

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:** Jan Hoener  
**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 altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

**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. Ruth Weygand, 615 Chestnut Avenue, Room 482, Baltimore, MD 21204.

**PRESENCE: October 20, 2019: 82**

**Offering: \$6,332.38**

**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  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin  
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould  
**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

**Laity Sunday**

**October 27, 2019**

**10:00 AM**

"... FOR ALL WHO  
**exalt**  
themselves  
WILL BE HUMBLLED,  
but all who  
**humble**  
themselves  
WILL BE  
**exalted.**"

LUKE 18:14, NRSV



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## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Living in this world, while yearning for a better, has long been our story as the children of God. Prayers for blessings find voice amidst cries of lament, and words of confidence are spoken in moments of doubt. Run the race and move forward in faith, trusting that God will lift us up even when we are at the lowest points of our lives.

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Servant Medley* arr. Hayes

Lighting of the Altar Candles

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit is here,

People: **bringing vision and hope for our world.**

Leader: Christ lifts us up,

People: **welcoming us with loving arms.**

Leader: God showers the earth,

People: **nourishing all creation with grace.**

Leader: Sense the Spirit moving within and among us.

People: **Feel Christ's presence healing and blessing us.**

Leader: As we gather in worship this day,

All: **we receive the showering love of God.**

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Guide My Feet* TFWS 2208

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

WHAT IS LAITY SUNDAY? Jan Hoener

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER Brian Miller

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

ANTHEM *I Give You Praise* Berry  
Chancel Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Joel 2:23-32* Pew Bible, p. 642

### 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.

SECOND LESSON *Luke 18:9-14* Pew Bible p. 853

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Open the Eyes of My Heart* W&S 3008

SERMON Dr. Jonathan Wilson

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

OFFERTORY *How Majestic Is Your Name* arr. Geschke  
LRUMC Memorial Handbell Choir

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 87

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?

What words can convey it, the joy of this day?

When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,

What song can we offer in honor and praise?

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

For refreshing autumn rain and for sparkling dew in the morning, we thank you, generous God. For humbling lessons and for prophetic calls to discipleship, we thank you, challenging God. For reassuring words of comfort and for your powerfully protective love, we thank you, gracious God. In thanksgiving and gratitude, we return a portion of these gifts to you and ask that you transform these gifts into blessings for a world in need. Amen.

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

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

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* arr. Doran

*\*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 20

Dan Dorsey

Jean Oberia

The Oberia Family (*req. by Jean Oberia*)

Family of Rachard Smith (*Edward Smith's nephew*)

## Recent Prayer Requests

Bill and Gail (*Jan Hoener's uncle and aunt – 10/13*)

Sybilla Kramer (*Jen Weaver's grandmother – 10/13*)

Jean & Dick Vieth (*Isabelle Burrell's sister and brother-in-law – 10/13*)

Family of Carol Bruce (*Jean Oberia's friend – 10/6*)

Pertee Family (*req. by JoAnn Pertee – 10/6*)

Victims of B-17 plane accident in Connecticut (*req. by Debi Wynn – 10/6*)

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*)

Dontae (*Jan Hoener's godson – 7/21*)

Adrian Palazzi (*7/21*)

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE LAITY SUNDAY.** Taking part in today's service are our Lay Servants: Jonathan Wilson, Brian Miller, Jan Hoener and Judy Zahren.

**PLEASE JOIN US TODAY FOLOWING THE SERVICE FOR A PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON PROVIDED BY THE STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.**



**Missions' Thanksgiving Project  
October 20 – November 10**

**HELP SHARE GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.** See envelopes in the pews to give a donation to ACTC to purchase gift cards so recipients of their Thanksgiving baskets can purchase a turkey or other food stuffs for their dinner. Thank you. (Checks should be payable to LRUMC.)

**ATTENTION CHURCH LEADERS:** The Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church is offering online workshops for local church leaders on Tuesdays beginning in November. Information is posted on the downstairs bulletin board.

**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.

**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:

**Jelly; Canned Diced Tomatoes, Canned Mixed Vegetables**

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

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 3

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

**Secondary Readings:** Isaiah 1:10-18; Psalm 32:1-7

# Church Calendar for the Week of October 27

Today	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> 12:30 PM	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Pastor Appreciation Luncheon</b> <b>Worship Committee Meeting</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	<b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Parlor</b> Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	7:00 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:45 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208, Hall Rooms 119, 208, 214, Hall
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	Auditorium <b>Room 128</b>
Wednesday	12:30 PM	Mt. Calvary Women's Bible Study	Room 128
Thursday	9:15 AM <b>10:30 AM</b> 6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> Aerobics <b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Auditorium <b>Room 128</b> Auditorium <b>Bell Room</b> <b>Choir Room</b>
Friday	10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Fellowship Hall Room 210
Saturday	10:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal St. Paul's Prayer Meeting Baby Shower	Room 210 Room 210 Fellowship Hall

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 3	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>All Saints Sunday</b> <b>Altar Guild Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
Nov. 4	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b> <b>Women in Christ Circle</b>	<b>Hall/Parlor</b> <b>Room 202</b>
Nov. 5	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Nov. 6	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>



Join Loch Raven United Methodist Church on a European trip to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany  
September 22 – October 3, 2020

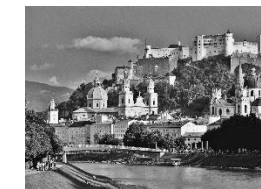


With stays and sightseeing in:



### Munich

(City tour, Dachau Concentration Camp, Oktoberfest, Neuschwanstein Castle)



### Salzburg

(City tour, Hohensalzburg Fortress, Mozart's House, Eagle's Nest - Hitler's retreat)



### Prague

(City tour, Castle on the Hill, Charles Bridge)

Price: \$3750 per person, double occupancy

If interested, sign up on downstairs bulletin board

For further information, see Bill Thomas