

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude *Come Down Lord*, Youth Choir by Pethel

**Call to Worship\***

Leader The Lord has invited all to a grand banquet,  
**People and we have been sent to invite others to come.**  
 Leader Not all who have been invited will come.  
**People Then the Lord sent us to include those who have been left out.**  
 Leader There is always room at the table,  
**People and the Lord sends us to gather all people to the table. Amen.**

**Hymn\* All Who Love and Serve Your City UMH 433**

**Passing the Peace\***

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *And So We Sing* by Stone and Sterling

Sermon and Scripture "Sent" Rev. Brian Boettcher  
 Luke 14:15-24

**Hymn\* Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast UMH 339**

**Affirmation of Faith\* UMH 881**

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Learning to Walk* by Martin

Next Steps

**Doxology\* UMH 94**

**Hymn\***

**All Who Hunger**

**TFWS 2126**

Benediction and Postlude\*

**The Food Basket** this week is sponsored by Elizabeth Mobley to the glory of God.

**9/24 The Community 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. Septembers topics will be presented by Reconciling Ministries Network, to prepare read their website: <https://rmnetwork.org/> 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 appreciated.

**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>

**9/27 An Introduction to Progressive Christianity:** a 27 week-study. Classes will begin at 7:14 in room 209.

**10/1 Judeo-Christian Outreach Center,** feeding the homeless. Volunteers needed for meal prep at the Center at 3:00 p.m., serving is 6:00 p.m. Sign up to donate items on the bulletin board outside the narthex. Please contact Kay Dorsch at 757-479-9506 for more information and any questions.

**10/6 and 10/7 The Fellowship Class Plant sale.** All are invited to join them in the Social Hall, Saturday from 9-2, and Sunday from 8:30 to 12:30.

**10/7 Is Hospitality's open table** – all are asked to bring a treat to share.

**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, Virginia Beach VA 23456.

**Fall Brunswick stew sale** now through 10/28. 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](http://www.cumcvb.org), or by email [stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com](mailto:stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com). All proceeds go toward UMM missions.

**9/23 Cultures in Conflict:** How do you live in a culture where the worldview conflicts with Christianity? Join the Charles Wesley Sunday School Class, room 210, at 9:45am for the next five weeks and learn from Ray Vander Laan as he guides us through the land of the Bible and illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Discover how to live in your own Athens or Corinth, a de-christianized Western world—in a way that glorifies God.

**PRAYER MAIL:** [prayermail@cumcvb.org](mailto:prayermail@cumcvb.org)

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –**

Harbor's 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](mailto: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](mailto:worshipleader@cumcvb.org).

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** are available to offer confidential, one-to-one support and Christian care for persons experiencing a difficult time of life or transition such as grief, illness, divorce, job loss, etc. To learn more about this caring ministry opportunity, call Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or speak with one of our pastors.

**PLEASE CHECK** bulletin boards, and the website, [www.cumcvb.org](http://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
Custodians	Rachel and Otis

Attendance	WEEK of
	9/16/2018
Sunday 8:30	115
Traditional Worship	
Sunday 9:45 Modern	84
Worship	
Sunday 11:00	<u>145</u>
Traditional Worship	
Total Worship	344
Attendance	
Sunday School	80

**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 makes 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 23, 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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