

SUNDAY, January 15, 2017
Second Sunday After Epiphany
Human Relations Day

Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

People: God has called each of us before we were even born.

Leader: It was God who named us.

People: It was God who claims us.

Leader: The light of God's love shines in us.

People: Let's shine God's love into all the world!

Hymns*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
We are Called

UMH 140
TFWS 2172

Passing the Peace*

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Doxology*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Hymn*

God of Love and God of Power

UMH 578

Affirmation of Faith

Anthem

Lord, I Want To Be a Christian

arr. David Lantz

Scripture

Matthew 4:18-22

New Testament pg. 3-4

Sermon

The Adventure of a Lifetime

Pastor Lee

Hymn*

The Summons

TFWS 2130

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

Pastor Brian

Head Usher

John Ghiloni (8:30), Rick Hensley (11:00)

Acolytes

Madison Snyder and Bobby Dozier (11:00)

Children's Sermon

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor

Lee Seibert

Associate Pastor

Brian Boettcher

Director of Music

Dr. Martha Springstead

Worship Leader

Cody Froelich

Dir. of Program Ministries

Jannette Clavez

Organist

Mary Letson

Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.

Julie Chapman

Church Secretary/Website/Vine

Rita Waldeck

Facilities Manager

Park Allen

Custodian

Walter Dozier

Office Manager

Melissa Snow

Nursery Workers

Tiffany Moore, Miranda Seligman, Kay Dorsch, Sheryl Ghiloni

Our Missionaries

John Elmore, Virginia Conference, Chile

Director: Rev. Linda Stransky, Jubilee Project, Sneedville, TN

Pastor Lee (1995-1995) will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of January 21 & 22. Pastor Brian will also be available 615-6192. Stephen Ministers are available for prayer at all services on Sunday mornings by asking an usher.

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.

IN THE HOSPITAL – Shirley Kendall at Heron Cove Rehabilitation; Annie Laurie Broadwell at Pr. Anne Health and Rehab, Room 117, 1948 Landstown Centre Way, VB 23456; Marilu Temple at Lake Taylor.

RESTING AT HOME – Dixie Johnson, Pat Phillips

PARISH NOTICES

ROBERT ROSE CIRCLE meets the 3rd Tues. at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Contact Laura Shaw at shaw26@cox.net for more information.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE meets the 3rd Tues. at 6:30 p.m. in room 123. Contact Katie Heine at Katieheine98@yahoo.com or at 304-488-7649 for more information. Look for our Facebook Group Priscilla's.

STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY IS * – Non-perishable food items are needed for those coming to CUMC for food assistance. Suggested donations include canned fruit, vegetables, pinto or kidney beans, canned meat, pasta, rice, canned tomatoes or sauce, peanut butter, jelly, boxed mac and cheese, and Chunky soups. Especially needed are tuna helper and yellow canned vegetables. Your generosity is appreciated!

STEPHEN MINISTRY – Are you going through a difficult time--emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply feeling overwhelmed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen and encourage you, and offer confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. To learn more contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749, or speak with one of our pastors.

THANK YOU from the Advent Task Force to everyone who assisted with Advent and Christmas celebrations, and a special thanks to Donna Dixon for the new sanctuary window wreaths.



"Come, FOLLOW me," Jesus said,
"and I will make you
FISHERS OF MEN."

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OUTREACH MINISTRY GROUP (OMG)

BEACH BAGS FOR COLLEGE PARK ES helps children in VA BCH who do not have enough to eat on weekends. Monthly, our youth pack brown bags that include 10 items from the list posted on our collection cart, mission bulletin board, or website. We need individual cereal boxes, shelf stable milk, ravioli, and other main courses. Place the items on the designated cart in the tower area, or make a monetary donation by writing *Beach Bags* on your check memo line. Thank you!

OUTREACH MINISTRIES welcomes your mission ideas to our meetings. Join us any third Tues. each month in the conference room to share with eager listening ears at 7:00 p.m. Please let Peyton know in advance via email gpn@beacheyecare.com if you desire to share. Thank you.

WITNESS MINISTRY GROUP

USHERING – Have you ever considered being an usher? It's not hard. It's fun, rewarding, a chance to meet and greet and to get to know our church family. Please consider joining our usher teams. Some of our teams are understaffed and need help. We need 4-5 new ushers, male, female, young, or adult. Meet first-time visitors, share a smile, and be involved. Each team ushers for a month 3 times a year. We have openings for both the 8:30 & 11:00 services. Please consider helping to usher in 2017. Please contact Paul Steele at 479-2174 or email psteele4@cox.net

Brunswick stew – UMM – Yes we have some!

