

SUNDAY, October 8, 2017
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader Christ has called us to serve God in acts of love for one another! He shows us the depths of his compassion through the journey to the cross.

People He showed us the way, putting God and the entire world before himself.

Leader When the disciples argued about greatness,

People He taught us to be truly great is to serve.

Leader Yet there are many who are still homeless, many more who are hungry, more people in slavery,

People Many more for us to serve in Christ's name. Amen.

Hymn* *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* **UMH 581**

Passing the Peace*

Special Music *Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord* by Owens
(Cherub Choir)

Children's Time Julie Kissell

Morning Prayer Anthem *Your Church to All* by Purifoy

Sermon and Scripture *Committed* Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
Mark 10:43-45
Philippians 2:7-11

Hymn* *Make Me a Servant* **TFWS 2176**

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

Hymn* *Here I am Lord* **UMH 593**

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 Julie Kissell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	102
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	66
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>196</u>
Total Worship Attendance	364

Sunday School	148
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THE FLOWERS AND FOOD BASKET are sponsored by Susan Henderson to the glory of God in honor of her son CPL Henderson's 25th birthday.

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
Norfolk General	Mike Uehling

RESTING AT HOME: John Zimmerman, Mary Zimmerman, Mary Sue Lee, Susan Moreau, Barbara Uehling

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

Senior Pastor
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Worship Leader
Dir. of Program Ministries
Organist/Orchestra
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Facilities Manager
Custodian
Office Manager
Childcare Coordinator
Nursery Workers
Our Missionaries

Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
Brian Boettcher
Dr. Martha Springstead
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Mary Letson
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Floyd Pilley
Davis Professional Cleaning
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

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

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

10/8 SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHOIR REHEARSAL will begin at 4:00 p.m. If Wednesday is not convenient or practice at night is a problem, join us Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

10/8 ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL will be from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. New instrumentalists are welcome to join us.

10/11 RUTH CIRCLE will meet at noon in room 210. For more information, call Mary Ouimette 479-1074.

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.

10/17 OUTREACH will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

10/21 SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE will meet at 10:00 in the Parlor.

10/21 UMW FALL FAIRE will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be craft vendors, used 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 FALL BRUNSWICK STEW SALE. We will join the UMW Fall 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.

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.

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.

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.

WE NO LONGER NEED PLASTIC BAGS for making mats for the homeless. What we do NEED are people willing to learn how to cut and roll the bags into balls. Call Lyn McCandlish at 646-2318 or Carol Abbott to set a time to learn if you can't come on a scheduled date.

Sunday	9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Monday 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Tuesday 7:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.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. Thursday 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Friday Saturday 4:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.
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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8

Sunday School for all ages* Acts Sunday School (Room 207) Agape Class (Room 120) UMCORE fundraiser (Social Hall) Asbury Chorale (Choir Room) ER District UMM (Room 205) Youth Choir (Choir Room) Disciple 1 (Room 210)* Youth Group (Social Hall)* VBS Drop-out Class (Library)* DS Youth Council Men's Bible Study (Room 210) Reaching New People (Kemps River IHOP) Women's Faith Focus (Room 207) Douglas Newman Circle (Room 122) Wenger Bible Study (Room 210) Children's Clothes Closet Grace Circle (Social Hall) Homeless Mat Making (Room 210)* Loyalty Circle (Library) Witness Ministry Group (Conference Room) Wesley Challenge (Youth Room)* Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area) Ruth Circle (Room 210) Stephen Ministry Supervision (Library) Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room) Cherub Choir (Room 208) Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers (Choir Room) 9:45 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir (Choir Room) Martha Circle Children's Clothes Closet Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room) Dance Class (Social Hall)* Music Academy Board (Room 208)* Women in Song (Choir Room) UMM Cook Day (Kitchen) Corn hole tournament

* 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.

United Methodist Women are collecting items for Help Emergency Response, Inc. (H.E.R.) Women's Shelter on Sunday, Oct 15, 2017 in Hospitality area near crossroads area. Requested items are listed on UMW board, Sunday school folders and boards around the church. H.E.R. provides assistance to women affected by Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking and Human Trafficking.