

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader If God has given me the most amazing gifts but I have forgotten God's purpose for them,

People *Then how can using those gifts benefit God's kingdom or build up the church?*

Leader God's most excellent way of life and God's purpose for our gifts is love.

People *Love is patient, love is kind, it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag, it isn't arrogant, it isn't rude, it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable, it doesn't keep a record of complaints, it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things. Love never fails.*

Leader One day we will understand why love is the way, but for now...

People *faith, hope and love remain - and the greatest of these is love.*

Leader Let us pray together.

People *Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit may your Spirit, stir within us during this time of worship and bring to the surface our spiritual gifts. Make us aware of our gifts that you have shared with us and guide us in how we might use these gifts to build up the church and serve your kingdom in all that we do. Amen*

Hymn* *How Can We Name a Love* **UMH 111**

Passing the Peace*

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *O, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* by Francis and Litton

Sermon and Scripture Spiritual Gifts 1 Corinthians 13 Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter

Hymn* *Fairest Lord Jesus* **UMH 189**

Affirmation of Faith* **UMH 888**

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Doxology*

Hymn* *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love* **UMH 422**

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 Choir Music is sponsored by Rockie and Linda McKee to the Glory of God and in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

7/22 "Soul Keeping", by Pastor John Ortberg, is a six week DVD study offered by the Builder's Sunday school class beginning today. Join us in the library at 9:40 a.m. for this summer study.

7/25 Conversation and Pie with Pastors Matt, Brian and Jannette at 2 pm in the Social Hall. Make your reservation with Nancy Esber, 757-334-7048 or 19nesber74@gmail.com.

7/25 Tie dye night 6:30 outside in the driveway weather permitting, please bring your own prewashed 100% cotton item to tie dye. If you plan to participate please sign up in the cross roads to ensure there is enough dye.

7/29 Is stock the pantry. The food pantry needs canned fruit and spaghetti sauce.

8/2 The United Methodist Women will tour Operation Smile Headquarters for our annual Mission Field Trip. All women are invited to join us that morning. Please check the UMW bulletin board for additional information.

8/5 Hospitality will be open table; everyone is welcome to bring a dish or snack.

8/5 The Builder's Sunday school class invites you to a farewell reception for Ruth and Phil Pfeil in the Social Hall on Sunday, August 5th after the 11 a.m. service. Come and wish the Pfeil's farewell in their upcoming move to Pennsylvania. Refreshments will be provided.

Shepherd's Guides, Christians Yellow Pages, are available free in the area near the Upper Room display.

Thank you! CUMC helped people all over our country. Our congregation donated 218 kits to UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee On Relief. Our district collected 40,228 kits which shows the impact we can have by working together.

Head Ushers Paul Steele (8:30) and Phil Meekins Jr. (11:00)

PRAYER MAIL: prayermail@cumcvb.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

Harbor Edge	Dolores Fentress
Lake Taylor Rehab	Marilu Temple
Marian Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Laurie Broadwell, Joanna Beasley, Rebecca Ellis

RESTING AT HOME Sonya Lowery

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 MINISTRY – Spiritual gifts are gifts to give away. God gives them to all of us, and we use them to serve others. How are you using your gifts right now? Are you looking for a new way to use them? If your spiritual gifts include any of the following—faith, compassion, teaching the faith or encouragement—consider Stephen Ministry, CUMC's one-to-one caregiving ministry. To know more, visit www.stephenministries.org or call Sue Elliker at 575-1749 and learn how you can become part of this life-changing ministry.

PLEASE CHECK bulletin boards, and the website, www.cumcvb.org for the most-up-to date calendar of events and activities.

CHURCH STAFF

		Attendance	WEEK of
Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter		7/15/2018
Associate Pastor	Rev. Brian Boettcher	Sunday 8:30	120
Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead	Traditional Worship	
Worship Leader	Cody Froelich	Sunday 9:45 Modern	71
Minister of Congregational Care	Jannette Clavez	Worship	
Organist/Orchestra	Mary Letson	Sunday 11:00	<u>165</u>
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman	Traditional Worship	
Facilities Manager and Custodian	Davis Professional Cleaning	Total Worship Attendance	356
Office Manager	Melissa Snow		
Childcare Coordinator	Miranda Seligman	Sunday School	114

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 make 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.



Now there are
varieties
of gifts,
but the same
Spirit...

1 Corinthians 12:4

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July 22, 2018

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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