of Rev. Dr. George Winkfield and Rev. Wayne Harting as October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

**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. Evelyn Dorfler, 6451 North Charles Street, Apt. 254, Baltimore, MD 21212.

**PRESENCE:** October 6, 2019: 137

**Offering:** \$6,621.00

**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. Dr. 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@lrunc.org  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin  
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould  
**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

*Today's Lectionary: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19  
 Secondary Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111*

**The Order of Worship**

**CENTERING WORDS:** Hope in the midst of hopelessness can create miracles, even in the worst of times.

**GATHERING**

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Prelude** *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness, Lord* Burkhardt  
**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* Sing and shout with joy,  
**People:** for the God of hope is with us now.  
*Leader:* Give thanks and praise to God,  
**People:** for the God of hope is with us always.  
*Leader:* Come and see God's deeds,  
**All:** and discover the miraculous power of unending hope.

**\*GUEST WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH 519

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Theresa Alaeze

**ANTHEM** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Hayes  
 Chancel Choir

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON** *Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7* Pew Bible, p. 638-639

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

October 13, 2019

10:00 AM



**"GET UP AND GO ON YOUR WAY;  
 YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL."**

LUKE 17:19, NRSV

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**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.

**SECOND LESSON** *Luke 17:11-19* Pew Bible p. 852

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Jesus Paid It All* W&S 3100

**SERMON** Rev. George Winkfield

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Jesus at the Center* Houghton

**\*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**

For bringing hope to our world and healing to our lives, we give you thanks and praise. Bless these gifts, that they may become signs of hope, paths of healing, and prayers of peace for your world. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Your Grace Is Enough* W&S 3106

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

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *God Is Our Refuge and Strength* Powell

*\*Please rise if you are able* **Bold print: in unison**

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing* UMH: *U.M. Hymnal* W&S: *Worship and Song*

# Prayer List

## Prayer Requests from October 6

Family of Carol Bruce (*Jean Oberia's friend*)  
Pertee Family (*req. by JoAnn Pertee*)  
Victims of B-17 plane accident in Connecticut (*re. by Debi Wynn*)

## Recent Prayer Requests

Mary Lou Bryan (9/29)  
Evelyn Dorfler (9/29)  
Shelia Hand (*Maria Stockton-Porter's coworker - 9/29*)  
Lily Kouo (*Audrey Moltz's relative - 9/29*)  
Venetia Russell (*Marcia Smith's sister - 9/29*)  
Family of Carole Thompson  
(*wife of LRUMC former pastor, Hank Thompson - 9/29*)  
Sydney Brewer (*Cecelia Miller's granddaughter - 9/22*)  
Kei'Manei (*granddaughter of Patti Ferguson's coworker - 9/22*)  
Dawn Oster (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's sister - 9/22*)  
Cassandra Barnett-Goodwin & Family (*req. by Maria Stockton-Porter - 9/15*)  
Linda Cole (9/15)  
Family of John Link (*friend of Gary & Marcia Smith - 9/15*)  
Family of Del Lloyd (*former member of LRUMC - 9/15*)  
Vera Nat-John (*Adelaide Wilson's niece - 9/15*)  
Edward Smith (9/15)  
Bill Thomas (9/15)  
Dontae (*Jan Hoener's godson - 7/21*)

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

## Today's Inserts

- 1) LRUMC'S TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26. Sign up on the bulletin board downstairs if you wish to participate.
- 2) LOCH RAVEN UMC IS PLANNING A POSSIBLE TRIP TO EUROPE NEXT YEAR TO SEE THE PASSION PLAY IN GERMANY IN 2020. Sign up on the bulletin board downstairs if you are interested.

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER SPIRE. 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 email, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrumc.org.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE UMW TODAY FOR A COVERED DISH LUNCH AND PROGRAM. Information about Operation Christmas Child will be shared, and shoeboxes will be disseminated. Join us in Fellowship Hall, following the Worship Service.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A "SANCTUARY BEAUTIFICATION DAY": Saturday, October 19; 9 AM - 1 PM. Sign-up on the downstairs bulletin board. Please come prepared with magic erasers (for the white surfaces of the pews), buckets, rags, scrubbing items, etc.

ON BEHALF OF THE AWUJOH COMMITTEE, I would like to thank everyone for their support and cooperation in making this year's event a great success. Special thanks to all chefs and members for their food and cash donations. Thank you and God bless you all. Adelaide

THE CORNER HOPE CHEST, LRUMC'S FREE CLOTHING MINISTRY, IS IN NEED OF CLOTHING. Please bring clean garments on hangers, mark them "Clothes Ministry," and place them on the rack in the arcade. If a size label is no longer on the piece of clothing, please attach a paper with the size. Also, please fill out the donation form and attach it to your donation. Thank you, The Outreach Committee.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Cereal and Canned Fruit  
Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER 20  
Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; Luke 18:1-8  
Secondary Readings: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121

## Church Calendar for the Week of October 13

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	UMW Luncheon and General Meeting Program: Operation Christmas Child	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday - Thursday	7:00 - 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
	3:00 - 6:45 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214, Hall
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
Wednesday	7:00 PM	SPRC Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	10:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room
Friday	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	7:00 AM - 6:45 PM	IMPROVE	Rooms 119, 208, 214, Hall
	10:30 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
	9 AM - 1 PM	Sanctuary Beautification Day	Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	12:00	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

## Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Oct. 20	11:30 AM	Outreach Meeting	Parlor
Oct. 21	7:00 PM	Missions Meeting	Parlor
Oct. 22	9:30 AM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
Oct. 26	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Trunk or Treat Auditorium, if rainy	Parking Lot