

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude *If We Sing at All*, Youth Choir by Pethel

Call to Worship*

Leader Life is full of trials and tribulations,

People Full of suffering and sorrows.

Leader Where is God in all of this?

People How could a good and loving God allow for this suffering?

Hymn* Grace Greater Than Our Sin UMH 365

Passing the Peace*

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Psalms 121* by Sorenson

Sermon and Scripture The Big Questions: How Can God Allow the Suffering? Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
Romans 5:12, Romans 5:16-21, Romans 5:8

Hymn* Why Stand So Far Away, My God TFWS 2180

Affirmation of Faith* UMH 883

Next Steps

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Canon of Joy*, Joyful Noise Ringers by Diluzio

Doxology* UMH 94

Hymn* Abide with Me UMH 700

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.

1/28 Men, join us at the next UMM Dinner Meeting. Ret. Rear Admiral Larry Baucom will speak. Fellowship begins 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.

2/3 Open Table, All are asked to bring a treat for hospitality.

We Have A NEW Online Giving Url: <http://www.shelbygiving.com/cumcvb>

The staff of CUMC wanted to thank everyone for their generous love offering this season. We greatly appreciate all of your kindness and gifts.

Let's celebrate our Food Pantry mission! Since 2015 CUMC has provided an average of 32 bags of food/month. Thank you! Our present need is peanut butter or canned meat.

Offering Envelopes are consistently replenished in the pews. If you would like a box or bundle to keep on your desk at home, they are available in the narthex, at the base of the balcony stairs.

The Wheelchairs have arrived! Sign-ups for Sunday Holy Rollers are on the outreach bulletin board in the crossroads.

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.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the UMM Sweetheart Dinner Dance scheduled for February 16 has been cancelled. Refunds will be issued for anyone who has already paid.

PRAYER MAIL: prayermail@cumcvb.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

Dolores Fentress, Marilu Temple, Wanda Ives, Annie Laurie Broadwell, Jo Anna Beasley, Carolyn Dennis, 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

Priesthood of All Believers	You
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 1/20/2019

Worship Attendance	353
Online Attendance	11
<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>364</u>
Sunday School	119

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 27, 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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