

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**  
**Second Sunday in Advent**  
**Love God · Love People · Grow**

Liturgist  
 Head Ushers  
 Children's Sermon  
 Acolytes

Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter  
 Paul Steele (8:30) and Phil Meekins Jr. (11:00)  
 Julie Kissell  
 Emma and Tyler Graves

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude arr. Wiltse  
Carol of the Bells  
Joyful Noise Ringers

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath\***

**Hymn\* *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus* **UMH 196****  
**Passing the Peace\***

Special Music Julie Kissell  
*Angel Band*  
(Cherub choir 11:00)

Morning Prayer  
 Anthem arr. Christopher  
*Christmas Hymn*

Sermon and Scripture Rev. Brian Boettcher  
Advent 2  
Isaiah 40:1-11

**Hymn\* *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* **UMH 216****

**Apostles Creed\* **UMH 881****

Offering Prayer  
 Offertory arr. Page  
*Mary Did You Know*  
(Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers 8:30 and 11:00)

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

**Hymn\* *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* **UMH 206****

Benediction and Postlude\*

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	132
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	70
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>184</u>
Total Worship Attendance	<u>386</u>
 Sunday School	 160

**Congratulations** on the birth of Elliot David Cofield, born on Dec. 4, to the parents Amanda and Paul Cofield and the grandparents Connie and Guy Cofield and Nancy and Lyle Bagley.

**Condolences** to Julie Chapman on the passing of her sister, Diane, on December 2.

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

1. During this season of Advent, remember to give thanks for the Christ Child and Peace on Earth.
2. Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently that they still might find joy in the holidays.
3. Pray for the ministries of Community UMC - that new people will be reached for the Kingdom of God and that lives will be changed through the ministries of this church.

**TO SHOW OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION** for the pastors and staff at CUMC and all they do to make our church the great family of faith we are, a love offering is being collected through the end of the year. Please indicate your contribution to this offering by writing "love offering" on the memo line of your check, designating your offering envelope, or use the envelopes in the pew racks, writing "love offering" on the line. Thank you.

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.

PRAYER MAIL: [prayermail@cumcvb.org](mailto: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](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).

**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](mailto:selliker@cox.net) and learn how you can become part of this important caring ministry.

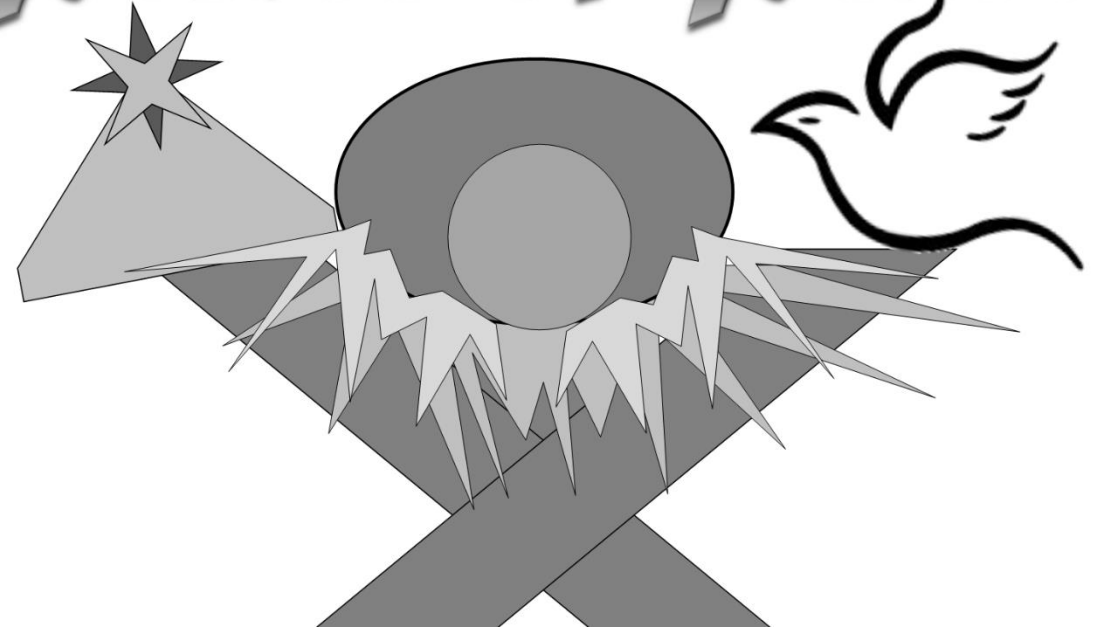
**CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Director of Music  
Worship Leader  
Dir. of Program Ministries  
Organist/Orchestra  
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.  
Facilities Manager  
Custodian  
Office Manager  
Childcare Coordinator  
Nursery Workers  
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Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter  
Rev. Brian Boettcher  
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Cody Froelich  
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Julie Chapman  
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

