

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader Jesus Christ is the very wisdom of God.

People *What is foolish to the world is wise to God.*

Leader In Christ, what is seen as weakness can be strength.

People *What is seen as defeat can really be the victory.*

Leader Who has God chosen to relay this message?

People *God has chosen the things that are lowly to show that God's power is at work. Amen.*

Hymn* *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* **UMH 295**

Passing the Peace*

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Drennan

Sermon and Scripture Sent Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter
1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

Hymn* *The Church's One Foundation* **UMH 545**

Affirmation of Faith* **UMH 881**

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Beautiful* by Sorenson

Next Steps **UMH 94**

Doxology*

Hymn* *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* **UMH 297**

Benediction and Postlude*

Congratulations to Jenn, Ryan, Emma, and Cody Harrison on the birth of Evie, 9/22/18, and the grandparents Jean and Fred Harrison, and Ruth and John Cody.

Today: 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.

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.

10/20 Brunswick stew sale at the UMW Crafts/Books/Bake sale event from 9am to 4pm. From 11 am till 2 pm a **bottomless bowl** of Brunswick stew with cornbread/biscuit and beverage will be \$7 and children under 10 are free with a choice of stew or a hot dog. Adult hot dogs are \$3 with beverage. Come out and have lunch with us. During the event all quarts sold are at \$6.50 ea.

10/28 is the last day to order your Brunswick Stew. We are taking orders and have pickups each Sunday in the crossroads: \$7.00 per quart with quantity discounts available. Or order via the web site at www.cumcvb.org or email to stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com at \$6.50 for every quart ordered. Last pickup day, unless you arrange otherwise will be November 4th. All proceeds are used for missions supported by UMM.

Kroger has changed our community rewards program number. Please log into their website and link your rewards card (Kroger Plus) number to Community United Methodist Church, **#WD747**. You will still get the discounts but CUMC will also get a quarterly check for ministry. The last quarter, CUMC received **\$382.87** from Kroger compliments of folks like you. Thank you.

The Children's clothes closet is prepared for winter weather and is open for business. All are welcome to stop by Tuesday noon to 2, and Thursday 10 to noon.

Outreach Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our Trades of Hope fundraiser. Your donation helped to rescue women and children from poverty throughout the world and the US.

PRAYER MAIL: 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. 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 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 for the most-up-to date calendar of events and activities.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
Associate Pastor	Rev. Brian Boettcher
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 Reagan and Otis Cuffee

Attendance	WEEK of
	9/23/2018
Sunday 8:30	110
Traditional Worship	
Sunday 9:45 Modern	91
Worship	
Sunday 11:00	<u>127</u>
Traditional Worship	
Total Worship	328
Attendance	
Sunday School	122

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.



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September 30, 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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