

SUNDAY, September 24, 2017
Sixteenth 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

He Is Here by Beall
 Youth Choir

Liturgist Brian Boettcher
 Head Usher John Ghiloni (8:30) and Rick Hensley (11:00)
 Children's Sermon Liz Griffin

Call to Worship*

Leader We gather together to be in God's presence.
People God's Spirit is drawing us into community with God and community with one another.
Leader Sometimes life is hard and we struggle feeling all alone, but we are not alone. God is with us and we feel God's presence among our fellow believers.
People So we gather together, to be fully present in the lives of one another.
Leader To be fully present requires that we be committed to God and one another.
People With all that we are and all that we have: body, mind, and spirit; We are here! Let's Praise God together.

Hymn* *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* **UMH 152**
Passing the Peace*
Children's Time

Witness Moment Music Ministry Martha Springstead

Morning Prayer

Offering Prayer
 Offertory *Thy Will* by Scott
 Lynda Lind

Doxology* *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 95**
Hymn* *Come and Find the Quiet Center* **TFWS 2128**
Affirmation of Faith* **UMH 881**

Anthem *God is Here Among Us* by Dengler

Sermon and Scripture *Committed* Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
 Acts 2:46
 Hebrews 10:25
 Proverbs 12:17
 Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12

Hymn* *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* **UMH 126**

Benediction and Postlude*

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

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday	9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Stock the Food Pantry Sunday Sunday School for all ages* Acts Sunday School (Room 207) Agape Class (Room 120) Youth Group (Social Hall)
Monday	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Homeless Mat Making* (Room 210) UMM Dinner Meeting (Social Hall)
Tuesday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Focus (Room 207) Wenger Bible Study (Room 210) Children's Clothes Closet Church Council Meeting (Room 210)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area) Stephen Ministry Supervision (Library) Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room) Cherub Choir (Room 208) Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers (Choir Room) 945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Children's Clothes Closet Yesterday's Youth (Social Hall) Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room) UMW Board Meeting (Room 210) Women in Song (Choir Room)
Friday	3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Plant Sale Flower Delivery (Social Hall) UMM Cook Day (Kitchen)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Class Plant Sale (Social Hall)

* 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.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	113
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	99
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>165</u>
Total Worship Attendance	377

Sunday School	137
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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, Mary Zimmerman

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 MINISTERS bring distinctively Christian care to those in need within our congregation and beyond. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others—listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith. If this description fits your personal goals for ministry, consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Recruiting is underway for a new training class to begin in Jan. For more information, contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or selliker@cox.net.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Music
Worship Leader
Dir. of Program Ministries
Organist/Orchestra
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.
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Custodian
Office Manager
Childcare Coordinator
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Our Missionaries

Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
Brian Boettcher
Dr. Martha Springstead
Cody Froelich
Jannette Clavez
Mary Letson
Julie Chapman
Floyd Pilley
Davis Professional Cleaning Services
Melissa Snow
Miranda Seligman
Kay Dorsch, Sheryl Ghiloni, Kaela LeGuillow, Shayla Rauber
John Elmore, Virginia Conference, Chile
Director: Rev. Linda Stransky, Jubilee Project, Sneedville, TN

Committed?!

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

ALL IN



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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

TODAY IS STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY– Non-perishable food items are needed for those coming to CUMC for food assistance. We especially need spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, cereal, and canned fruit. Your generosity is appreciated!

9/28 - YESTERDAYS YOUTH Come and have fun playing games at 11 a.m. in the Social Hall. Bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

OTHER NOTES

The Witness Ministry Group will begin putting out A-frame signs along Kempsville Road inviting folks to our worship services. These signs will have to be put out prior to & taken up after our Sunday worship services. If any able-bodied persons can help with this on a routine basis, please contact David Collins @420-1958 or djcoll@icloud.com.

The Witness Ministry Group is encouraging our congregation to pray daily. During your devotional prayer time, please pray for:

1. Pastor Matt, Pastor Brian, & our church staff as they lead the Community family in ministry
2. Our families as we seek to share the values of our faith with others - especially those who do not know Jesus Christ
3. Those in our nation who are not on the fringes of society that we may have the courage to stand up for right actions & right thinking - condemning hate in all forms

LOOKING AHEAD

HELP IS NEEDED for folks to serve hospitality on Sunday mornings from 9:30 am until 11:00 am. If your Sunday School class, combined Sunday School classes, small group, circle of friends, family members or any other combination of folks can help, please sign up on the hospitality bulletin board. The immediate dates needed are 10/1, 10/8, and 10/15. The menu can be simple such as fruit, bagels or muffins, and juice. Thank you so much!

10/21 BOOKS! Your used books are needed for the Oct 21st Used Book Sale (in conjunction with the Craft Faire / Stew Sale). Please hold on to books until the week of Oct 15th. They can be placed in the corner across from the cross roads ladies room that week only. Profits go to missions. We still have room for more vendors. Contact Rebecca Ellis or Debi Lupton for more info.

10/17 ROBERT ROSE CIRCLE invites all women of the church to come at 10 a.m. in the Chapel to hear Darlene Christenson, Virginia Beach Women's Jail Chaplain. She will be bringing materials to explain this program, please RSVP to Maxine Rice 748-8404 or Laura Shaw 467-2918.

FALL BRUNSWICK STEW SALE The UMM annual sale is underway now through October 29th. We are taking orders and making deliveries every Sunday from 9:15am to 12:15pm. Cost is \$6.00 per quart with quantity discounts available. Stop by in the crossroads area and place your orders 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 discounted price of \$5.75 per quart ordered. All proceeds are used for UMM missions.

MACLEIGH-HOLLAND HEART HAVENS HOUSE: Several men at Community are in the process of rebuilding the deck on the Heart Havens home in our community. This is the home where several of our Agape Class members live and the deck has become a safety hazard. We still need to raise about \$1000 of the \$2000 needed for the project. If you would like to help, please send a check to ERDMMT for Heart Havens deck to Chris Parsons, ERDMMT Treasurer, 2008 Wier Cir., Virginia Beach, VA 23464-08218. If you have questions please speak to Johnnie Draughon, Lewis Falls or John Moore.

WANT TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY and IRMA? Please consider making a donation to UMCOR through CUMC, and clearly mark "Hurricane Relief" on your donation, cash or check. For more information on UMCORs help with Hurricanes, please visit their website www.umcor.org or call directly 1-888-252-6174 to donate.

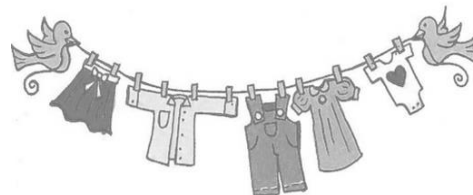
CHILDREN'S CLOTHES CLOSET

Do you know a child or children who are in need of fall and winter clothes?

Let them know the children's Clothes Closet is now fully stocked with cool weather attire. Sizes infant to children's 14 is available.

Donations of gently worn clothes are always welcome.

Stop by Tues. 10 to noon, and Thus. noon to 2, or any other time by coming through the church office.



"TAILGATE" COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 1

Lunch begins after 11:00 a.m. service.

Bring a dish to share (kitchen opens at 8:15).

Dress casually and wear your favorite team colors!

Bring team mementos for decorations (or Hokies will rule).

Plan to serve and socialize outside with tables set up in the Social Hall.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN THE FUN!

