

SUNDAY, November 12, 2017

Twenty Third Sunday After Kingdomtide

Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship*

Leader We come to God's house to celebrate

People To give praise and honor to our God.

Leader The Lord, Jesus Christ, is our savior

People The one who saved us from sin and death.

Leader We live in thanksgiving for all that God has done for us

People Let us worship God with gratitude in our hearts. Amen.

Hymn* Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart UMH 160
Passing the Peace*

Special Music *Friends of God* by Burba
(Cherub Choir 11:00)

Children's Time Julie Kissell

Morning Prayer Anthem *Thanksgiving Prayer* arr. Purifoy
(Teri Dolsak, horn)

Sermon and Scripture Gratitude Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter
Colossians 2:6-7
Philippians 4:8
1 Thessalonians 5:18
1 John 3:19-20

Hymn* Give Thanks TFWS 2036

Offering Prayer
Offertory
Doxology* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

Hymn* For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92

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 Ushers John Ghiloni (8:30) and Rick Hensley (11:00)
Children's Sermon Julie Kissell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	141
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	95
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>134</u>
Total Worship Attendance	370
Sunday School	110

THE MUSIC this week is sponsored by Kevin and Liz Griffin to the glory of God in honor of their eleventh wedding anniversary on November 11.

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
Sentara Leigh	Ken Walker

RESTING AT HOME: Bev Picano, Mike Posta

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.

GIVE THE VERY BEST – People are precious, and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That's why CUMC has Stephen Ministers. Their training, commitment and service in Jesus' name make them the best at providing care for people who need it. Do you want to give your best to God and to others? Prayerfully consider joining our congregational care team as a Stephen Minister. A new training class will begin January 10. To learn more, visit www.stephenministries.org or contact Sue Elliker, selliker@cox.net / 575-1749.

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GRATITUDE

"When I look at Your heavens, the work of your fingers...
what is man that You are mindful of him? O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!"

Psalm 8

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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

11/14 Grace circle will meet at 6:30 in the Social Hall.

11/14 Loyalty Circle will meet at 7 at Beth Lape's home.

LOOKING AHEAD

11/19 **BROWN BAG SUNDAY-** Nov.19. CUMC is helping St. Columba Ministries provide food for the less fortunate this Thanksgiving. Suggested items for you to provide include: 10-12 lb. frozen turkey, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, 2 lbs. flour, 2 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. dried beans, 1lb. rice, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, canned yams, cranberry sauce, turkey dressing. Please bring your donations to the church tower hallway on Nov. 19. No other perishable items please.

11/19 and 11/26 The Fellowship Class will be selling note cards in the cross roads. \$10 for a pack of 8, to help fund the class mission project.

Yesterday's Youth has been cancelled for Nov and Dec.

Ring Tone. We will begin our 16th year of ringing for the Salvation Army at the Providence Square Kroger, west entrance. Get the Christmas Spirit by putting the following dates on your cell phone's Advent calendar. You may ring in 2-hour increments from 10-6 beginning Black Friday then each Saturday leading up to Christmas. Contact Andrew Kissell to sign up.

OTHER NOTES

ANGEL TREE OPPORTUNITIES

LYDIA ROPER HOME is a 26 suite assisted living community for ambulatory women over the age of 62. The home provides a comfortable, secure and budget friendly environment which enhances the lives of their residents. It is run by a not for-profit corporation as part of Virginia Methodist Homes.

AGAPE CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CENTER The center is a mission of the Eastern Shore District of the United Methodist Church. The center, located in Horntown ,Va., strives to heal the hurts of this community by spreading the love of Jesus Christ through a preschool for 3 and 4-year olds that is open 11 hours daily, Monday through Friday. After school programs for kindergarten through second grade are provided as well as summer programs.

St. Columba Ecumenical Ministry
St. Columba Ecumenical Ministry was established in 1991 to provide services to the homeless and less fortunate in our community. It operates a day center where guests can get showers, sandwiches as well as do their laundry. A food pantry and clothes closet are also available. The ministry provides a two year transitional housing program for single homeless men and women. It is funded by grants, as well as donations from churches, businesses, and individuals. Their mission is to welcome all persons, in whatever state they find themselves and to help when permitted.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12

Sunday	9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday School for all ages* Acts Sunday School (Room 207) Agape Class (Room 120) Asbury Chorale (Choir Room) ER District UMM (Room 205) Orchestra (Sanctuary) Youth Choir (Choir Room) Disciple 1 (Room 210)* Youth Group (Social Hall)* DS Youth Council Men's Bible Study (Room 210) Women's Faith Focus (Room 207) Douglas Newman Circle (Room 122) Wenger Bible Study (Room 210) Children's Clothes Closet Grace Circle (Social Hall) Homeless Mat Making (Room 210)* Loyalty Circle (Beth Lape's home) Witness Ministry Group (Conference Room) Wesley Challenge (Youth Room)* Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area) Homeless Mat Making (Room 210) WIFI School work outreach (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) Children's Clothes Closet Joyful Noise Ringers (Choir Room) Faith Circle Men's Choir (Choir Room)
Monday	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	

* 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.