

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am May 14, 2017

**Happy Mother's Day**

***Entering into Our Worship Together***

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
PRELUDE

Lets Be In An Attitude of Prayer

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather this day to worship our God, whose words and ways challenge us.

**People: God invites us to lose our selfishness to find ourselves.**

Leader: God calls us to be fools in the world to show forth the wisdom of Christ.

**People: God urges us to empty ourselves to discover life's fullness.**

Leader: God bids us to be obedient to a divine will so we might know true freedom.

**All: We come to worship our Creator, seeking to have our faith challenged into growth. We root our faith in worship seeking to find nourishment for our spirits as we honor you, Oh Lord.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "When Morning Guilds the Skies" Hymnal #185

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From I Corinthians 15:1-6; Colossians 1:15-20  
Hymnal #888

MORNING PRAYER

**Our most merciful God, who has willed that your children should dwell in homes and families: We praise you this day and honor your name for every sanctity of home, and all the joys of family love and comradeship. We give thanks for our Mothers, Fathers, Siblings, and all who comprise our families. Enable us each and every day, of your great mercy, so to open unto you the doors of our homes that you may dwell therein, and that your blessing may rest continually upon them; through Jesus Christ our Savior who taught us to 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

"A Mother's Love"

Adult Choir

***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

Ezekiel 34:22-24  
Pew Bible, pg 935

\*CENTERING HYMN

"When Love Is Found"

Hymnal #643  
(stanza1-3)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John10:11-18  
Pew Bible, pg 139

SERMON

"Handwriting on the Wall"

Pastor Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN

"God of Love and God of Power"

Hymnal # 578

\*BENEDICTION

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 ...

Bill Glendye  
Fred Olson  
Reeves and Fricke Family  
Lori Ritondale, Baby Eric and Family  
Helen Thomas and Family

### Our Extended Family ...

Linda Cash and Family (Lisa Thacker)  
Orville Collins (Lisa Thacker)  
Carol Driver (Peggy Grandle)  
Dorothy Gochenour (Peggy Grandle)  
Sandy Good-Wetsel (Peggy Grandle)  
Kandy Nagy (Peggy Grandle)  
Gene Nesselrodt (Judy Rhodes)  
Jon Prescott (Shannon Rellins)  
Phyllis Wampler (Peggy Grandle)

### 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



The altar flowers are In Memory of *Elaine Strawderman*.  
Love, Butch, Cricket, and Keith

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Over 128 years of serving God and the Community



**Seeking to live our faith, growing in our discipleship, and reaching out to others."**

**Congratulations** to Ken and Phyllis Reeves on the birth of their Granddaughter Caroline Maria Fricke, born on May 4<sup>th</sup> weighing 7lbs 6ozs. Mother Elizabeth Reeves Fricke is doing well.



**We extend Christian sympathy** and prayers to **Helen Thomas**. *Helen's sister Hazel Fulk Billhimer* passed away on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.



Please Join Us for **Table Talk**: to be held next Sunday, May 21st following our church service. There will be a light lunch, followed by a short movie, and then talk around the tables. The subject will be an address by the President of the Council of Bishops, Bishop Bruce R. Ough, of the United Methodist Church regarding, "The Entire Church Is Watching," a report on what would be lost over the question of homosexuality. This is an opportunity to seek understanding relative the future report from the Commission on a Way Forward to be submitted to the Council of Bishops to then be presented in a called 2019 General Conference. Come join us in the fellowship hall and become knowledgeable.



**June 2017 Newsletter Deadline:** Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please have all information to church office.

**Bible Study** will meeting on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. We will be continuing our study of the prophet Isaiah. All are Welcome!!

**Adult Choir** will practice on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. New members are welcome.

**Sunset Drive Ladies** will meet on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm.

**Church Clean-up:** We are planning on cleaning up the church lawn in pulling weeds, trimming trees and hedges and spreading mulch on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Administrative Council Meeting** on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm. New members are welcome.

