

SUNDAY, September 3, 2017
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements
 Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader God's Spirit calls us to go.

People To go to new places, to meet new people, and to share the good news with them.

Leader Each person has their own story, their own past,

People and there is space for them among the people of God, because they are God's children too.

Leader All of us, everyone, is in need of the love and grace of God offered to us in Jesus Christ.

People It is our mission to go and share this story, to make disciples and transform the world. Amen.

Worship Team* Love Came Down by Cantelon

Children's Time Jannette Clavez

Anthem *Communion Contemplation* by Douglas Nolan

Sermon and Scripture *Empowered Part 5* Brian Boettcher
 Acts 8:26-40

Offering Prayer
 Offertory *Waiting Here For You* by Passion
 Worship Team

Doxology* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95
Hymn* Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618

Baptismal Reaffirmation UMH pg. 50
 Passing the Peace

Great Thanksgiving UMH pg.13
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Man Of Sorrows by Hillsong

Worship Team* Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) by Tomlin

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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 Liturgist Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
 Head Ushers John Ghiloni (8:30) and Rick Hensley (11:00)
 Children's Sermon Jannette Clavez

CONGRATULATIONS to JD and Courtney Lape on the birth of their daughter, Gracie Sue, on August 26. Proud grandparents are John and Beth Lape.

COMMUNION this week is given to the glory of God by Donna and Terry Buzzard.

THE MUSIC this week is given in honor of Ryan Timmermans 18th birthday on September 6, 2017.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	119
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	65
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>129</u>
Total Worship Attendance	313
 Sunday School	 111

The following Pastors will be available this week.
Pastor Matt (703) 819-0687 and Pastor Brian (757) 615-6192.

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.

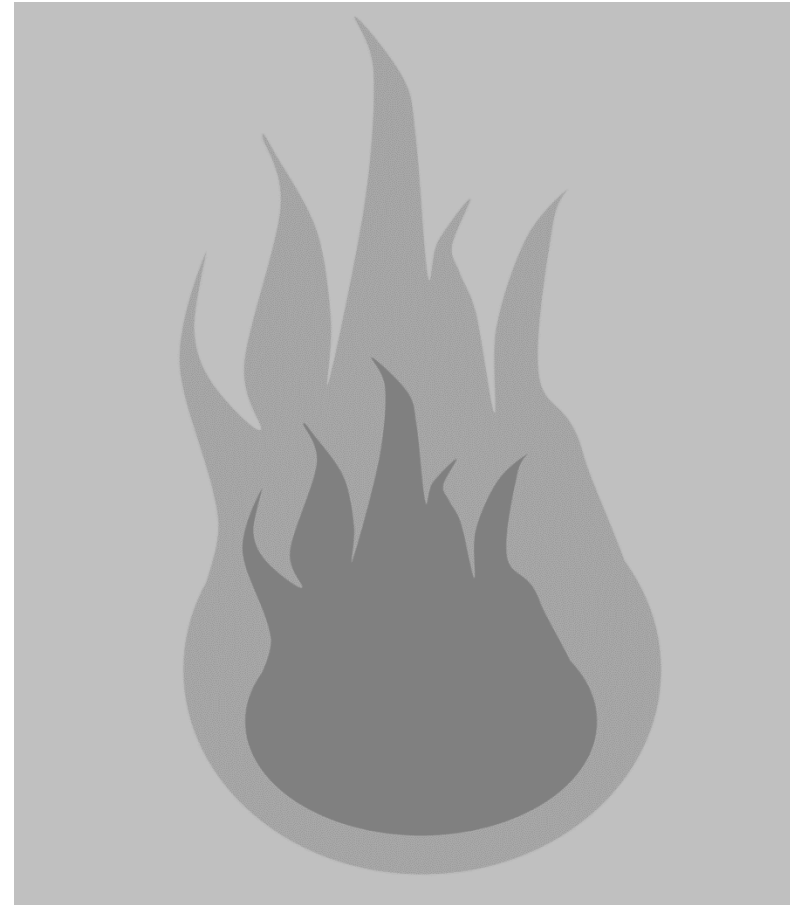
POWER POINT REQUESTS - All persons requiring power point presentations, especially for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at worshipleader@cumcvb.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - When you're going through tough times, it can seem like everyone has advice to offer. But often it isn't advice you need—it's caring support. Our congregation's Stephen Ministers are trained to provide this care by listening instead of telling you what to do. If you could benefit from a concerned Christian friend who will listen as you work through your feelings, contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or selliker@cox.net, or speak with one of our pastors.

