

SUNDAY, August 20, 2017
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
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*

Leader We have come here to worship God!

People To give praise and honor to one who raised Christ Jesus from the dead!

Leader We share testimony and witness to what God has done in our own stories

People and how God has shared grace with us.

Leader We care for one another's needs and we sacrifice for one another.

People God's Spirit calls each of us into a community of self-giving. Amen.

Hymn* 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus UMH 462

Passing the Peace*

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Mission Moment *CUMC Food Pantry*

Offering Prayer

Offertory *The Gift of Love* arr. Hopson
 solo Claire Lundberg

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

Hymn* A Charge to Keep I Have UMH 413

Affirmation of Faith* UMH 886

Anthem *Bring What You Have* by Berry

Sermon and Scripture *Empowered Part 3* Rev. Brian Boettcher
 Acts 4:32-37

Hymn* The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve UMH 2241

Benediction and Postlude*

 Liturgist Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
 Head Usher Paul Steele (8:30) and Phil Meekins Jr. (11:00)
 Children's Sermon Jannette Clavez
 Acolytes Madison Snyder and Bobby Dozier

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	107
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	82
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>148</u>
Total Worship Attendance	337
Sunday School	132

THE FLOWERS this week are given by John and Susan Moreau to the glory of God in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.

Pastor Brian (757) 615-6192 will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of August 26 & 27. Pastor Matt (703) 819-0687 will also be available. 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
Marian Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Laurie Broadwell

RESTING AT HOME – John Zimmerman and Emma Graves

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.

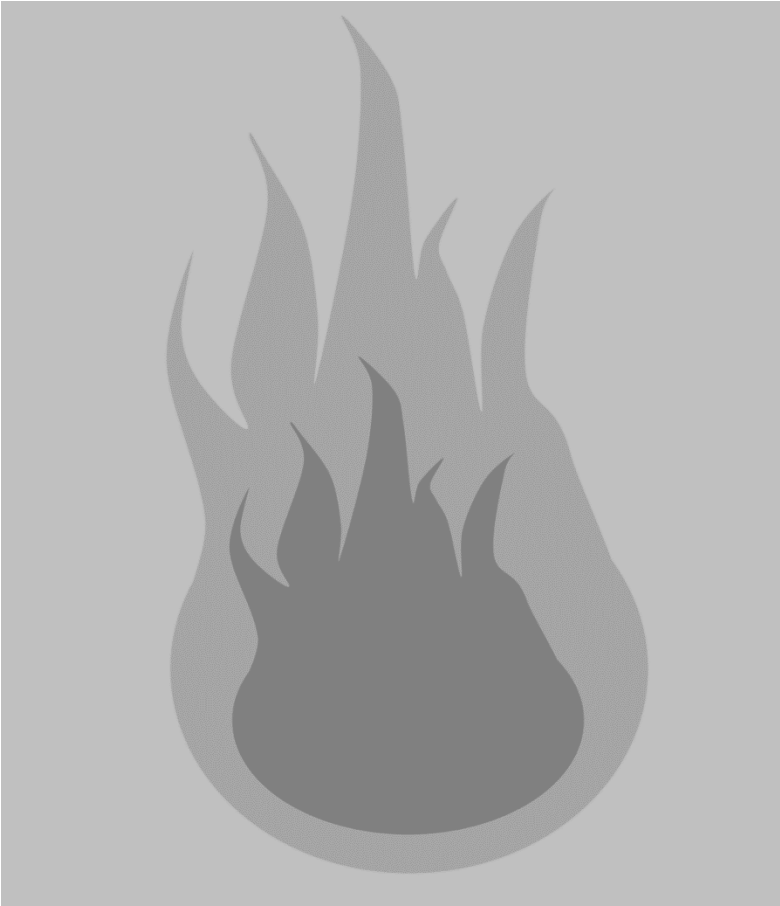
POWER POINT REQUESTS - All persons requiring power point presentations, especially for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at worshipleader@cumcvb.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - Are you feeling down or overwhelmed with your life? Our Stephen Ministry can help. Stephen Ministers aren't just reserved for the "big" crises; they're also available for the little ones, because many times little things really add up. Don't wait until you have a really big crisis; consider Stephen Ministry if the seemingly little things have you feeling down. To learn more about this confidential ministry, contact Sue Elliker at 757-1749, or the church office, 495-1021.

