

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude *Lord, How Wondrous Is Your Song* by Patterson
Youth Choir

Call to Worship*

Leader Our work as Christians is the work of the sower spreading seeds of the gospel.

People *Some seeds will fall among thorns, some among rocky ground.*

Leader Some seeds won't have the opportunity to plant deep roots,

People *and they will be scorched in the heat of the sun.*

Leader Our work is the work of a sower!

People *The work of our church is sowing seeds of the gospel. Amen.*

Hymn* *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* **UMH 694**

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Near the Cross* by Courtney

Sermon and Scripture "Mark My Words" Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
Mark 4:1-20

Hymn* *Let All Things Now Living* **TFWS 2008**

Affirmation of Faith* **UMH 881**

Next Steps

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing* by Dobrinski
Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers, 8:30

Joyous Praise by Dobrinski
Joyful Noise Ringers, 11:00

Doxology* **UMH 95**

Hymn* *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* **UMH 561**

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 are given by Agnes Flemming to the glory of God and in loving memory of her son John P. Flemming. A memorial service was held in the CUMC sanctuary yesterday.

Today is Connections in the Conference room from 9:30 to 12:30. Stop in and get connected with a small group!

3/24, 3/31, and 4/7 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.

3/25 UMM Dinner Meeting. This month we will have a presentation from Peyton Neatrou about his mission work. Fellowship begins at 6:30 pm and dinner is at 7:00 pm. Sign up on the UMM bulletin board, the UMM facebook page or email us directly at menofcommunityumc@gmail.com.

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.

3/30 and 3/31 Fellowship Spring Plant Sale. Spring is coming and so is the Fellowship Plant Sale. We look forward to seeing you on 3/30 from 9-3, and 3/31 8:30 to 12:30.

4/12 Palm Cross Workshop Let's get together to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday. Meet in the social hall, at 9:00. You don't have to have experience and it is a lot of fun. Bring a cutting board and scissors or knife.

Thank you! Your continued support of our CUMC Food Pantry is greatly appreciated. Our most immediate needs are cereal and peanut butter. We appreciate all the donations of paper bags, however, we are completely stocked up, please do not bring any brown bags.

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

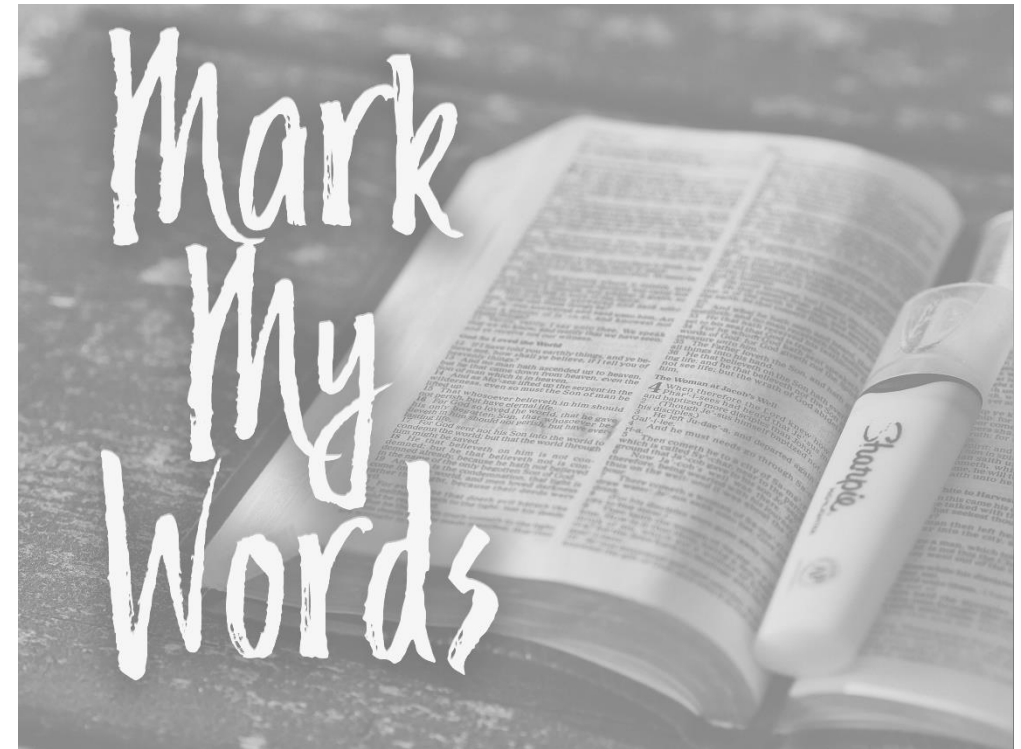
Priesthood of All Believers	You
Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
Associate Pastor	Rev. Brian Boettcher
Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead
Worship Leader	Cody Froelich
Minister of Congregational Care	Jannette Clavez
Organist/Orchestra	Mary Letson
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman
Office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

Attendance for the week of 3/17/2019

Worship Attendance	316
Online Attendance	10
<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>326</u>
Sunday School	98

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 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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