

SUNDAY, July 9, 2017
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements
Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader *We come here with questions about who Jesus is?*
People **He is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the way and the truth and the life.**

Leader *He is the great I AM, the one who was and is and is to come.*
People **He is God with us and he communicates who God is.**

Leader *He invites us to have life in his name.*
People **We have our identity in Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! Amen**

Hymn* ***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*** **UMH 381**

Passing the Peace*

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory **Soon and Very Soon** Fred Abbott

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

Hymn* ***Lead Me, Guide Me*** **TFWS 2241**

Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed UMH 881

Anthem *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* by Albrecht and Althouse

Sermon and Scripture *Who Am I? Part 2* Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter

Hymn* ***Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See*** **UMH 648**

Benediction and Postlude*

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.

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THE FLOWERS this week are placed by Tommy and Anne Chowns in celebration of their marriage at Community United Methodist Church 40 years ago today.

THE MUSIC this week is sponsored by Chris Watson to the glory of God in honor of Linda Rowland and Kathy Heilman.

Liturgist	Pastor Brian
Head Usher	Peyton Neatrou (8:30) and Dick Jarvis (11:00)
Acolytes	Emma and Tyler Graves (11:00)
Children's Sermon	Julie Kissell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Combined Worship Service 10:30 304

Pastor Matt (703) 819-0687 will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of July 15 & 16. Stephen Ministers are available for prayer at all services on Sunday mornings by asking an usher.

PRAYER MAIL: prayermail@cumcvb.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

Harbor Edge	Clarence and Dolores Fentress
Lake Taylor Rehab	Marilu Temple
Westminster Canterbury	Carolyn Dennis
Marian Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Laurie Broadwell Mel Stauffer
Beth Shalom	Scott Fenton

RESTING AT HOME: Pete Rice, Terry Buzzard, Jeanne Willyard

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 — Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who have received extensive training to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people going through a difficult time or life challenge. They will listen, encourage, pray, and offer caring support as long as the need persists. This free, confidential ministry is available to anyone (age 18+) in our area. If someone you know is hurting, learn more about Stephen Ministry care by contacting Sue Elliker (575-1749 or selliker@cox.net) or Rebecca Ellis (630-0773). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care!

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The Way.
The Truth.
The Life.

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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!

THIS WEEK

7/11 - YOU ARE INVITED TO UMW summer craft event, "Making Bracelets for Alzheimer's," on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 1pm in room 210. Our bracelets will be sold at Our lady of Perpetual Help to benefit Alzheimer's Research. Sign up on the UMW board by July 9th. Nursery is reserved by calling the church office.

7/12 – RUTH CIRCLE will meet for lunch at 11:30 on Wednesday, July 12th, at the Outback in Kempsville. For more information, call Mary Ouimette at 479-1074.

NO HOPE OR LOYALTY CIRCLE MEETINGS IN JULY

OTHER NOTES

CUMC WILL BE HOUSING THE HOMELESS

October 25th – November 1st. We provide a place to sleep, hot dinner and breakfast with a packed lunch for 7 days. Give some thought to helping with this annual event. Groups can sign up to provide a dinner or breakfast. Your help in any way would be gratefully appreciated. For more information and to sign up please contact Doug Mills at dougmillsjr@gmail.com.

WANT TO HOST HOSPITALITY on Sunday mornings? Our goal is to "keep it simple" - juice, fruit, or some breakfast finger foods are sufficient! Available dates are July 16, September 10. Please sign up on the hospitality bulletin board!

There are many groups which are meeting at our church building who are not affiliated with our church. A goal of the Witness Ministry Group is to connect with these folks to make sure they feel at home and are welcomed. Volunteers needed to be a "point of contact" for a group; contact David Collins @420-1958 or djcoll@icloud.com to help.

UPDATED LISTING OF CUMC LEADERSHIP is available by the tower doors and in the office. Find out how to contact officers and committee members!

LOOKING AHEAD

7/18 - 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 gpn@beacheyecare.com if you desire to share. Thank you.

7/22 - ANNUAL DISTRICT MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST will be at St. Andrews UMC in Virginia Beach. Rev. Frank Jennings is the guest speaker focusing on disaster relief. To make a reservation for a hot breakfast, contact David Collins @420-1958 or djcoll@icloud.com.

7/23 – COVERED DISH LUNCHEON following 11:00 service. Please bring a dish to share with VBS participants and church guests. Kitchen will be open by 8:15am. Let us know if your dish should be kept hot or cold until lunch at 12noon.

7/25 - WOMEN'S FAITH FOCUS will start a 5 week summer DVD study through 8/22 on Tuesdays at 9:45am in room 207. Author Matt Miofsky redefines happiness and suggests a way forward in Christ. Books available in the classroom or online. Child care is available for children ages infant through age 12 by calling the church office, 495-1021. Questions? Call Alice 757-404-7319.

7/25 – TIDEWATER TIDES BASEBALL family night. Ride the Tide with us or meet at the stadium. The game starts at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$9. Please RSVP to Duane Dorsh 757-479-9506 or John Moore 757-467-6058 by 7/18.

7/30 - RISE AGAINST HUNGER – Thank you CUMC-we have EXCEEDED our fund-raising goal! How much higher can we go? Each \$29 donation funds 100 meals. We NEED volunteers to help Sunday, July 30! We have only 33 of our needed 50 people. Please sign up on line at <http://events.stophungernow.org/CUMCJuly2017>

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9

Sunday	9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Sunday School for all ages* Acts Sunday School (Room 207) ER District UMM (Room 205)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Nurture Ministry Group (Conference Room)
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Reaching New People (Kemps River IHOP) Douglas Newman Circle (Room 122) Children's Clothes Closet UMW summer class* (Room 210) Grace Circle
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area) Ruth Circle (at Outback) 945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
Thursday	9:30am-4pm 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	VBS Decorating Martha Circle Children's Clothes Closet Homeless Mat Making (Room 210) Nursery in the evening Music Academy Board
Friday	9:30am to 4pm	VBS Decorating
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	United Methodist Family Services (Room 209/210)

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

A Special thank you to those who donated plastic bags, and helped to make mats for the homeless. This project will continue Thursday, July 13 with additional weeks in August. Newspaper sleeves were not needed and have been placed in a blue plastic tub in the crossroads. Please take them home for use with pets and/or recycling.

Thank you to all those who have opened their homes to assist Pastor Matt in getting to know this congregation. **PLEASE JOIN THE CONVERSATION!** In the Crossroads corner you will find scheduled times and locations. Please add your name so our hosts can be adequately prepared for your arrival. To schedule one of these delightful events in your home, contact Kevin Griffin.