

SUNDAY, November 26, 2017
Last Sunday After Kingdomtide
United Methodist Student Sunday
 Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude *I am Resolved* arr Pethsl
 Youth Choir

Call to Worship*

Leader God gives us visions and dreams of God's emerging kingdom.
People John's vision was of a great multitude more numerous than could be counted of every people, from every place, and speaking every language.
Leader The great multitude gathered around the throne of God and shouted,
People "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
Leader The angels broke out in a song of praise of God,
People "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Leader But what is our song? What is the song of the people of God?
People We sing, worship and praise in thanksgiving to God who wipes every tear from our eyes and to the Lamb who was slain. Amen.

Hymn* *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* **UMH 694**
Passing the Peace*

Children's Time

Morning Prayer Anthem *Thanksgiving Cantata* by Martin and Nix

Sermon and Scripture "What is Our Song?" Rev. Brian Boettcher
 Revelation 7:9-17

Hymn* *Give Thanks* **TFWS 2036**

Witness Moment Manger Build Kevin Griffin

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

Hymn* *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* **UMH 75**

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 Re. Matthew Meisenhelter
 Head Ushers Peyton Neatrou (8:30) and Dick Jarvis (11:00)
 Children's Sermon Liz Griffin

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	118
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	92
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>180</u>
Total Worship Attendance	390
Sunday School	126

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by John and Mary Zimmerman to the Glory of God and in celebration of their anniversary.

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

1. It is a season of Thanksgiving – take time to “count your many blessings” and give thanks to God.
2. Pray for wisdom and discernment as the UMC prepares for a special general conference.
3. Lift up the ministries of Community UMC that we might have the resources we need to “make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

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: Bev Picano, Mike Posta

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.

MINISTRY TRAINING OPPORTUNITY – Christian care is never outdated. God’s command that we love one another is the same now as it was thousands of years ago. How are you extending God’s love to others? Stephen Ministers are trained and equipped to do just that. The next training for new Stephen Ministers begins January 9, 6:30-9:00 pm, and applications are available in the Crossroads area or by email. Contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or selliker@cox.net and learn how you can become part of this important caring ministry.

CHURCH STAFF

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John Elmore, Virginia Conference, Chile
Director: Rev. Linda Stransky, Jubilee Project, Sneedville, TN



GRATITUDE

"When I look at Your heavens, the work of your fingers...
what is man that You are mindful of him? O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!"

Psalm 8

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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.

THIS WEEK

11/27 UMM Dinner Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Social hall.

LOOKING AHEAD

Yesterday's Youth has been cancelled for Nov. and Dec.

12/7 All Ladies are invited to the United Methodists Women Installation of Officers and Holiday Program at 7p.m. in the Chapel. Entertainment for the evening will be Community United Methodists "Joyful Noise Ringers" bell choir. Reception will follow in the Library.

Ring Tone. We will begin our 16th year of ringing for the Salvation Army at the Providence Square Kroger, west entrance. Get the Christmas Spirit by putting the following dates on your cell phone's Advent calendar. You may ring in 2-hour increments from 10-6 beginning Black Friday, then each Saturday leading up to Christmas. Contact Andrew Kissell to sign up.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY- Update: CUMC collected 181 bags of groceries and 62 turkeys for helping St. Columba Ministries provide food for the less fortunate this Thanksgiving. Special note of recognition for our Scout Troop 362 for collecting throughout our Acredale community. Their distribution of bags and related CUMC information with our family & friends within Acredale resulted in 46 bags of groceries being collected. Our 2017 contribution was the most collected groceries and turkeys since 2008. GREAT accomplishment, Troop 362!!

OTHER NOTES

ANGEL TREE OPPORTUNITIES

SAMARITAN HOUSE

Since 1984 Samaritan House has provided services to victims of domestic violence and homeless families. Eleven safe houses provide shelter to about 110 people per night. About 200 families are re-housed each year. The children's program works with youth to establish healthy relationships, build self-confidence and ultimately break the cycles of violence.

JUDEO CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

In 1986 faith-based organizations came together to help people at the oceanfront who were hungry. With funding from the private sector, local and state governments, land was purchased and a dining hall was constructed. The program has grown so that with volunteer groups, meals are served 365 days a year. JCOC also houses 50 residents each night, 30 men and 20 women. A food pantry and a Family Food Box program provide free groceries to people at risk of becoming homeless so they don't have to choose between paying rent or buying food.

HEART HAVENS

Heart Havens is a program of The United Methodist Church. They offer intensive residential support and training to individuals with intellectual disabilities. They work with the local Community Service Boards, and other community agencies to promote a seamless service delivery. There are eleven group homes in Virginia with one home located in Kempsville.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26

Sunday

9:40 a.m. Stock the Food Pantry
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages*
11:00 a.m. Acts Sunday School (Room 207)
4:00 p.m. Agape Class (Room 120)
5:00 p.m. Asbury Chorale (Choir Room)
6:00 p.m. Orchestra (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 210)*
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Roller skating)

Monday

6:30 p.m. Homeless Mat Making (Room 201)*
7:00 p.m. UMM Dinner Meeting (Social Hall)

Tuesday

9:45 a.m. Women's Faith Focus (Room 207)
10:00 a.m. Wenger Bible Study (Room 210)
12:00 p.m. Children's Clothes Closet
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Room 210)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area)
4:00 p.m. WIFI Schoolwork Outreach (Social Hall)
5:15 p.m. Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room)
5:15 p.m. Cherub Choir (Room 208)
6:30 p.m. Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers (Choir Room)
7:00 p.m. 9:45 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Children's Clothes Closet
6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room)
7:30 p.m. Men's Choir (Choir Room)

Friday

2:00 p.m. Snowball set-up (Social Hall)

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Snowball set-up (Social Hall)
5:30 p.m. Snowball (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.

CUMC FOOD PANTRY Our communities needs are growing, as we distributed 40 bags of food last month. The pantry shelves are sparse and we are especially in need of cereal, peanut butter, pasta, and heart lunches. If you can regularly contribute a few items each month it will make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. Please place the items in the shopping cart across from the office.