

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests ...
Thank you for signing the pew registration book. (*Addresses and phone numbers help us to personally thank you for your visit.*) Please call the Church Office 410-825-0900, if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES TODAY OF:

Greeters: Jen Dorsey (Downstairs); Ushers (Upstairs)
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Adrian Palazzi
Ushers: John Christopher, Myra Wagner, Joycelynn Williams

Infants & Young Children are cared for during Worship in Room 209.

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large Print Bulletins Available – See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar bowl is given in honor of Pastor Cliff and Carole Webner.

*The vases are given by Joan Slaughter and family
in memory of her husband, Donald Slaughter, Sr. and grandson, Taylor G. Glass.*

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. Shirley Messman, 8132 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21286.

PRESENCE: September 11, 2016: 104 Offering: \$5939.00

LRUMC VISION 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

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*We need to learn to follow
before we can actually lead.*



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Gathering Thought: “Come, follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people.”
-- Jesus

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Crown Him with Many Crowns” ar. Berry

Lighting of the Altar Candles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good;

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: All nations shall thank you, O God, for your wonderful works.

People: Let us worship God together.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “He Lives” UMH 310

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 888

***THE GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (Seated in unison)

Giver of every good and perfect gift, your steadfast love endures forever. You redeem the nations from distress and trouble; you gather your people from the corners of the earth. We enter your courts singing thanksgiving for the bountiful mercies you lavish upon us. Hear our glad praises and be pleased with our worship, for you are worthy of honor. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Carole Webner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Luke 8:1-3 Pew Bible p. 840

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 “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Pooler
Chancel and Children’s Choir

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings 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!**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Merciful God, we are redeemed by Christ and have gathered to praise you. We come with thanksgiving, O God our Savior. Accept our offerings and receive our tributes for they belong to you. Amen.

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

SECOND LESSON Mark 16:1-8 Pew Bible p. 829-830

SERMON “The Call of Discipleship” Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “In the Garden” UMH 314

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

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** “Praise Him with Pipes” Logan

***GOING FORTH**

*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit



CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

DISCIPLESHIP ---It's not an easy subject in today's world when so many things are competing for our time. **THE "FOLLOW" SERIES RUNS THROUGH OCTOBER 2.**

LOCH RAVEN UMC'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Children ages 3 thru Kindergarten meet in Room 115 with their teacher, Carole Webner.

Children in grades 1 and up meet in Room 119 with their teacher, Merrill Harrison. They will be studying people of the Old Testament this year.

We offer 3 adult classes:

- 1) Becomers – Owen Williams, leader; Room 202; currently studying "Heaven"
- 2) Daughters of the King – Joyce Dixon, leader; Parlor; meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month; currently studying "A New Life" (Romans)
- 3) Going His Way – Jonathan Wilson, leader; Room 128; currently studying "Life with a Capital L – Embracing Your God-given Humanity"

If you are **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER** of LRUMC, we will be having a **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** on **OCTOBER 30 FOLLOWING WORSHIP** in the downstairs Parlor.

ADELAIDE WILSON is appealing to members for support of her high school, THE FREETOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (FSSG). Adelaide is the interim president of her alumni chapter, FSSGians Alumni Association, Washington Metropolitan. They are raising funds to help the school sustain itself now that it has returned to privatization. Donations are tax deductible. Visit their link www.fssgianalumnidmv.org. Checks may be mailed to FSSGian Alumni Association, P.O. 1643, Rockville, MD 20849

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Powdered Milk (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" on the table outside of Fellowship Hall.)

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

Please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Today	11:15 AM 12:30 PM	Blood Pressure Screening St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Education Office Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	9:00 AM 9:15 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Spire Assembly Aerobics Aerobics Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Fellowship Hal Auditorium Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 25	11:30 AM	UMW Executive Meeting	Parlor
Sept. 27	9:00 AM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
Sept. 28	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Prayer Requests from September 11

Family of Virginia Wilson (*Dave Jackson's sister-in-law*)

Carl and Phil

ITT Students (*req. by Joyce Dixon*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Bob Lacy (*9/4*)

Jim Wagner (*9/4*)

Darice Claude (*Jenn Byrd's mother – 9/4*)

Chris Dennsteadt (*Dolores Courtney's nephew – 8/21*)

Denise Hedges (*Linda Cole's sister – 8/21*)

Deborah Henschen (*Linda Cole's sister – 8/21*)

Karen (*Steve Webster's sister – 8/28*)

Margaret Tarbert (*Dave Jackson's sister – 8/28*)

Jen Burch and Family (*Maria Stockton-Porter's co-worker – 8/28*)

Suzanne DiMartino (*Cheryl Wagner's friend – 8/21*)

Family of Vickie Dunsen (*Wynn Family's friend – 9/4*)

Friends of Jan Hoener (*8/21*)

Mary Jo Lindemann (*Cecelia Miller's friend – 9/4*)

Matthew (*Jan Hoener's friend – 8/21*)

Carol Munroe (*Cecelia Miller's friend – 9/4*)