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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

8/21 JOIN MAT MAKERS OF CUMC to crochet plastic bags into mats for the homeless at the Wesley Center in Portsmouth. Meet in room 210 at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Ages 10 and up are welcome, nursery will be available by calling the church office at 757-495-1021. Hooks are still available for those who want them.

8/24 YESTERDAYS YOUTH Come and have fun playing games on at 11 a.m. in the Social Hall. Bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

OTHER NOTES

UPDATED LISTING OF CUMC

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

THE UMW NEEDS INFORMATION on college students and young military members so that circles can "adopt" them. Please send name, email address, birthday and college or military address to janhurd68@hotmail.com. If we do not get updated information each year, someone might be overlooked.

THE UMM ANNUAL STEW SALE kicks off with our early bird online/email sales. ALL orders placed prior to 9/9 will be available at \$5.50 per quart. Orders can be placed on the church web site at www.cumcvb.org or by email to stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com now. ORDER EARLY and SAVE! (Pickups begin Sunday 9/10)

LOOKING AHEAD

9/3 ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 10:30 a.m.

9/3 PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND a continental breakfast from 9 – 10 in the Social Hall for outstanding hospitality and fellowship. Nurture is pleased to be coordinating this breakfast with food and drink provided by the adult Sunday School Classes. Hope to see you there!

9/3 NIGHTCARE OPEN HOUSE following the combined service. All are welcome! Come check out the new digs!

9/10 BRING-A-FRIEND SUNDAY, regular 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m. services.

9/11 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume its discussions with a study of Timothy 1 & 2, Titus, and Philemon. All men are welcome to join us, Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in room 210. Contact Kevin Keith at 757-450-8123, or kqkeith@cox.net, if you have any questions.

9/12 ALL LADIES - Rockie McKee, the CUMC historian, will be speaking about the history of CUMC on Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please join us for this interesting discussion - you don't want to miss it! Refreshments will be provided.

9/14 DADS! Share the Christmas story with your kids through "The Manger Build Experience." Join us for burgers and dogs at Johnnie Draughon's home from 6-8 p.m. Men from Hickory UMC will share how this experience impacted their families. Learn more at: <http://themangerbuild.org> and contact Johnnie at: Johnnie.draughon@cox.net (We will also make plans for the kids of single moms or deployed military.)

10/14 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT AND YARD SALE.

If you would like to have a vendor table or yard sale space for this event, please contact Chip Claytor at clayorteam@gmail.com or 407-7996. The cost is \$25. More information coming soon.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20

Sunday	9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages* Acts Sunday School (Room 207)
Monday	10:00 a.m. and *6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Homeless Mat Making (Room 210) Witness Ministry Group (Conference Room) SPRC (Room 122)* Community Knitting Hearts (Room 123)
Tuesday	9:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Focus (Room 207) Children's Clothes Closet Church Council Meeting (Room 210)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Witness Fitness (meet in hospitality area) 945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir (Choir Room)*
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Children's Clothes Closet Yesterday's Youth (Social Hall) UMM Board Meeting (Room 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.

AN UPDATE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY: The **CUMC Food Pantry** is an outreach mission project that helps to take care of our neighbors in need of food assistance. We have continued to see an increased need this past year, but have also seen an increase in donations from our congregation. For this we are grateful and want to say thank you for both the food items and monetary donations. Our recipients are now receiving a more nutritional, well-balanced bag of groceries. At the present time, we could use cereal, peanut butter, or canned fruit. Also, brown grocery bags with or without handles, would be appreciated. REMINDER: "Stock the Food Pantry Sunday" is the 4th Sunday of the month, but donations are accepted anytime. The grocery cart is now located directly opposite the door to the church office.