

We appreciate the services today of:

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. – Matt Price 11:00 a.m. – Adaeze Alaeze
Liturgists : 8:30 a.m. – Ann Mason-Jackson 11:00 a.m. – Karen Seets
Greeters: 8:30 a.m. – Janet Schoelkopf 11:00 a.m. – Ushers
Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Jim Harvill, Mary Lou Bryan, Jen Dorsey, Art Schoelkopf
11:00 a.m. Adrian Palazzi, Karen Seets

The lectionary readings for next Sunday, May 15, 2011:

Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The altar bowl is given by Cecelia and Brian Miller in loving
memory of Cecelia's mother, Carmen T. Oliver*

*The vases are given by Isabelle Burrell in honor of her children and grandchildren
and in loving memory of her daughter, Pat*

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. Minnie Webster 615 Chestnut Avenue, Apt. 1417
Baltimore, MD 21204

PRESENCE: May 1, 2011 8:30 am 79 11:00 am 58 Total: 137

Boiler Fund: Received May 1, 2011 \$315.00

Total Received: \$43,154.00 towards \$73,000.00

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	7:00 p.m. Youth Meeting	Youth Room
Monday	7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Loch Raven Handbell Practice	Handbell Room
	8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room

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
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**

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 8, 2011

8:30 & 11 a.m.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME
MOTHER'S DAY**

Gathering Thought: *"Joy is the echo of God's life in us."
--Columba of Iona, 521-597 (Irish prince who chose the monastic life)*

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candles

Prelude *"Prelude in C Major"* *J.S. Bach*

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT – TFWS HYMN #2088
**"Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high."**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG *"Welcome" (see insert)*

*OPENING PRAYER (together)

Dear God, we give thanks for the mothers in our lives; those who have birthed our bodies, those who have encouraged our dreams, those who have kept us grounded and given us wings. Bless and keep all whose ministry it is to nurture others, and make each of us aware of the times when you call us to love another deeply from the heart. Amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Pew Bible, p.885

*HYMN #309 *"On the Day of Resurrection"*
*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24: 13-35 Pew Bible, p.860

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

A WITNESS TO THE WORD *"Around the Dinner Table"* Pastor Gayle

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY
(8:30) *"Jesus Died for Me"* David Luntz III
Chancel Choir

(11:00) *"Alleluia"* W. A. Mozart
Jennifer Edwards, Soprano

*PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Response #162, refrain *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*
**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD

*TFWS HYMN #2115 *"Christ Has Risen"*

*THE SENDING FORTH

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE *"Be of Good Courage"* George Phillip Telemann
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.



Free Blood Pressure Screening today from 9:30 to 11 a.m., Education Office

May/June 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.

SPIRE DEADLINE The deadline for the June Spire is today, Sunday, May 8, 2011.

All committees and ministries are asked to submit monthly newsletter articles about your recent activities and upcoming events. **This is the last newsletter until September.** The congregation would love to know about all of your hard work and the wonderful things that you do. 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. You may receive the newsletter by email instead of snail mail by notifying Michele Brown at Mbrown@lrumc.org.

MANNA HOUSE On Sunday, May 15th, Lunch Bags will be distributed for Manna House...Please take a lunch bag found in the pews with you and fill with sandwich, cookies, snack and/or fruit and juice drink. Please return the bags to the kitchen refrigerator on Sunday, May 22nd. Thank you!

MAY FOOD DRIVE This year the Assistance Center of Towson Churches is requesting cash instead of the usual food donations for May. The center is short on funds for general operating expenses and for providing emergency funds to clients. The successful Boy Scout food drive provided more food than ACTC has space to store. If you would like to help please put a check in the offering plate marked ACTC or use an envelope in the pew. Thanks in advance for helping.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR SOUGHT Since sadly receiving Jen Byrd's notice of leaving, due to her affirming job promotion and relocation, the SPR committee is seeking someone to take on this ministry. This is a part-time staff position, and the committee would like to seek a new Youth Director from within the congregation if such a person is available. If you feel called to this ministry, or would like to discuss the possibility, please see Scott Eshleman, Judy Feustle, or Pastor Gayle ASAP. The Youth Director must be at least 21 years old, with a desire to be in ministry with middle and high school students. Start date is no later than July 1, 2011, but could be sooner.

FAVORITE HYMNS It's that time of year again. During the month of May we will vote for favorite hymns. Use the bright colored paper in your bulletin to list 3 of your favorite hymns from the Hymnal or The Faith We Sing. (Come back next week to vote again!) We'll use the congregation's favorites for our summer services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Jen Byrd's departure has LRUMC looking for someone to coordinate VBS. Please speak to Pastor Gayle or Jen Byrd ASAP if you are available for this very important ministry.

TRIP TO NASHVILLE The LRUMC Roadrunners will be on the road again heading down south to Nashville, Tennessee. The cost of the trip is \$629.00 per person, double occupancy for 5 days and 4 nights. A deposit of \$100.00 is needed to hold your reservation and the deadline is Sunday, May 8th. Please contact Sharon Neumann 410-882-0431 or Isabelle Burrell at 410-561-2488.

ANNUAL UMW FLEA MARKET (see Insert)