

SUNDAY, April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter, Native American Sunday

Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader Come, let us worship the Creator with hearts open to all peoples, where pride and prejudice once dwelt;

People Let us worship Creator with minds open to the wisdom of Native peoples, where listening and respect once had no place.

Leader Let us honor the One who freely gives by showing honor to those who were once and still remain oppressed.

People Let us worship the God of diversity, who made the world in colors, in seasons, in endless variety; Who created the diversity of the earth's peoples in His image.

ALL: We were created to honor one another and in so doing we honor the Creator.

Let us honor Him today by reflecting in our worship and in life His image -- love.

**Hymns* Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life UMH 427
Thou Art Worthy TFWS 2041**

Passing the Peace*

Children's Sermon

Mission Moment Karen Farquer

Morning Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

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

Hymn* We Need Faith TFWS 2181

Scripture Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 Old Testament pg. 564

Anthem Blessed Assurance arr. Sterling

Scripture 1 Peter 1:17-23 New Testament pg. 232

Native American Sunday Susan Pleasants (8:30)
Guest Speakers Sharon Sun Eagle (8:30 & 11:00)
Jeff Moore (8:30 & 11:00)
Robyn Lusum (8:30 & 11:00)

Hymn* This Is My Song UMH 437

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 FOOD BASKET this week is sponsored by Cheryl and Tom Freeman in honor of Laurel Trego and her special birthday!

Pastor Lee (995-1995) will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of May 5 & 6. Stephen Ministers are available for prayer at all services on Sunday mornings by asking an usher.

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Liturgist Pastor Lee
Head Ushers Paul Steele (8:30) and Phil Meekins, Jr. (11:00)
Children's Sermon Lynda Lind

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship 111
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship 58
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship 157
Total Worship Attendance 326

Sunday School 145

PRAYER MAIL: prayermail@cumcvb.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

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

RESTING AT HOME: David Boling, C.G. Miller, Connie Cofield, Pete Rice, Dorothy Wolfred

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 worshipleader@cumcvb.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY – For those who have suffered loss or are struggling with a difficulty, Easter can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside, but hurting inside and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking to Sue Elliker (575-1749) or Rebecca Ellis (630-0773).

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>

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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

4/30 – SPECIAL BREAKFAST Outreach will be hosting a special breakfast today in the Social Hall at 9:30 and 10:30, this breakfast will support Rise Against Hunger, Native American Ministries, and The Pamunkey Home Project.

5/1 - FEEDING THE HOMELESS We will feed the homeless at the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center, and request donations. Volunteers needed for meal prep at the Center at 3:00 p.m.; and serving is 6:00 p.m. Sign up to donate items on the bulletin board outside the narthex. Place checks made out to CUMC with the memo “feed homeless” in the offering plate.

5/2 and 5/4 - WARM WEATHER IS HERE! The Children’s Clothes closet is now displaying colorful spring and summer clothing; stop in Tuesdays from noon to 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

5/3 – JOIN WITNESS FITNESS at 9:00 a.m. as we walk a mile in Acredale and make ourselves visible to residents. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and a big smile!

OTHER NOTES

THE BUILDER’S CLASS INVITES YOU to be a part of our latest Bible study DVD series, *Drive Through History-The Gospels*, beginning today. Experience the Gospels in a fresh new way as we visit more than 50 ancient sites in Israel which give evidence to the truth of scripture and of Jesus’ life and ministry. Room 119, 9:40 a.m.

LOST! Have you seen a large American flag and large Christian flag? They belong in the chapel but have been missing for some time. If you know of their whereabouts, please contact the church office at 495-1021, thanks.

THERE IS A WISH LIST of toys needed for Night Care on the Bulletin Board in the Crossroads. Night Care is for children who have completed Kindergarten through age 12; they will be upstairs, in the former Youth wing. It will be a safe place for students whose parents are taking classes, here for rehearsals, or attending meetings.

PRAY FOR COMMUNITY Prayer is the most powerful tool we have in our toolbox. It is imperative that we reach new people if we intend to grow our congregation at Community. We are asking each of you to spend some time during your daily devotionals praying for our congregation. That we will have a heart for sharing our faith with others and sharing the joy we find at Community UMC.

LOOKING AHEAD

5/2 MIRACLES ARE NOT JUST FOR THE PAST Ladies join Women’s Faith Focus at 9:45 in room 207 for the DVD study “The Grave Robber” by Mark Batterson. This study reviews the 7 miracles in the Gospel of John along with everyday miracles. Childcare available by request (495-1021). Questions, call Alice 467-1892.

5/13 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INVITE ALL WOMEN to the Fellowship Luncheon and Silent Auction on Saturday, from 11-2pm. Join us for a time of fellowship, fun and raising money for UMW projects. Tickets are \$15 and available from circle leaders or in the Crossroads April 23rd, 30th and May 7th.

6/4 SAVE THE DATE – farewell Roast fundraiser dinner for Pastor Lee. \$20 per person for an enjoyable evening and dinner in the Social Hall. More information to come.

GRAB YOUR CAPES AND JOIN US for Hero Central Vacation Bible School 2017! It will be held July 17-21 for ages 4years- 5th grade. Register online at www.cumcvb.org. Registration is \$10 per child. Many volunteers are needed. Please contact the VBS leadership team at cumcvbs15@gmail.com or at 757-621-9795.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30

Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 and 10:30 9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	UMW ticket sale (Cross Roads) Outreach Special Breakfast (Social Hall, Kitchen) Sunday School for all ages* Acts Sunday School (Room 207) Agape Sunday School (Room 120) Asbury Chorale (Choir Room) Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Youth Choir (Choir Room) Youth Group (Social Hall, Kitchen)
Monday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Nurture Ministry Group (Conference Room) Community Knitting Hearts (Room 123) Men’s Bible Study (Room 210)
Tuesday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women’s Faith Focus (Room 207) The Wenger Bible Study (Room 210) Children’s Clothes Closet Worship Committee* (Room 122)
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Witness Fitness (meet in hospitality area first) Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room) Cherub Choir (Room 117) Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers* (Choir Room) 945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Children’s Clothes Closet Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room) UMM Board (Conference Room) 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.

Special thanks:

SPECIAL THANKS from Bethany at Samaritan House for the 12 Easter Baskets donated by Grace Circle.

WE WISH TO THANK our CUMC family for the prayers, cards, emails, phone calls, and visits during CG’s recent surgery and recovery in rehab. Your care and concern is a blessing to us. We are thankful for each and every one of you. *CG and Nancy Miller*

THANK YOU Susana Wesley Sunday school class and Women’s Faith Focus for preparing 25 Easter bags of toiletry items delivered by the Easter bunny to the ladies residing at Lydia Roper Methodist retirement home in Norfolk. The bags and Easter bunny visit put smiles on their faces and were greatly appreciated.