**Worship Committee** will meet on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

**Sunset Drive's Last Chicken BBQ of the season is** Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 plan to recognize **our high school and college graduates** (including grad school) on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Information about each graduate will be included in our June newsletter. Please contact Sandy Cupp at 896-7882 or [sandycupp@aol.com](mailto:sandycupp@aol.com) with any information on our graduates.

**Bill Glendye** recently moved into Harrisonburg Health and Rehab. We need to keep Bill in our thoughts and prayers. Cards and visits would be appreciated too.

His address is: Harrisonburg Health and Rehabilitation  
Room 64  
1225 Reservoir St  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801



**Stewardship Report –May 7, 2017**

Church School Last Sunday	53
Worship Last Sunday	126

Worship Last Sunday	\$ 3,631.84
Sunday School	\$ 83.00
Faith Class	\$ 10.00
Repair Reserve	\$ 10.00
Sound System	\$ 65.00

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

## *In Honor of Our Mother's with Love*

- ♥ **Merteen Arbogast** by Wayne and Donna Arbogast
- ♥ **Amy Bradsher** by Andi and Luke Bradsher
- ♥ **Bonnie Collins** by Harold and Lisa Thacker
- ♥ **Jean Clouser** by Alan and Ann Laughlin
- ♥ **Linda Crider** by Lowell, Sandy, Nick, Katie, and Madison
- ♥ **Linda Crider** by Mike and Sabrina Showalter
- ♥ **Katie Davis** by Sophie Davis
- ♥ **Jean Dove** by John Dove and Christie Dove-Sergul
- ♥ **Michelle Dove** by Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove
- ♥ **Cindy Dowrey** by Pam and George Dowrey
- ♥ **Jane Good** by Pam and George Dowrey
- ♥ **Daughters: Mandy and Lacey** by C.W. and Peggy Grandle
- ♥ **Dorothy Gladden** by Wayne and Donna Arbogast
- ♥ **Mom: Ann Grandle** by C.W and Peggy Grandle
- ♥ **Daughter-in-law: Janna** by C.W. and Peggy Grandle
- ♥ **Peggy Grandle** by Mandy Freds, Whit Grandle, and Lacey Roberts
- ♥ **Allison Hawkins** by Michael, Grayson, and Alexis
- ♥ **Cecilia Hawkins** by Michael, Allison, Grayson, and Alexis
- ♥ **Laura Hinkle** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittany, Phillip, and Karlie
- ♥ **Amy Hoover** by Beth and Ashley Hoover
- ♥ **Brenda Hoover** by Katie, JR, Clemson, Becky, Scott, Nora, Virginia Grace, Sarah, Anthony, Taylor, and Caroline
- ♥ **Karen Hoover** by Chris, Aaron, Brittany, Phillip, and Karlie
- ♥ **Virginia Ann Hulvey** by Eric and Brenda Hoover and family; Jeff and Susan Holsinger and family; Dale and Mary Jo Hulvey and family
- ♥ **Erica Kann** by Jozelyn, Huck, and Sadie
- ♥ **Dixie Miller** by Leon, Erin and Erica
- ♥ **Reva Miller** by Leon and Dixie Miller
- ♥ **Dreanna Murphy** by Her Children and Grandchildren
- ♥ **Lindsay Orebaugh** by Pam and George Dowrey
- ♥ **Meridith Peele, our daughter** by Steve and Judy Rhodes
- ♥ **Erin Powell** by Hanz
- ♥ **Debbie Sellers Powers** by John and D.D. Sellers

