

**SUNDAY, January 1, 2017**  
*Epiphany Sunday*

**Love God · Love People · Grow**

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

**Call to Worship**

Leader: For everything there is a season.

**People: A time to be born, a time to die,**

Leader: A time for existing, and a time for living,

**People: A time to look inward, a time to reach outward,**

Leader: A time for pruning, a time for growing,

**People: A time to grow old, a time to start anew.**

**All: This is the day of New Beginnings! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Hymn\* *The First Noel* UMH 245

Children's Sermon

Psalter Psalm 8 UMH 743  
Response 1

Anthem *Carol of Wonder* arr. Nix

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 Old Testament p. 616

Sermon *A Season for What?* Pastor Brian

Hymn\* *Christ Is The World's Light* UMH 188

Affirmation of Faith\* *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Go Tell It on the Mountain* arr. Jennings  
(Men's Choir 8:30)

*To Hear the Angels Sing* arr. Johnson  
(Women in Song 11:00)

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

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Passing the Peace\*

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Hymn\* *This Is A Day of New Beginnings* UMH 383

Benediction *Wesley Covenant Prayer* (modern version)

I am no longer my own, but yours.  
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;  
put me to doing, put me to suffering;  
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,  
Exalted for you, or brought low for you;  
Let me be full, let me be empty,  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing;  
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things  
To your pleasure and disposal.  
And now, glorious and blessed God.  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
You are mine and I am yours. So be it.  
and the covenant now made on earth, let it be  
ratified in heaven.  
Amen.

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	Pastor Brian
Head Usher	Ryan Harrison (8:30), John Moreau (11:00)
Acolytes	Walker and Macrae Hope (8:30)
Children's Sermon	David Springstead, Sr.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service	498
9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service	110
11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service	<u>121</u>
Total Attendance	<u>729</u>
Sunday 10:30 Christmas Day Worship	<u>135</u>
Total Worship Attendance	135

**CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor	Lee Seibert
Associate Pastor	Brian Boettcher
Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead
Worship Leader	Cody Froelich
Dir. of Program Ministries	Jannette Clavez
Organist	Mary Letson
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman
Church Secretary/Website/Vine	Rita Waldeck
Facilities Manager	Park Allen
Custodian	Walter Dozier
Office Manager	Melissa Snow
Nursery Workers	Tiffany Moore, Miranda Seligman, Kay Dorsch, Sheryl Ghiloni
Our Missionaries	John Elmore, Virginia Conference, Chile
	Director: Rev. Linda Stransky, Jubilee Project, Sneedville, TN

***Pastor Brian (615-6192) will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of January 7 & 8. Stephen Ministers are available for prayer at all services on Sunday mornings by asking an usher.***

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with  
their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
...To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** are due by noon, Tues., to [cumc@cumcvb.org](mailto: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](mailto:worshipleader@cumcvb.org).

**IN THE HOSPITAL** – Shirley Kendall at Heron Cove Rehabilitation; Annie Laurie Broadwell at Pr. Anne Health and Rehab, Room 117, 1948 Landstown Centre Way, VB 23456; Marilu Temple at Lake Taylor

**RESTING AT HOME** – Dixie Johnson, Pat Phillips

### PARISH NOTICES

**LOVE OFFERING THANKS** – The church staff is very grateful for the generous donations to the love offering. We are truly blessed by your thoughtfulness.

**THE OFFICE THANKS YOU** – The church office staff appreciates all of the delicious treats and useful office supplies that were so lovingly given to us this past December.

**BRAT (Bringing Responsible Adults Together for Service)** Pack's last pancake breakfast was served on December 4, 2016. The mission of this small group was to raise money for missions and tithe to the glory of God. From its inception over 3 years ago, the group raised \$8,284 for charities/missions and tithed \$911 to the church. It has been a joy and a labor of love to serve our church. A sincere thank you to all who supported our cause.

**SKIERS**, if you are interested in planning some spirit-filled mid-week day trips to Wintergreen or Massanutten this winter, please contact Johnnie Draughon at [johnnie.draughon@cox.net](mailto:johnnie.draughon@cox.net). Brought to you by your United Methodist Men.

