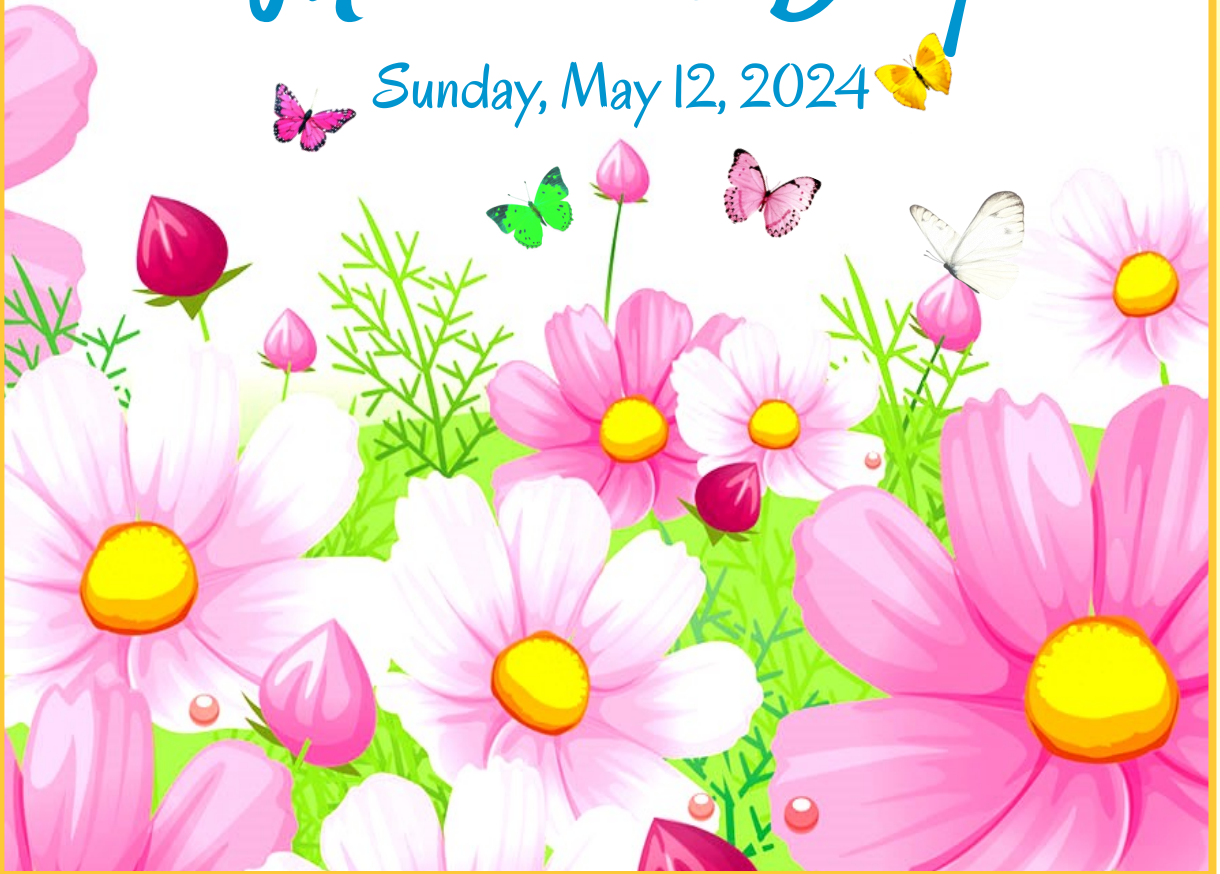


 LOCH RAVEN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Happy
Mother's Day*

Sunday, May 12, 2024



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

6622 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21239

Psalm 1; Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5:9-13 ;John 17:6-19

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

Sunday, May 12, 2024 - Ascension Sunday & Mother's Day

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS Why stare at the heavens to find God? Look within, for God's Spirit is there. Look around, for Christ's disciples are all around.

WELCOME

Pete McGinnes, Liturgist

PRELUDE

Oh Happy Day

by Edwin Hawkins

↪ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

People: Christ is in our midst and in our lives.

Leader: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

People: Christ calls us to worship and praise.

All: Let's worship together. Amen.



↪ **OPENING HYMN**

He Has Made Me Glad

TFWS 2270

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. George Winkfield

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

1:15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, 1:16 "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus -- 1:17 for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." 1:21 So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 1:22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us--one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." 1:23 So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. 1:24 Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart.