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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

9/5 "HAVING A MARY HEART IN A MARTHA WORLD": New Study in Women's Faith Focus. Please join us Tuesdays in room 207 at 9:45 am. Nursery available. For more info: granqr5@cox.net.

9/5 THE WENGER BIBLE STUDY will meet in room 210 at 10:00 a.m.

9/6 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. on 9/6 and 9/20, or 6:30 p.m. on 9/12 and 9/25. 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.

9/7 MEN'S CHOIR RESTART at 7:30 pm, in the choir room. We meet every other Thursday. More voices always needed! Ask around: it lifts your heart when you lift your voice.

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!

AN UPDATE FROM OUTREACH about CUMC's work for Rise Against Hunger: We are delighted to announce that the meals from your meal packaging event on 8/25/2017 have been shipped in a container totaling 285,120 meals from our Richmond, VA warehouse. The meals will be received by our in-country partner Islamic Relief - Distribution in Madagascar, and is a life-saving aid via a region-wide school feeding program. Outreach would also like to thank the 120 volunteers who helped make this event possible at CUMC.

LOOKING AHEAD

9/14 BELL RINGERS NEEDED! The Joyful Noise Ringers are looking to add to their group. Practices start Thursday 9/14 at 6:00 p.m. We would love for you to join us.

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 kgkeith@cox.net, if you have any questions.

9/12 JOINT CIRCLE MEETING AND ALL LADIES ARE INVITED - 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.

9/12 ACREDALE PRESERVATION CIVIC LEAGUE meets the 2nd Thurs. each month at 7:00 p.m. in room 205. For more information, call 581-1997. Everyone is welcome to attend.

9/13 JOHN WESLEY CLASS INVITES you to come to their study of "Moses the Reluctant Prophet" by Adam Hamilton, in room 207 at 9:45.

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.

9/17 - CHICKEN AND WAFFLES! Please join us for lunch after the 9:45 or 11:00 services to help us raise funds for this year's Snow Ball, our annual Christmas event for our adult friends with mental challenges.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Combined Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday	Office Closed 7:00 p.m.	Labor Day Holiday 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 Worship Committee (Room 122)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Witness Fitness (meet in hospitality area) Homeless mat making (Room 210) Stephen Ministries Supervision (Library) 9:45 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir (Choir Room) Children's Clothes Closet
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	UMW General Meeting* (Chapel, Library, Room 122) UMM Board (Conference Room) Men's Choir (Choir Room)
Friday	4:00 p.m.	UMM Cook day (Kitchen)

* 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.

Fall Brunswick stew sale

Stew orders are still available online and by email. Prices don't change until 9/10, so order ahead. The UMM annual sale is underway now and through October 29th. We are taking orders and making deliveries every Sunday from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per quart with quantity discounts available. Stop by in the crossroads area and place your orders early or take home a few quarts for your afternoon meal. You can also order via the web site at www.cumcvb.org or email to stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com at a discount of \$5.75 per quart. All proceeds are used for UMM missions.

Want to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey? Please consider making a donation to UMCOR through CUMC, and clearly mark "Hurricane Harvey" on your donation, cash or check. For more information on UMCORs help with Hurricane Harvey please visit their website www.umcor.org or call directly 1-888-252-6174 to donate.