

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am April 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
PRELUDE

Let Be In An Attitude of Prayer

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is Risen indeed!

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the highest!

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven!

All: Praise the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Hymnal #302
(stanzas 1-4)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnal #881

MORNING PRAYER

Lord of life, submitting to death you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity, and in your name we pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

"The Cross Before Me"

Adult Choir
Soloist-Katie Almquist

Response and Offerings

OFFERTORY

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)

(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Pew Bible, pg 675

***CENTERING HYMN**

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

Hymnal #306

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible, pg 154

SERMON

"A Good Morning!"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

CLAIMING THE CROSS

Sending Forth

***SENDING HYMN**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymnal #327

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Now may the Christ of Easter open your hearts and minds to the joy of Promise Fulfilled in the Resurrection of our Lord. 'Tis' done! the precious ransom's paid! Hallelujah!

People: He has broken death's envious chain, O Lamb of God, was ever love like His?

All: Go, now, and tell the world that Jesus is Risen; He has Risen indeed! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.

Prayer Concerns

(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks**.)

Our Church Family ...

The Tamra Long Grandle family
Fred Olson

Our Extended Family ...

Orville Collins (Lisa Thacker)
Lorrie Murphy (Lisa Thacker)

Prayer for Our Military Family.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son in law of CW and Peggy Grandle)

Mark Hadley: U.S Navy (son of George and Janet Hadley)

David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)

Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)

Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces

Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy

Secretary: Lisa Thacker

Custodian: Angie Coffman

Music Coordinator: Brenda Hoover

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



We extend Christian sympathy and prayers to *The Tamra Grandle Long Family*.

Tamra passed away on Thursday, April 6th. She will be greatly missed by the Sunset Drive Family.

Forms for drawing our *new secret prayer pals* will be available through TODAY. There will be a box in the narthex to place completed forms. New partners will be drawn on next Sunday, April 23rd. Someone will draw for you if you can't be there.

May Newsletter information is due into the office on Tuesday, April 18th.

Coffee, tea, and book study of Bishop Kenneth H. Carter's book "Near The Cross " will continue on Tuesday, April 18th, 10 am in the Faith Classroom. All are welcome to come and books are available. If you wish to register for the book study, please contact the church office.

Bible Study will meeting on Wednesday, April 19th, at 6:30 pm. We will be continuing our study of the prophet Isaiah. All are Welcome!!

Adult Choir will practice on Wednesday, April 19th, at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. New members are welcome.

Sunset Drive Ladies will meet on Thursday, April 20th at 6:30pm. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Join the children on Sunday, April 23rd, to hear the Resurrection Story in a way I guarantee you have never heard it before. The children will present a skit called Building Easter during the 10am worship service.

Carry- In Luncheon on Sunday, April 23rd, following the Resurrection Story.

Sunset Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday, April 25th, at 11:30 am Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, April 25th, from 1pm to 3pm. New members are welcome.

The *SDUMC Ladies* annual yard/bake sale will be held on Saturday, April 29th. We are accepting donations of all kinds except clothing. If you have something to contribute that needs to be picked up let us know and we'll make arrangements. We can take donations at any time, but preferably the week before the yard sale. Let contact Donna Belle at 540-896-5708, if you have questions.

Sunset Drive's Chicken BBQ Saturday, May 6th. Volunteers will be needed for cooking, wrapping and selling. The cooking crew begins at 5:00 a.m. Wrapping begins at approximately 7:30 a.m. and selling begins soon after that. Anyone interested in helping please contact Eric Hoover, 896-1319 or Susan Holsinger, 896-3667. Please join us for another season of "Barbecuey" Food, Fellowship and Fun as we raise money for our church!

We are still collecting Bibles for the Salvation Army Bible studies and for clients to take home. The box is still in the narthex. Thank you to those who have donated Bibles, New Testaments and money. Many will be blessed by your generosity.

Our church has started a Relay For Life team, Sunset Drive UMC For a Cure. Check your email for an invite to join our team. You can also sign up online at ACSEvents.org and contact Beth Hoover for further questions at hoovere33@aol.com.

