

**SUNDAY, October 15, 2017**  
**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Love God · Love People · Grow**

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.

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

**Call to Worship\***

*Leader Christ calls us to be witness for him.*

**People To demonstrate God's love in the world.**

*Leader Each of us has our own story with Christ.*

**People A story that can be shared with others.**

*Leader As Christ's Body the church to tell the good news that we have received.*

**People Christ has died, but he is alive. God has raised him from the dead.**

**Hallelujah! Amen.**

**Hymn\* O Church of God, United UMH 547**  
**Passing the Peace\***

Children's Time Jannette Calvez  
 Morning Prayer

Anthem *Witness* by Halloran

Sermon and Scripture *Committed* Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter  
 Acts 1:8 Matthew 10:18-20  
 Acts 5:32 1 Peter 2:12

**Hymn\* My Hope Is Built UMH 368**

Mission Moment Grace Home  
 Offering Prayer  
 Offertory *Michael, Row the Boat Ashore* by Stephenson  
 Joyful Noise Ringers 8:30 and 11:00

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

**Hymn\* Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH 420**

Benediction and Postlude\*

Liturgist Brian Boettcher  
 Head Ushers Ryan Harrison (8:30) and John Moreau (11:00)  
 Children's Sermon Jannette Calvez  
 Acolytes Madison Snyder and Bobby Dozier

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	99
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	52
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>151</u>
Total Worship Attendance	302
Sunday School	130

**THANK YOU**

John and Mary Zimmerman would like thank everyone for their cards, gifts of food, and words of kindness and love expressed to them as they are recovering. Most of all, they give thanks for the power of prayer by this congregation that sustained them these past weeks.

**Heart Havens:** Thank you to all who contributed to the deck repair at the MacLeight-Holland Heart Havens house. We collected enough to repair the deck, replace any structural damage underneath the deck and possibly some additional minor repairs at the home. Thank you!

**BUDGET NUMBERS**

Contributions received	September \$63,582	YTD \$635,488
Expenses paid	September \$77,887	YTD \$688,862
Balance	September \$-14,305	YTD \$-53,374

The Witness Ministry Group is encouraging our congregation to pray daily. During your devotional prayer time, please pray for:

1. Our Pastors and church staff
2. For the families and individuals devastated by hurricanes in the Caribbean, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, and Mexico
3. For the recovery and restoration teams that are and will be traveling to these areas to help people find a new normal in their lives

**PRAYER MAIL:** [prayermail@cumcvb.org](mailto: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
Norfolk General	Mike Uehling

**RESTING AT HOME:** Mary Sue Lee, Susan Moreau, Barbara Uehling

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** are due by noon, Tues., to [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).

**SERVING IN JESUS' NAME** – Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to people who are going through tough times. 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 you are seeking a meaningful way to utilize your God-given gifts, grow spiritually and make a real difference in someone's life, prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. The next training class series begins Jan. 10. For applications and more information, call Sue Elliker (575-1749) or email [selliker@cox.net](mailto:selliker@cox.net).

**CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Director of Music  
Worship Leader  
Dir. of Program Ministries  
Organist/Orchestra  
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.  
Facilities Manager  
Custodian  
Office Manager  
Childcare Coordinator  
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Our Missionaries

Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter  
Brian Boettcher  
Dr. Martha Springstead  
Cody Froelich  
Jannette Clavez  
Mary Letson  
Julie Chapman  
Floyd Pilley  
Davis Professional Cleaning  
Melissa Snow  
Miranda Seligman  
Kay Dorsch, Sheryl Ghiloni, Kaela LeGuillow, Shayla Rauber  
John Elmore, Virginia Conference, Chile  
Director: Rev. Linda Stransky, Jubilee Project, Sneedville, TN

# Committed?!

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

*ALL IN*

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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!**

***Pastor Matt's cell phone number is (703) 819-0687 and Pastor Brian's cell phone number is (757) 615-6192.***

## THIS WEEK

**10/15 ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL** will be from 5 to 6 in the Sanctuary. New instrumentalists are welcome to join us.

**10/17 ROBERT ROSE CIRCLE** invites all women to come at 10 in the Chapel to hear Darlene Christenson, Virginia Beach Women's Jail Chaplain. She will be bringing materials please RSVP to Maxine Rice 748-8404 or Laura Shaw 467-2918.

**10/21 UMW FALL FAIRE** will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be craft vendors, used book sale, bake sale, and Brunswick stew sale. All profits go to support projects of the UMW and UMM. Books can be donated beginning this week. **BRUNSWICK STEW SALE** will join the UMW Fall Faire from 11 to 2. A bottomless bowl of Brunswick stew with cornbread/biscuit and beverage will be \$6, children under 10 are free. Adult hot dogs are \$3 with beverage. During the event all quarts sold are at \$5.75 ea.

