

We appreciate the services today of:

Acolytes: 8:30 AM Nick Webster 11:00 AM RJ Stockton Porter
Liturgists: 8:30 AM Myra Wagner 11:00 AM James Manley
Greeters: Jenny Dorsey
Ushers: 8:30 AM Ken & Linda Cole, Vernon Davies, John Christopher
11:00 AM. Lou Moltz, Bob Lacy

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The altar bowl is given by Phil and Londa Lee in celebration of their
34th wedding anniversary*

*The altar flowers are in celebration of Rhoda's birthday
The vases are given "To the Glory of God" by the Akerele family*

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. Ruth Tenley 1300 Highland Drive
Baltimore, MD 21239.

PRESENCE: September 18, 2011 8:30 a.m. 87 11:00 a.m. 44 Total - 131 Offering \$6,452.74
Boiler Fund: Received September 11, 2011 \$0.00
Total Received: \$44,854.00 towards \$73,000.00

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Roadrunners bus trip to Nashville leaves at 6:30 A.M.
Monday Bible study, 7:00 PM in Room 128
Tuesday Outreach/Evangelism, 7:00 PM in the Parlor
Thursday Bible study, 10:00 AM Parlor
 Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Handbell Room
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room

Sunday Worship Services Hours: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Children's 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
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 25th, 2011

8:30 & 11:00 AM

Gathering Thought: “That which is built with human hands is not constant, but that which is built by God is everlasting.”

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

- Welcome and Announcements
- Prelude
- Lighting of the Candles

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT**

TFWS 2038

Father, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my power;
People: the Lord has become my salvation.
 Leader: This is the gate of the Lord;
People: the righteous shall enter through it.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hymnal, p. 127

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Hymnal, p. 889

OPENING PRAYER (Seated and in unison)

Almighty God, we gather today not only as your created beings but as your covenant people. We are loved by you and called by you to this house of worship. Thank you for the living presence of Jesus Christ, who transforms our human attempts at prayer and praise into divine worship that pleases you. Thank you for your Spirit who inspires our worship. We give you glory for who you are, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and for all that you have done. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Cliff

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40:6-8

Pew Bible, p. 582

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Guide My Feet”

TFWS 2208

SECOND LESSON

Mark 13:24-31

Pew Bible, p. 826

SERMON

“Triumphant Living in Troubled Times”

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)

“It Is Well With My Soul”
Brian Miller, soloist

(11:00)

“Give Me Jesus”
Chancel Choir

arr. Benjamin Harlan

***DOXOLOGY**

TFWS 2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say, “I am strong;”
Let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.”
Give thanks!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“Great is the Lord”

TFWS 2022

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

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

***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 9/25/11

AWUJOH - Come join us at our annual multicultural feast, prepared by members of our congregation **Sunday, October 2nd** 12:00 PM. Fellowship Hall Reservations are required due to limited seating. For tickets, please see Theresa Alaeze, Doris Ndlovu, Phil Lee, Edward Smith, Franklin Aidoo, Rhoda, Jonathan or Adelaide Wilson. You may also call the church office, at 410-825-0900.

MISSIONS YARD SALE- Our 2nd 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.

BOARD OF CHILD CARE THANKSGIVING BASKETS - We have been asked to donate 15 oz cans of green beans and cranberries this year. The collection box will be in Fellowship Hall until **Sunday, October 16**. Thank you for your support.

Circle of Concern Prayer List

This Week's Prayer Request

Families who are suffering

Most Recent Prayer Requests

Vesta Williams
Joseph Barker
Walter Brown
Jane Burns req Marge Tyler
Dan Dorsey
The Glo Martin Family
Lorraine Arnold req Linda Cole
Jane Burns req Marge Tyler
Harriet Cole
Ed Custer
Sandra Diaz req Hilary
Bob Engle req Merrill Harrison
Laura Glaudemans req Roy & Ev Dorfler
Debbie Griffin
Family of Steve Huber req Dolores Courtney
Dorothy Layton
Beth Nardone req Patti Ferguson
DeRond Ricks req Marcia Smith
Charles Scruggs req Marge Tyler
Andrea Wicks and family req Michele Brown
Patricia Whitaker req Marcia Smith
Nancy Scheeler
Family of Nancy Steinert req Judy Zahren
LRUMC Roadrunners

Prayer Cards – Worship 9/18//11

Prayers for the Boykins, Johnson, Brammer, Wagner and Smith families;
Homeless, unemployed and President Obama and his administration