

SUNDAY, May 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Easter
Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader *Though the way seems long and the road rough*
People **Yet we will trust the One who leads us.**
Leader *Though the direction is unknown and we don't know the outcome*
People **Yet we will place out lives in Christ's loving care.**
Leader *It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our souls.*
People **It is Christ who gives us hope and peace. Praise be to Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Hymn* ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*** **UMH 384**

Children's Sermon

Anthem *Lift High the Cross* arr. Nichols

Scripture 1 Peter 2:4-12 New Testament pg. 233

Sermon *Who Are We* Pastor Lee

Affirmation of Faith*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *O, Thou in Whose Presence (Men's Choir 8:30)* arr. Moyer
 No Time (Women in Song 11:00) arr. Brumfield

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

Hymn* ***Come, Share the Lord*** **TFWS 2269**

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Passing the Peace*

Dedication of the Altar

Great Thanksgiving Communion ***Musical Setting A*** **UMH pg 17**

The Lord's Prayer
Giving of the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

Hymn* ***Thine Be The Glory*** **UMH 308**

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 COMMUNION ELEMENTS this week are sponsored by Harry and Lina Green to thank God for fifteen wonderful years of marriage.

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Liturgist Pastor Brian
Head Usher John Ghiloni (8:30) and Rick Hensley (11:00)
Acolytes Walker and Macrae Hope 8:30
Children's Sermon David Springstead, Sr.

Congratulations to Pete and Beverly Powles on the birth of their new grandson, Jackson Eugene on 4/29/2017.

Pastor Lee (995-1995) will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of May 12 & 13. 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

CONDOLENCES to the family of Dick Knight who transferred into the Church Triumphant on Monday, May 1. A celebration of his life will be held in our sanctuary Thurs., May 11 at 11am.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

Harbor Edge	Clarence and Dolores Fentress
Lake Taylor Rehab	Marilu Temple, Sonya Lowry
Marian Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Laurie Broadwell
Sentara Heart Hospital	Terry Buzzard

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 – 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. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs. 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.

