

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:** Helen Blakey  
**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 in celebration of the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of Pastor Wayne and Beth Harting.

**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. Norma Jones, c/o Patricia Jones, 8216 Bon Air Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE: September 8, 2019: 92**

**Offering: \$7390.50**

**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

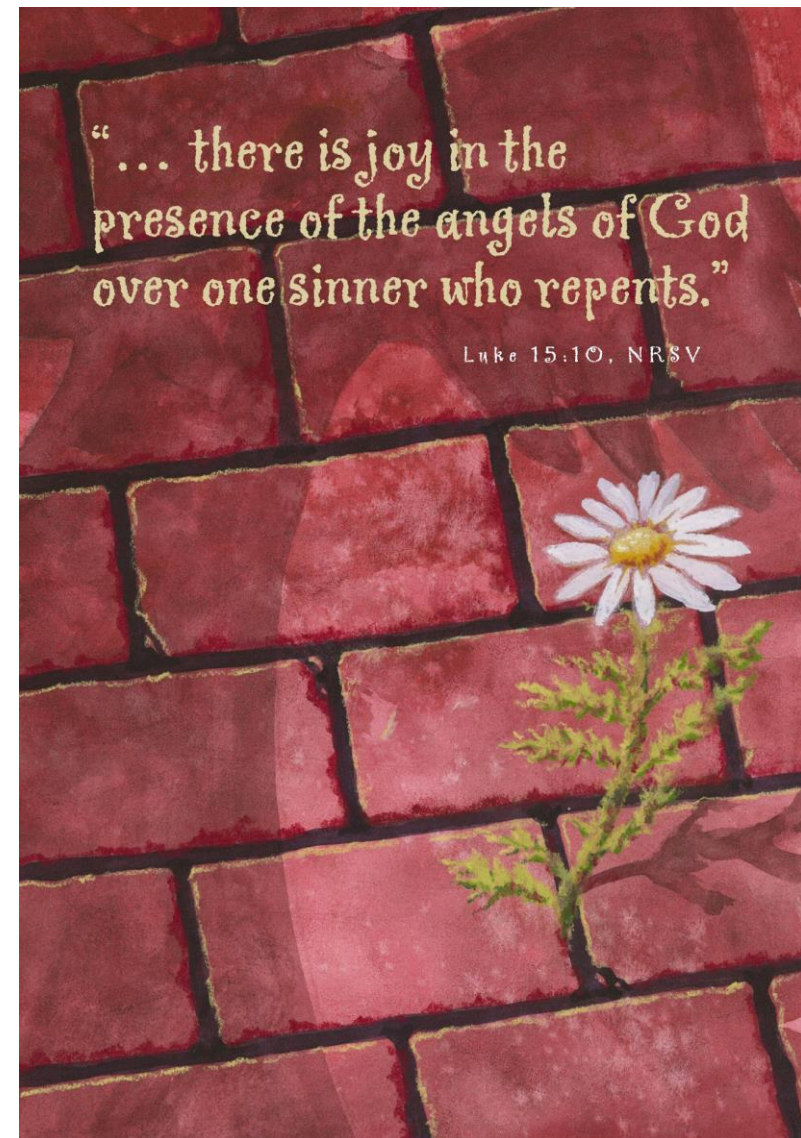
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 15, 2019

10:00 AM



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** I lay my burdens down, Lord. Take my regrets. Grant me peace.

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Variations on Tallis' Canon* Lau

Lighting of the Altar Candles

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Hear the good news: People who are lost are being found.

*People:* **Glory, glory: hallelujah!**

*Leader:* Hear the good news: God goes out into the wilderness of *our* lives, seeking us when *we* are lost.

*People:* **Glory, glory: hallelujah!**

*Leader:* To Christ Jesus, full of faith and love; to the Ruler of the Ages, immortal, invisible; to the Spirit of peace and mercy,

*All:* **All honor and glory are yours forever and ever. Amen!**

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH 103

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

### INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra Wagner

ANTHEM *Praise Him* Harper  
Chancel Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Exodus 32:7-14* Pew Bible, p. 69

### 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 15:1-10* Pew Bible p. 850

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* UMH 66

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

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

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* Newton

\*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

**Loving God, your Son came into this world to save us all with overflowing grace, and faithful love. Bless all the offerings we bring today, that these gifts might demonstrate your welcome to all who are fallen. Bring the lost home, dear Jesus. Bring them home in peace. Amen.**

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

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

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Jordan

*\*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 8

Shirley Messman

### Recent Prayer Requests

Bill Baker (*Linda Cole's nephew-in-law- 9/1*)

Family of Darryl Brown (*David Brown's son- 9/1*)

Family of Rev. Robert Fringo  
(*LRUMC's former Pastor of Congregational Care- 9/1*)

Tendai Ndlovu (*9/1*)

Family of Dreama Parker Tarnai (*fiancé of Linda Cole's cousin - 9/1*)

Those affected by Hurricane Dorian, first responders,  
doctors & nurses (*req. by Patti Ferguson- 9/1*)

Merrill Harrison (*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*)

Dontae (*Jan Hoener's godson – 7/21*)

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**OUR CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD NEXT 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.**

**LOCH RAVEN UMC IS HOLDING A HEALTH FAIR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM. See the insert for more information.**

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A "SANCTUARY BEAUTIFICATION DAY": Saturday, October 19; 9 AM – 1 PM.** There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the arcade in late September. We will arrive with various cleaning supplies to set about cleaning the sanctuary. Please come prepared with magic erasers (for the white surfaces of the pews), buckets, rags, scrubbing items, etc. **More information will be provided as the date approaches.**

**LOCH RAVEN UMC IS PLANNING A TRIP TO EUROPE NEXT YEAR TO SEE THE PASSION PLAY IN GERMANY IN 2020. See the insert for more information.**

### 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**.

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

**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 22:

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

**Secondary Readings:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 113

## Church Calendar for the Week of September 15

Today	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> 12:30 PM	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Fellowship Time</b> <b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b> St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	<b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Parlor</b> Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 – 9:00 AM 3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE Before-School Care IMPROVE After-School Care	Room 208, Hall Rooms 119, 208, 214
Monday	9:15 AM <b>7:00 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Missions Committee Meeting</b>	Auditorium <b>Parlor</b>
Tuesday	<b>11:00 AM</b> 6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b> Aerobics <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b> Auditorium <b>Room 128</b>
Wednesday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Church Council</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Thursday	<b>9:00 AM</b> 9:15 AM <b>10:30 AM</b> 6:15 PM <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Spire Assembly</b> Aerobics <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> Aerobics <b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b> Auditorium <b>Room 128</b> Auditorium <b>Bell Room</b> <b>Choir Room</b>
Friday	10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Fellowship Hall Room 210
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

### Upcoming Events

Sept 22	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Church Conference</b>	<b>Hiss UMC</b>
Sept. 24	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sandwich-making for Essex UMC</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
Sept. 27		<b>Set-up for Health Fair</b>	
Sept. 28	<b>10:00 - 1:00</b>	<b>Health Fair</b>	<b>Hall/Auditorium</b>

## PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

### THE BOOK OF ACTS

**Tuesdays at 7:00 PM Or Thursdays at 10:30 AM**

**Sign up on the downstairs Bulletin Board.**

**Books available in the office for \$11.00.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**We offer Sunday School classes for both children and adults.  
Sundays at 9 AM.**

### 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.