

SUNDAY, January 8, 2017
First Sunday After Epiphany
Love God · Love People · Grow

Hymnal Helps: UMH (red) United Methodist Hymnal - #s below 1000
TFWS (black) The Faith We Sing - #s above 2000
Bold = Congregation / *Stand as you are able

Greetings/Announcements
Prelude

Call to Worship*

Hymns* *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* **UMH 605**

Passing the Peace

Cherub Choir (11:00) *Jesus Loves the Little Children* arr. Root

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Offering Prayer
Offertory

Doxology* *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 95**

Hymn* *Fairest Lord Jesus* **UMH 189**

Anthem *Credo* arr. Purifoy

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17 New Testament pg. 3

Sermon By Water and the Spirit Pastor Brian

Baptismal Remembrance **UMH pg. 50-51**

Hymn* *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* **UMH 500**

Benediction and Postlude*

This week's music is sponsored by Mike and Kelly Klaers, and dedicated to their daughter, Olivia, who turns 23 on Jan. 10th. For all of the joy she receives from her love of music and the joy she shares with her beautiful voice!

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

DISCIPLE 4 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Sunday evenings, beginning Jan. 15 through the end of May, then a break for the summer, and reconvening from Sept. to Dec. Taught by Jannette. This class will be an in-depth study of the wisdom writings of the Old Testament, the Gospel of John, and the book of Revelation.

EVANGELISM DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FRUSTRATING OR INTIMIDATING. This may be hard to believe but effectively communicating our faith in Christ should be the most natural thing in the world. Come join Pastor Lee for a five-week series entitled "Becoming a Contagious Christian" on Sun. nights starting 01/15 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. to have an opportunity to see how you can overcome shyness or fears in talking about your faith.

DANCE CLASS – SWING – 7:00 p.m., Thurs. evenings, in the Social Hall, Jan. 19 – Feb. 23, taught by Diane O'Neal, \$10.00 per person per class.

NAVIGATING A LIFE INTERRUPTED. Dive into the study of Jonah and discover that what you see as an interruption may be God's divine invitation to a life so much bigger. Join Women's Faith Focus Tuesdays, beginning 1/10 for a 7 week DVD study by Priscilla Shirer. Books and scholarships available. Childcare upon request by calling the church office, 495-1021. Questions? Call Alice, 467-1892.

THE BUILDER'S CLASS invites you to join us for our next DVD study, "The Epic of Eden: Isaiah", with Dr. Sandra Richter, professor of Old Testament studies at Wheaton College. This 8-week study will help us to apply the message of this great champion of the faith to our lives today. Join us in room 119, 9:40 a.m., on Jan.15th.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY will be offered again at CUMC from Feb. 5th to April 2nd (Room 207). This 9 week course is designed to help you take control of your money, pay off debt, and become the giver you've always wanted to be. Child care is provided. Registration and kit is required. Register at <http://fpu.com/1034645>. Contact Kevin or Liz Griffin with any questions at kevin@kevgriffin.com.

Liturgist	Johnnie Draughon
Head Usher	Sue Edwards (8:30), Rick Hensley (11:00)
Acolytes	Emma and Tyler Graves (11:00)
Children's Sermon	Julie Kissel

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	106
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	57
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>119</u>
Total Worship Attendance	282
 Sunday School	 97

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Lee Seibert
Associate Pastor	Brian Boettcher
Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead
Worship Leader	Cody Froelich
Dir. of Program Ministries	Jannette Clavez
Organist	Mary Letson
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman
Church Secretary/Website/Vine	Rita Waldeck
Facilities Manager	Park Allen
Custodian	Walter Dozier
Office Manager	Melissa Snow
Nursery Workers	Tiffany Moore, Miranda Seligman, Kay Dorsch, Sheryl Ghiloni
Our Missionaries	John Elmore, Virginia Conference, Chile
	Director: Rev. Linda Stransky, Jubilee Project, Sneedville, TN