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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

**Today - BRUNSWICK STEW**, limited quantity of stew is available, stop by the crossroads from 9:30am to 11am to make a purchase.

**Today - CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL** for the Cantata will be in the Sanctuary at 4 p.m.

**12/12 WOMEN'S FAITH FOCUS** Christmas brunch and ornament exchange, there will be no meetings on 12/19, 12/26, or 1/2

**12/16 - CANTATA REHEARSAL** will be in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m.

**12/16 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](http://www.cumcvb.org/manger-build.html) or in the hospitality area.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**12/17 NIGHT CARE OPEN HOUSE**, immediately following the 11:00 service. Come and see the services offered, and learn how your group can schedule nursery for 2018!

**12/17 BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE** will be at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel. For anyone who has experienced a loss of joy and meaning in life, the loss of a family member, the loss of a relationship, the loss of a job, the Christmas season can be a difficult time. Come and join us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness. The service will be followed by a brief time for fellowship and light refreshments.

**12/24 ANNUAL COOKIE EXTRAVAGANZA** will be in the hospitality area. Please bring a batch of your homemade Christmas cookies to share along with the recipe if you wish. This is a Community tradition that you don't want to miss!

**LAST CALL FOR STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING!** Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? Applications are due now for the Stephen Ministry training class that will meet Tuesday evenings, Jan. 9 through May, 6:30-9:00 p.m. If you have not yet completed an application, contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or [selliker@cox.net](mailto:selliker@cox.net) ASAP.

## OTHER NOTES

**Thank you** to all members who have selected angels from our trees. Gift angels are due back by 12/17 so that we can get them to the recipients. Cash angels are due 12/31.

**Ring Tone.** We are beginning our 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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. Angel Tree Volunteers are needed to go through the incoming donations until the Distribution dates from 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/hr/va/volunteer-opportunities/>. Don't let the Marine Corps Reserves have all the fun!

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10

<b>Sunday</b>	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.	Cantata Practice (Sanctuary)
	4:00 p.m.	ER District UMM (Room 205)
	6:00 p.m.	Disciple 1 (Room 210)*
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	DS Youth Council
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Room 210)
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Women's Faith Focus (Room 207)
	10:00 a.m.	Douglas Newman Circle (Room 122)
	10:00 a.m.	Wenger Bible Study (Room 210)
	12:00 p.m.	Children's Clothes Closet
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Circle (Dee Mill's House)
	6:30 p.m.	Loyalty Circle (Library)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area)
	11:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle (Room meeting at Fran Patterson's house)
	12:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision (Library)
	3:00 p.m.	WIFI School work 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)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Martha Circle
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Clothes Closet
	6:00 p.m.	Susanna Wesley Class Christmas Party (Social Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Music Academy Board (Room 208)*
	7:30 p.m.	Men's Choir (Choir Room)
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m.	John Wesley Class Party (Social Hall)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Manger Build (Social Hall)
	10:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal for Cantata (Sanctuary)

\* 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.