

SUNDAY, March 5, 2017
The First Sunday in Lent

Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader Today the journey begins. Are you ready?

People There is so much I still have to do. I am not sure I'll ever be ready.

Leader Let go of those things THAT chain you to despair.

People Lord, help me to look and see the ways in which I have abandoned you.

Leader Come, let us worship and feel the power of freedom in god.

People Open our hearts today to receive your feeling of love, O Lord.

Hymn* O Young and Fearless Prophet UMH 444

Children's Sermon

Anthem *Blessed* by Nix

Scripture Mark 12:35-40 pg. 49

Sermon The Common People Heard Him Gladly Pastor Lee

Affirmation of Faith*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *In This Very Room (Men's Choir 8:30)* by Harris
The Prayer (Women In Song 11:30) arr. Hayes

Doxology* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

Hymn* O How He Loves You and Me TFWS 2108

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Passing the Peace*

Great Thanksgiving Communion Musical Setting B. UMH 18

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Hymn* Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days UMH 269

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.

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Liturgist Pastor Brian
Head Usher Peyton Neatrou (8:30) and Dick Jarvis (11:00)
Acolytes Walker and Macrae Hope 8:30
Children's Sermon David Springstead, Sr.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	117
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	60
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>197</u>
Total Worship Attendance	374
Sunday School	145

Pastor Brian (615-6192) will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of March 11 & 12. Pastor Lee will also be available (995-1995). Stephen Ministers are available for prayer at all services on Sunday mornings by asking an usher.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

Harbor Edge	Clarence and Dolores Fentress
Lake Taylor Rehab	Dick Knight, Marilu Temple, Eunice Trescott
Marion Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Lauire Broadwell, Dixie Johnson

RESTING AT HOME – Pat Phillips

SYMPATHY – Please keep the Ghiloni family in your prayers after the passing of Sheryl Ghiloni’s mother, Ermahlyn Ann Hawkins on 2/25.

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 for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at worshipleader@cumcvb.org.

THANK YOU

2/26 bulletins were sponsored by Debi Lupton in honor of Gary’s birthday on Feb. 23

2/26 music was sponsored by Mike and Kelly Klaers

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/Orchestra	Mary Letson
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman
Facilities Manager	Park Allen
Custodian	Walter Dozier
Office Manager	Melissa Snow
Childcare Coordinator	Miranda Seligman
Nursery Workers	Tiffany Moore, Kay Dorsch, Sheryl Ghiloni
Our Missionaries	John Elmore, Virginia Conference, Chile
	Director: Rev. Linda Stransky, Jubilee Project, Sneedville, TN

OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO CARE! They have extensive training and provide confidential Christian care to those experiencing difficult times. They listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly support for as long as the need persists. This confidential ministry is available to anyone (age 18 or older) in the local area. Contact Sue Elliker (575-1749) or Rebecca Ellis (630-0773). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God’s love and care to those in need.



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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Snowball Fundraising Breakfast (Social Hall, Kitchen)
	9:40 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages*
	11:00 a.m.	Acts Sunday School (Room 207)
	11:00 a.m.	Agape Sunday School (Room 120)
	4:00 p.m.	Asbury Chorale (Choir Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Family Ministries (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Social Hall, Kitchen)
	6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace (Room 207)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Nurture Ministry Group (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Community Knitting Hearts (Room 123)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (room 210)
	9:45 a.m.	Women's Faith Focus (Room 207)
	10:00 a.m.	The Wenger Bible Study (Room 210)
	12:00 p.m.	Children's Clothes Closet
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee* (Room 122)
	11:00 a.m.	Ruth Circle (Room 210)
	5:15 p.m.	Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room)
	5:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir (Room 119)
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Dinner (Social Hall, Kitchen)
	6:30 p.m.	Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers* (Choir Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision (Room 207)
	7:00 p.m.	945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
Thursday	7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
	9:30 a.m.	Martha Circle
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Clothes Closet
	6:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Music Academy Board* (Room 208)
	7:00 p.m.	Acredale Preservation Civic League (Room 205/207)
	7:00 p.m.	Swing Dance Class (Social Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Tidewater Chrysalis Board (Room 209)
7:30 p.m.	Women in Song (Choir Room)	

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

THIS WEEK

3/5 CHURCH WIDE BREAKFAST! The Seekers will be serving up "Made to Order" omelets and pancakes in the Social Hall from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. to benefit Snow Ball, the annual Christmas party for mentally challenged adults.

***3/7 - MAX LUCADO LENTEN STUDY** Women's Faith Focus invites all women and their friends. *He Chose the Nails* is a 6 week DVD Lenten study from 9:45a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in Room 207. A book is available in the classroom for \$10, Contact Sandi Granger 635-6498 for information.

3/8 - RUTH CIRCLE meets at noon, Room 210, contact Mary Ouimette at 479-1074.

3/9 ACREDALE PRESERVATION CIVIC LEAGUE meets at 7:00 p.m., Room 205, For information, call 581-1997. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD

3/14 - HOPE CIRCLE meets at 6:30 p.m. contact Linda Rowland at 467-1835 for location.

3/14 - LOYALTY CIRCLE meets at 7:00 p.m. contact Stephanie Denmyer or Debi Lupton at 474-1328 for more information.

3/17 - FREE CONCERT, THE WILLIAM & MARY CHOIR to perform at Community United Methodist Church at 8 pm. Housing is needed, if you are able to provide a bed or sofa for a couple of students the night of 3/17, or a potluck dinner item for the Choir, please contact Sarah Falls at 757-409-0916 or smfalls@email.wm.edu.

OTHER NOTES

ON LINE DIRECTORY IS READY FOR VIEWING. Anyone who had their photos taken can view the online directory. Go to instantchurchdirectory.com. To log in you use your e-mail address and create a password. If you cannot log on, send your email address to 19nesber74@gmail.com.

You can also scan a photo or take a selfie and email it to 19nesber74@gmail.com or bring your favorite photo to church to be scanned.

BOY SCOUT MULCH is on sale. Delivery and Spreading is Saturday April 1st. Orders must be prepaid by 3/22. 3 CuFt of Hardwood Mulch \$6.50/bag, 2 CuFt of Red Colored Mulch \$5.50/bag, 2 CuFt of Brown Colored Mulch \$5.50 per Bag. Free Delivery to local area, additional \$1.50 Per Bag Spreading. Contact Bill Fletcher @ 376-0862 or 362Scoutmaster@cox.net or Dave Timmerman at d.timmerman@verizon.net or 513-1537.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MEMBERS of our church for their thoughts and prayers while my husband, Bill was in the hospital. All of you helped to make a difficult time more bearable. We love you and thank you for lifting us up and caring for us the way you do. God Bless, Vicki Gibbs.

FINANCIAL UPDATE Due to a glitch in our accounting software, the 2016 year-end numbers we reported were incorrect. The generous folks of CUMC gave \$104,230 towards the missions of this congregation in December 2016. We finished the year slightly over budget, having spent \$913,785 over the year while receiving only \$907,418, for a deficit of \$6,367. February numbers will be available soon. The January stats are: Revenue in \$68,850; Expenses out \$76,728; YTD balance \$-7,878.