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# NEWS CLIP

## LRPC NEWS AND EVENTS

LOCH RAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH P.C.A.



## The Mysteries of Christmas

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*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."*

*John 1:1*

*"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us..." John 1:14*

Have you ever thought of Christmas as a mystery? By this I do not mean trying to guess what is behind the wrapping paper in that box under the Christmas tree; not even the mystery of whether Dad will get another can of car wax a new tie. For these "mysteries" are easily solved in a blur of opened presents on Christmas morning.

The profound mysteries of Christmas are contained in two particular verses in the gospel of John; that the Divine (v.1) became human (v.14). Think of this for a moment; the infinite, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent Son of God took upon himself human flesh and blood - finite, limited in power, limited in knowledge, limited in space and time. Who could have imagined it? How could the eternal God clothe himself with frail humanity, veiling his divine glory, yet without relinquishing for one moment any aspect of his divine nature? We may not understand how this mystery could really happen, but by the testimony of the inspired Scripture, we know for sure (Luke 1:4) that it really happened!

Another mystery is how the divine Son of God came to earth. He came not in royal attire or with royal fanfare, but humbly, living in obscurity, poverty and suffering. Many ancient Jews were expecting a great Messiah-king, trumpeted from the highest heavens and heralded on every street corner, coming with all pomp and ceremony! But who would have imagined that he would begin his earthly life as a fetus in the womb of an unmarried peasant girl? Who would have guessed that he would spend most of his life working as an unknown carpenter in an obscure town; that he would conduct his ministry without a home, family and material wealth? And to cap it off, that he would be opposed not by those who hated God, but those who were supposed to love Him?

The final mystery of Christmas is the crucifixion. The Messiah was expected by the Jews to come and conquer all their enemies, not die for their sins. This fact is clear from all four gospels, which devote a third of their content to the week of Jesus' death. Jesus' own statements

throughout his ministry make it absolutely clear that He was born to die for his people, that from birth even his name defined His mission to die for the sins of his people (Matthew 1:21). What a mystery that the mission of the God-man was to die – and at that, a shameful criminal's death on a Roman cross! Could anything be more incredible?

As we meditate on these mysteries of Christmas, perhaps the most profound part of them is that Jesus came to die for you and me. The incarnate Son of God died to pay the penalty for our sins and bring us near to God forevermore. Reformed songwriter Michael Card puts it this way:

*When the Father longed to show, a love He wanted us to know,  
He sent His only Son and so, became a holy embryo;*

*Because the fall did devastate, Creator now must re-create;  
And so to take our sin, was made like us so we could be like Him.*

*That is the Mystery! More than you can see;  
Give up all your pondering, and fall down on your knees.*

This Christmas, let us not only ponder and treasure these mysteries of Christmas, even more, let us fall down on our knees and proclaim them to a lost and thirsty world. Sola Dei Gloria!

**- Pastor Lou**



## **LRPC BUDGET MEETING**

The annual LRPC Congregation Budget Meeting will be held on Friday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and approving the income and expenditures forecast for 2011. This forecast will become the working 2011 budget with congregational approval. Please plan to attend; a quorum of members is needed to vote to pass the budget.



## **EVANGELISM EXPLOSION NEW CLASSES FORMING**

Evangelism Explosion classes are **now** forming for winter (January 2011) and fall (September 2011). Learn to share your faith with family, friends, co-workers and others in an organized manner, how to recognize opportunities, how to gain the right to present your faith, logically explain your beliefs, answer feedback efficiently, and to fill the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." See Pastor Lou, Keith Goodson or Elaine Eaton for more information or to register for the classes.

# MISSION POSSIBLE

November, 2010

A recent letter from Neil and Wannee Thompson  
Overseas Missionary Fellowship

## Thompson Trails

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Dear Praying Partners,

Mike (with Kim) Krutsch, our OMF International (U.S.) Mountain Plains Regional Director, organized and led us through our very first Heart for Asia conference at the Missionplex last Saturday. About 50 attended, nearly 30 from outside the office. There was very good response to sessions on the Chinese Diaspora in Africa and "on our doorstep", the Isaan people (in northeast Thailand) and reports from Japan, Taiwan and Mongolia.

