

SUNDAY, August 27, 2017
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements
 Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader There are many gifts but one Spirit,

People God has given us a multitude and variety of gifts.

Leader God has called us to use our gifts to expand the kingdom.

People Gifts of compassion, wisdom, service, caring for the sick, prophetic witness, and teaching.

Leader We use these gifts in service through the ministry of the church.

**People God has created us with a variety gifts so that together we can be one family that is continuously expanding others in Jesus name.
 Amen.**

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

Passing the Peace*

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Witness Moment

Manger Build

Johnnie Draughon

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Amazing Grace
 Jenn Harrison, Liz Griffin

by Tomlin/Giglio

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

Hymn* *Now Praise the Hidden God of Love* **TFWS 2027**

Affirmation of Faith* *Apostle's Creed* **UMH 881**

Anthem *I Am a Stranger* by Eggleston
 Karen Farquer, Flute

Sermon and Scripture *Empowered Part 4* Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
 Acts 6:1-7

Hymn* *Grace Greater than Our Sin* **UMH 365**

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.

 Liturgist Brian Boettcher
 Head Usher Paul Steele (8:30) and Phil Meekins Jr. (11:00)
 Children's Sermon Liz Griffin

THE FLOWERS are given by Rick and Peggy Hensley to the glory of God in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary on August 29, 2017.

THE MUSIC given by Alice and Nick Konchuba to the Glory of God.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	115
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	55
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>150</u>
Total Worship Attendance	320

Sunday School	141
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Pastor Matt (703) 819-0687 will be the primary pastor on call the weekend of September 2 and 3. Pastor Brian (757) 615-6192 will also be available.

PRAYER MAIL: prayermail@cumcvb.org

CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –

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

RESTING AT HOME John Zimmerman and Emma Graves

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.

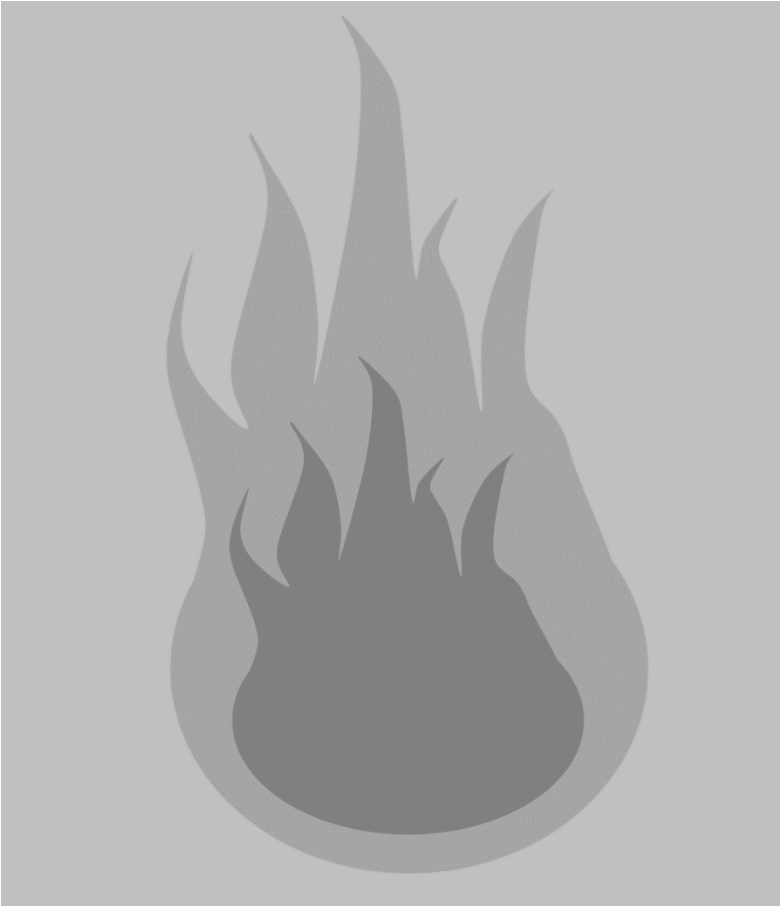
POWER POINT REQUESTS - All persons requiring power point presentations, especially for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at worshipleader@cumcvb.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - When you're going through tough times, it can seem like everyone has advice to offer. But often it isn't advice you need—it's caring support. Our congregation's Stephen Ministers are trained to provide this care by listening instead of telling you what to do. If you could benefit from a concerned Christian friend who will listen as you work through your feelings, contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or selliker@cox.net, or speak with one of our pastors.

