

SUNDAY, October 1, 2017
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements
Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader *There are many ways in which God has blessed us as beloved children.*

People **God has given us everything in his everything in Jesus Christ.**

Leader *What should we do with God's blessings, should we keep them for ourselves?*

People **No! God has blessed us, so that we might be a blessing to others.**

Leader *God is ultimate Giver, the Giver of all life and the Giver of all Grace,*

People **Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn* ***God of Grace and God of Glory*** **UMH 577**

Children's Time

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00) Bennett Francis Hord child of Lauren and Kyle Hord
grandparents are Beth and Frank Grabowski
great grandma is Nancy Pope UMH pg. 44

Anthem *When We Gather At the Table* By Rainey and Martin

Sermon and Scripture *Committed* Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
Matthew 6:21
2 Corinthians 9:7b
Mark 10:17-22

Offering Prayer
Offertory *Prayer for the Gifts* (Women in Song 8:30) by Lange
This Little Light of Mine (Men's Choir 11:00) arr. Helvey

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

Passing the Peace UMH pg.13
Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer
Communion *Open Wide the Door of Mercy* arr. Nix
(Solo Claire Lundberg)

Hymn* ***One Bread, One Body*** **UMH 620**

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.

Liturgist Brian Boettcher
Head Ushers Ryan Harrison (8:30) and John Moreau (11:00)
Children's Sermon David Springstead Sr.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	111
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	65
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>132</u>
Total Worship Attendance	<u>308</u>

Sunday School 145

THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS today are sponsored by Alva Chopp to the glory of God and in memory of Dan Chopp.

THE BULLETIN today is sponsored by Gary and Debi Lupton to the glory of God and in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary on October 4, 2017.

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 on the fringes of society that we may have the courage to stand up for right actions & right thinking - condemning hate in all forms.

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 MINISTRY NEEDS YOU! Even if you are not a Stephen Leader or a Stephen Minister, you play an important role in CUMC's Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers need your prayerful support as they confidentially meet with their care receivers every week. Our Stephen Leaders also need your help in identifying people who might benefit from a caring relationship. If you see a friend, neighbor, or someone else who could use some extra Christian care, tell them about our Stephen Ministry and ask for permission to refer him or her to a Stephen Leader. To learn more, contact Sue Elliker, 575-1749 or selliker@cox.net.

CHURCH STAFF

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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!

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

TODAY

The Fellowship class plant sale. It's not too late! Stop by the Social Hall on your way home and buy your fall garden plants!

LOOKING AHEAD

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.

10/21 UMW FALL FAIRE will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be craft vendors, book sale, bake sale, and Brunswick stew sale. All profits go to support projects of the UMW and United Methodist Men. **There is still room for more vendors.** Contact Rebecca Ellis 757-474-2851 or Debi Lupton for more information.

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.

FALL BRUNSWICK STEW SALE ON 10/21. We will join the UMW craft faire from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A bottomless bowl of Brunswick stew with cornbread/biscuit and beverage will be \$6, children under 10 are free with a choice of stew or a hot dog. Adult hot dogs are \$3 with beverage. During the event all quarts sold are at \$5.75 ea.

10/29 Last day to order Brunswick Stew. We are taking orders and have pickups each Sunday in the crossroads. Cost is \$6.00 per quart with quantity discounts available. You can also order via the web site at www.cumcvb.org or email to stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com at \$5.75 for every quart ordered. Last pickup day, unless you arrange otherwise will be 11/5.

CORN HOLE teams must register by 10/7 for the 10/14 tournament. All skill levels welcome. Contact John Moreau, jmoreau3@aol.com or call the church office at 495-1021.

OTHER NOTES

2018 PLEDGE CARDS are due October 22, 2017. Please place them in the offering plates or give them to the office.

THE CUMC CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held at 3:00 p.m. on October 22, 2017, at St. Andrews.

An updated report of the efforts of collecting flood buckets for hurricane relief. A total of 41 buckets have been collected, with an estimated value of \$1,239.41, and the final bucket count for the Virginia Conference is currently 4276.

The Witness Ministry Group will begin putting out A-frame signs along Kempsville Road inviting folks to our worship services, and 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.

HANDMADE WREATHS of real greenery are being ordered. Please take order forms and reach out to anyone who celebrates the holidays and has a door! Deadline for orders is 10/25. Wreaths will be delivered right after Thanksgiving for you to distribute along with invitations to our Christmas Cantata and services. For more information, contact Pete Powles, 438-0240 or jpowles@southernco.com.

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.

HELP IS NEEDED for folks to serve hospitality on Sunday mornings from 9:30 am until 11:00 am. Any combination of folks can help, please sign up on the hospitality bulletin board. The immediate dates needed are 10/8 and 10/15.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

Sunday	8:30 to noon 9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Tailgate Luncheon following 11:00 service Fellowship class plant sale Sunday School for all ages* Acts Sunday School (Room 207) Agape Class (Room 120) Family Ministries (Conference Room) Youth Choir (Choir Room) Disciple 1 (Room 210) Youth Group (Social Hall)* VBS Drop-out Class (Library)*
Monday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Nurture Ministry Group (Conference Room) Community Knitting Hearts (Room 123) Men's Bible Study (Room 210)
Tuesday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Focus (Room 207) Wenger Bible Study (Room 210) Children's Clothes Closet Corn hole committee meeting (Room 210) Wesley Challenge (Youth Room)* Worship Committee (Room 122)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area) Homeless Mat Making (Room 210)* Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room) Cherub Choir (Room 208) Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers (Choir Room) 945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Trustees (Conference Room) Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Children's Clothes Closet Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room) Dance Class (Social Hall)* 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.

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 \$400 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.

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