

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: Reynold Small
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 flower bowl is given by Briana Lee
in celebration of Phil and Londa Lee's anniversary.

The vases are given by Marcia Smith and Family in celebration of Marcia's sister and hero,
Venetia Russell, who turns 62 today and Marcia's niece Moriah Jones, who turns 21 today.

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 Mr. Russell Thompson, 800A Southerly Road, Apt. 535, Towson, MD 21286.

PRESENCE: September 15, 2019: 98

Offering: \$5,775.94

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

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 22, 2019

10:00 AM

Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much ...

Luke 16:10, NRSV



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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Whoever is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much; and whoever is unfaithful with a very little is also unfaithful in much. May we, who are asked to give an accounting of our lives, be found faithful.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *This Is My Father's World* arr. Lopez

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cry out to the Lord, for God hears our pleas.

People: **May our heads be springs of water and our eyes fountains of tears, for God answers the cries of the suffering.**

Leader: Put your faith in God, our great physician.

People: **We will reach out for the balm of Gilead, for God soothes the sorrows of the faithful.**

Leader: Call upon the Lord, for God hears our pleas.

People: **We will enter God's gates with hope and gladness.**

All: **Come, worship the one who hears our pleas.**

*GUEST WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH 430

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jan Hoener

ANTHEM *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* arr. Schrader
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1* Pew Bible, p. 619

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 16:1-13* Pew Bible p. 851

HYMN OF PREPARATION *There Is a Balm in Gilead* UMH 375

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *His Strength Is Perfect* C. Chapman
Jan Hoener, vocals; Sam Chin, guitar; Patti Gould, piano

*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 of manifold blessings, you provide for our every need, and call us to be good stewards of your many gifts. May we be found faithful in a little, that we may also be faithful in a lot. We offer you these gifts in loving gratitude, that they may shine forth in the world and bring your children everywhere your healing love and light. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Tradin' My Sorrows* W&S 3108

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise* Smith

**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 15

Cassandra Barnett-Goodwin & Family (*req. by Maria Stockton-Porter*)

Linda Cole

Family of John Link (*friend of Gary & Marcia Smith*)

Family of Del Lloyd (*former member of LRUMC*)

Vera Nat-John (*Adelaide Wilson's niece*)

Edward Smith

Bill Thomas

Recent Prayer Requests

Shirley Messman (9/8)

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*)

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 THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00 PM AT HISS UMC. 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 THIS SATURDAY 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 CORNER HOPE CHEST, LRUMC'S FREE CLOTHING MINISTRY, IS IN NEED OF CLOTHING. Please bring clean garments on hangers, mark them "Clothes' Ministry," and place them on the rack in the arcade. If a size label is no longer on the piece of clothing, please attach a paper with the size. Thank you, The Outreach Committee.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex and by the 2nd 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 29:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Secondary Readings: Amos 6:1a,4-7; Psalm 146

Church Calendar for the Week of September 22

Today	10:00 AM 11:15 AM 12:30 PM 3:00 PM	Worship Service Fellowship Time St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church Church Conference	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Hiss UMC
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 7:00 PM	Aerobics SPRC Meeting	Auditorium Parlor
Tuesday	9:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Sandwich-making for Essex UMC Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study	Kitchen Auditorium Room 128
Thursday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study Aerobics Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Room 128 Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Set-up for Health Fair Al-Anon Meeting St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Fellowship Hall Room 210
Saturday	10:00 - 1:00 10:00 AM 12:00	Health Fair St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Hall/Aud/Parlor/Rms 119, 202 Room 210 Room 210

UMCOR HURRICANE RELIEF

Donations for Bahamas can be made through UMCOR's International Disaster Response Advance #982450. Money from this fund is used to respond to disasters around the world.

For the United States, donate to the UMCOR's U.S. Disaster Response Advance #901670.

Write your check payable to LRUMC and indicate the Advance number on the memo line. Or put cash in an envelope and write the Advance number on the envelope. Place your monetary donations in the offering plate.

Upcoming Events

Sept 29	11:30 AM	Finance Meeting	Parlor
Oct. 1	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Phyllis Downes Circle Food Pantry	Room 202 Fellowship Hall
Oct. 2	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Parlor