Our local MS Walk will be Sunday, April 23rd, at Harrisonburg High School. Registration is at 1:00 and the walk starts at 2:00. Please consider walking, and/or donating, to help find a cure and/or treatments for this disease. The name of our team is We want Great! Please talk to Karla or Mike Dick if you have any questions. Here are three ways to donate:

1. Go to this web address: <http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/WeWantGreat2017>
2. Go to the WalkMS webpage and type in our team name and then follow the prompts to donate.
3. Please send checks to: National MS Society, Virginia-West Virginia Chapter
4200 Innslake Dr., Ste. 301
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Please include "We Want Great!/Walk MS Harrisonburg 2017" on the memo line of the check to ensure donations will be attributed to the team

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**Stewardship Report –April 9, 2017**

|                           |     |
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| Church School Last Sunday | 44  |
| Worship Last Sunday       | 134 |

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|---------------------|----|----------|
| Worship Last Sunday | \$ | 4,586.84 |
| Sunday School       | \$ | 25.00    |
| Faith Class         | \$ | 28.00    |
| Sound System        | \$ | 65.00    |
| Back Pack Fund      | \$ | 10.00    |
| Reserve Repair      | \$ | 10.00    |

*Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine*

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### **Who can participate?**

any female church congregant

### **What will it cost?**

the price of some cards, stamps and some of your prayer time

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some cards and stamps, to let them know you're praying for them

### **Will gifts be exchanged?**

*no*

### **Do I have to attend women's meetings?**

no, but we would love to see you there

### **Is there anything else I should do other than pray?**

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***In Honor Of***

- ♥ **Mom: Ann Grandle**- by C.W and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Our Kids: Will and Mandy Freds, Whit and Janna Grandle, Zach and Lacey Roberts**- by C.W. and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Our Grandkids: William, Laurel, Maggie, Jackson, Braelyn, Aayden, Cole, and Alyssa**-by C.W. and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Cecilia and Allison Hawkins**- by Michael Hawkins.
- ♥ **Laura Hinkle**- by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, Phillip and Carly.
- ♥ **Karen Hoover**- by Chris, Aaron, Brittney, Phillip and Carly.
- ♥ **Amy Hoover**- by Ashley and Beth Hoover.
- ♥ **Eric and Brenda Hoover**- by Katie, JR., Clemson, Becky, Scott, Nora, Virginia Grace, Sarah, Anthony, Taylor, and Caroline.
- ♥ **Glen and Virginia Ann Hulvey**- by Eric and Brenda Hoover and Family; Jeff and Susan Holsinger and Family; Dale and Mary Jo Hulvey, and Family.
- ♥ **Lee Jackson**- by Secret Prayer Pal.
- ♥ **Hilda Runion**- by Dwayne, Sheila, and Christopher Runion.
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- ♥ **Garnett Turner**- by The Children.
- ♥ **Kenneth and Belle Weakley** - by Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove.

- ♥ **Dwight Arbogast**- by Merteen Arbogast and Family.
- ♥ **Zena Aragose**- by Ashley and Beth Hoover.
- ♥ **Alma Crider**- by Luke and Daniel Boller.
- ♥ **Dolan and Mae Dove**- by Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove.
- ♥ **Velma Dove**-by Carl Grey and Nancy Hoover.
- ♥ **Our Parents: Jody Grandle**- by C.W and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Albert Harpine**- by Doug Harpine.
- ♥ **Velma Harpine**- by Doug Harpine.
- ♥ **Clara Hawkins**- by Michael Hawkins
- ♥ **Ernest Jr. and June Higgs**- by Steve and Judy Rhodes.
- ♥ **Elmo Hinkle**- by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, Phillip and Carly.
- ♥ **Dwight and Madge Hoover**- by Steve and Joan Shifflett.
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. Laney Hoover**- by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, Phillip and Carly.
- ♥ **Eugene and Bonnie Hoover**-by Eric and Brenda Hoover and Family.
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Hoover**- by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, Phillip and Carly.
- ♥ **Our Parents: Bill and Peg Hulvey** - by C.W and Peggy Grandle.
- ♥ **Bill and Peg Hulvey**- by John and D.D. Sellers.
- ♥ **J.T. Long**- by Grandchildren; Lily, Ryan, Aidan, Taylor, Chloe, and Jenna.
- ♥ **Mildred "Midge" Long**- by The Long Family.
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. Blair Neff**- by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, Phillip and Carly.
- ♥ **Ogretla R. Nesselrodt**- by Steve and Judy Rhodes.
- ♥ **Wayne Runion**- by Dwayne, Sheila, and Christopher Runion.
- ♥ **TG "Buck" Rhodes**- by Steve and Judy Rhodes.
- ♥ **O. Raymond and Ruth Sellers**- by John and D.D. Sellers.
- ♥ **Geraldine Orebaugh**- by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittney, Phillip and Carly.
- ♥ **Geraldine "Geral" Orebaugh**- by Eric and Brenda Hoover and Family.
- ♥ **Arland and Hope Shifflett**- by Steve and Joan Shifflett.
- ♥ **Corinne Slack**- by Janet Hadley.
- ♥ **Lena Turner**- by The Children.
- ♥ **Lena Turner**- by Garnett Turner.

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Amount given \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$1.00 for each name listed:** Funds *will go to The Flower Fund*

(Please put cash or check with the form in the "Mother's Day" envelopes located in the pews. Then place the envelope in the offering plate or turn into the church office)

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