

We appreciate the services today of:

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. – Steven Gardner 11:00 a.m. – Gavin Stewart
Liturgists : 8:30 a.m. – Sharon Gardner 11:00 a.m. – Gary Smith
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. – Janet Schoelkopf 11:00 a.m. – Ushers
Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Jon Cuthbert, Mary Lou Bryan, Jen Dorsey, Art Schoelkopf
11:00 a.m. - Adrian Palazzi, Verna Barnett

The lectionary readings for next Sunday, March 6, 2011:

Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The altar flowers are given from the Akerelee Family
“To God Be the Glory”*

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. Glengail Stephens 109 East Seminary Avenue,
Lutherville, MD 21093

PRESENCE: February 20, 2011 8:30 am 74 11:00 am 73 Total: 147 Offering: \$6,499.08

Boiler Fund: Received February 20, 2011 - \$100.00
Total Received: \$41,894.00 towards \$73,000.00

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Phyllis Downes Circle	Parlor
	7:00 a.m.	Missions Committee Meeting	Sandi Cuthbert’s Home
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Loch Raven Handbell Practice	Handbell Room
	8:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
Friday	10:00 a.m.	UMW Executive Committee Meeting	Parlor
Saturday	2:30 p.m.	Sour Beef Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Sunday Worship Services Hours: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Children Activity Sheets may be found in the Narthex

LRUMC VISION STATEMENT

"We believe Loch Raven United Methodist Church is 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. As a multicultural church, we minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community."

MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS:
THE PEOPLE OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH
PASTOR: Gayle E. Annis-Forder
PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:
Robert J. Fringo
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Michele Brown
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Open Minds! Open Hearts! Open Doors!
**THE PEOPLE OF LOCH RAVEN
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 6622 Loch Raven Boulevard
 Baltimore, Maryland 21239
 410-825-0900

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 27, 2011

8:30 & 11 a.m.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Gathering Thought: *"To show great love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things.
 It is how much love we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God."
 ---Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candles

Prelude *"Prayer of Saint Francis"* arr. Jane Holstein

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT, TFWS #2168 "Love the Lord Your God"

**Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart.
 Love the Lord, your God, with all your soul.
 Love the Lord, your God, with all your mind.
 Love the Lord, your God, with all that you are.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONGS

*TFWS #2032 "My Life Is in You, Lord"
 TFWS #2054 "Nothing Can Trouble" (sing twice)*

*OPENING PRAYER (together)

**Today, Lord, help us make our lives an offering of quiet commitment to thread love
 through the torn garments of society. Amen.**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 131 Pew Bible, p.500

*TFWS HYMN #2146 *"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"*

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6: 24-34 Pew Bible, p.787

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

People: Thanks be to God!

A WITNESS TO THE WORD *"And I Know He Watches Me"* Pastor Gayle

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

James Edmonds, Adiaha Essien, Dellroy Harrison, James Manley,
 Rebecca Mickey, Kevin Priebe, Joycelyn Williams

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) *"Lord, You Left Your Throne"* arr. Jack Schrader
 Chancel Choir

(11:00) *"How Great Thou Art"* arr. Stuart Craig
 Jennifer Edwards, soprano

*PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Response #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
**"Praise God, from whom all blessings 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!"**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN #522 *"Leave It There"*

*THE SENDING FORTH

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE *"Mit Freuden Zart"* arr. Hal H. Hopson
 Please be seated and listen to the postlude

*GOING FORTH

*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit TFWS = The Faith We Sing

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE Wednesday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.

SOUR BEEF DINNER Saturday, March 5 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$15.50 for carryout and \$7.50 for children. Please support this annual dinner.

ROMEO AND JULIETTE Jennifer Edwards will be performing in the role of “Juliette” in Romeo and Juliette at Memorial Episcopal Church, 1407 Bolton Street in Baltimore. Performances are Saturday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 27 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00.

LENTEN STUDY Our Lenten study this year is Blessings of the Cross, a study by Robert Martin Walker using the lectionary readings for the Sundays of Lent.

Mondays - March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays – March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20 at 10 a.m.

Please sign up on the bulletin board, or just show up for the first class.

LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Circle of Concern Prayer List

This Week's Prayer Request

Flood Victims in Australia

Most Recent Prayer Requests

Eric Askew req Cecelia Miller

Ayers & DiMartino Families

Debbie Blair req Judy Feustle

Carol Bartram req Bob Bartram

Grace Boner and Family

Jane Burns req Marge Tyler

Mary Coon req Marcia Smith

Theresa Connor req Harriet Cole

Ed Custer

Debbie Fabiani req Marcia Smith

Ronald Ferguson

Gillotti Family

Carolyn Hax

Dave Jackson

Donna Johnson

Warren Lee req Merrill Harrison

Neale Luttrell – brother- in-law Ardith Luttrell

Tracey Martin req Glo Martin

Peter McGinnes

Shirley Messman

Cecelia Miller and Family

Jeanette Miller req Brian Miller

Retha Peters mother of Merrill Harrison

Catherine Seets

Ed Stiles and Family req Sharon Gardner

James Wagner – husband of Myra Wagner

Family of Scott Wedell

Katie Williams req Sandi Cuthbert

Mary Williams req Sandi Cuthbert

Tanya req Mack Briscoe

Doris Wilson

Prayer Cards – Worship 2/20

Prayers for Brammer, Smith, Simpson & Wagner families; victims of hurricanes Haiti; for Haiti; LRUMC and pastors

Because of the large number of prayer requests that we receive, all names are given to our Prayer Chain, but only the most recent prayer requests are listed in the bulletin. A more complete Prayer List is posted on the bulletin boards.