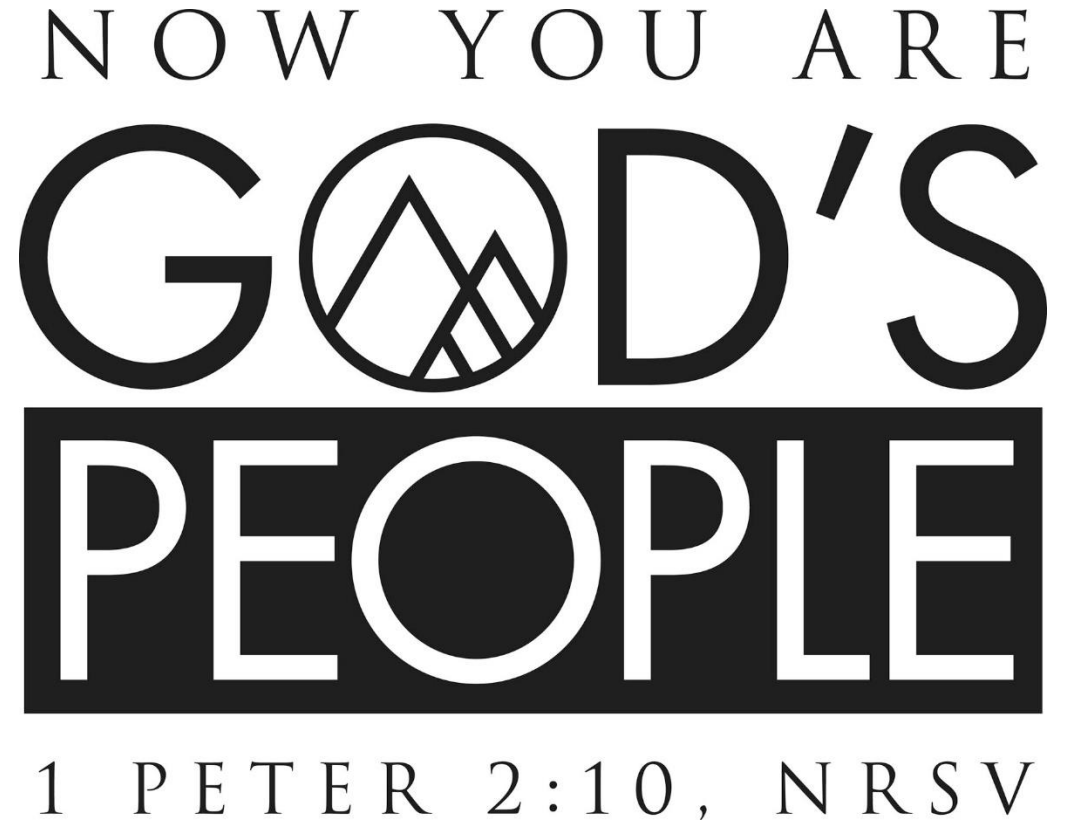
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Welcome to Community United Methodist Church! If you are worshipping with us today as our guest, please stop by the Connection Table located to the left of the double exterior sanctuary doors. There you will find a small gift and a welcome packet. 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!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	UMW ticket sales (Cross roads)	
	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)	
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Social Hall, Kitchen)	
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Room 210)	
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Reaching New People (Kemps River IHOP)	
	9:45 a.m.	Women's Faith Focus (Room 207)	
	10:00 a.m.	Douglas Newman Circle (Room 122)	
	10:00 a.m.	The Wenger Bible Study (Room 210)	
	12:00 p.m.	Children's Clothes Closet	
	6:30 p.m.	Grace Circle (Social Hall)	
	6:30 p.m.	Loyalty Circle	
	Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle (Room 210)
		5:15 p.m.	Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room)
		5:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir (Room 117)
6:30 p.m.		Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers* (Choir Room)	
6:30 p.m.		Stephen Ministry Supervision (Room 207)	
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)	
	7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)	
	9:30 a.m.	Martha Circle	
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Clothes Closet	
	11:00 am	Funeral Service for Richard (Dick) Knight	
	6:00 p.m.	Acredale Preservation Civic League (Room 205/207)	
	6:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room)	
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Music Academy Board* (Room 208)	
	7:30 p.m.	CUMC Men's Choir (Choir Room)	
	11:00 a.m.	UMW Luncheon Auction (Social Hall, Kitchen)	

* 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

5/9 - UMW HOPE CIRCLE meets the 2nd Tues. evening each month. If you would like to join us, please contact Linda Rowland at 467-1835 for monthly locations.

5/9 - LOYALTY CIRCLE meets the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:00 p.m. from Sept. through May. Please contact Stephanie Denmyer or Debi Lupton at 474-1328 for more information.

5/10 – 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!

5/10 – RUTH CIRCLE will meet at noon in room 210. For more information, call Mary Ouimette, 4791074

5/11—MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dick Knight at 11a.m. with reception following in our Social Hall.

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.

OTHER NOTES

MISSION PROJECT opportunity for ages 10-100. Begin by dropping off those pesky plastic bags – any size- in the buckets in the crossroads before each service, or during the week. This project needs all the bags you can give.

NIGHT CARE will be starting in May, that is care for children 6-12, for parents involved in church activities. We are looking for some supplies for the room, please check the crossroads bulletin board for more information. Or contact Jannette, 495-1021.

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.

THE SOUTH SUDAN is experiencing extreme famine; Outreach Committee is helping provide 312 children with food for a month by donating \$375. For many of these children, this school lunch is the only meal they receive. Please consider making a donation; checks should have "Tomba's schools" on the memo line. For more information contact Jan Hurd at janhurd68@hotmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

ACREDALE PRESERVATION CIVIC LEAGUE meets the 2nd Thurs. each month at 7:00 p.m. in room 205. For more information, call 581-1997. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.