

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader Many of us come to this place with questions of identity.

People *We are a part of God's creation, we are made in God's image, and God has called us very good.*

Leader Yet creation is broken and we are separated from God.

People *We are all sinners, everyone. Broken. Sick. Imprisoned. From where shall we seek help?*

Leader Our help comes from the Lord, who has loved us from the beginning and who has become our Salvation.

People *We are beloved children of God, and we bare witness to depths of God's love in Christ Jesus. Amen.*

Hymn* *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* **UMH 384**

Baptism, 11:00 Alaina Michelle Nivison

Passing the Peace*

Cherub Choir, 11:00 *I Have a Friend* by Rodeheaver

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *You Are Known* by Martin and Sorenson

Sermon and Scripture The Big Questions: Who am I and Why am I Here?
Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
Genesis 1:26-28, 31
Romans 8:1-4, 1 Peter 2:9-10,
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Hymn* *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* **UMH 480**

Affirmation of Faith* **UMH 887**

Next Steps

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Go Tell It On the Mountain* by Howland
Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers

Doxology* **UMH 95**

Hymn* *Rock of Ages Cleft for Me* **UMH 361**

Benediction and Postlude*

Congratulations to Rod and Bonnie Kelly who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 10, 2019.

Today - 4th quarter business meeting. We will be reviewing the 2018 finances of the church. Join us in the Social Hall at 9:45, 11:00, and 12:15.

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.

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.

1/28 Men, join us for the next UMM Dinner Meeting. Ret. Rear Admiral Larry Baucom will speak on how we handle crises from a Christian perspective. Fellowship is at 6:30 pm and dinner is at 7:00 pm. First timers eat for free so why not invite a friend. Sign up on the UMM bulletin board or on the UMM facebook page.

The Wheel Chairs have arrived! Sign-ups for Sunday Holy Rollers are on the outreach bulletin board in the cross roads.

UMM Brunswick stew Thanks to everyone for their support this year towards our missions. If you have not picked up your order, please contact us to make arrangements. We have about 40 quarts available for sale at \$6.50 per qt. If you wish to make a purchase, contact us at stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com.

Due to spam received on the website prayer mail submission page, we have elected to remove that form. In the future please feel free to submit prayers requests to cumc@cumcvb.org for the email prayer chain. Thank you for your understanding.

Please continue to pray for General Conference and the Way Forward.

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, Frances Snowden, Mary Zimmerman,
Dick Garriott

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 1/6/2019

Total Worship Attendance	369
Sunday School	176

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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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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