### Candidate Course

Ten candidates are scheduled to join us next week for candidate course. They are looking to serve in Burma, Taiwan, Thailand and various parts of China. Please pray for the whole course, especially our great team in the Candidate Department.

### Thompson Trail Transitions

Wannee and I have known since the Board meeting in June that Michael Littlefield will be our next OMF International (U.S.) National Director. We didn't announce that until now because of all the details that needed to be addressed. We have experienced many highs and lows since then: highs when I know I can stop doing what I don't like doing and lows in knowing what I'll miss as National Director, like trips to Mongolia and Wheaton! So, Michael will become National Director on 1 January 2011. Pray for Michael as he moves into great challenges, wonderful opportunities and new ways to trust in the Lord.

So, what will Wannee and I do next year (besides fishing!)? We have been granted Home Assignment for one year. In some ways it will be like any HA. In other ways, it will be very different. We plan to use this time for personal reflection and renewal (spiritual, emotional, physical), time with family, friends, churches and loyal supporters. We hope to travel. We will use some of the time for a "sabbatical", but I'm not sure what that would look like now. Please pray for the planning that needs to go into that (soon).

The future? For the first time in over 40 years, I don't know what the "next step" (beyond HA) is; it is a strange feeling. We covet your prayer for that. We remain active members of OMF International. I think we won't be ready for any major decisions about the future until well into next year. Will we return to Thailand? Possibly. Will we stay in Colorado, or go "back East"? Hmm. What about Nathan and Kevin? Should we stay in the States until they finish college? Again, please pray for us as we move into this totally new world. As small tokens of our appreciation we are enclosing our latest photo bookmark and a 1 tugrik Mongolian bank note. (Don't spend it all in one place and pray for Mongolia!)

Nathan and Kevin seem to be enjoying life at CSU-and their church. Please pray for them, their education, their friends, their choice of friends and their activities.

# Youth NEWS

The year is coming to an end and this is the last Newsletter in 2010. As this year is quickly winding down and we are on the eve of starting a new year, I am very excited for the Youth in our church. The Lord has blessed us greatly in this past year, and we are thrilled about what He will do through the Youth at LRPC.



November was quite a busy month. The Youth had an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. We had a wonderful time together packing shoeboxes with goodies for children of all ages, listening to Christmas music, and drinking hot chocolate. We finished off the night by playing a few games, singing Christmas hymns, and reading about God's love for us in the book of James. We also celebrated Thanksgiving together with our first Turkey Bowl game (flag-football) at LRPC. Although the event has not yet taken place as I am writing this Newsletter, I hear that many people are very excited about playing football together on Thanksgiving morning. Many of the college students who are away during the year will be attending.

As we look forward to December, there are a few dates I would like to tell you about. We will not be meeting December 10 for Youth Fellowship due to the scheduled congregational meeting. The following week, we will be having our annual "Christmas In Hawaii" party on December 17. We also will be having the "Rockin' Lock-In" on December 30-31<sup>st</sup>. Every year the youth look forward to these fun events. As it is our desire to bring more youth and families into our church, these events provide a great opportunity for the Youth to invite their friends. Please pray for our students as they reach out to their friends in school by inviting them to these exciting evenings.



Finally, at the end of January, the Youth Group, the YAGs (Young Adult Group), and the TNT (Twenties and Thirties) group will have completed a mission statement for each of their respected groups. It is my desire to establish a mission and vision statement together so that we know the purpose and direction for each group. Also, each group will have measureable goals to see if we are on track with our mission and vision statements. Having a purpose and direction is vital to any ministry of the church, as Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained." Further, Proverbs 21:5 says, "The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty." So, as these small, yet significant ministries at LRPC are growing, it is important for us to plan diligently for the following New Year.

Please continue to pray diligently for us as well. Pray that we would learn and grow in our faith together., that we would be bold enough to ask others to join in our fellowship, and that we above all would faithfully serve our living and true God.

In Christ,

Brad Robson

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## Why Do We Celebrate Advent?



