

SUNDAY, December 3, 2017
First Sunday in Advent
Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* by Jeff Reeves
 (8:30 Youth Choir)

Come On, Ring Those Bells by Culverwell
 (11:00 Charles Wesley and Cherub Choir)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath*

Hymn* *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* **UMH 203**

Children's Time Manger Build

Morning Prayer Anthem *Blessed Are the One Who Wait for You* by Foley

Sermon and Scripture Advent 1 Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
 Isaiah 7:14 Micah 5:2-5a
 Isaiah 53:2-12

Hymn* *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* **UMH 204**

Offering Prayer Offertory *Sing, Noel, Alleluia* arr. Leavitt
 (8:30 Women in Song)

Whisper, Whisper by Althouse
 (11:00 Men's Choir)

Doxology* *In the Bleak Midwinter* **UMH 221**
 Verse 4

Passing the Peace*

Great Thanksgiving **UMH pg.13**

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn* **O Come, O Come Emmanuel** **UMH 211**
Verses 1-4

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 Rev. Brian Boettcher
 Head Ushers Paul Steele (8:30) and Phil Meekins Jr. (11:00)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	110
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	75
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>143</u>
Total Worship Attendance	328
 Sunday School	 93

Following the 11:00 service on December 10 those children who have handed in a minimum of 4 scavenger hunts are invited to meet Pastors Matt and Brian in the tower hallway for ice-cream!

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

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MINISTRY TRAINING OPPORTUNITY – Christian care is never outdated.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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Advent 2017: Prince of Peace



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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

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

12/8 Church-wide Christmas Celebration at 6:00 p.m., in the Social Hall. An international celebration of Jesus Birth, dinner theater, make Jesse Tree ornaments, share your family's favorite dish for a Potluck dinner

LOOKING AHEAD

12/10 Brunswick Stew – limited quantity of stew is available, stop by the crossroads from 9:30am to 11am to make a purchase.

10/16 THE MANGER BUILD will be in the Social Hall. Kids 5 and up are welcome. Cost: \$10 for first child, \$15 max per family. Sign up by December 12 at www.cumcvb.org/manger-build.html or in the hospitality area.

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. Additionally, the Christmas Depot will be housed in the old K-mart in Kemps River Crossing Shopping Center. You can help set up the warehouse space for Angel Tree clothing, Toys for Tots and Joy Fund gifts for kids, as well as Operation Blessing food for the needy. They need volunteers starting 11/29 through 11/30 to help with Box Set up and after that need help with Angel Tree Volunteers who go through the incoming donations until the Distribution dates. Set Up Volunteers are needed 9:00am to 12:00pm, Angel Tree Volunteers are needed 9:00am to 3:00pm. They also need help during Distribution which is 12/14, 12/15 and 12/18-20 (volunteers must be 18 or over for those days) and Distribution is split between two shifts- AM (8:00am to 12:30pm) and PM (12:00pm to 5:00pm). If you can help, please sign up directly online using the SA's new portal at <http://virginiasalvationarmy.org/hrva/volunteer-opportunities/>. Don't let the Marine Corps Reserves have all the fun!

OTHER NOTES

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

ANGEL TREE HIGHLIGHTS FORKIDS

ForKids was started 30 years ago by Holy Trinity Catholic Church and 12 other Ocean View churches when they noticed that people coming to their food pantries were living on the beach. ForKids is now one of the largest providers of shelter for homeless families in Virginia. Their mission is breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty for families and children. Services are aimed at providing assistance with shelter, education, employment, and mental health issues so that clients can become self sufficient.

Wesley Community Services Center

Wesley Community Services Center was established by Methodist Women in Portsmouth who wanted to become involved in community needs and social issues. Their programs and partnerships with other community agencies resulted in a nutrition program which led to the establishment of Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia and a health program which led to the Portsmouth Community Health Center. Current programs include weekly Meals on Wheels service for up to 50 home bound persons, an afterschool homework club for area children and emergency financial and food assistance.

Return Instructions for Angel Tree

Each of the Angels on our trees has a request for a Christmas gift for an adult or child living at or below the poverty level; or a cash donation. Cash donations will help local organizations that strive to fill the many needs of our community. When you return your gifts under the tree please place a warm hat, scarf or gloves on the tree to help adults and children keep warm this winter. Thank You!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3

Sunday	9:40 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages*
	11:00 a.m.	Acts Sunday School (Room 207)
	11:00 a.m.	Agape Class (Room 120)
	4:00 p.m.	Asbury Chorale (Choir Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Orchestra (Sanctuary)
	5:00 p.m.	Family Ministries (Conference Room)
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Disciple 1 (Room 210)*
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Social Hall)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Nurture Ministry Group (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Community Knitting Hearts (Room 123)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Room 210)
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.	Worship Committee (Room 122)*
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)
	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
	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)
	6:30 p.m.	UMM Board Meeting (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	UMW General Meeting (Chapel, Library)*
	7:30 p.m.	Women in Song (Choir Room)
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Church Wide Christmas Party (Social Hall)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	UMM Breakfast (Social Hall, Kitchen)
	10:30 p.m.	Book Nook (Room 122)

* 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.