## *In Honor of Our Mother's with Love*

- ♥ **Judy Rhodes** by Jeremy and Meridith
- ♥ **Laura Rhodes, our daughter-in-law** by Steve and Judy Rhodes
- ♥ **Hilda Runion** by Dwayne, Sheila, and Christopher Runion
- ♥ **Sheila Runion** by Dwayne and Christopher Runion
- ♥ **Kathy Sharpe** by Your Prayer Partner
- ♥ **Anna Showalter** by Mike and Sabrina Showalter
- ♥ **Debe Thomas** by Bill, Andy, and Karen
- ♥ **Jean Thomas** by Randy, Diane and Jeff
- ♥ **Betty Sue Turner** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittany, Phillip, and Karlie
- ♥ **Betty Turner** by Phillip, Joanna, Stephanie, Mickey, Aiden, and Abigail
- ♥ **Belle Weakley** by Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove

## *In Memory of Our Mother's with Love*

- ♥ **Zena Aragose** by Beth and Ashley Hoover
- ♥ **Clara Albrite** by Melinda Turner
- ♥ **Gladys Brouon** by Doug and Janet Wager
- ♥ **Ruth Wilkins Dettra** by Dawn Long
- ♥ **Grandmas: Donson, Grandle, Hulvey, and Johnson** by C.W and Peggy Grandle
- ♥ **Cara D. Dove** by Jean Dove
- ♥ **Mae Dove** by Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove
- ♥ **Carlos Dowrey** by Pam and George Dowrey
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. John Foster** by Dreanna and Pastor Tom
- ♥ **Nova Funk** by Leon and Dixie Miller
- ♥ **Velma Harpine** by Doug Harpine
- ♥ **Clara Hawkins** by Michael, Allison, Grayson, and Alexis
- ♥ **June Higgs, Judy's mother** by Steve and Judy Rhodes
- ♥ **Bonnie Hoover** by Eric and Brenda Hoover and Family
- ♥ **Bonnie N. Hoover** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittany, Phillip, and Karlie
- ♥ **Lena Custer Hoover** by Carl Grey and Nancy Hoover
- ♥ **Madge Hoover** by Steve and Joan Shifflett
- ♥ **Teenie Hoover** by Bev Thompson
- ♥ **Peg Hulvey** by John and D.D. Sellers
- ♥ **Mom: Peg Hulvey** by C.W. and Peggy Grandle
- ♥ **Jane Long** by Her Family
- ♥ **Mildred "Midge" Long** by The Long Family
- ♥ **Goldie Turner May** by Carl Grey and Nancy Hoover
- ♥ **Vada H. May** by Jean Dove
- ♥ **Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Murphy** by Pastor Tom and Dreanna Murphy
- ♥ **Ogretta Nesselrodt, Steve's mother** by Steve and Judy Rhodes
- ♥ **Oleita Neuwirth** by Doug and Janet Wager
- ♥ **Grace O'Connor** by Wayne and Donna Arbogast
- ♥ **Geraldine "Geral" Orebaugh** by Eric and Brenda Hoover and Family
- ♥ **Geraldine Orebaugh** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittany, Phillip, and Karlie

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- ♥ **Sandra Roman** by Alan and Ann Laughlin
- ♥ **Mrs. Lucy Phillips** by Hilda Runion
- ♥ **Mrs. Rebecca Runion** by Hilda Runion
- ♥ **Evelyn Self** by Merteen Arbogast
- ♥ **Evelyn Self** by Wayne and Donna Arbogast
- ♥ **Ruth Sellers** by John and D.D. Sellers
- ♥ **Hope Shifflett** by Steve and Joan Shifflett
- ♥ **Elaine Strawderman Love** Butch, Cricket, and Keith
- ♥ **Margie Thacker** by Harold and Lisa Thacker
- ♥ **Letty Thomas** by Jean Thomas
- ♥ **Nadene Thomas** by Jean Thomas
- ♥ **Evelyn Turner** by Lowell, Sandy, Nick, Katie and Madison
- ♥ **Lena Albrite Turner** by Melinda Turner
- ♥ **Ruth Turner** by Melinda Turner
- ♥ **Helen Wager** by Doug and Janet Wager
- ♥ **Eura Waggoner** by Jean Thomas