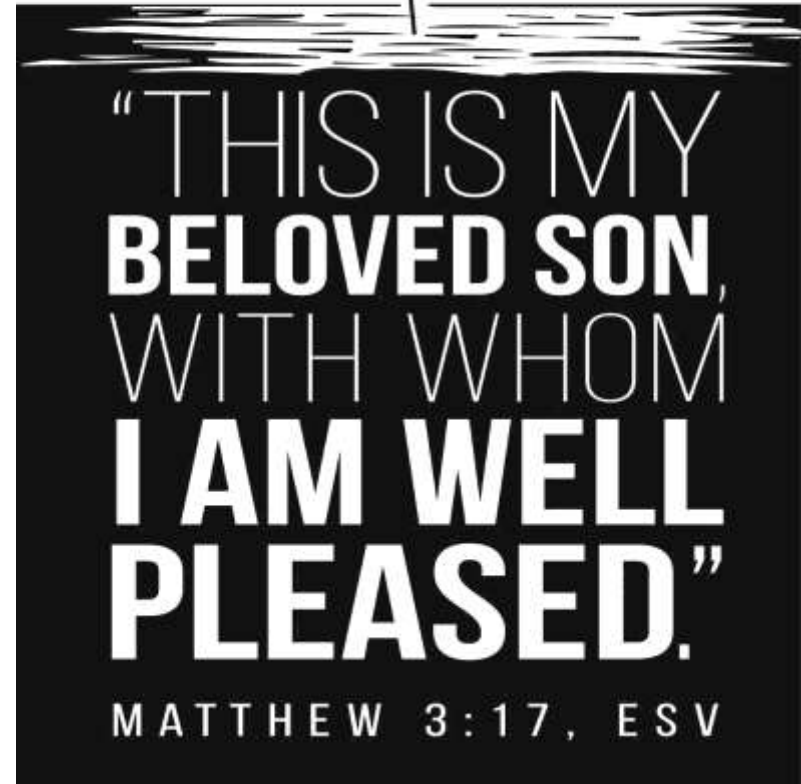
Pastor Brian (615-6192) will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of January 13 & 14. Stephen Ministers are available for prayer at all services on Sunday mornings by asking an usher.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS are due by noon, Tues., to cumc@cumcvb.org. Please limit your announcement to 3 lines and 3 weeks, specifying dates for publication.

POWER POINT REQUESTS - All persons requiring power point presentations, especially for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at worshipleader@cumcvb.org.

IN THE HOSPITAL – Shirley Kendall at Heron Cove Rehabilitation; Annie Laurie Broadwell at Pr. Anne Health and Rehab, Room 117, 1948 Landstown Centre Way, VB 23456; Marilu Temple at Lake Taylor

RESTING AT HOME – Dixie Johnson, Pat Phillips



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PARISH NOTICES

BRUNSWICK STEW – UMM – YES WE HAVE SOME! Are you tired of turkey, ham and leftovers? Well the UMM has a special offer for you. Today and Sunday, Jan. 15th, we will be offering our famous Brunswick stew for sale from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (sale & delivery only). Drop by and pick up a few quarts for the winter. Limited quantities are available at \$6 per quart, \$5.75 per qt. for 4 or more. Don't miss this opportunity. Order in advance by email at douglasmillsjr@gmail.com.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE meets the 3rd Tues. at 6:30 p.m. in room 123. Contact Katie Heine at Katieheine98@yahoo.com or at 304-488-7649 for more information. Look for our Facebook group, Priscilla's.

GRACE CIRCLE meets the 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Contact Jan Hurd at janhurd68@hotmail.com for more information.

UMW HOPE CIRCLE meets the 2nd Tues. evening each month. If you would like to join us, please contact Linda Rowland at 467-1835 for monthly locations.

LOYALTY CIRCLE meets the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:00 p.m. from Sept. through May. Please contact Debi Lupton at luptond@hotmail.com for locations.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet Wednesday, January 11th, at noon in room 210. For more information, call Mary Ouimette at 479-1074.

VINE DEADLINE to submit your articles for the February edition will be Friday, Jan. 13th. Please submit your article of 300 words or less in an editable format to VINE@cumcvb.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY – Are you going through a difficult time emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply feeling overwhelmed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen and encourage you, and offer confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. To learn more contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749, or speak with one of our pastors.

THANK YOU from the Advent Task Force to everyone who assisted with Advent and Christmas celebrations, and a special thanks to Donna Dixon for the new sanctuary window wreaths.

OUTREACH MINISTRY GROUP (OMG)

BEACH BAGS FOR COLLEGE PARK ES helps children in VA BCH who do not have enough to eat on weekends. Monthly, our youth pack brown bags that include 10 items from the list posted on our collection cart, mission bulletin board, or website. We need individual cereal boxes, shelf stable milk, ravioli, and other main courses. Place the items on the designated cart in the tower area, or make a monetary donation by writing *Beach Bags* on your check memo line. Thank you!

