

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude *Love the Lord*, Youth Choir by Reeves

Call to Worship*

Leader There is no one like our God!
People *God is truly unique. Good and loving. All powerful.*
 Leader We marvel at the mystery of God
People *and we ask questions to deepen our understanding.*
 Leader May God use this time to shape us, build us up, and prepare us for the journey ahead.
People *May this time of worship help us to explore the unknown. Amen.*

Hymn* *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* **UMH 163**

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *O, Jeremiah!* by Martin and Raney

A Special Message The Big Questions: "Stump the Pastors!" Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
 Rev. Brian Boettcher

Hymn* *How Can We Name a Love* **UMH 111**

Affirmation of Faith* **UMH 457**

Next Steps

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Doxology* **UMH 94**

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.

The flowers and bulletin are sponsored by Chris Watson to the glory of God in loving memory of Jo Ellen Watson.

The music is sponsored by Chris Watson to the glory of God and in honor of the Martha Circle.

Today All ladies are invited to the UMW Friendship Tea at noon in the social hall. Food and beverages will be provided. Nursery will be open, and a lunch of cheese and fruit will be provided for the children. Bring your tea cup and your appetite! Tea cups will be provided if you do not have one.

Today Orchestra rehearsals will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us for musical preparations for our Lenten services.

3/3 Sunday Service will be a service of healing.

3/3 Hospitality open table. Thanks to all who brought a treat to share.

2/25 The whole church is invited to the next UMM Dinner. Todd Hoar will speak on Amending Through Faith, which is an initiative dedicated to ending violence against women and girls. Fellowship starts at 6:30 pm and dinner is at 7:00 pm. Sign up on the UMM bulletin board, the UMM facebook page, or email directly to the UMM at menofcommunityumc@gmail.com.

3/2 Ladies please join us for the UMW District Breakfast here at Community UMC on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. UMW Regional Missionary, Emma Cantor will be the featured speaker. RSVP to the church office at 757-495-1021 or on the sign-up sheet in the Crossroads by Monday, 2/25.

3/6 Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00pm, in the sanctuary.

3/8 The Good News Jail and Prison Ministry 2019 Annual Stewardship Banquet is upon us. Everyone is invited to this event at the Greenwich Road Holiday Inn. Dinner is free but donations will be accepted. Sign up on the UMM bulletin board, the UMM facebook page, or email directly to the UMM no later than noon 3/3 at menofcommunityumc@gmail.com.

3/10 The Charles Wesley Class will start a 6-week study on the last words Christ said from the cross. Please join us in room 210, at 9:45.

The continued support of the congregation for our CUMC Food Pantry is greatly appreciated, thank you. Presently our greatest need would be spaghetti sauce or canned fruit.

PRAYER MAIL: prayermail@cumcvb.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

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

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 2/17/2019

Worship Attendance	338
Online Attendance	10
<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>348</u>
Sunday School	139

If you would like to contact our lay leaders they are Melissa Dozier: melatjmu@aol.com, Jenn Harrison: LularoeJenniferHarrison@gmail.com, and John Lape: jdlope@lapeweb.net.

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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February 24, 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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