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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

9/3 ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 10:30 a.m.

9/3 PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND a continental breakfast from 9 – 10 in the Social Hall for outstanding hospitality and fellowship. Nurture is pleased to be coordinating this breakfast with food and drink provided by the adult Sunday School Classes. Hope to see you there!

9/3 NIGHTCARE OPEN HOUSE following the combined service. All adults and children are welcome to see our new digs. Night care is for children ages 6 to 12 during evening activities that request night care.

9/10 BRING-A-FRIEND SUNDAY, regular 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m. services.

OTHER NOTES

UPDATED LISTING OF CUMC LEADERSHIP is available by the tower doors and in the office. Find out how to contact officers and committee members!

THE UMM ANNUAL STEW SALE kicks off with our early bird online/email sales. ALL orders placed prior to 9/9 will be available at \$5.50 per quart. Orders can be placed on the church web site at www.cumcvb.org or by email to stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com now. ORDER EARLY and SAVE! (Pickups begin Sunday 9/10)

LOOKING AHEAD

9/7 MEN'S CHOIR RESTART at 7:30 pm, in the choir room. We meet every other Thursday. More voices always needed! Ask around: it lifts your heart when you lift your voice.

9/11 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume its discussions with a study of Timothy 1 & 2, Titus, and Philemon. All men are welcome to join us, Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in room 210. Contact Kevin Keith at 757-450-8123, or kgkeith@cox.net, if you have any questions.

9/12 ALL LADIES - Rockie McKee, the CUMC historian, will be speaking about the history of CUMC on Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please join us for this interesting discussion - you don't want to miss it! Refreshments will be provided.

9/13 JOHN WESLEY CLASS INVITES you to come to their study of "Moses the Reluctant Prophet" by Adam Hamilton, in room 207 at 9:45.

9/14 DADS! Share the Christmas story with your kids through "The Manger Build Experience." Join us for burgers and dogs at Johnnie Draughon's home from 6-8 p.m. Men from Hickory UMC will share how this experience impacted their families. Learn more at: <http://themangerbuild.org> and contact Johnnie at: Johnnie.draughon@cox.net (We will also make plans for the kids of single moms or deployed military.)

9/17 - CHICKEN AND WAFFLES! Please join us for lunch after the 9:45 or 11:00 services to help us raise funds for this year's Snow Ball, our annual Christmas event for our adult friends with mental challenges.

10/14 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT AND YARD SALE.

If you would like to have a vendor table or yard sale space for this event, please contact Chip Claytor at claytorteam@gmail.com or 407-7996. The cost is \$25. More information coming soon.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27

Sunday

9:40 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Monday

6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:45 p.m.

Thursday

Friday

Sunday

1:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:40 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Stock the Pantry Sunday
Sunday School for all ages*
Acts Sunday School (Room 207)
Nurture Meeting (Conference Room)
UMM Dinner Meeting (Social Hall)
Children's Clothes Closet
Corn hole committee meeting (Conference Room)
Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area)
945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Children's Clothes Closet
Ladies Lunch Bunch at Black Pelican
Hospitality Breakfast (Social Hall)
Sunday School for all ages*
Combined Worship (Sanctuary)

* 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.

AN UPDATE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY: The CUMC Food Pantry is an outreach mission project that helps to take care of our neighbors in need of food assistance. We have continued to see an increased need this past year, but have also seen an increase in donations from our congregation. For this we are grateful and want to say thank you for both the food items and monetary donations. Our recipients are now receiving a more nutritional, well-balanced bag of groceries. At the present time, we could use cereal, peanut butter, or canned fruit. Also, brown grocery bags with or without handles, would be appreciated. REMINDER: "Stock the Food Pantry Sunday" is the 4th Sunday of the month, but donations are accepted anytime. The grocery cart is now located directly opposite the door to the church office.