

We appreciate the services today of:

Acolytes: 10:00 a.m. – Adaeze Alaeze

Liturgists: 10:00 a.m. – Cheryl Wagner- Koogler

Greeters: 10:00 a.m. – Dorothy Thompson

Ushers: Jon Cuthbert, John Christopher, Ed Smith
Adrian Palazzi, Verna Barnett

The lectionary readings for next Sunday, January 9, 2011

Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God

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. Doris Blottenberger, Gull Creek Community
1 Meadow Street, Apt. 216 Berlin, MD 21811-1367

PRESENCE: December 19, 2010 8:30 a.m. 103 11:00 a.m. 92 Total 195 Offering: \$8,482.33
Boiler Fund: Received December 19, 2010 - \$290.00
Total Received: \$40,204.00 towards \$73,000.00

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	7:30 pm	Women in Christ	Room 202
Tuesday	10:00 am	Phyllis Downes' Circle	Parlor
	7:00 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting	Choir Room
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	7:00 pm	Bell Choir	Bell Room
	8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

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

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

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
 DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jennifer Edwards
 ORGANIST: Song Yi Park
 DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Jennifer Byrd
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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

As the elements are distributed, please sing:
 #209 "Blessed Be the God of Israel"
 #249 "There's A Song in the Air"
 #242 "Love Came Down at Christmas"
 #186 "Alleluia"

January 2, 2011

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10 a.m.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Gathering Thought:

*"God looks at the intention of the heart rather than the gifts he is offered."
 ---Jean Pierre Camus (1582-1652)*

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
 Prelude
 Lighting of the Candles

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT, TFWS HYMN #2095 "Star-Child"
**"Star-Child, earth-Child, go between of God,
 love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lighting rod,
 This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!"**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #254 "We Three Kings"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

OPENING PRAYER #255 "Epiphany" (together)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 60: 1-6 Pew Bible, p.602

*TFWS HYMN #2094 "Carol of the Epiphany"

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2: 1-12 Pew Bible, p.783

A WITNESS TO THE WORD "A Different Way Home" Pastor Gayle

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving - Sung responses, Musical Setting B, pp. 18-20
 Invitation
 Sharing the Bread and Cup

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Anthem

*PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Response #234, Stanza 3 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
 Glory to God, all glory in the highest: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
 O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN #245 "The First Noel"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Please be seated and listen to the postlude

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*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.



LRUMC NOTICES

1/2/2011

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

SPIRE DEADLINE: The deadline for the February Spire is next Sunday, **January 9, 2011.** Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at njk.williams@yahoo.com. Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work. You may receive the newsletter by email instead of snail mail by notifying Michele Brown at Mbrown@lrumc.org.

JAN/FEB Upper Rooms are available two places throughout the Church. This bi-monthly daily devotional booklets are available in the Narthex on the History cabinets and by the 2nd floor entrance to Sanctuary. The *Upper Room* may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD RACK: For all of those who may have forgotten, please remove your Christmas cards from the card rack in the arcade.

YOUR 2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Arcade. Please pick up your envelopes and if you see the envelopes for a homebound member(s) and they live near you, please take their envelopes to them. Thanking you and Blessings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - All classes will resume next Sunday January 9, at 10:00 am. classes today.

NEW MEMBERS - will be received on Sunday, January 9, 2011. Please see Pastor Gayle or Pastor Bob or call the church office if you would like to unite in membership with Loch Raven UMC.

WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG: A six week study beginning Wednesday morning January 12 and Monday evening January 17. The sign up sheets are located in the Narthex and in the lower entrance to the church.

SOUR BEEF DINNER: The planning committee is meeting next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. between services. All committee members are asked to attend.