**A**dvent, like many Christmas celebrations, has its origins in Northern European folk traditions. In midwinter, people dispelled the gloom of the long winter nights by lighting candles on circular bundles of evergreen. Both the circle and evergreens are symbolic of eternal life. Some references state that advent wreaths have been used since the sixteenth century. Some credit Martin Luther with inventing the advent wreath as teaching tool for children. Others credit a Protestant pastor in Germany, Johann Wichern, with inventing the advent wreath in the mid-nineteenth century.

The advent wreath traditionally has four candles. However, the colors of the candles vary. Some protestant churches today use four red candles, in keeping with traditional Christmas colors. Some advent wreaths have dark blue candles, representing the winter evening skies, hope and waiting. Others use the oldest traditional colors, three purple and one pink. The purple candles represent Christ's royalty. The use of a pink, or rose, candle dates back to ancient times when it was the custom of the pope to give a rose to a congregant on the fourth Sunday in advent. Afterwards, Catholic clergy began to wear rose-colored vestments on that Sunday and the advent candle became that color, too. Many advent wreaths add a white candle in the center. This "Christ Candle" is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Over time, each candle in the advent wreath has come to be associated with certain elements of the Christmas story. Depending on the branch of Christianity, the name or meaning of the candle may vary. The first candle lit is usually called the Prophets' or Hope Candle. It reminds us that Jesus' coming was prophesied centuries before He was born. It signifies the hope of Christ's coming. During the second week of Advent, the Bethlehem or Peace Candle is lit. It honors the city of Christ's birth. Its purple color reminds us of the Prince of Peace who was born in a manger. The pink candle is now usually lit on the third Sunday of Advent; although some light it on the fourth. This candle is called the Shepherd's Candle or the Candle of Joy or Love. It symbolizes God's love and reminds us of that the Good News of Christ's birth was proclaimed to common men. The fourth candle is the Angel's candle; it symbolizes the angels' announcement in Luke 2:10-11. The fifth, white Christ Candle represents Holy God becoming man and Christ as the light of the world.

The word, *Advent*, comes from Latin and means "the coming." Advent begins four weeks before Christmas and marks the beginning of the church's spiritual year as we prepare for Christ's coming. It was originally meant to be a "mini Lent," a time of reflection and repentance. As secularized Christmas and the anticipation of gifts and gatherings becomes harder to ignore, the celebration of Advent, whether in church or at home, helps us to focus on the true meaning of Christmas, God's gift of his Son for our salvation.

*Kathy Fagan*



# DEACONS' CORNER

## THANK YOU

The Board of Deacons want to thank all the men who have served as ushers this past year, the past several years and those who will serve in 2011. Your service to our church is appreciated and vital as you are the initial contact each Sunday morning with members and visitors alike. A special thanks to Jack Royce who is always willing to fill in when the need arises.

As has been our custom for the past several years, a master list for 2011 has been prepared and appears in this issue of the LRPC newsletter. We will continue the practice of having the church secretary notify the men who will serve during the upcoming month by mail or email as a reminder. In addition the last page of the weekly church bulletin will show the ushers schedule for several upcoming months.

Lee Goon and Kathy Fagan, our church secretaries, are always willing to assist with sending out the reminder notifications and making any changes to the schedule when asked to do so. Thanks for all your assistance.

Once again, thank you for your faithful service to our God and our church.

