

**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:** Nancy Gillotti  
**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 to the glory of God by the Akerele Family.*

*The vases are given by Marty Marvel  
in loving memory of his wife Nancy and his son Alan.*

**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: Ms. Ressie Dovel, 8830 Walther Boulevard, Apt. #106, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE:** August 28, 2016: 101      Offering: \$5673.87

**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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# The Summer of Hope



***LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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Baltimore, Maryland 21239**

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**Gathering Thought:** "Only in the darkness can you see the stars."  
-- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**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!**

**ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Open My Eyes" Baloche

*Rhoda Wilson, vocals; Sam Chin, guitar; Patti Gould, piano*

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** I will go up to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;

**People:** I will put my hope in God, whom again I will praise.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

**\*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, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 25:1-5 Pew Bible p. 436

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

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

**OFFERTORY** "Shout to the Lord" Zschech

*Rhoda Wilson, vocals; Sam Chin, guitar; Patti Gould, piano*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**God of grace and peace, we come as free agents of Christ's reconciling love. We give our lives as a thank offering for the bountiful mercies you bestow on us. May what we bring enrich others who seek your deliverance. Take us and use us as stewards of your grace and peace; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Lamb of God" TFWS 2113

**SECOND LESSON** I Peter 1:3-9 Pew Bible p. 983

**SERMON** "Keep Your Fork" Rev. Cliff Webner

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** UMH p.15

**[Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.]**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**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.**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117

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

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Love's Greeting" Elgar

*Patti Gould, organ*

**\*GOING FORTH**

Please Rise in Posture or Spirit



**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE:** The deadline for the October Spire is Sunday, **September 11.** 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](mailto: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 would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of snail mail, please notify Myra Wagner at [mbwagner@lrumc.org](mailto:mbwagner@lrumc.org).

**Fill a prescription bottle with your loose change to help prevent blindness or restore sight to children through CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION INTERNATIONAL.** A drop-off basket is in the Narthex for collections. *(Today will be the last day for collections. Thank you for your donations. – The Missions Committee)*

**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.fssgialumniidmv.org](http://www.fssgialumniidmv.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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12:30 PM St. Paul’s Ghana Methodist Church Sanctuary

Monday **Labor Day  
Church Office Closed**

Tuesday – Friday  
6:30 AM – 6:00 PM The Learning Garden Preschool Rooms 122, 116  
6:30 AM – 6:30 PM IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care Rooms 208, 214

Tuesday 10:00 AM **Phyllis Downes Circle** **Fellowship Hall/Parlor**  
6:15 PM Aerobics Auditorium

Wednesday 7:00 PM **Trustees Meeting** **Parlor**

Thursday 9:15 AM Aerobics Auditorium  
6:15 PM Aerobics Auditorium  
7:00 PM **Handbell Rehearsal** **Bell Room**  
8:00 PM **Choir Rehearsal** **Choir Room**

Friday 10:30 AM Al-Anon Room 128

Saturday 10:00 AM St. Paul’s Choir Rehearsal Room 210

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept. 11 11:15 AM **Spire Deadline**  
**Blood Pressure Screening** **Parlor**

Sept. 12 6:30 PM **Women in Christ Circle** **Yvonne’s Home**

### **Prayer Requests from August 28**

Karen (*Steve Webster's sister*)

Margaret Tarbert (*Dave Jackson's sister*)

Jen Burch and Family (*Maria Stockton-Porter's co-worker*)

Grace Watson (*Joyce Johnson's friend*)

### **Recent Prayer Requests**

Jeannette Chilcoat (*8/14*)

Ardith Luttrell (*8/14*)

Buddy Schwartz (*8/14*)

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

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

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

Sonya Hughes (*Beverley Mignott's niece – 8/7*)

Terry Stahl (*Brian Miller's brother-in-law – 8/7*)

Tatum Bean (*Viola Watson's daughter – 8/7*)

Ron Counsel (*Marriane Engle's friend – 8/7*)

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

Vickie Dunsen (*Wynn Family's friend – 8/14*)

Friends of Jan Hoener (*8/21*)

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