

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: Ruth Kriel
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Reynold Small
Ushers: John Christopher, Myra Wagner, Joycelyn 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 bowl of flowers is given in celebration of Rhoda Wilson's birthday by her family.

The vases are given to the glory of God by the Akerele Family.

MINISTRIES OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH

PRAYERS: Please pray daily for our brothers and sisters in Christ and those on the Prayer List. The members to remember this week are Mr. & Mrs. Russell Thompson, 800 Southerly Road, Apt. 1014, Towson, MD 21204.

PRESENCE: September 23, 2018: 85

Offering: \$4580.01

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. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com

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ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 30, 2018



Those who love
God must love
their brothers
and sisters also.

1 John 4:21, NRSV

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Living in God means God's love is living in you. So love God, live Love.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Sing *Jesus, United by Thy Grace (vs. 1, 2, & 6)* UMH 561
 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1 & 4) UMH 384

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved Community, God calls us to come together in love.

People: **Love is from God.**

Leader: We all are called to live in God's love.

People: **For God is Love.**

Leader: When we live in God's love, our love overflows.

People: **Love is from God.**

All: Let us worship together in Love.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Love the Lord* W&S 3116

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

God of Love, you have invited us to this time and space. We lift our hearts in thanksgiving and joyful praise. God of life, you have invited us here to place all that we have and all that we are in you. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and power. Guide us not only to lift up our hearts in worship but to offer our hearts in love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Theresa Alaeze

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Psalm 22:25-31 Pew Bible, p. 435

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 *I Give You Praise* Berry
 Chancel Choir

*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

God, when we accept the gift of your amazing love in our lives, we become instruments of your abundant love, inhabitants of your beloved community. Accept these offerings for what they are: an outpouring of love for you and for all your creation. Amen.

SECOND LESSON *1 John 4:7-21* Pew Bible p. 991

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Depth of Mercy* W&S 3097

SERMON *Beloved Community Sermon Series* Rev. George Winkfield

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Love Lifted Me* W&S 3101

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Verso in G Minor* Zipoli

*GOING FORTH

**Please rise in posture or spirit*

Bold print: in unison

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

W&S: *Worship and Song*

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL, SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM.

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN:

- 1) **Ages 3 - 6 – Room 115 – Caitlin Webster, leader**
– Studying “At Home with God”
- 2) **Ages 7 and up – Room 119 – Merrill Harrison, leader**
– Studying “Walk Through the Bible”

CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

- 1) **Becomers – Room 202 – Owen Williams, leader**
– Studying “The Ten Commandments”
- 2) **Going His Way (Meets at 8:45) – Room 128 – Jonathan Wilson, leader**
– Studying “Ten Men of the Bible”

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR AWUJOH – NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. Awujoh is the West African word for “feast.” As we have members from over a dozen countries, what a better way to share our diversity than a lunch on World Communion Sunday.

OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE IN!!! If you had your picture taken, or submitted a photo, your directory is available downstairs on the table in the Arcade. If you did not have your picture taken and desire a directory, please call the office. We do have a few for dissemination.

TO GIVE TO UMCOR FOR RECENT HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS, you may make a check out to **Loch Raven UMC** and write **UMCOR Advance #901670** on the memo line.

OCTOBER COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Jelly (18-20 oz.) and Macaroni & Cheese
Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS for Sunday, October 7, 2018:

Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26 (or Psalm 25); Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Church Calendar for the Week of September 30

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM Following Worship Following Worship Following Worship 3:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Fellowship Time Altar Guild Meeting Fundraising Team Meeting St. Paul's Ghana Church Reception	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Parlor Room 202 Auditorium
Monday – Friday	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 119, 208 Room 119, 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM 7:30 PM	Aerobics Women in Christ Circle	Auditorium Room 202
Tuesday	10:00 AM 6:15 PM	Phyllis Downes Circle Aerobics	Hall/Parlor Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Sign Language Class Aerobics Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Parlor Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Practice	Room 210

Upcoming Events

Sept. 30	9:00 AM Following Worship	Sunday School Awujoh Feast	Fellowship Hall
Oct. 9 – 18		LRUMC England Trip	

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from the Week of September 23

Carl (*Jan Hoener's son*)
 Family of Carole Clarke (*Debi Wynn's friend*)
 Carolyn Erdman (*Audrey Moltz's cousin*)
 Ruth Godey (*req. by Audrey Moltz*)
 John Gribble (*Ken & Linda Cole's friend*)
 Yolanda Holmes (*req. by Maria Stockton-Porter*)
 Family of Ruth (*worker at ACTC*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Jane Ferguson (*9/16*)
 Pat & Lynn Fleming (*Jennifer Webster's friend – 9/16*)
 Joyce Johnson (*9/16*)
 Nora Murray (*Gary Smith's co-worker – 9/16*)
 Kathy Rawlings (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 9/16*)
 Ryan and Ann Russo (*req. by Peggy Kelly – 9/16*)
 Edward Smith (*9/16*)
 Dottie Fitzpatrick (*req. by Audrey Moltz – 9/9*)
 Mike Ransom (*req. by Gary & Marcia Smith – 9/9*)
 Jo Thomas (*9/2*)

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