## LOCH RAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USHER LIST FOR '11

### January

John Hoover  
Paul Lee  
Jim Fox  
Ted Stastny

### February

Curt Soukup  
Brett Daniels  
Brian Oswinkle  
Rich Brown

### March

Chuck Holtzman  
Keith Wawrzyniak  
John Bronakoski  
Chet Whitekettle

### April

Clark Tyson  
Jack Royce  
Pete Robinson  
Joe Banner

### May

Tim Boone  
Dan Master  
Brian Sweeney  
Charles Lewis

### June

Tim Freeman  
Bill Beck  
Steve Moore  
Bob Fagan

### July

Justin Sweeney  
Paul Lee  
Jim Fox  
Ted Stastny

### August

Curt Soukup  
Brett Daniels  
Brian Oswinkle  
Rich Brown

### September

Chuck Holtzman  
Keith Wawrzyniak  
John Bronakoski  
Chet Whitekettle

### October

Clark Tyson  
Jack Royce  
Pete Robinson  
Joe Banner

### November

Tim Boone  
Brian Sweeney  
Dan Master  
Charles Lewis

### December

Tim Freeman  
Bill Beck  
Michael Sisson  
Bob Fagan

I have just recently finished reading *George Washington's Sacred Fire* by Rev. Dr. Peter A. Lillback, president of Westminster Seminary. This book deals with Washington's Christianity and is presented using Washington's own words. What follows is a poem copied by a youthful Washington as a school assignment. It shows that he was exposed to historic Christian teachings concerning Christ's death and resurrection as well as the human and divine nature of Christ. This Christmas hymn, composed in the form of a poem, was penned in the early 1770s by the Reverend James Marye, rector of Saint Georges Parish in Fredericksburg from 1768 to 1780. ~ Bill Beck

## On Christmas Day

Assist me Muse to sing the morn,  
On which the Savior of mankind was born;  
But oh! What numbers to the theme can rise?  
Unless kind angels aid me from the skies?  
Methinks I see the tuneful Host descent,  
Hark by their hymns directed on the road,  
The gladsome Shepherds find the nascent God?  
And view the infant conscious of his birth  
Smiling bespeak salvation to the earth!  
For when the important Area first drew near  
In which the great Messiah should appear  
And to accomplish His redeeming love  
Resign a while in his glorious throne above.  
Beneath our form every woe sustain  
And by triumph suffering fix His reign  
Should for lost man tortures yield his breath,  
Dying to save us from eternal death!  
O mystick Union! Salutary grace!  
Incarnate God our nature should embrace  
That Deity should stoop to our disguise!  
That man recovered should regain the skies!  
Dejected Adam! From thy Grave ascent  
And view the Serpent's Deadly Malice end,  
Adorring bless th'Almighty's boundless grace  
That gave his son a ransome for thy race!  
Oh never let my soul this Day forget,  
But pay in grateful praise her annual debt



# The Trustees' Toolbox



The Board of Trustees met for their monthly meeting on November 8th. The effort to repair and bring the storm water management pond up to county code standards has continued to progress. The contracting company, Gray and Son, Inc. spent two days excavating, repairing and grouting the concrete collar to the 15 inch corrugated metal outfall drainpipe that carries the water out of the pond. The contractors discovered that the concrete collar was not connected properly to the metal drainpipe when it was installed 19 years ago. An attempt was made to flush out the debris that has accumulated in the drain pipe but this was unsuccessful. Remote camera examination by the county inspector revealed that large, fist sized rocks are jammed in the pipe and will require the use of specialized high pressure water blasting rodder and vacuum equipment. A contract has been signed with the company Jet Blast to attempt to flush out the 42 foot, 15" diameter corrugated outfall pipe.

If this can be done and remote camera inspection of the pipe reveals no structural damage, then the final phase of the project can begin. This will involve flushing and repairing the rock rip rap structure that slows the flow of water as it exits the pond. Since the last newsletter, the county inspector had determined that about 50 additional small trees and shrubs needed to be removed from the surrounding embankment. Negotiations with A-AAA Tree Service, the company that was contracted to perform the initial removal of vegetation from the pond embankment, convinced them to do this additional work at no extra charge to the church. The repair work conducted by Gray and Son, Inc. cost \$4,787.00 and the estimate for the work contracted by Jet Blast is \$896.00.

Trustees Diana Knight and Nancy Stagge have been meeting with Elder Ralph Reed to develop next year's budget. A joint Trustee/Session meeting was held on Sunday, November 21, to review the proposed budget and work out any bugs. The proposed budget will be available for review by the congregation before the annual congregational budget meeting is held.

Kudos to Trustees Tim and Sue Freeman for their ongoing efforts to keep the storage closet in the sanctuary neat and tidy. Chairs have been removed and repaired to insure easy access to the materials are stored there.

Attempts have been made to improve the comfort level of the sanctuary during services. The fan has been allowed to run to help circulate air and keep everyone comfortable. Please contact Dan Master if you have any requests or concerns in this area. It has also come to our attentions that the music produced by the woodwind and string accompanists on the stage is not audible to the congregation. Please contact Barbara Reed if you have any concerns or recommendations how to resolve this issue.

