

Fourth Sunday in Lent - UMCOR Sunday

Love God · Love People · Grow

March 11, 2018

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Hymn* *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* **UMH 127**

Passing the Peace*

Special Music *Kum Ba Yah* African Folk Song
Charles Wesley Choir

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *I Rest in Your Arms of Grace* by Lee and Ovokatys

Sermon and Scripture "Jesus on Relationships" Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
Mark 2:13-17

Hymn* *O How He Loves You and Me* **TFWS 2108**

Offering Prayer

Offertory *You Sing Over Me*, from Zephaniah 3:17 by Sorenson
Wyatt Letson and Hailey Felton

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

Hymn* *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* **UMH 497**

Benediction and Postlude*

Liturgist Jenn Harrison
Head Ushers Paul Steele (8:30) and Phil Meekins Jr. (11:00)

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.

The music and flowers are sponsored today by Chris Watson to the glory of God in memory of Jo Ellen. A memorial service will be held today at 2 p.m. for Jo Ellen Watson.

11:00 a.m. Confirmation registration will be in the conference room.

ASP will be taking orders for peanut butter and butter cream chocolate Easter eggs in the tower hall way.

10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Enjoy chicken and waffles for brunch as a Snow Ball Fundraiser in the Social Hall. Donations for Snow Ball will be accepted.

3/13 Grace circle will be meeting in the Social Hall at 6:30p.m. Our Mission project is providing Easter Baskets for the Samaritan House.

3/14 Ruth circle will meet at noon in room 210.

3/18 Friendship Tea at noon. Food and beverages will be provided by the United Methodist Women. The nursery will be open and a lunch of cheese and fruit will be provided for the children. We hope you will plan to join us in your homemade "Easter Bonnet." Bring your tea cup and your appetite!

3/18 CUMC Business Meeting in room 117 after the 8:30 and 11:00 services to update the congregation on the status of CUMC's finances, and is open to everyone.

3/19 Judeo-Christian Outreach Center, Feeding the homeless. Volunteers needed for meal prep at the Center at 3:00 p.m.; serving is 6:00 p.m. Sign up to donate items on the bulletin board outside the narthex. Place checks made out to CUMC with the memo "feed homeless" in the offering plate.

3/23 Palm cross making, 9 a.m. in the social hall. No experience necessary; please bring scissors and/or a sharp cutting knife, and cutting board.

3/18 and 3/21 Are you struggling with your prayer life and want to have accountability? Join our Wesley Small Groups beginning the week of 3/18 and grow spiritually and with others. Contact Jim Henderson or CJ Miller 757-675-9001 for more information.

3/25 Covered dish lunch in the Social Hall after the 11:00 service. Please bring a dish to feed your family and a few others. Drop your dish off in the kitchen on your way to worship and join us for food, fun and fellowship at noon.

3/26 UMM dinner meeting. The guest speaker will be Elizabeth River District Superintendent Wayne Sneed. Come for fellowship at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Sign up on the UMM bulletin board or on our facebook page.

We will be collecting candy for the Easter egg hunt. We need packaged candy that will fit inside of a plastic Easter egg. Please bring candy to the church office by March 25.

The CUMC garden provides produce for those who cannot afford it through our food pantry ministry, and as spring approaches help is needed to prepare and plant for the coming season. To learn more on how you can help, contact Dick Garriott, rgarriott@cox.net or text (757) 264-2128.

PRAYER MAIL: prayermail@cumcvb.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

Harbor Edge	Dolores Fentress
Lake Taylor Rehab	Marilu Temple, Charlie Temple
Marian Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Laurie Broadwell

RESTING AT HOME Norma Butt

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.

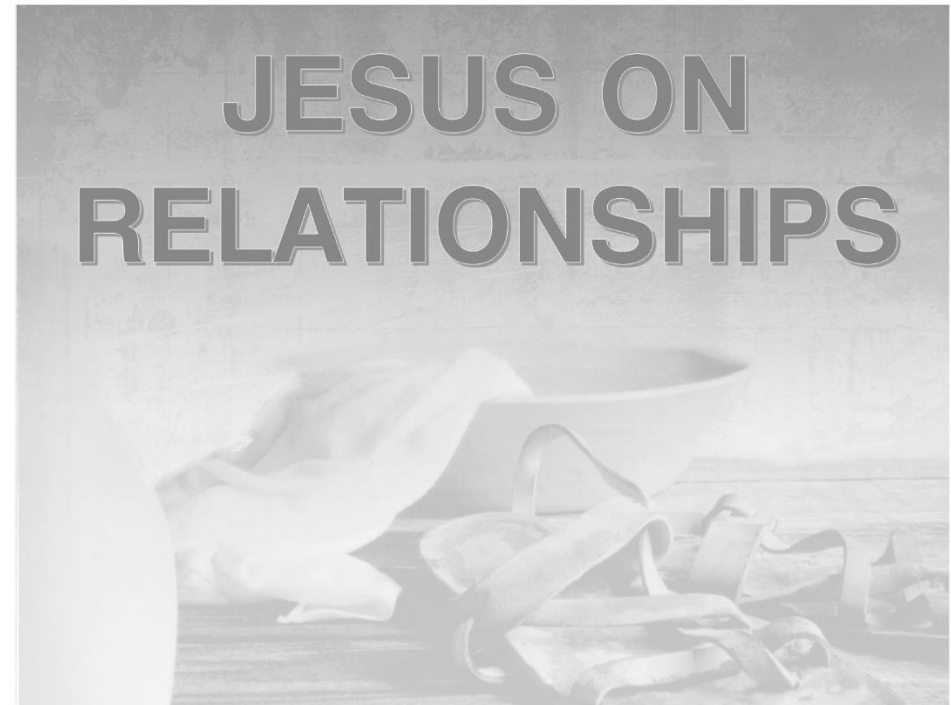
STEPHEN MINISTRY – When your world turns upside down ... a Stephen Minister can be there with you. Stephen Ministers offer caring Christian friendship and concerned listening to people when they need it most. If you are going through a difficult time and could use the support of a caring friend, contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or selliker@cox.net.

PLEASE CHECK bulletin boards, and the website, www.cumcvb.org for the most up to date calendar of events and activities.

CHURCH STAFF

		Attendance	WEEK of
Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter		3/4/2018
Associate Pastor	Rev. Brian Boettcher	Sunday 8:30	141
Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead	Traditional Worship	
Worship Leader	Cody Froelich	Sunday 9:45 Modern	61
Dir. of Program		Worship	
Ministries	Jannette Clavez	Sunday 11:00	147
Organist/Orchestra	Mary Letson	Traditional Worship	
Treasurer/Admin.		Total Worship	349
Assoc.	Julie Chapman	Attendance	
Facilities Manager	Floyd Pilley		
Custodian	Davis Professional Cleaning	Sunday School	150
Office Manager	Melissa Snow		
Childcare			
Coordinator	Miranda Seligman		
Nursery Workers	Kay Dorsch, Sheryl Ghiloni, Kaela LeGuillow, Shayla Rauber		
Our Missionaries	John Elmore, Virginia Conference, Chile Director: Rev. Linda Stransky, Jubilee Project, Sneedville, TN		

Pastor Matt's cell phone number is (703) 819-0687 and Pastor Brian's cell phone number is (757) 615-6192.



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Welcome to Community United Methodist Church! If you are worshipping with us today as our guest, please stop by the Connection Table located to the left of the double exterior sanctuary doors. There you will find a small gift and a welcome packet. You will also be able to sign up for a name tag. We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us this morning!