

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:** Nancy Harvill  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Cheryl Wagner-Koogler  
**Ushers:** John Christopher, Myra Wagner, 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 flowers are given by Jim and Nancy Harvill  
in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding 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. Elsie Chang, c/o Mrs. Londa Lee, 2408 Perring Woods Road, Baltimore, MD 21234. (Elsie will be celebrating her birthday September 16.)

**PRESENCE:** September 1, 2019: 91

**Offering:** \$8,888.73

**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

**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting, 443-966-0244 cell

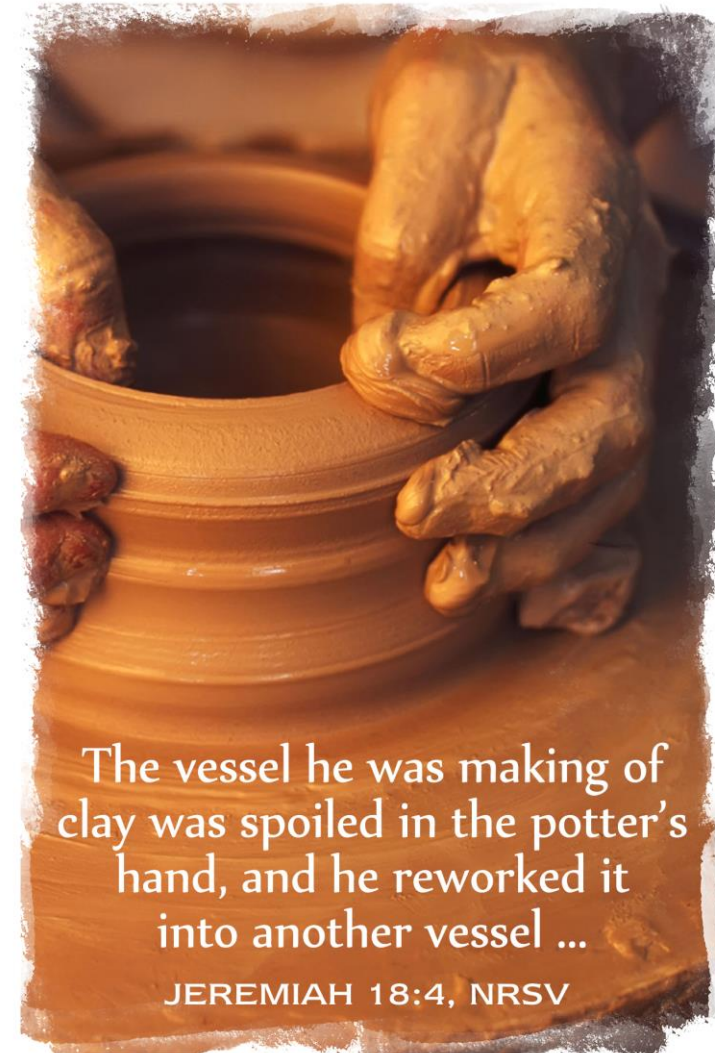
**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

**Rally Sunday**  
**Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost**  
*September 8, 2019* *10:00 AM*



The vessel he was making of  
clay was spoiled in the potter's  
hand, and he reworked it  
into another vessel ...

JEREMIAH 18:4, NRSV

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## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Come, be reshaped and recreated by the hands of the Potter.  
Come, be your true self, wonderfully made by God. Come, that you may hear the Spirit calling.

### GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Holy Is the Lord* arr. McDonald/Shackley  
Judy Zahren, pianist; Patti Gould, organist

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* O Lord, you have searched me and you know me.

*People:* **You know when I set down and when I rise. You discern my thoughts from far away.**

*Leader:* I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

*People:* **Wonderful are your works. This I know very well.**

*Leader:* With all your children,

*All:* **I will give you thanks and praise!**

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Cry of My Heart* TFWS 2165

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Patti Ferguson

ANTHEM *Without Love . . . We Have Nothing* Stevens & Martin  
Chancel Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Jeremiah 18:1-11* Pew Bible, p. 629

### 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 14:25-33* Pew Bible p. 850

HYMN OF PREPARATION *You Are Mine* TFWS 2218

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

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

OFFERTORY *What a Beautiful Name* Ligertwood  
Praise Band

\*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

**Generous God, by your grace we are free to follow wherever Jesus leads, and to serve whomever you give us to serve. May the gifts that we offer here help comfort those who mourn, feed those who are hungry, and liberate those who suffer. Inspire your church to be united in joyful service to the beautiful world you have made. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *This Little Light of Mine* UMH 585