**10/22 FALL SNOW BALL LUNCH FUNDRAISER** Enjoy a lunch of chili stuffed baked potato, salad and dessert! Take out lunch is available as early as after the 8:30 service. Sit down lunch will be served in the fellowship hall 10:30 am to 1 pm. Suggested donation \$6/person; or \$20 a family.

**10/22 STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**– Non-perishable food items are needed for those coming to CUMC for food assistance. We especially need meal extenders like tuna and hamburger helper, peanut butter, and spaghetti sauce. Thank you!

## LOOKING AHEAD

**10/23 STEPHEN MINISTRIES AND UMM JOINT DINNER MEETING** Everyone is invited, dinner begins at 7, fried fish. Cost is \$7, please RSVP by 10/20 to the church office 495-1021.

**10/25 WINTER SHELTER** We are thrilled to say that all 14 meals are covered for this year. Cash donations to the Winter Shelter program are appreciated to help cover the cost of the bag lunches for our guests. We have a need for 65 gently used BATH Towels. Please drop them off at the church office marked for Winter Shelter. For more information please contact Doug Mills at 434-1238, [douglasmills@cox.net](mailto:douglasmills@cox.net), or Rick Hensley at 286-4820, [rhensley2@verizon.net](mailto:rhensley2@verizon.net).

**10/29 LAST DAY TO ORDER BRUNSWICK STEW.** We are taking orders and have pickups each Sunday in the crossroads. Cost is \$6.00 per quart with quantity discounts available. You can also order via the web site at [www.cumcvb.org](http://www.cumcvb.org) or email to [stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com](mailto:stew.umm.cumc@gmail.com) at \$5.75 for every quart ordered. Last pickup day, unless you arrange otherwise will be 11/5.

**11/4 THE DISTRICT MEN'S MINISTRY FALL RETREAT**, Power Up '17, will be at Oak Grove UMC, 8 to 5. Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Rev. Greg West, and Rev. Brandon Nichols will speak about living a resurrection empowered life! The cost is \$35; contact David Collins [djcoll@icloud.com](mailto:djcoll@icloud.com) or 420-1958.

## OTHER NOTES

**2018 PLEDGE CARDS** are due October 22, 2017. Please place them in the offering plates or give them to the office.

**THE CUMC CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be held at 3:00 p.m. on October 22, 2017, at St. Andrews.

**HANDMADE WREATHS** of real greenery are being ordered. Please take order forms and reach out to anyone who celebrates the holidays and has a door! Deadline for orders is 10/25. Wreaths will be delivered right after Thanksgiving for you to distribute along with invitations to our Christmas Cantata and services. For more information, contact Pete Powles, 438-0240 or [jpowles@southernco.com](mailto:jpowles@southernco.com).

**WE NO LONGER NEED PLASTIC BAGS** for making mats for the homeless. What we do NEED are people willing to learn how to cut and roll the bags into balls. Call Lyn McCandlish at 646-2318 or Carol Abbott to set a time to learn if you can't come on a scheduled date.

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15

<b>Sunday</b>	9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday School for all ages* Acts Sunday School (Room 207) Agape Class (Room 120) Asbury Chorale (Choir Room) Orchestra (Sanctuary) Youth Choir (Choir Room) Disciple 1 (Room 210)* Youth Group (Social Hall) VBS Drop-out Class (Library)*
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Room 210) Community Knitting Hearts (Room 123) SPRC (Room 122)*
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Focus (Room 207) Robert Rose Circle (Chapel) Wenger Bible Study (Room 210) Children's Clothes Closet Creation Care (Room 209) Priscilla Circle (Room 123) Finance (Room 122)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area) Homeless Mat Making (Room 210)* Blood Drive (Social Hall) Charles Wesley Choir (Choir Room) Cherub Choir (Room 208) Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers (Choir Room) 9:45 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Children's Clothes Closet Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room) Faith Circle Men's Choir (Choir Room)
<b>Friday</b>	4:00 p.m.	UMM Cook Day (Kitchen)
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	UMM Cook Day (Kitchen) UMW Fall Faire Susanna Wesley Circle (Room 123)

\* 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.

**United Methodist Women are collecting items for Help Emergency Response, Inc. (H.E.R.)** Women's Shelter today and 10/16 in Hospitality area near crossroads area. Requested items are listed on UMW board, Sunday school folders and boards around the church. H.E.R. provides assistance to women affected by Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking and Human Trafficking.