

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader Come, all who are poor in spirit; come, all who mourn; come, all who are meek; come, all who hunger and thirst after right and true.

People ***Come, all who would be merciful; come, all who would be pure in heart; come, all who would be peacemakers.***

Leader Let us come together—the weak and the simple, the powerless and the foolish.

People ***Let us confess that the source of our life is Christ Jesus. Let us worship the God of every blessing.***

Hymn* ***We Three Kings*** **UMH 254**

Children's Time

Invitation, Confession, Pardon **UMH pg. 12**

Passing of the Peace

Anthem *Goin' To Bethlehem* by Althouse

Sermon and Scripture The Big Questions: Is God Real? Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
1 Peter 3:15b,
Psalm 14:1 and Psalm 53:1,
Romans 1:19-20

Hymn* ***Gather Us In*** **TFWS 2236**

Offering Prayer

Offertory *God Rest, You Merry Gentleman, Men's Choir, 8:30* by Nygaard
The Rocking Carol, Women in Song, 11:00 by Kern

Doxology* **UMH 95**

The Great Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

Next Steps

Hymn* ***Christ Is the World's Light*** **UMH 188**

Benediction and Postlude*

TODAY The Builder's class invites you to an 8-week DVD study of the book of Isaiah. Often referred to as the 5th gospel", this 8th century BCE prophet spoke boldly about the coming of the Messiah and called on God's people to "prepare the way for the LORD." Discover how the prophet is still speaking to us today as we await Messiah Jesus' return. Find us in the church library, 9:40 a.m.

1/7 FEEDING THE HOMELESS - at the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center. Volunteers needed for meal prep at the Center at 3:00 p.m. and serving at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the narthex to donate items.

1/14 Appalachia Service Project(ASP) interest meeting at 7 p.m. in the library. Come join our summer 2019 mission trip. ASP is a relational ministry with construction on the side. For more information, call Bill Fletcher, 376-0862. We need your help making homes safer, warmer and drier.

Bogies, Birdies, and Believers: Would you like to share your love of God and love of golf? Please sign up on the sheets located in the cross roads.

1/19 Volunteers are needed to assist with the district training day from 8:30am-3pm. Please contact Liz Griffin if you are able to help. Liz.griffin12@gmail.com 757-621-9795

The attendance for all of the Christmas Eve services has been counted, and the total number of individuals worshipping on 12/24/2018 was 716.

Sign Up on the main bulletin board in the Crossroads to be a Holy Roller, assisting others within the church building.

PRAYER MAIL: prayermail@cumcvb.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

Harbor's Edge	Dolores Fentress
Lake Taylor Rehab	Marilu Temple
Marian Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Laurie Broadwell, Jo Anna Beasley
Westminster Canterbury	Carolyn Dennis

RESTING AT HOME Jackie Forbes, Bill Powell

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS are due by noon, Tues., email 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 MINISTERS are available to offer confidential, one-to-one support and Christian care for persons experiencing a difficult time of life or transition such as grief, illness, divorce, job loss, etc. To learn more about this caring ministry opportunity, call Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or speak with one of our pastors.

PLEASE CHECK bulletin boards, and the website, www.cumcvb.org for the most-up-to date calendar of events and activities.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
Associate Pastor	Rev. Brian Boettcher
Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead
Worship Leader	Cody Froelich
Minister of Congregational Care	Jannette Clavez
Organist/Orchestra	Mary Letson
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman
Office Manager	Melissa Snow
Childcare Coordinator	Miranda Seligman
Facility Technician	Carl Tignor
Custodian	Otis Cuffee

**Attendance for the week of
12/30/2018**

Total Worship Attendance	293
Sunday School	110

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM is here for you. They assist with all kinds of needs including visiting sick members and shut-ins. Additionally, the team makes calls and sends occasional cards. Contact the Minister of Congregational Care, Jannette Clavez, at 757-633-1843, Laura Shaw at 757-362-4780, or the church office at 757-495-1021 to let us know how we can help you



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January 6, 2019

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!

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