

**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:** Sandi Cuthbert  
**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 by Briana Lee  
in honor of Phil and Londa's 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

*The vases are given by Jon and Sandi Cuthbert in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
and Jon's 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday, both today!*

*The pedestal bowl is given in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Jon and Sandi  
Cuthbert with much love from their children and grandchildren. To our parents, we honor  
your testament of love and faithfulness to one another and your devotion to your family.  
We are truly blessed to call you ours – Happy Anniversary!*

**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. Albertha Sinkler, 821 Beaumont Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21212.

**PRESENCE:** September 18, 2016: 94    Offering: \$3467.52

**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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***LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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**Baltimore, Maryland 21239**

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**Gathering Thought:** "Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ." ---Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "It Is Well with My Soul" Bliss  
Sam Chin

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: Let whoever is wise take heed of God's goodness;

**People: Let everyone consider God's steadfast love.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMH 128

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 881

**\*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)

Grant us, O God, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Debi Wynn

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON** Acts 9:1-6 Pew Bible p. 893

**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** "Tradin' My Sorrows" Evans  
Chancel 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 Provider, all that we have is a gift of your goodness; whatever we acquire we gain by your grace. We bring you gifts wrought by your handiwork and dedicate our lives to tending your creation. Accept us as stewards within your dominion, and bless our efforts on your behalf. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" TFWS 2087

**SECOND LESSON** John 21:4-8 Pew Bible p. 883

**SERMON** "Whose Disciple Are You?" Rev. Cliff Webner

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" UMH 462

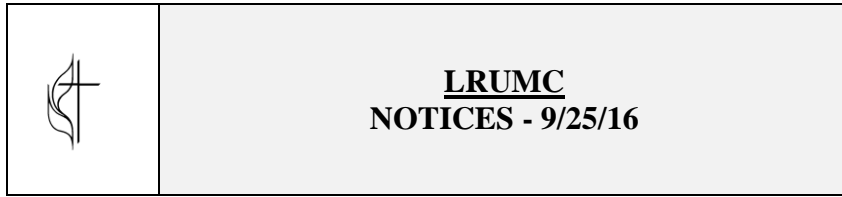
**\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Toccata in G Minor" Pasquet

**\*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.**

**Pastor Cliff** will be teaching a four-week Bible study called "Follow" on Mondays at **7:00 PM in the Parlor beginning October 10.** No sign up is necessary.

**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.

We offer 3 adult classes:

- 1) Becomers – Owen Williams, leader; Room 202
- 2) Daughters of the King – Joyce Dixon, leader; Parlor; meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays
- 3) Going His Way – Jonathan Wilson, leader; Room 128

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.

**LIFELINE SCREENING** will be at LRUMC on **Wednesday, October 5** to perform **preventative health screenings.** Register (and receive a \$10 discount) by calling 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

**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, Visit their link [www.fssgianalumnidmv.org](http://www.fssgianalumnidmv.org). Checks may be mailed to FSSGian Alumni Association, P.O. 1643, Rockville, MD 20849.

**BOARD OF CHILDCARE THANKSGIVING BASKETS:** We have been asked to donate **cans of green beans and cranberry sauce (15 oz.) and sweet potatoes (29 or 40 oz.)** this year. The collection box will be outside Fellowship Hall from October 2 through October 30. Thank you for your support.

**OCTOBER COLLECTION FOR ACTC: 18 – 20 oz. jars of Jelly; Macaroni and Cheese** (Please place your items in the box labeled "Missions Collections" on the table outside of Fellowship Hall.)

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

Today	<b>11:30 AM</b> 12:30 PM	<b>UMW Executive Meeting</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	<b>Parlor</b> 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	<b>9:00 AM</b> 6:15 PM	<b>Sandwich-making for Essex UMC</b> Aerobics	<b>Kitchen</b> Auditorium
Wednesday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	Aerobics Aerobics <b>Handbell Rehearsal</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	Auditorium Auditorium <b>Bell Room</b> <b>Choir Room</b>
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct. 2	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>World Communion Sunday</b> <b>Awujoh Feast</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Oct. 3	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Women In Christ Circle</b>	<b>Room 202</b>
Oct. 4	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall/Parlor</b>
Oct. 5	8:30 – 5:30	LifeLine Screening	Fellowship Hall

**Prayer Requests from September 18**

Bob Lacy

Puber Lee Cox, Jr. (*Alfonso Cox's brother*)

Tara Gray (*Alfonso Cox's daughter*)

**Recent Prayer Requests**

Jim Wagner (*9/4*)

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

Family of Virginia Wilson (*Dave Jackson's sister-in-law – 9/11*)

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*)

Carl and Phil (*9/11*)

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

ITT Students (*req. by Joyce Dixon – 9/11*)

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

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