JAN. 22nd IS STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY– Non-perishable food items are needed for those coming to CUMC for food assistance. Suggested donations include canned fruit, vegetables, pinto or kidney beans, canned meat, pasta, rice, canned tomatoes or sauce, peanut butter, jelly, boxed mac and cheese, and Chunky soups. Especially needed are tuna helper and yellow canned vegetables. Your generosity is appreciated!

OUTREACH MINISTRIES welcomes your mission ideas to our meetings. Join us any third Tues. each month in the conference room to share with eager listening ears at 7:00 p.m. Please let Peyton know in advance via email at gpn@beacheyecare.com if you desire to share. Thank you.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

ELIZABETH RIVER DISTRICT MEN'S MINISTRY WINTER BANQUET - The annual District Men's Ministry Winter Banquet will be 01/12/17 at 6:00 p.m. at Heritage UMC. Cost is \$12 per person or \$20 per couple. Please join us for a delicious chicken dinner & special music. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Scott D. Miller, President of Virginia Wesleyan College. You can sign up on the UMM bulletin board or email David Collins, djcoll@icloud.com.

WITNESS MINISTRY GROUP

USHERING – Have you ever considered being an usher? It's not hard. It's fun, rewarding, a chance to meet and greet and to get to know our church family. Please consider joining our usher teams. Some of our teams are understaffed and need help. We need 4-5 new ushers, male, female, young, or adult. Meet first-time visitors, share a smile, and be involved. Each team ushers for a month 3 times a year. We have openings for both the 8:30 & 11:00 services. Please consider helping to usher in 2017. Please contact Paul Steele at 479-2174 or email psteele4@cox.net.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8

Sunday 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)*
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School for all ages*
 9:45 a.m. UMM Sweetheart dinner ticket sales (Crossroads)
 11:00 a.m. Acts Sunday School (Room 207)
 11:00 a.m. Agape Sunday School (Room 120)
 4:00 p.m. Asbury Chorale (Choir Room)
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 4068 (Room 210)
 4:00 p.m. Elizabeth River District UMM (Room 205)
 5:00 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir (Choir Room)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Social Hall, Kitchen)

Monday 6:00 p.m. Nurture Ministry Group (Conference Room)
 6:00 p.m. TQC Chapter Meeting (Social Hall)
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 362 (Youth Wing)
 6:30 p.m. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (Room 206)
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Room 210)
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Room 122)

Tuesday 7:00 a.m. Reaching New People (Kemps River IHOP)
 9:45 a.m. Women's Faith Focus (Room 207)
 10:00 a.m. Douglas Newman Circle (Room 122)
 10:00 a.m. The Wenger Bible Study (Room 210)
 12:00 p.m. Children's Clothes Closet
 4:15 p.m. Dancelt (Social Hall)
 6:30 p.m. Grace Circle (Social Hall)
 7:00 p.m. Loyalty Circle
 7:00 p.m. New Old Kempsville 11 Step AA Group (Room 206)

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Ruth Circle (Room 210)
 5:15 p.m. Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room)
 5:15 p.m. Cherub Choir (Room 119)
 5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 235 (Room 117)
 6:30 p.m. Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers* (Choir Room)
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 828 (Room 206)
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision (Room 207)
 7:30 p.m. 945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Martha Circle
 12:00 p.m. Children's Clothes Closet
 4:15 p.m. Dancelt (Social Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Acredale Preservation Civic League
 (Room 205/207)

6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room)
 6:00 p.m. TQG Executive Board (Conference Room)
 6:30 p.m. Music Academy Board* (Room 208)
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 362 (Elementary Wing)
 7:00 p.m. Tidewater Chrysalis Board (Room 209)
 7:30 p.m. Women in Song (Choir Room)
Friday 9:30 a.m. MDO Inhouse Field trip

* The nursery will be open during these events. Children are welcomed in the nursery from ages 0 through kindergarten graduation according to the Virginia Beach School Calendar while parents are attending church programs on church property.

SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE

SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE - Tickets are now on sale for this special event on Sat., 02/25/17, 7:00-9:30 p.m., in our social hall. We will have a delicious dinner followed by ballroom dancing with a dance instructor and professional dance exhibition. Tickets are \$20/single, \$39/couple, available via the church website at cumcvb.org or contact krhill@verizon.net. It's never too early to plan your Valentine's Day gift!