



*Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors!*  
**THE PEOPLE OF LOCH RAVEN**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 6622 Loch Raven Boulevard  
 Baltimore, Maryland 21239  
 410-825-0900

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 24, 2011

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: *"Resurrection means the worst thing is never the last thing."  
 ---Frederick Buechner*

**GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD**

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude

*"Trumpet Voluntary"*

Henry Purcell

Lighting of the Candles

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT, HYMN #304, Stanza 1

**Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.**

**Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #302 *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*  
*Accompanied by Organ and Handbells*

\*GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)

**Jesus Christ, we greet you! Your hands still have holes in them, your feet are wet from the dew; and with the memory of our names undimmed by three days of death you meet us, risen from the grave. We fail to understand how; we puzzle at the reason why. But you have come: not to answer our questions, but to show us your face. Amen.**

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

(After the Children's Message, children through the age of 5 may be cared for in Room 209)

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10: 34-43

Pew Bible, p.895

ANTHEM

*"All Hail the Risen King"*  
*Loch Raven Memorial Handbell Choir*

\*HYMN #318

*"Christ Is Alive"*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28: 1-10

Pew Bible, p.811

L: The word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*"Not A Word Did He Speak"*

Lee Dengler

A WITNESS TO THE WORD

*Chancel Choir*  
*"Christ On The Loose"*

Pastor Gayle

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

*"On the Third Day"*  
*Choir, Bells and Piano*

Allen Pote

\*Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Response #315, Stanza 5 *"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"*

**"Alleluia! now we cry to our King immortal,  
 who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;  
 'Alleluia!' with the Son, God the Father praising,  
 'Alleluia!' yet again to the Spirit raising."**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD**

\*HYMN #303

*"The Day of Resurrection"*

\*THE SENDING FORTH

\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*POSTLUDE

*"Easter Hymn"*

Gordon Young

\*GOING FORTH

\*Please rise in posture or spirit

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

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*We offer a **blessed thank you** to Jennifer Edwards, Song Yi Park, Cathy Miles, the Chancel Choir, the Loch Raven Memorial Handbell Choir for the music this Lent/Easter season.*

*Also, a **heartfelt thank you** to the Altar Guild and their helpers for all their hard work in preparing the Altar and the Church during this Holy Season.*

*And, a **most blessed thank you** to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ who organized the the Easter Sunrise Service and for all those who help prepare the wonderful Easter breakfast.*

\*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit

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**Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests..**

Thank you for signing the pew registration book located at each end of the pews. (Addresses and phone numbers help us to personally thank you for your visit.) Please call the Church Office 410-825-0900, if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

**We appreciate the services today of:**

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. – Taryn Mackey	11:00 a.m. – R.J. Stockton-Porter
Crucifer: 8:30 a.m. – Tim Price	
Liturgists: 8:30 a.m. – Cecelia Miller	11:00 a.m. – Judy Zahren
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. – Jen Dorsey	11:00 a.m. – The Ushers
Ushers: 8:30 a.m. – Bola Akerele, Gary Horn, Sharon Neumann, Richard Neumann	
11:00 a.m. – Lou Moltz, Adrian Palazzi, Kiara Stewart, Mia Stewart	

**The lectionary readings for next Sunday, May 1, 2011:**

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

**Infants & Young Children** are cared for during Worship in Room 209

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar bowls is given with love from the Altar Guild in loving remembrance of our co-worker, Carolyn Hax

**MINISTRIES OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH**

**PRAYERS:** Please pray daily for our brothers and sisters in Christ and those on the Prayer List and the member to remember this week is: Mrs. Elsie Chang, 800 Southerly Road, #811 Baltimore, MD 21286

**PRESENCE:** April 17, 2011 8:30 am-87 11:00 am-104 Total: 191 Offering: \$ \$8,521.32  
 Sunday School Offering: \$36.00  
 Boiler Fund: Received April 3,10 and 17, 2011: \$ 360.00 Total: \$42,674.00 towards \$73,000

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Monday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:30 pm	Women in Christ Circle Bible Study	Room 202
Tuesday	10:00 am	Phyllis Downes Circle	Parlor
	7:00 pm	Missions Meeting	Parlor
	7:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting	Choir Room
Thursday	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Committee Meeting	Parlor
	7:00 pm	Loch Raven Memorial Handbell Practice	Handbell Room
	8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room

**The Church Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

MINISTERS AND EVANGELISTS:  
 THE PEOPLE of LOCH RAVEN CHURCH  
 PASTOR: Gayle E. Annis-Forder  
 PASTOR of CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Robert J. Fringo  
 ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Michele Brown  
 DIRECTOR of MUSIC: Jennifer Edwards  
 ORGANIST: Song Yi Park  
 YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jennifer Byrd  
 CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Aleece Roehl



**LRUMC**

**NOTICES - April 4, 2010**

**UMCOR is working for the disaster in Chile ...** 100% of your donation to Chile will go directly to Chile. If you would like to help, please make your checks payable to "LRUMC and mark them "CHILE DISASTER". Thank you for your support.

**NEXT SUNDAY - SPIRE DEADLINE...** Please place all articles in the box in Church office or email your articles Nancy Williams or to the Church Office. Attention all committee chairpersons, please submit monthly newsletter articles so the congregation may know of your hard work and assist you if needed. **ALSO, if you would like to receive this newsletter by email** instead of mailing it to your home address, please call the Church Office.

**Next Sunday, Free Blood Pressure Screening, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Education Office**

**APRIL BOARD OF CHILD CARE AUXILIARY MONTH . . .** In the pews are envelopes for you to become a member or renew your membership in the Board of Child Care Auxiliary. A one-year Membership is just \$2/person. Please complete the information on the envelope front, place your donation inside and put the envelope in the offering plate. If you wish to write a check, make it payable to the Board of Child Care Auxiliary. Thank you for your continued support of the children at the Board of Child Care.

**MISSIONS MONTHLY COLLECTION . . .** The Mission Ministry will be collecting for 'SUSANNA WESLEY HOUSE' during the month of April. The following items will be collected in the Hospitality Area. Thanking you and blessings, Missions.

<i>laundry soap</i>	<i>dish soap</i>	<i>bath soap</i>	<i>bathroom cleaners</i>	<i>brillo</i>
<i>pine-sol</i>	<i>scrub brushes</i>	<i>wash cloths</i>	<i>dish cloths</i>	<i>dish towels</i>
<i>feminine hygiene products</i>		<i>pampers/pull ups-size 4-5-6 (generic okay)</i>		

**PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY . . .** Missed out having your picture taken? Please contact, Dave Jackson by email: [Dave.L.Jackson@comcast.net](mailto:Dave.L.Jackson@comcast.net) or by phone: 410-560-6385.

**A PLEA FOR HELP! . . .** Thank you to those who have stepped up to volunteer with the Youth for meetings, events, etc. It is greatly appreciated. I am still in need of a few more volunteers and in particular some men. If this is an area of Ministry that you could help with, please give me a call. Thanks, Jen Byrd (443-756-4000).

**200TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT. . .** The Maryland Bible Society Presents on Sunday, April 18, 4 p.m. The Morgan State University Choir, Dr. Eric A. Conway, Conductor, 'Celebrating the Word of God in Music & Song' Murphy Fine Arts Center, Gilliam Concert Hall, 2201 Argonne Drive, Baltimore.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ... *EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010***