Finally, after three years as the Head Trustee, this will be my last article for the Trustee's Toolbox. Starting in January, Nancy Stagge will become the Head Trustee and author of future articles. I have two more years to serve on the Board of Trustees and will continue to serve in the spirit of Nehemiah's anonymous service. Remember, "busy hands make happy hands!"

In His Service,

Curt Soukup



# LRPCA WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

## **December 2010 WOMEN'S CIRCLE SCHEDULE**

<b>CIRCLE</b>	<b>DATE/TIME</b>	<b>HOSTESS</b>
Elizabeth	Friday, December 10 10:30 a.m.	Lynn Master 410-252-4756
Esther	Wednesday, December 15 12:30 p.m.	Betty Gierhart 410-866-8920
Hannah	Thursday, December 9 6:00 p.m.	Williamsburg Inn Call Sandy Magsamen
Rebekah	Thursday, December 9 10:30 a.m.	Lynn Walker 410-252-3618
Ruth	Thursday, December 9 11:30 a.m.	Out to Lunch Call Janet Whitekettle 410-882-9932
Half-Baked Girls	Will not meet this month.	Charlotte Kidwell 443-365-9224

**A few good women needed...**

Faithful servants to set up for the Christmas Tea after the Sunday Service on December 5 and/or

Grateful hearts to help "wash and dry" on Tuesday, December 7 at 1:00 p.m.



We have an opening for a vice president for WIC in 2011 and always have need for women to volunteer for activities throughout the year. If you can help at any time, please see Debbie Soukup or Patty DeRosa, who has volunteered to be WIC president for 2011.

# LRPCA WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

*Ladies of LRPC -*

*We have so much to be thankful for as we see God's provision and blessings over the past year.*

*As we look forward to a New Year, may it be our deepest hearts' desire to be daily transformed by Him as we read His word and pray for the filling of His Holy Spirit to do all that is pleasing to Him.*

*It has been my privilege to serve with the WIC board and as sisters in Christ. Let us uphold the new board in prayer and come alongside to serve and encourage.*

*Blessings to all,*

*Debbie Soukup*



Reminder!

## **WIC Christmas Tea**

**Monday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.**

The Belle Art'e Singers from Annapolis Christian School will perform.

Invite family and friends.



# Christian Education



The Primary Department is a class of three children – Nathan Beck, Christopher Beck, and Sarah Hall, with Lori Quievryn teaching and Fran Donofrio assisting. We are studying the consequence of disobedience in the lives of the Old Testament people, and God’s willingness to forgive them, and us when we sin.

These children love to move and be active, but Fran and Lori see the readiness of their hearts to learn about God and to trust and obey Him.

During church time, the students (2-3 of them) have been learning about Creation. They saw the interesting order in which God created the world. They also know that God made all things – for His glory.

We want to thank JoAnn Beck for teaching during the fall quarter in Primary church. Trish Spicer and Naomi Miller will be teaching during the winter quarter. Please continue to keep these ladies and their students in prayer during the month of December.

In His Service,

Lori Quievryn, Fran Donofrio, and JoAnn Beck



## MARRIAGE BUILDER BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

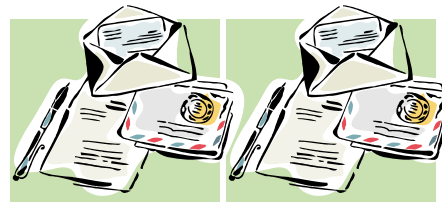
All are invited to attend the Marriage Builder Bible Study & Fellowship Meetings. Come as often as you like or when you can. The meetings will be held on Saturday, January 1, 2011, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., in the Church House. Their current study is described at <http://ekwihs.blogspot.com/2010/10/communications-keys.html>. Contact Keith Wawrzyniak at 410-574-3867 for more information.

# LRPCA FAMILY AND OTHER NEWS

To my dear LRChurch family,

God is good—all the time—God is good! Thank you all so much for your prayers, thoughts, well wishes, and cards while I've been recovering and getting stronger after my hip surgery in October. God answers prayer—with my new “bionic” hip I have no more pain when I walk to sit or sleep! Amazing! It has been wonderful to have your prayer and emotional support these past four weeks—God is lovingly taking care of me. God bless you all for your faithfulness to Him!

