

**We appreciate the services today of:**

Acolytes: 8:30 AM Nick Webster                    11:00 AM Aaron Gardner  
Liturgists: 8:30 AM Nancy Williams            11:00 AM Karen Seets  
Greeters: Dorothy Thompson  
Ushers: 8:30 AM - Jon Cuthbert, John Christopher  
          11:00 AM - Adrian Palazzi

**Infants & Young Children** are cared for during Worship in Room 209  
*Children's Activity Sheets may be found in the Narthex*

**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 person to remember this week is: Mrs. Jean Angle 615 Chestnut Avenue Apt. 206  
Baltimore, MD 21204

**PRESENCE:** January 8, 2012, 8:30 AM - 101; 11:00 AM - 113 Total: 214; Offering: \$8,140.16  
**Boiler Fund:** Received January 8, 2012 - \$10.00  
Total received \$50,891.00 toward \$73,000.00

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Today		Human Relations Day	
Monday		Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Staff Parish Relations Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	7:00 PM	Loch Raven Memorial Handbell Rehearsal	Handbell Room
	8:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	7:00 PM	Youth Lock-in	
Saturday	8:00 PM	Lock-in ends	

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wednesday 7:00 PM    1/25 Administrative Council Meeting                    Fellowship Hall

<p><b>LRUMC VISION STATEMENT</b></p> <p>"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."</p>	<p>MINISTERS &amp; EVANGELISTS: THE PEOPLE OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH PASTOR: Cliff Webner cwebner@lrumc.org PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Robert J. Fringo ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Michele Brown DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Sam Chin ORGANIST: Chris Keenan DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Chanell Jones CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Aleece Roehl EMAIL – info@lrumc.org FAX - 410-825-2600 WEBSITE –www.lrumc.org</p>
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**LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**6622 Loch Raven Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21239  
410-825-0900**

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**8:30 & 11:00 AM**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Gathering Thought:** “The crucible is for silver and the furnace for gold, but a person is tested by being praised.” --Proverbs 27:21

**ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING**

- Welcome and Announcements
- Prelude
- Lighting of the Candles

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT**      “Give Me Jesus”      (Vs.1) W&S 3140  
**In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,  
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us this morning.  
**People: Holy God, come and fill this place with your presence.**  
Leader: Help us to continue to love each other in the spirit of Christian unity.  
**People: Help us to walk together to bring your kingdom to this world.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”      Hymnal p. 103

**\*LITANY**      “God is Able”      Hymnal p. 106

**OPENING PRAYER** (Seated and in unison)

**Almighty God, in the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in this world. Help us to reach out our hands with help and open hearts in love. Awaken in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in this world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON**      Daniel 6:1-5      Pew Bible, p. 723

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**      “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”      Hymnal p. 474

**SECOND LESSON**      I Corinthians 11:31      Pew Bible p. 933

**SERMON**      “The Content of Our Character”      Pastor Cliff

**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.**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**      Hymnal p. 94  
**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**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**      “We Shall Overcome”      Hymnal p. 533

**\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

[Please be seated and listen to the postlude]

**\*GOING FORTH**

\*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit      TFWS = The Faith We Sing  
W&S = Worship and Song

**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.

There will be a **NEW MEMBER'S CLASS** for adults interested in becoming members of Loch Raven Church. We will meet in the parlor from 12:15-1:30 PM on January 29<sup>th</sup>. It is for new seekers as well as those who wish to transfer their membership from another church.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM** during the Sunday school hour. If you have a child aged 12-18 (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) who wants to confirm their faith and become a full member of Loch Raven UMC please contact the church office to register them or if you have any questions.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:** We'll be using Andy Stanley's book "Taking Responsibility for Your Life." This four-week Bible study begins February 27<sup>th</sup> on Monday nights at 7:00 PM and will be repeated on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM. Please contact the church office at 410 825-0900 or at [info@lrumc.org](mailto:info@lrumc.org) so that we can order the correct number of books.

The **2012 CHURCH OFFICER LIST** is available in the downstairs arcade hallway and the upstairs narthex.

**WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES** for 2012 are available in the Arcade for members and those who regularly attend service. Anyone who does not see their name on the envelopes may contact the Church Office at (410) 825-0900.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance to Sanctuary. The Upper Room may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

**CHRISTMAS CARD RACK** Please remove your cards from the greeting card rack in the Arcade. Thank You!

**TRUSTEES:** The trustees are requesting donations toward the purchase of new tables and chairs for the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$80.00 per table and \$20.00 per chair. 19 tables have been purchased and 80 folding chairs will be ordered. Please use the pew envelopes and mark them tables and chairs to make a donation. Thank you for your cooperation!

**ALTAR GUILD:** The new Flower Chart to sign up for Altar Flowers for 2012 is now posted in the arcade. Please use the sheet to order Altar Flowers to commemorate special events in your life and the life of your family.

**SKI/TUBING TRIP:** The Family Ministries Committee will be hosting a ski and tubing trip to Ski Roundtop on Saturday, February 4th. We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and caravanning to PA for a day of fun at the slopes. All abilities are welcome! Please sign up in the narthex or the lower level of the church. Ski Roundtop prices: Ski/Snowboard Pass – 4 hour \$55; 8 hour \$60; Rental Equipment \$40. Tubing – \$27 all day; Tube Included.

## Circle of Concern Prayer List

### This Week's Prayer Request

Persons who are unemployed

### Most Recent Prayer Requests

David Ayers req Cheryl & Michael Koogler

Joseph Barker

Margo Brown

Olivia Chin

Ed Custer

Debbie and Dean req Cheryl & Michael Koogler

Michaela Jones

Sharon Neumann

Darius Powell

Nancy Scheeler

Albertha Weah