

SUNDAY, September 10, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
 Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements
 Prelude

Opening Prayer*

Hymn* *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* **UMH 133**

Children's Time Blessing of the Back Packs, Briefcases, Lunch Boxes

Special Music *Prayer For Children* arr. Sorenson
 Jenn Harrison and Mary Letson

Morning Prayer
 Offering Prayer
 Offertory

Doxology* *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 95**
Hymn* *I Love You, Lord* **TFWS 2068**
Affirmation of Faith* **UMH 881**

Anthem *Raise Your Hands* arr. Sorenson

Sermon and Scripture *Friendship* Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
 Proverbs 18: 24
 John 15: 12-15
 Proverbs 17:17

Hymn* *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **UMH 526**

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 John Ghiloni (8:30) and Rick Hensley (11:00)
 Acolyte Tyler Graves

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

10:30 combined service Total Worship Attendance 259

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10

Sunday	9:40 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages*
	11:00 a.m.	Acts Sunday School (Room 207)
	11:00 a.m.	Agape Class (Room 120)
	4:00 p.m.	ER District UMM (Room 205)
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (Social Hall)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Nurture Ministry Group (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Room 210)
Tuesday	9:45 a.m.	Women's Faith Focus (Room 207)
	10:00 a.m.	Douglas Newman Circle (Room 122)
	10:00 a.m.	Wenger Bible Study (Room 210)
	12:00 p.m.	Children's Clothes Closet
	6:30 p.m.	Homeless Mat Making* (Room 210)
	6:30 p.m.	Witness Ministry Group (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Joint Circle Meeting (Chapel)
	7:00 p.m.	Corn Hole Committee Meeting (Room 210)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area)
	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)
	7:00 p.m.	945 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Martha Circle
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Clothes Closet
	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Music Academy Board* (Room 208)
	7:30 p.m.	Women in Song (Choir Room)
Friday	4:00 p.m.	UMM Stew Cook Day (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.

The following Pastors will be available this week.
Pastor Matt (703) 819-0687 and Pastor Brian (757) 615-6192.

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

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 MINISTERS bring distinctively Christian care to those in need within our congregation and beyond. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others—listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith. If this description fits your personal goals for ministry, consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Recruiting is underway for a new training class to begin in Jan. For more information, contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or selliker@cox.net.

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!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

9/10 YOUTH CHOIR begins at 5:30 in the choir room, grades 6 to 12 welcome.

9/10 JOHN WESLEY CLASS INVITES you to come to their study of “Moses the Reluctant Prophet” by Adam Hamilton, in room 207 at 9:45.

9/11 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 kqkeith@cox.net, if you have any questions.

9/12 DANCEIT will begin again in the Social Hall at 4:15 p.m.

9/12 JOINT CIRCLE MEETING AND ALL LADIES ARE INVITED - 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.

9/12 JOIN MAT MAKERS OF CUMC to crochet plastic bags into mats for the homeless at the Wesley Center in Portsmouth. Meet in room 210 at 10:30 a.m. on 9/20, or 6:30 p.m. on 9/12 and 9/25. Ages 10 and up are welcome, nursery will be available by calling the church office at 757-495-1021. Hooks are still available for those who want them.

9/13 DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO SING? The Cherub (age 4 to 1st grade) and Charles Wesley (grades 2 to 5) Choirs begin rehearsals on Wed. 9/13 from 5:15 to 6. Cherub Choir meets in Room 117, and the Charles Wesley Choir meets in the Choir Room.

9/14 WOMEN IN SONG, a treble voice choir for women in high school through adult. We meet alternate Thursdays at 7:30 in the Choir Room, no audition, just praising in song!

LOOKING AHEAD

9/14 BELL RINGERS NEEDED! The Joyful Noise Ringers are looking to add to their group. Practices start Thursday 9/14 at 6:00 p.m. We would love for you to join us.

9/12 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.

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.

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.

9/19 OUTREACH MINISTRIES welcomes your mission ideas to our meetings. Join us any third Tues. each month in the conference room to share with eager listening ears at 7:00 p.m. Please let Peyton know in advance via email gpn@beacheyecare.com if you desire to share. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE to the congregation for its generosity in donating school supplies. Over 40 children had backpacks, and an additional 20 boxes of supplies was delivered to F.O.R. Kids, College Park Elementary, St. Paul's UMC, and Wesley Community Service Center.

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

FALL BRUNSWICK STEW SALE Stew orders are still available online and by email. Prices don't change until 9/10, so order ahead. The UMM annual sale is underway now and through October 29th. We are taking orders and making deliveries every Sunday from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per quart with quantity discounts available. Stop by in the crossroads area and place your orders early or take home a few quarts for your afternoon meal. You can also order via the web site at www.cumcvb.org or email to stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com at a discount of \$5.75 per quart. All proceeds are used for UMM missions.

MACLEIGH-HOLLAND HEART HAVENS HOUSE: Several men at Community are in the process of rebuilding the deck on the Heart Havens home in our community. This is the home where several of our Agape Class members live and the deck has become a safety hazard. We still need to raise about \$1000 of the \$2000 needed for the project. If you would like to help please send a check to ERDMMT for Heart Havens deck to Chris Parsons, ERDMMT Treasurer, 2008 Wier Cir., Virginia Beach, VA 23464-08218. If you have questions please speak to Johnnie Draughon, Lewis Falls or John Moore.

WANT TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY? Please consider making a donation to UMCOR through CUMC, and clearly mark “Hurricane Harvey” on your donation, cash or check. For more information on UMCORs help with Hurricane Harvey please visit their website www.umcor.org or call directly 1-888-252-6174 to donate.

FLOOD BUCKETS for Hurricane Relief: Flood buckets are going to be picked up for shipment to hurricane ravaged areas on Monday, September 18th. Items needed:

5 Gal Bucket with resealable lid	50 oz or (2) 25 oz liquid laundry detergent
Liquid household cleaner – 12-16 oz	(Bottles only)
(No spray cleaners	Dish Soap 16-28 oz bottles
1 can air freshener	1 insect repellent spray
1 scrub brush	(6-14 oz aerosol or spray pump
19 cleaning wipes (No terry)	8 scouring pads (No Brillo/SOS pads)
50 clothespins	Clothesline (1 – 100 ft, or 2 – 50 ft)
24 Roll Heavy duty trash bags	5 dust masks
(33-25 gal sizes)	2 pair kitchen dishwashing gloves
1 pair working gloves	