**SWING AND RING** Help raise up to \$100/hr tax free with fantastic fringe benefits! Now recruiting for 2017. Hours flexible, work only 2 hours every Saturday during Advent. Benefits always exceed pay- including smiles, stories, running into neighbors, making new friends, and a spiritual fill-up. Dress code: festive and seasonal clothes recommended, preferably red and/or green. Funny hats optional. Must be willing to work outdoors in all weather, swing one arm rigorously, smile, and say four mystical and magical words enthusiastically: Merry, Christmas, Thank, and you. No previous experience required. Scrooges need not apply. Thanks to all who were "Doing the Most Good" by swinging and ringing at the red kettles in 2016. Happy New Year!

**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.

### OUTREACH MINISTRY GROUP (OMG)

**BEACH BAGS FOR COLLEGE PARK ES** helps children in VA BCH who do not have enough to eat on weekends. Monthly, our youth pack brown bags that include 10 items from the list posted on our collection cart, mission bulletin board, or website. We need individual cereal boxes, shelf stable milk, ravioli, and other main courses. Place the items on the designated cart in the tower area, or make a monetary donation by writing *Beach Bags* on your check memo line. Thank you!

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**UMW HOPE CIRCLE** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. evening each month. If you would like to join us, please contact Linda Rowland at 467-1835 for monthly locations.

**LOYALTY CIRCLE** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of the month at 7:00 p.m. from Sept. through May. Please contact Debi Lupton for locations.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

**ELIZABETH RIVER DISTRICT MEN'S MINISTRY WINTER BANQUET** - The annual District Men's Ministry Winter Banquet will be 01/12/17 at 6:00 p.m. at Heritage UMC. Cost is \$12 per person or \$20 per couple. Please join us for a delicious chicken dinner & special music. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Scott D. Miller, President of Virginia Wesleyan College. You can sign up on the UMM bulletin board or email David Collins, [djcoll@icloud.com](mailto:djcoll@icloud.com).

**BRUNSWICK STEW – UMM – YES WE HAVE SOME!** Are you tired of turkey, ham and leftovers, well the UMM has a special offer for you. Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> we will be offering our famous Brunswick stew for sale from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (sale & delivery only). Drop by and pick up a few quarts for the winter. Limited quantities are available at \$6 per quart, (\$5.75 per qt for 4 or more). Don't miss this opportunity. Order in advance by email at [douglasmillsjr@gmail.com](mailto:douglasmillsjr@gmail.com)

### SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE

**SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE** - Tickets are now on sale for this special event on Sat., 02/25/17, 7:00-9:30 p.m., in our social hall. We will have a delicious dinner followed by ballroom dancing with a dance instructor and professional dance exhibition. Tickets are \$20/single, \$39/couple, available via the church website at [cumcvb.org](http://cumcvb.org) or contact [krhill@verizon.net](mailto:krhill@verizon.net). It's never too early to plan your Valentine's Day gift!

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1

**Today:** 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)\*  
No Children's Sunday School

**Monday:** Church Office Closed  
MDO closed  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 362 (Youth Wing)  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Room 210)

**Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. Wenger Bible Study (Room 210)  
12:00 noon Children's Clothes Closet Open  
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Conference room)  
7:00 p.m. New Old Kempsville 11 Step AA Group (Room 206)  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee (Room 122)\*

**Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 235 (Room 117)  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 828 (Room 206)  
6:30 p.m. Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers (Choir Room)  
7:00 p.m. H.U.G.S. (Room 210)  
7:00 p.m. Trustees (Conference Room)  
7:30 p.m. Worship Team practice (Sanctuary)  
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. Children's Clothes Closet Open  
6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room)  
6:30 p.m. UMM Board (Conference Room)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 362 (Elementary Wing)  
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**Friday:** 6:30 p.m. Kempsville Girls Scouts Service Unit  
(Social Hall/MDO Wing)

\* The nursery will be open during these events.

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