Gratefully,  
Carol Sweeney



## Christian Business Men's Connection NEWS

### LEADERSHIP PRAYER BREAKFAST

CMBC –Metro East invites you to the Harford County Leadership Prayer Breakfast on Friday, December 3, at the Richlin Ballroom in Edgewood, Maryland. The breakfast and the program start at 7:30am. The keynote speaker is Robert S. Milligan of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The cost is \$20, advance purchase. Reservations are due by November 24. For more information, call 410-838-2020.

### DESSERT AND COFFEE

You, your spouse and friends are invited to meet the President of CMBM International, Bob Milligan, and hear how CBMC has made an impact for Christ in the business communities of 90 countries around the world on Tuesday, December 2, from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the fellowship hall of Timonium Presbyterian, 303 Timonium Road, 21093. Please RSVP to Chuck Whitmore by email: [cwhitmore@cbmc.com](mailto:cwhitmore@cbmc.com) or call 410-661-5665.

### 2011 EAST COAST CONFERENCE

Join CBMC in Gettysburg for the 2011 conference, “Return to the Battlefield.” The conference will be January 27-29 at the Wyndham Gettysburg. Kelly Wright, co-anchor of “FOX and Friends Weekend” will be the keynote speaker. For more information and to register go to:

<http://www.cbmc.com/2011mensconference>



The Board of Deacons thanks the congregation for participating in the Thanksgiving food drive. We delivered 27 food baskets and additional cash donations to the Assistance Center of Towson Churches (ACTC) which were then distributed to the needy in central Baltimore County. Know that your sacrifice of time and money truly blessed some other family or person on Thanksgiving Day and was a visible sign of the love and compassion of Christian service. Please continue to be in prayer for the ACTC as food is flowing out of the Center at an unprecedented rate due to the state of the economy and job losses and cutbacks.

### Give the Gift of Life—Donate Blood

The American Red Cross is in need of blood donors. The LRPC Deacons received a request that we have a second Blood Drive in addition to our annual May drive. There was not a good time to have a blood drive at church, but we told them we could notify the congregation of the need. If you can donate, please contact the Red Cross.



# DECEMBER 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Congregational Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.  Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.	3 Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.  Knitting Group 7:00 p.m.  First Friday 7:30 p.m.	4
5	6 <b>CHRISTMAS TEA</b> 7:00 pm	7 TOPS 6:15 p.m.	8 Congregational Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.  Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.	10 Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.  ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING 7:00 p.m.	11
12	13 Session Meeting Deacon Meeting Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.  8th-12th Grade Girls Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	14 TOPS 6:15 p.m.	15 Congregational Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16 Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.  Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.	17 Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.  Knitting Group 7:00 p.m.	18
19 <b>Christmas Cantata</b> 11:00 Service 	20 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>  Building Committee 6:30	21 TOPS 6:15 p.m.	22 Congregational Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	23	24 <b>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE</b> 7:30 p.m.	25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> 
26 <b>COMMUNION</b> 	27 8th-12th Grade Girls Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	28	29 Congregational Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	30	31 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> 	

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**Sunday Worship**

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Loch Raven Presbyterian Church  
exists to glorify God and make known  
His eternal and unchanging purpose,  
fulfilled through a living relationship  
with Jesus Christ.

**Rev. Lou Quievryn, Senior Pastor**  
**Brad Robson, Assistant to the Pastor for**  
**Youth and Young Families**

**Rev. Ralph Kidwell, Pastor of Visitation**

**Suzanne Woo, Music Director**

**Pei-Hsin Kao, Accompanist**

**Lee Goon and Kathy Fagan, Church**

**Secretaries**

**Austin Kenly, Church Treasurer**

### Church Office Hours

*Monday, Wednesday, Thursday—9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

*Tuesday and Friday—The Office is Closed*



## Christmas Cantata

*The Promise of Light* by Joel Raney

Sunday, December 19, 2010

Morning Worship 11:00 am

*Invite your family and friends!*