Show us which one of these two you have chosen 1:25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." 1:26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

MOTHER'S DAY MUSICAL SELECTION

Dr. Tyrone Stanley

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Winkfield

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SELECTION

Tradin' My Sorrows

Choir

↪ **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

↪ **OFFERING PRAYER**

Glorious God may our lives and our ministry reflect your love, and may we spread your message of love throughout the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:6-19

17:6 "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 17:7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 17:8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 17:9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 17:10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 17:11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 17:12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 17:13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 17:14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated

them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17:15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one 17:16 They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 17:18 As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 17:19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

SERMON Rev. Winkfield

MOTHER'S DAY VIDEO

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

↪ **CLOSING HYMN** *As You Go, Tell the World* Words Below

As you, go, tell the world, As you, go, tell the world.

Tell the world about Jesus, tell them about His love.

Tell the world about Jesus, tell them about His love.

As you, go, tell the world, As you, go, tell the world.

↪ **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *What a Wonderful World* by Louis Armstrong

SHARING, CARING, AND STUDYING OPPORTUNITIES

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY 19, 2024

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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

Usher: Rick Neumann Jr.

MEDIA SUPPORT THIS WEEK IS PROVIDED BY:

Slide Prep: Amy Price **Slides Operator:** Janet Gaver

Camera Operators: Amy Price & Joycelyn Williams

Sound Operator: Reynold Small **Livestream Operator:** Owen Williams

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 **Elsie Chang**.

PRESENCE: May 5, 2024 In Sanctuary: 58 Media: 39 Offering: \$8,296.36

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Tyrone Stanley

JOYS & CONCERNS WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

- Marcia’s friend (April G.) is having surgery to remove a mass from her brain on June 4. Praying that she’s relieved of all anxiety as her surgery date approaches.
- Praying for Theresa and a successful mission trip in Nigeria.
- Pray for peace around the world.
- Pray for Artis Fields
- Merrill’s stepson, Damian Harrison had a heart procedure on Thursday. He needs a kidney transplant.
- Rebecca Mickey is recovering from an acute respiratory infection.
- Prayers for Sandra Edmonds and family.
- Prayers for Joann Munden and family.
- Delcina’s son and mother
- Christian Smith
- Linda’s granddaughter and sister
- The Cuthberts

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE - KIRT MUNDEN

Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 am - Loch Raven UMC Sanctuary

Following the service, the family is providing a reception
the Fellowship Hall.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12

Sunday, May 12	Worship Service	10 AM
Tuesdays	Girl Scouts - Fellowship Hall	6:30 PM
Wednesdays	Aerobics - Auditorium	9:30 AM
Thursdays	Bell Choir Practice	6:30 PM
	Choir Practice	7:30 PM
Fridays	Al-Anon - Room 202	10:30 AM
Saturday, May 18	Celebration of Life - Kirt Munden	11:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 22	Church Council Meeting -Zoom	7 PM
Sunday, May 26	Peace with Justice Sunday	11 AM
Sunday, June 2	Music Sunday	11 AM
Sunday, June 9	Student Recognition Sunday	11 AM
Sunday, June 16	Father's Day	11 AM



THE FLOWERS ON TODAY'S ALTAR

In honor of Grace Price. We are so proud of all of your dance accomplishments at Mercy and Loch Raven. Can't wait to see you in Hairspray!



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.

May: Collectible: Coffee & Tea.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS.

A self-help discussion group providing positive grief resolution after the death of a child, grandchild and siblings of any age. This group is meeting at LRUMC on the 1st Wed of the month at 7 pm in the parlor.

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.

United Women in Faith Women & Men's Hope Tote Campaign

Helping Up Mission (HUM) has been part of both the Mission and United Women in Faith budget. This organization plays a pivotal role for people on their journey to recover from addiction and/or homelessness.

The Helping Up Mission asked us to partner with them by hosting a **Hope Tote Campaign & Toiletry Drive** to collect items needed to fill Hope Totes for women, children, and men.

During the month of May, (honoring Mother's Day) we're collecting items for the **Women's Hope Tote**. The items needed are below.

During the month of **June**, (honoring Father's Day) we're collecting items for the **Men's Hope Tote**. The Men's Tote will deliver a blessing to the men at HUM's Men's Center as well as the men being reached through HUM's new Street Outreach program. Items needed for the Men's Hope Tote will be shared in the May 19 bulletin.

Items Needed for the Women's Hope Tote (including pregnant women & new moms)



Shampoo & Conditioner
Body Wash & Body Lotion
Hairbrushes
PJ's, Underwear (S, M, L),
Leggings (S, M, L, XL, XXXL, XXXXL)
Hoodies
Journals & Planners
Nursing Bras (all sizes)
Baby Lotion & Wipes
Diapers (Size 1 & 3), Full-size Bath Towels
Night Lights



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