

# SUNDAY, November 19, 2017

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Kingdomtide Love God · Love People · Grow

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude *My Friend, Jesus* arr. Waldrop  
Joyful Noise Ringers

### Call to Worship\*

*Leader God is the giver of all life, the giver of all grace.*

**People The one who has set us free, who delivers us from evil.**

*Leader The Lord Jesus Christ proclaims good news to the poor, release to the captured, and declares the time of the Lord's favor.*

**People And he died our death and raised us to new life.**

*Leader These are the mighty acts of God.*

**People With gratitude in our hearts, we give praise and honor to our God  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn\* *Maker in Whom We Live* **UMH 88**  
**Passing the Peace\***

Children's Time Jannette Clavez

Morning Prayer  
Anthem *Trust in the Lord* by Dilworth

Sermon and Scripture Gratitude Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter  
Psalm 95:1-7  
Psalm 28:7  
Psalm 69:30  
Psalm 100: 4-5  
1 Chronicles 16:34  
1 Chronicles 16:8  
Psalm 31:7-8

Hymn\* *Give Thanks* **TFWS 2036**

Mission Moment Angel Trees

Offering Prayer  
Offertory *When Johnny Comes Marching Home* arr. Stephenson  
Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers

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

Hymn\* *Now Thank We All Our God* **UMH 102**

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 Peyton Neatrour (8:30) and Dick Jarvis (11:00)  
Children's Sermon Jannette Clavez  
Acolyte Madison Snyder and Bobby Dozier (11:30)

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	127
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	72
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>158</u>
Total Worship Attendance	357

Sunday School	136
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**THE BULLETIN** this week is sponsored by Wayne and Lynda Locklear to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all of his blessings.

**THE FLOWERS** this week are sponsored by Jon and Barbara Crunkleton to the glory of God and in celebration of their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on November 24.

**THE FOOD BASKET** this week is sponsored by Dan and Stephanie Denmyer to the glory of God and in celebration of their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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

**RESTING AT HOME:** Bev Picano, Mike Posta

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**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).

**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](http://www.stephenministries.org) or contact Sue Elliker, [selliker@cox.net](mailto: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

Today at 1:30 a memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary for Gerald Nuckols. He has been a member at CUMC for 51 years. Our condolences to his family, friends, and the Fellowship Class.

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.

**KEMPSVILLE THANKSGIVING SERVICE.** The annual ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be tonight, Sunday, Nov.19 at 7pm in the sanctuary of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 5181 Singleton Way (corner of Witchduck & Kempsville Rd).

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

**12/7** All Ladies are invited to the United Methodists Women Installation of Officers and Holiday Program at 7p.m. in the Chapel. Entertainment for the evening will be Community United Methodists "Joyful Noise Ringers" bell choir. Reception will follow in the Library.

**Ring Tone.** We will begin our 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

#### **SAMARITAN HOUSE**

Since 1984 Samaritan House has provided services to victims of domestic violence and homeless families. Eleven safe houses provide shelter to about 110 people per night. About 200 families are re-housed each year. The children's program works with youth to establish healthy relationships, build self-confidence and ultimately break the cycles of violence.

#### **JUDEO CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER**

In 1986 faith-based organizations came together to help people at the oceanfront who were hungry. With funding from the private sector, local and state governments, land was purchased and a dining hall was constructed. The program has grown so that with volunteer groups, meals are served 365 days a year. JCOC also houses 50 residents each night, 30 men and 20 women. A food pantry and a Family Food Box program provide free groceries to people at risk of becoming homeless so they don't have to choose between paying rent or buying food.

#### **HEART HAVENS**

Heart Havens is a program of The United Methodist Church. They offer intensive residential support and training to individuals with intellectual disabilities. They work with the local Community Service Boards, and other community agencies to promote a seamless service delivery. There are eleven group homes in Virginia with one home located in Kempsville.

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19

### **Sunday**

9:40 a.m. Stock the Food Pantry  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages\*  
11:00 a.m. Acts Sunday School (Room 207)  
1:30 p.m. Agape Class (Room 120)  
4:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for Gerald Nuckols  
5:00 p.m. Asbury Chorale (Choir Room)  
5:30 p.m. Orchestra (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. Youth Choir (Choir Room)  
6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 210)\*  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Roller skating)  
7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (Emmanuel Episcopal)

### **Monday**

7:00 p.m. Community Knitting Hearts (Room 123)  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (210)  
7:00 p.m. SPRC (Room 122)\*

### **Tuesday**

9:45 a.m. Women's Faith Focus (Room 207)  
11:00 a.m. Robert Rose Circle  
10:00 a.m. Wenger Bible Study (Room 210)  
12:00 p.m. Children's Clothes Closet  
6:30 p.m. Creation Care (Room 209)  
6:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle (Room 123)  
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Room 122)  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee (Conference Room)  
7:00 p.m. Wesley Challenge (Youth Room)\*

### **Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Witness fitness (meet in hospitality area)  
6:30 p.m. Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers (Choir Room)  
7:00 p.m. 9:45 Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)  
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

### **Thursday**

### **Friday**

Office closed  
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\* 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.

**CUMC FOOD PANTRY** Our communities needs are growing, as we distributed 40 bags of food last month. The pantry shelves are sparse and we are especially in need of cereal, peanut butter, pasta, and heart lunches. If you can regularly contribute a few items each month it will make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. Please place the items in the shopping cart across from the office.