

We appreciate the services today of:

Acolytes: 10:00 a.m.
Liturgists : 10:00 a.m. – Peggy Kelly
Greeters: 10:00 a.m. – Janet Schoelkopf
Ushers: 10:00 a.m. - Jim Harvill, Mary Lou Bryan, Jen Dorsey, Art Schoelkopf
11:00 a.m. - Adrian Palazzi

The lectionary readings for next Sunday, June 5, 2011:

Acts 1:-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar bowl is given in loving remembrance of Dow Kelly by his family

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. Norma Jones 8820 Walther Boulevard Room 3515
Baltimore, MD 21234

PRESENCE: May 22, 2011 8:30 am 80 11:00 am 46 Total: 134 Offering: \$4,283.87

Boiler Fund: Received May 15, 2011 \$0

Total Received: \$44,354.00 towards \$73,000.00

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Memorial Day, Church Office Closed	
Fellowship Hall		
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Loch Raven Handbell Practice	Handbell Room
	8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Flea Market	Parking Lot

Sunday Worship Services Hours: 8:30 a.m. & 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
CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Aleece Roehl
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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 29, 2011

10 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gathering Thought: *“Peace is not something you must hope for in the future. Rather, it is a deepening of the present, and unless you look for it in the present you will never find it.”*
 --Thomas Merton

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candles

Prelude *“Flute Solo”*

Thomas Arne

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT, TFWS #2026 *“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”*

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!
Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja! (sing twice)
 (traditional Caribbean)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #152 *“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”*

*OPENING PRAYER (together)

You hear our prayers whether they are full of thanksgiving or full of complaints. Your mercy is unending. Even in your discipline you restrain yourself in ways we cannot know. May our mumbled words of gratitude and our fleeting praises find crevices where they can grow within your presence, Lord of light and morning. Amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

I Peter 3: 13-22

Pew Bible p. 985

*HYMN #356

“When We Are Living”

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14: 15-21

Pew Bible, p.877

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

People: Thanks be to God!

A WITNESS TO THE WORD

*“Christian Community:
 3. Not Orphans”*

Pastor Gayle

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

(10:00)

“In Christ Alone”
Brian Miller (tenor)

Townend/Getty

*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 #2153

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*THE SENDING FORTH

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
 Please be seated and listen to the postlude

Hal H. Hopson

*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.



MANNA HOUSE Lunches prepared for Manna House may be left in the kitchen refrigerator today. Thank you for your help!

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.

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.

LOVE GIFT – Both Jen Byrd and Song Yi Park will be leaving our staff at the end of June. Jen will be moving to Georgia to take a new job, and Song Yi will begin a doctoral program at the University of Kansas. We would like to send each of these sisters in Christ off with a gift. Please make sure that your contributions are marked "Love Gift," and please get them in by June 19. Thanks.

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH. We will worship at **8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. through the summer**, resuming our regular schedule and beginning a new year of Sunday School on Sunday, September 11th, the Sunday **after** Labor Day Weekend.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY There will be a table with baked goods courtesy of Doris Ndlovu at the Annual Flea Market. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit Habitat for Humanity.

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ANNUAL UMW FLEA MARKET

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S

ANNUAL

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 2011

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

To reserve a space for \$15, contact

Nancy Gillotti - 410-823-5187

or

Nancy Harvill - 410-828-8271

The church office will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day

