

**We appreciate the services today of:**

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
Liturgists : 8:30 a.m. - Myra Wagner 10:00 a.m. Adrian Palazzi  
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. - Merrill Harrison 10:00 a.m. – Ushers  
Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Jon Cuthbert  
10:00 a.m. - Brian Miller, Karen Seets

**The lectionary readings for next Sunday, August 7th, 2011:**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33

**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 members to remember this week are: Mrs. Elsie Chang 800 Southerly Road #811  
Baltimore, MD 21286

**PRESENCE:** July 24, 2011 8:30 a.m. -69 10:00 a.m. - 54 Total: 123 Offering: \$4,096.31  
Sunday School Attendance: Offering: \$16.00

**Boiler Fund:** Received July 24, 2011 \$ 0.00  
Total Received: \$44,676.00 towards \$73,000.00

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**No activities scheduled this week**

***Sunday Worship Services Hours: 8:30 & 10:00 AM***  
***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: Cliff Webner  
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**

July 31, 2011 8:30 & 10 AM  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Gathering Thought: "Let us leave the elementary teachings...and go on to maturity" Hebrews 6:1

**ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING**  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** Hymnal 145 (vs.1)  
 Morning has broken like the first morning;  
 Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
 Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
 Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,  
**People: the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**  
 Leader: Sing praises to God! Sing praises!  
**People: Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* (7) Hymnal, p. 92

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 146:1-10 Hymnal, p. 858-9

**OPENING PRAYER** (Seated and in Unison)  
 New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Pastor Cliff

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON** Hebrews 6:1-3 Pew Bible, p. 973

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** *"My Hope is Built"* Hymnal, p. 368

**SECOND LESSON** II Peter 3:18 Pew Bible, p. 989

**SERMON** "Spiritual Maturity" Pastor Cliff

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**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** *"My Soul's Been Anchored"* by Florence B. Price  
*Mary Aikins-Afful, Soloist*

**\*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** *"His Eye is On the Sparrow"* (9) TFWS, p. 2146

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

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *[Please be seated for the postlude]*

**\*GOING FORTH**

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

All hymns in today's service are from your list of favorites. A number in parenthesis indicates a top vote-getter. There were some ties, so the same number will appear more than once. Thanks for voting. Sing with joy!

**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 at (410-825-0900) if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.



**LRUMC**  
**NOTICES 7/31/11**

**SPIRE DEADLINE** The deadline for the September Spire is Sunday, August 14.

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](mailto:njk.williams@yahoo.com). Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work. Also, if you would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of snail mail, please notify Michele Brown at [Mbrown@lrumc.org](mailto:Mbrown@lrumc.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – is scheduled for Friday, August 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist with this abbreviated summer session. You may contact Debi Wynn at 410-583-0270 or at [tnhedutainment@aol.com](mailto:tnhedutainment@aol.com) for additional information.

**MISSIONS YARD SALE**- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Indoor Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, October 15. We depend on the congregation to donate items to sell. It is not too early to start looking for items around the house that you no longer use. This year we **will not** be able to accept baby car seats, televisions or computers. For more information please call Joann Munden at (410) 665-6361 or Sandi Cuthbert at (410) 661-0947.

**A SPECIAL WELCOME** to our guest organist, Ms. Diane Kinsley.

**LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Circle of Concern Prayer List**

**This Week's Prayer Request**

The leaders of our government

**Most Recent Prayer Requests**

Jane Burns req Marge Tyler  
Harriet Cole  
Ed Custer  
Bob Engle req Merrill Harrison  
Ronald Ferguson  
Laura Glaudemans req Roy & Ev Dorfler  
William Fringo Pastor Bob's brother  
Debbie Griffin  
Ada Hilliard req Jean Oberia  
Steve Huber req Dolores Courtney  
Dorothy Layton  
Glo Martin and Family  
Lyvan McDonald  
Terra & Madison Parker  
Barney Ravindranath req Patti Ferguson  
Charles Scruggs req Marge Tyler  
Family of Eva Shillingburg  
John Shock  
Rodney Simmond, Jr.  
Family of Nancy Steinert req Judy Zahren  
Danny Stover req Marge Tyler  
James Wagner – husband of Myra Wagner  
Kevin Webb req Don & Gayle Webb

**Prayer Cards – Worship 7/24/11**

Prayers for Brammer, Boykins, Wagner, Johnson, and Smith families; the homeless, earthquake and tsunami victims; All governments and President Obama  
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.