Are you tired of turkey, ham and leftovers, well the UMM have a special offer for you. Sunday January 15th and 22nd we will be offering our Famous Brunswick stew for sale from 9:15am to 12:15am (sale & delivery only). Drop by and pick up a few quarts for the winter. Limited quantities are available at \$6 per quart, (\$5.75 per qt for 4 or more) don't miss this opportunity. Order in advance by email at douglasmillsjr@gmail.com

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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15

Sunday	8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)*	
	8:30 a.m.	Brunswick Stew Sales (Crossroads)	
	9:45 a.m.	UMM Sweetheart dinner ticket sales (cross roads)	
	9:40 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages*	
	9:45 -10:45	Meet the Pastor (Conference Room)	
	11:00 a.m.	Acts Sunday School (Room 207)	
	11:00 a.m.	Agape Sunday School (Room 120)	
	11:00 -12:00	Meet the Pastor (Conference Room)	
	4:00 p.m.	Asbury Chorale (Choir Room)	
	5:00 p.m.	Orchestra rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir (Choir Room)	
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Social Hall, Kitchen)	
	6:30 p.m.	Becoming a Contagious Christian (Chapel)	
	Church Office Closed		
	MDO Closed		
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 362 (Youth Wing)	
	6:30 p.m.	Take Off Pounds Sensibly (Room 206)	
	6:30 p.m.	Witness Ministry Group (Conference room)	
	7:00 p.m.	Community Knitting Hearts (123)	
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Room 210)	
	7:30 p.m.	SPRC (122)	
	Tuesday	9:45 a.m.	Women's Faith Focus (Room 207)
10:00 a.m.		Robert Rose Circle (Room 122)	
10:00 a.m.		The Wenger Bible Study (Room 210)	
12:00 p.m.		Children's Clothes Closet	
4:15 p.m.		Dancelt (Social Hall)	
6:30 p.m.		Creation Care (Room 209)	
6:30 p.m.		Priscilla Circle (Room 122)	
7:00 p.m.		Outreach Ministry Group (Room 206)	
7:00 p.m.		New Old Kempsville 11 Step AA Group (Room 206)	
Wednesday		5:15 p.m.	Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room)
		5:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir (Room 119)
	5:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 235 (Room 117)	
	6:30 p.m.	Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers* (Choir Room)	
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 828 (Room 206)	
	6:30 p.m.	Eagle Scout Board of Review (Conference Room)	
	7:30 p.m.	H.U.G.S. (Room 210)	
	7:30 p.m.	945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)	
	7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)	
	Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Children's Clothes Closet

	4:15 p.m.	Dancelt (Social Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 362 (Elementary Wing)
	7:00 p.m.	Swing Dance Class (Social Hall)*
	7:30 p.m.	Men's Choir (Choir Room)
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Youth for Understanding (Social Hall, Kitchen, Conference Room, Rooms 205, 206, and 207)

* The nursery will be open during these events. Children are welcomed in the nursery from ages 0 through kindergarten graduation according to the Virginia Beach School Calendar while parents are attending church programs on church property.

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

There will be sign-up sheets for all the classes in the Crossroads

DISCIPLE 4 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Sunday evenings, beginning Jan. 22 through the end of May, then a break for the summer, and reconvening from Sept. to Dec. Taught by Jannette. This class will be an in-depth study of the wisdom writings of the Old Testament, the Gospel of John, and the book of Revelation.

EVANGELISM DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FRUSTRATING OR INTIMIDATING. This may be hard to believe but effectively communicating our faith in Christ should be the most natural thing in the world. Come join Pastor Lee for a five-week series entitled "Becoming a Contagious Christian" on Sun. nights starting tonight from 6:30-8:00 p.m. to have an opportunity to see how you can overcome shyness or fears in talking about your faith.

DANCE CLASS – SWING – 7:00 p.m., Thurs. evenings, in the Social Hall, Jan. 19 – Feb. 23, taught by Diane O'Neal, \$10.00 per person per class.

THE BUILDER'S CLASS invites you to join us for our next DVD study, "The Epic of Eden: Isaiah", with Dr. Sandra Richter, professor of Old Testament studies at Wheaton College. This 8-week study will help us to apply the message of this great champion of the faith to our lives today. Join us in room 119, 9:40 a.m., on Jan.22th.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY will be offered again at CUMC from Feb. 12th to April 9th (Room 207). This 9 week course is designed to help you take control of your money, pay off debt, and become the giver you've always wanted to be. Child care is provided. Registration and kit is required. Register at <http://fpu.com/1034645>. Contact Kevin or Liz Griffin with any questions at kevin@kevgriffin.com.