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

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Festive Voluntary* Purcell

*\*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 September 1

Bill Baker (*Linda Cole's nephew-in-law*)

Family of Darryl Brown (*David Brown's son*)

Family of Rev. Robert Fringo  
(*LRUMC's former Pastor of Congregational Care*)

Tendai Ndlovu

Those affected by Hurricane Dorian, first responders,  
doctors & nurses (*req. by Patti Ferguson*)

## Recent Prayer Requests

Merrill Harrison (8/25)

Shirley Messman (8/25)

Amy Price (8/25)

Venetia Russell (*Marcia Smith's sister – 8/25*)

Lisa Stewart (*custodian at Abbottston Elementary- 8/25*)

Dolores Courtney (8/18)

Der Family (*friends of Londa & Phil Lee – 8/18*)

Ruth Kriel (8/18)

Terry Stahl *Cecelia Miller's brother-in-law – 8/18*)

Chris Jeffers (*req. by Patti Ferguson – 8/11*)

Family of Christina Ogide (*Theresa Alaeze's mother – 8/11*)

Dontae (*Jan Hoener's godson – 7/21*)

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

# Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**TODAY IS RALLY SUNDAY - kicking off Sunday School and a new year of programs, events and activities for all.**

**TODAY – SPIRE DEADLINE** 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. **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you are not currently receiving the Spire by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrunc.org.

**OUR CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 3:00 PM AT HISS UMC, (Corner of Putty Hill Ave. and Harford Rd.) We will be joining other churches in our cluster – Resurrection Beltway East. Please plan to attend to learn how our churches are involved in spreading God's word and doing God's work in the community.**

**THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE COLLECTING FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL'S BUILD-AN-ARK PROJECT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15. Place your donations in the offering plate or in the jars in the Narthex. Thank you.**

## WE HAVE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- 1) **GREETER** – If you are interested in greeting people at the parking lot door Sundays before the Worship Service and/or assisting visitors during weddings/funerals please contact **Myra Wagner** or call the church office.
- 2) **SOUND SYSTEM** – If you are interested being trained to run our Sanctuary sound system for worship and other services, please contact **Owen Williams**.
- 3) **INTERCESSARY PRAYER CHAIN** – If you are interested in joining our phone prayer chain, please contact **Isabelle Burrell**.

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 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.**

## MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Cereal

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

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 15:

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

# Church Calendar for the Week of September 8

Today	<b>Spire Deadline</b>	
10:00 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary
11:15 AM	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary

Monday – Friday		
6:30 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214

Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
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Tuesday	10:00 AM	<b>Phyllis Downes Circle</b>	<b>Hall/Parlor</b>
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium

Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Bell Room</b>
	8:00 PM	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Choir Room</b>

Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
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## Upcoming Events

Sept. 16	7:00 PM	<b>Missions Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
Sept. 17	11:00 AM	<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Sept. 18	7:00 PM	<b>Church Council</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Sept. 19	9:00 AM	<b>Spire Assembly</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Sept 22	3:00 PM	<b>Church Conference</b>	<b>Hiss UMC</b>

## LOCH RAVEN UMC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

**We offer Sunday School classes for both children and adults.  
Come join us if you are not already a member of a class.**

### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

**1) Ages 3 - 7 – Room 115 – Caitlin Webster, leader**

*– Studying **Loving God, Loving Neighbor***

Children will explore families in the Bible, learn how today's faith families care for children as they grow, build loving relationships, and find out what it means to be part of God's family!

**2) Ages 8 and up – Room 119 – Merrill Harrison, leader**

*– Studying **Bible Story Basics***

Children are provided the basic tools for reading and learning the Bible.

### CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

**1) Becomers – Room 202 – Owen Williams, leader**

*– Studying **Distorted Images of God***

This study brings to light our distorted thinking and point us to the truth of who God is: the great healer who knows us intimately and pursues us with love.

**2) Going His Way (Meets at 8:45) – Room 128 – Jonathan Wilson, leader**

*– Studying **Ten Men of the Bible***

Like us, these men made both good and bad decisions along the way--and experienced both good and bad consequences--and we find our struggles and hopes in the pages of the Bible that tells their stories.