

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader We have been called and gathered here by Jesus Christ,
People *the one who has sent us into the world.*
 Leader Christ sent us into the world with authority.
People *Authority to heal the sick and to proclaim God's Kingdom.*
 Leader Today we are preparing for our respective journeys into the world,
People *for we are a people sent by our Lord. Amen.*

Hymn* *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* UMH 584

Passing the Peace*

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *One Step, He Leads* by Choplin

Sermon and Scripture "Sent" Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
 Luke 9:1-6, 10:1-9

Hymn* *O Zion, Haste* UMH 573

Affirmation of Faith* UMH 881

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Doxology*

Hymn* *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH 569

Benediction and Postlude*

9/18 Can Jesus' Parables teach us new lessons today? Please join Women's Faith Focus as we study Jesus' deep, spiritual truths through simple, engaging and vivid stories. Tuesday mornings at 9:45 am in room 207. Childcare available upon request. Feel free to join in any Tuesday.

9/23 Trades of Hope, fundraiser, party in the Social Hall from 3:00-5:00 PM. By purchasing their beautiful handmade products from around the world and the US, we can help rescue women and children from extreme poverty and the sex trade. This is a Marketplace for their artisans and part of the Fair Trade Federation.

9/24 The UMM has invited speakers from major organizations that can help our congregation become more aware of issues in preparation for the February 2019 General Conference. September topic will be Reconciling Ministries RM, October's will be the Wesleyan Covenant Association WCA, and November will be the Confessing Movement. The entire congregation and guests are invited to attend the dinner, hear the speakers, and participate in the Q and A that will follow. Fellowship at 6:30 pm followed by dinner and speaker at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheets will be on the UMM bulletin board before the dinners. Donations for dinner costs will be accepted.

9/24 Called General Conference Q&A about the Way Forward will be at 7 p.m. at Reveille UMC, 4200 Cary Street Rd, Richmond, VA 23221-2526. Bishop Lewis, the Rev. Berlin, and Ms. Stokes will share their thoughts as well as moderate questions on these topics. The event will be live-streamed and archived at <https://livestream.com/VAUMC/COWFQA>

10/7 Church Wide Donation drive for Samaritan House, a woman's shelter. They need bed pillows, bath towels, and monetary contributions. All items may be place in the hospitality area. This drive is sponsored by the United Methodist Women of CUMC.

10/9 CUMC Charge Conference will be at 7:00 p.m. at Courthouse Community UMC, 2708 Princess Anne Road, VB VA 23456.

Fall Brunswick stew sale now through October 28th. THE UMM are taking orders and making deliveries every Sunday from 9: 15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 per quart with quantity discounts available. Place your orders in the crossroads, or via the web site at www.cumcvb.org, or by email stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com. All proceeds go toward UMM missions.

Calling all 2nd-5th graders - If you like to sing and are interested in ringing hand chimes, please join us each Wednesday from 5pm-6pm in the choir room. The Charles Wesley Choir will practice at 5pm-5:30pm followed by hand chimes practice. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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, Jo Anna Beasley,

RESTING AT HOME Rebecca Ellis

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 – It's polite to say thank you when you receive a gift. God has given us the greatest gift of all—unconditional love and eternal life in Jesus Christ. How can you say thanks? One way is to share the love you have received with others who may feel unloved and alone in their troubles. Stephen Ministers say thanks to God by caring for others. To learn how you can join this grateful, grace-full group contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or sue.elliker@gmail.com.

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

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
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Director of Music	Dr. Martha Springstead
Worship Leader	Cody Froelich
Minister of Congregational Care	Jannette Clavez
Organist/Orchestra	Mary Letson
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.	Julie Chapman
Office Manager	Melissa Snow
Childcare Coordinator	Miranda Seligman

Attendance

	WEEK of
	9/9/2018
Sunday 8:30	91
Traditional Worship	
Sunday 9:45 Modern	124
Worship	
Sunday 11:00	<u>192</u>
Traditional Worship	
Total Worship	407
Attendance	

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.

“AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, I AM SENDING YOU.”

JOHN 20:21, NIV

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September 16, 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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