

We appreciate the services today of:

Acolytes: 8:30 AM	Steven Gardner	11:00 AM	R.J. Stockton-Porter
Liturgists: 8:30 AM	Melvin Miles	11:00 AM	Adrian Palazzi
Greeters:	Merrill Harrison	11:00 AM	Ushers
Ushers: 8:30 AM	Richard Neumann, Sharon Neumann, Don Webb, Linda Cole		
11:00 AM	Roy Dorfler, Karen Seets		

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given in celebration of Joe and Luanne Wynn's 61st wedding anniversary, from their children and grandchildren.

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: Ms. Vergie Crouch 205 St. Marks Way, Apt. 518 Westminster, MD 21158

PRESENCE: October 23, 2011 - 8:30 a.m. 49; 11:00 a.m. 82; Total: 131 Offering: \$4,862.57
Boiler Fund: Received October 23, 2011 \$550.00
Total Received: \$45,746.00 towards \$73,000.00

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Phyllis Downes Circle	Parlor
	7:00 PM	Missions Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	7:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal	Handbell 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.

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:
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 30th, 2011

8:30 & 11:00 AM

Gathering Thought: Perseverance-- to persist in spite of opposition or discouragement.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Meditation”* Louis Vierne

Lighting of the Candles

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** TFWS 2031

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
 We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
 And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
 and we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof,
People: the world and those who dwell therein;
 Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* Hymnal, p. 139

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Hymnal, p. 886

OPENING PRAYER (Seated and in unison)

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES (8:30)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Mark 10:46-52 Pew Bible, p. 823

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* Hymnal p. 526

SECOND LESSON Job 42:10-17 Pew Bible, p. 424

SERMON “Perseverance” *Pastor Cliff*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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
 (8:30) *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”* arr. Mark Hayes
 Chancel Choir

(11:00) *“In This Very Room”* Ron and Carol Harris
 Patti Ferguson, 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** *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”* Hymnal p. 514

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

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** *“Praeludium in e minor”* Nicolaus Bruhns

***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 10/30/11

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

SPIRE DEADLINE: The deadline for the December Spire is Sunday, November 13th.

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. Also, if you would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of snail mail, please notify Michele Brown at Mbrown@lrumc.org.

SHOE BOX MINISTRY - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ... brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of God's love. Here is a way you can make a difference in the lives of those children ... Fill a shoe box with small toys and other gifts for a boy **or** a girl, add \$7 to cover shipping & **return to the Church no later than Nov 21st**. For more info, please contact Yvonne Horn, 410-296-9555.

LUNCH BAGS The Missions Committee offers a heartfelt thank you to everyone who prepared a lunch for the Manna House Soup Kitchen. Seventy-eight lunches were taken to Manna House for distribution.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES - If you would like to share your birthday and anniversary dates with your church family, please contact Marcia Smith at 410-825-0215 or gary.marcia.smith@verizon.net with the dates. Feel free to contact me in Church as well (11:00 service). This information will be shared in the monthly Spire.

ACTC THANKSGIVING BASKETS - This year instead of collecting food for Thanksgiving, we will be collecting monetary donations to purchase food gift cards. These gift cards will allow the recipients to purchase perishable items. Checks may be placed in the offering plates marked Thanksgiving baskets or use a pew envelope for cash. As always, thank you for your generosity.

LITURGISTS AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS are needed for December 4th and 11th at both services. Please contact Cheryl Wagner-Koogler @ cwagner@jhu.edu or 410-599-8976 if you and/or your family are interested in participating in these advent services.

Next Sunday, November 6, is All Saints Sunday. It's an opportunity to remember our members who have died during the last twelve months.

Circle of Concern Prayer List

This Week's Prayer Request

Persons who are unemployed

Most Recent Prayer Requests

Lorraine Arnold req. Linda Cole
Bernadine Baker req. Audrey Moltz
Joseph Barker
Walter Brown
Jane Burns req. Marge Tyler
Harriet Cole
Ed Custer
Sandra Diaz req. Hilary
Dan Dorsey
Bob Engle req. Merrill Harrison
Laura Glaudemans req. Roy & Ev Dorfler
Debbie Griffin
Damian Harrison req. Merrill Harrison
Dorothy Layton
Hannibal Mickens req. Michele Brown
Tania Miller
Beth Nardone req. Patti Ferguson
Doris Ndlovu
DeRond Ricks req. Marcia Smith
Sammy req. Adelaide Wilson
Nancy Scheeler
Patricia Whitaker req. Marcia Smith

Prayer Cards – Worship 10/23/11

Prayers for the Boykins, Johnson, Brammer, Wagner and Smith families; the unemployed, homeless, church family, Pastors and Obama administration