

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader A Voice cries out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord,"

People *John the Baptizer proclaims, "One stronger than I is coming."*

Leader Who is the One who is stronger?

People *Jesus the Messiah!*

Leader We have gathered in this place to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God,

People *Who comes to forgive our sins and call us into a holy life. Amen.*

Hymn* *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* **UMH 269**

Cherub Choir, 11:00 *The Woman at the Well* by Schram

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Behold, a Day is Coming* by Drennan and Williams

Sermon and Scripture "Mark My Words" Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
Mark 1:1-13

Hymn* *When Jesus Came to Jordan* **UMH 252**

Affirmation of Faith* **UMH 881**

Next Steps

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Jesus Loves Me! This I Know* arr. Angerman

Doxology* **UMH 95**

Hymn* *Jesus! The Name High Over All*

UMH 193

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.

Beginning today: Amending through Faith an 8-week program designed to help men understand that "Domestic Violence" is a man's issue in the conference room at 6:30 p.m. Participant guides are available for \$10. Sign up on the UMM Bulletin Board.

3/17 CUMC Business meeting will be in the Social Hall. There will be three meetings at 9:30, 10:45 and 12:00.

As discussed in the letter that was distributed last week, and now having heard from Bishop Lewis, our conference, and our district, Pastor Matt and Brian are now able to more fully communicate accurate information regarding the recently completed General Conference of the United Methodist Church at the upcoming quarterly church business meeting held after each worship service on 3/17 in the social hall. Please make a special effort to attend.

3/17 Confirmation registration is at noon in the conference room. This is a preparation class for those age 12 and up, who desire to pursue a lifelong journey toward becoming faithful servants of Jesus Christ. Classes will be 6:00 p.m. Sunday evenings, with confirmands joining the church on 5/12, Mother's Day. For more information, contact Jannette at 757-633-1843.

3/27 Feeding the Homeless - at the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center. Volunteers needed for meal prep at the Center at 3:00 p.m.; and serving at 6:00 p.m. Sign up to donate items on the bulletin board outside the narthex.

ASP Easter Eggs, raising funds for mission in Appalachia: we will be selling homemade Butter Cream and Peanut Butter Chocolate covered eggs; \$8 for 6 eggs, \$15 for 12 eggs. Orders will be taken March 24, 31 and April 7, and will be ready for pick up on 4/14.

CUMC is growing our schoolwork, activity, or tutoring support for students of families residing at the VB Housing Resource Center. Anyone interested in providing this support to the kids at the HRC between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 (or 6:00), any day M-Th, please send an email to cumcschoolwork@gmail.com or RalphLV3@aol.com.

A heartfelt thank you to the congregational care team and our church family for your prayers, cards and the delicious meals given to us during John's surgery and recovery. Our hearts were warmed by your love and generosity. John and Susan Moreau

The principle of the Mortgage Loan is \$101,020.70

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

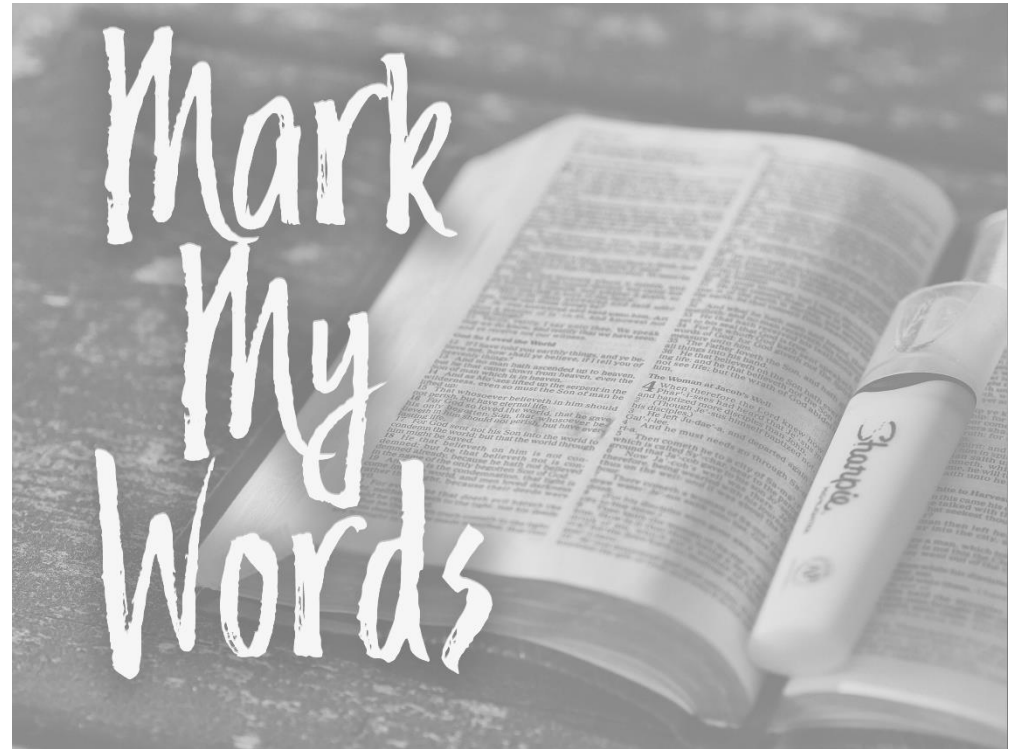
Priesthood of All Believers	You
Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
Associate Pastor	Rev. Brian Boettcher
Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead
Worship Leader	Cody Froelich
Minister of Congregational Care	Jannette Clavez
Organist/Orchestra	Mary Letson
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman
Office Manager	Melissa Snow
Childcare Coordinator	Miranda Seligman
Facility Technician	Carl Tignor
Custodian	Otis Cuffee

Attendance for the week of 3/3/2019

Worship Attendance	357
Online Attendance	8
<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>365</u>
Sunday School	134

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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March 10, 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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