

**SUNDAY, March 26, 2017**  
*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*  
**Love God · Love People · Grow**

Greetings/Announcements  
 Prelude

**Call to Worship\***

*Leader When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God*

**People we will turn on the light.**

*Leader When we cannot find our way back to love and peace*

**People we will turn on the light.**

*Leader When our vision dims due to the darkness within*

**People we will turn on the light.**

*Leader Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.*

**People The light of the world is Jesus Christ.**

*Leader Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind.*

**People Praise God, the light of the world!**

**Hymns\***                      ***Open My Eyes, That I May See***                      **UMH 454**  
    ***O How He Loves You and Me***                      **TFWS 2108**

**Passing the Peace\***

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer  
 Youth Choir                      *The Lord's Prayer*                      arr. Schram

**Offering Prayer**  
 Offertory                      *And He Never Said a Mumblin' Word*                      by Gross  
    Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers 8:30 & 11:00

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

**Hymn\***                      ***Heal Me, Hands of Jesus***                      **UMH 262**

Witness Moment                      Witness Opportunities

Anthem                      *Treasured Three: Faith, Hope, and Love*                      by Choplin

Scripture                      Mark 10:46-52                      New Testament pg.47

Sermon                      *Jesus and Bartimaeus*                      Pastor Lee

**Hymn\***                      ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***                      **UMH 452**

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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**Please keep the family of Charles A. Riffel in your prayers.** He passed away on March 7, 2017.

**Thank you!** The office staff sends a special thank you to everyone who has provided treats over the past week. They have all been delicious and much appreciated!

Liturgist                      Pastor Brian  
 Head Ushers                      Peyton Neatrour (8:30) and Dick Jarvis (11:00)  
 Acolytes  
 Children's Sermon                      Liz Griffin

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	108
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	50
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>118</u>
Total Worship Attendance	276

Sunday School                      122

***Pastor Lee (995-1995) will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of April 1 & 2. Pastor Brian (615-6192) will also be available. Stephen Ministers are available for prayer at all services on Sunday mornings by asking an usher.***

**PRAYER MAIL:** prayermail@cumcvb.org

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –**

Harbor Edge	Clarence and Dolores Fentress, Dorothy Wolford
Lake Taylor Rehab	Marilu Temple, Dick Knight
Marion Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Laurie Broadwell

**RESTING AT HOME –** Pat Phillips, Dixie Johnson

**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, especially for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at worshipsleader@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 call Sue Elliker, 575-1749, or speak with one of our pastors.

**AMAZON AND KROGER OPPORTUNITIES** – Amazonsmiles.com is the same website, but you can register to have Amazon donate to a charity. This is at NO COST to you. United Methodist Church & Its Affiliated Organizations (UMCOR) is one of the listed charities. And remember to add/update your Kroger card every year for CUMC to benefit from your purchases. <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**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!**

### THIS WEEK

**3/28 and 29 – HELP NEEDED IN THE SANCTUARY** at 8 a.m. to modify the new altar area. Contact Lewis Falls at 757-424-1963, or just be there. No experience needed.

**3/27 – UMM DINNER**, at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Brian, on the topic of growing young.

**3/29 – WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN DINNER AND STUDY.** Enjoy dinner fellowship and Bible study beginning at 5:30 in the Social Hall; all are welcome. Sign up at the cross roads or in the church office. The Seekers will be serving to benefit Snowball. The menu will be a chicken taco bake, rice and dessert.

### OTHER NOTES

**BOY SCOUT MULCH** is on sale. Delivery and Spreading is Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:362Scoutmaster@cox.net) or Dave Timmerman at [d.timmerman@verizon.net](mailto:d.timmerman@verizon.net) or 513-1537.

**GENTLY USED PROM DRESSES** are being collected by Outreach to send to the young ladies served by the Jubilee Project in Sneedville, Tenn. Please leave your dresses in the church office with a note saying "Jubilee Project". For more information, contact Sandi Granger [grangr5@cox.net](mailto:grangr5@cox.net).

**BACK TO PRISON** Andrew Kissell will be returning to Sussex 2 in April to serve for 4 days with the inmates and other Kairos volunteers. At least three CUMC groups are already scheduled to help the team by baking 75 dozen cookies. He will also be passing out prayer chain links and prayer sign-up times so that you may be part of the ministry during the 4-day weekend. You may write checks to Kairos of Virginia and pass to Andrew to help defray expenses. If you would like to help in any way or learn more about the Kairos prison ministry see Andrew.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**4/1 and 2 – FELLOWSHIP CLASS SPRING PLANT SALE.** Buy beautiful plants to brighten your yard, Sat. 9-2 and Sun. 8:30 to 12:30 in the Social Hall.

**4/2 – CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION** meeting in the conference room at 11:00 a.m. We invite anyone 12 and up who has not joined the church and has an intentional desire to follow Jesus. Contact Jannette at 757-495-1021 with questions.

**4/4 – CANDY AND EASTER EGG COLLECTION FOR EASTER PARTY.** We need plastic Easter eggs and prepackaged candy that will fit into the eggs. Eggs and candy donations will be collected in buckets in the Crossroads on Sundays, or in the church office during the week by April 4.

**4/8 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND EASTER PARTY,** for church and Acredale Community, breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall, and Easter party outside weather permitting.

**4/8 – PALM CROSS MAKING** 9 a.m. in the Social Hall. No experience necessary; please bring scissors and/or a sharp cutting knife, and cutting board.

**4/23 – WITNESS FITNESS** Walk a mile or two with fellow CUMC members and let the neighborhood (and others) know that we are here. Meet in the hospitality area at 9:40 a.m. to discuss particulars, and sign up on the sheet at the Crossroads.

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26

<b>Sunday</b>	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)
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Social Hall, Kitchen)
	6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace* (Room 207)
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	UMM Dinner Meeting (Social Hall, Kitchen)
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting (Room 210)
	5:15 p.m.	Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room)
	5:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir (Room 117)
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Dinner and Bible study (Social Hall, Kitchen)
	6:30 p.m.	Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers* (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Children's Clothes Closet
	6:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room)
	7:30 p.m.	CUMC Men's Choir (Choir Room)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Class Plant Sale (Social Hall)

\* 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.