

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: Patti Ferguson
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 the Wilson Family
in honor of Rhoda's birthday on September 30.

The vases are given by the Akerele Family.
To our God be all the glory and honor. Amen.

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. Shirley Messman, Evergreen Valley Assisted Living, 3009 Evergreen Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21214.

PRESENCE: September 22, 2019: 94

Offering: \$9,280.05

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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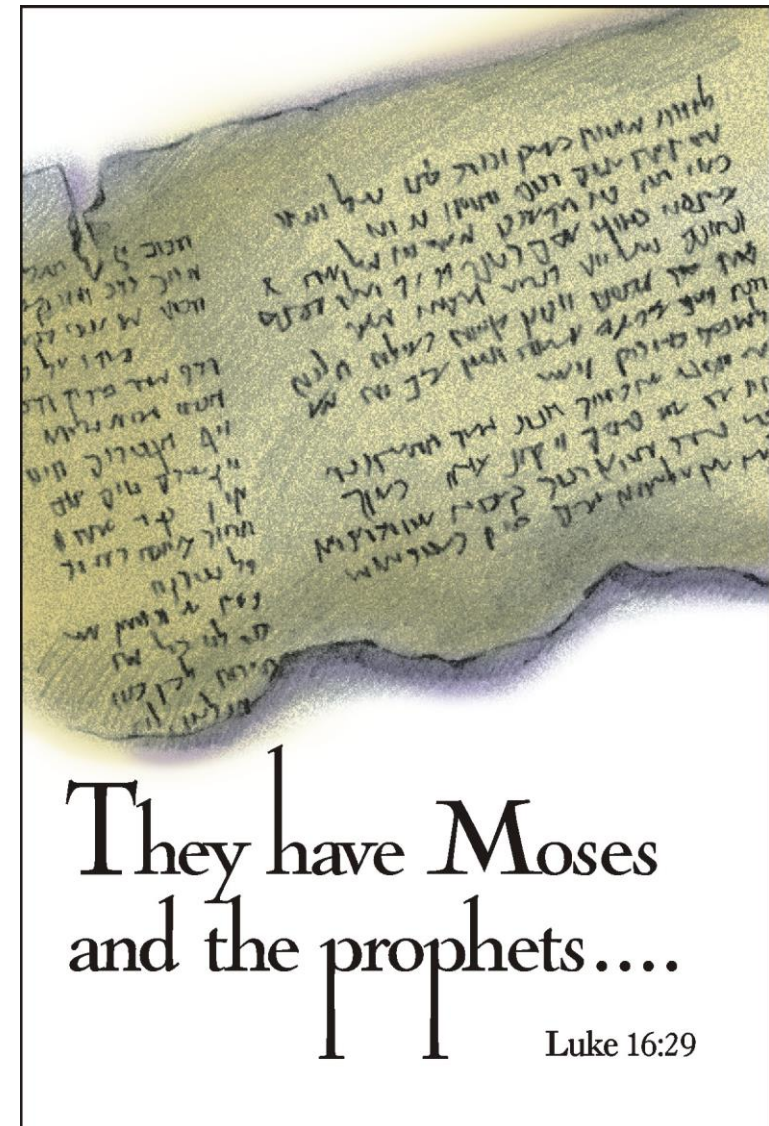
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 29, 2019

10:00 AM



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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*Today's Lectionary: 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*

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: In this moment, in this space, focus on God. May faith take hold of us so completely that we begin to live as Christ calls us to live.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Sun of My Soul* Parker

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we are lost and uncertain,

***People:* God provides prophets and storytellers to guide us toward the truth.**

Leader: When we are in need of rescue,

***People:* God provides refuge and shelter during our darkest days.**

Leader: When we are looking, seeking, and hoping,

***People:* God provides open arms to welcome us with love and faithfulness.**

***All:* Come! Let us worship.**

*GUEST WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Let All Things Now Living* TFWS 2008

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

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rhoda Wilson

ANTHEM *On Eagle's Wings* arr. Hayes
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15* Pew Bible, p. 643

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 16:19-31* Pew Bible p. 851-852

HYMN OF PREPARATION *How Shall I Come Before the Lord* W&S 3124

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Shout to the Lord* Zschech
Patti Ferguson, soloist; 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

Generous and almighty God, we offer these gifts to you. We are thankful for your providence, but we are even more grateful that we can share these gifts with you and with your children everywhere. May these gifts be sign of our faithfulness to you and to one another. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *We Sing to You, O God* TFWS 2001

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Let Your Light So Shine* Birchwood

**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 22

Sydney Brewer (*Cecelia Miller's granddaughter*)

Kei'Manei (*granddaughter of Patti Ferguson's coworker*)

Dawn Oster (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's sister*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Cassandra Barnett-Goodwin & Family (*req. by Maria Stockton-Porter – 9/15*)

Linda Cole (*9/15*)

Family of John Link (*friend of Gary & Marcia Smith – 9/15*)

Family of Del Lloyd (*former member of LRUMC – 9/15*)

Vera Nat-John (*Adelaide Wilson's niece – 9/15*)

Edward Smith (*9/15*)

Bill Thomas (*9/15*)

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 (*9/1*)
(*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*)

Dontae (*Jan Hoener's godson – 7/21*)

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 WILL BE WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY AND OUR ANNUAL AWUJOH FEAST, CELEBRATING THE MANY COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT LOCH RAVEN UMC. Signup on the downstairs bulletin board if you plan to attend. Share the enclosed insert with family and friends.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE COOKING AND SERVING BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS AT MANNA HOUSE ON OCTOBER 12. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or serve breakfast or bake a coffee cake, please contact Linda Cole at 410-666-5222. (Coffee cakes due in the kitchen next Sunday, October 6.)

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A “SANCTUARY BEAUTIFICATION DAY”: Saturday, October 19; 9 AM – 1 PM. Sign-up on the downstairs bulletin board. 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.

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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Cereal and Canned Fruit
Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER 6:
Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
Secondary Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9

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

UMCOR HURRICANE RELIEF

Donations for the Carribbean area and other countries 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.

Church Calendar for the Week of September 29

Today	10:00 AM 11:15 AM 11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Worship Service Fellowship Time Finance Committee Meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Parlor Sanctuary
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday – 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
Tuesday	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:15 PM 7:00 PM	Phyllis Downes Circle Food Pantry Aerobics Pastor's Bible Study	Room 202 Fellowship Hall Auditorium Room 128
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Parlor
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	Al-Anon Meeting St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Fellowship Hall Room 210
Saturday	10:00 AM 12:00	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210 Room 210

Upcoming Events

Oct. 6	11:30 AM	World Communion Sunday Awujoh Feast	Fellowship Hall
Oct. 7	7:00 PM	Women in Christ Circle	Room 202
Oct. 12	6:30 AM	Breakfast Club	Manna House