



LOCH RAVEN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



You have put gladness in my heart

Loch Raven UMC - Rev. Dr. George Winkfield, Pastor

6622 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21239

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Bold print - read in unison ↪ Stand in posture or spirit

Sunday, April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS Trust God. Trust the miracles you have known.
Trust the miracle you can be.

WELCOME Pete McGinnes, Liturgist

PRELUDE *God Has Smiled on Me* by Alton Howard

↪ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Turn to Christ,

People: who calls us here.

Leader: Place your trust in God,

People: who protects our lives.

Leader: Lean into Spirit,

All: as we worship in Spirit and truth. Amen.

↪ **OPENING HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

PRAYER Reverend Dr. George Winkfield

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 3:12-19

3:12 When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? 3:13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. 3:14 But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, 3:15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 3:16 And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him

this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 3:17 "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 3:18 In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. 3:19 Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Winkfield

VIDEO - NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SELECTION

Great is The Lord

Choir

↪ DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

↪ OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God of love and grace, bless us as we bear witness to your love and grace, in all that we say, all that we give, and all that we do. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

24:36b While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 24:37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 24:38 He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 24:39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." 24:40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 24:41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 24:42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 24:43 and he took it and ate in their presence. 24:44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 24:45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 24:46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the

dead on the third day, 24:47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 24:48 You are witnesses of these things.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Lord I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402

SERMON

Rev. Winkfield

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

↵ **CLOSING HYMN** *God is So Good* TFWS 2056

↵ **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Let the Church Say Amen* by Andraé Crouch

SHARING, CARING, AND STUDYING OPPORTUNITIES

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL 21, 2024

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: Pete McGinnes **Greeter:** Nancy Gillotti

Usher: Rick Neumann Jr.

MEDIA SUPPORT THIS WEEK IS PROVIDED BY:

Slide Prep: Owen Williams **Slides Operator:** Jen Webster

Camera Operators: Grace Price & Adelaide Williams

Sound Operator: Franklin Aidoo, Sr. **Livestream Operator:** Reynold Small

MINISTRIES OF LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST 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 **Ken Cole**.

PRESENCE: April 7, 2024 In Sanctuary: 51 Media: 54 Offering: \$5,774.95

LOCH RAVEN UMC MISSION STATEMENT

“Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, 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. We minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community.”

MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS: The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church

LEAD PASTOR: Rev. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616, pastorwinkfield@gmail.com

CHURCH ADMIN: Maurita Bowie, office@lrumc.org

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Cathy Miles

INTERIM MUSIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Tyrone Stanley

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY



The Native American Ministries offering bolsters the work of Native American ministries in annual conferences throughout the United States. These ministries exist in rural and urban settings, including reservation and other community ministries. The Native American Ministries offering also provides scholarships for Native Americans studying at United Methodist schools of theology and empowers congregations to find culturally appropriate ways to minister to their communities through Christ's love.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

Many members have asked if they could drop off non-perishable items for the Food Pantry. Each month, we will let you know the items MOST in NEED and you can place them in the box in the narthex. If it is a food item make sure the expiration or use by date is at least 3 months in the future. This is very important because we cannot distribute food items that have expired.

March Collectible: Coffee & Tea.

THE COMMUNION TABLE IS OPEN TO ALL

Everyone is welcomed to share the Sacrament of Holy Communion. However, those who are shut-in due to illness may not be able to physically come to church to be communed on first Sundays. Therefore, if you are shut-in and unable to attend church in person, we will come to you for communion upon your request. If you would like to be communed at home, please call the church office directly to arrange for a communion visit.

JOYS & CONCERNS WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

- Prayer Requests from Our Food Pantry Friends
 - ◆ *Pray for my house to come through and that my boys do good in school.*
 - ◆ *Mary asks for her health: mental, physical, emotionally, and spiritually.*
 - ◆ *B. Oliver prayers for recovery from breast cancer.*
- Ron Ferguson's tests are showing no detectable cancer! Praise God!
- Prayers for the family of James Edmonds as they grieve his death
- Prayers for the family of Kirt Munden as they grieve his death
- Prayers for Linda Cole as her husband (Ken) awaits heart surgery, and as her sister (Robin) is struggling with her health.
- Prayers for Amy Price as she recovers from infection and a kidney stone
- Prayers for Jen Webster as she recovers from vertigo
- Prayers for Joycelyn Williams as she is recovering well from a procedure

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14

Sunday, April 14	Worship Service	10 AM
Tuesday, April 16	Food Pantry - Fellowship Hall	11 AM - 1 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	7 PM
Tuesdays	Girl Scouts - Fellowship Hall	6:30 PM
Wednesdays	Aerobics - Auditorium	9:30 AM
Thursday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Thursdays	Bell Choir Practice	6:30 PM
	Choir Practice	7:30 PM
Fridays	Al-Anon - Room 202	10:30 AM
Friday, April 19	Set Up for Funeral Services	11 AM - 7 PM
Saturday, April 20	Celebration of Life - James Edmonds	10 AM

Fridays are Pastor George's Sabbath Days

The Celebration of Life Service for James Edmonds

is being held at Loch Raven UMC on Saturday, April 20

Family Hour 10 AM Funeral 11 AM Repast Following Funeral

United Women in Faith's Covered Dish Gathering

Sunday, April 28 following service - All Invited

Today's Altar bowl is given by
Merrill Harrison
to the glory of God and in celebration of
Native American Ministries.

The bud vases are in loving memory of
James Edmonds and Kirt Munden



**The Glendale/Glenmont Community
Association's**

**ANNUAL
MEETING**



The Glendale/Glenmont Community Association will hold its Annual Community Meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Loch Raven United Methodist Church. The church is located at 6622 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21239. If you want to find out what is happening in your community or you want to meet your neighbors please plan to attend this meeting. Snacks will be provided.

**“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.”**

-Henry Ford.