

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am May 21, 2017

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 fine nourishment for our spirits in this day and for time to come.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymnal #545
(stanzas 1-2,4-5)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles Creed"

Hymnal # 881

MORNING PRAYER

Our most merciful God, who has willed that your children should dwell in On this journey of life, O God, be our companion, be our guide. Show us where to go. Wherever we are, in the journey from birth to death, grant us your peace. We thank you for each other, our companions in the journey of faith. We pray for those with whom we travel on this planet as it makes its rounds of the sun. Bring us together to a new world of peace, through Jesus Christ who lived and died that all might be one and 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Home"

A Joyful Noise

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

Psalm 66:1-6,16
Pew Bible, pg 635

*CENTERING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #451

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 16:13-18
Pew Bible, pg 24

SERMON

"...To Be Continued"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Hymnal # 575
(stanzas 1,2,3,5)

*BENEDICTION

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane, but the church of Jesus constant will remain. Gates of hell can never gainst that church prevail; we have Christ's on promise...and that cannot fail. Go now...and be the Church! 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 ...

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

Our Extended Family ...

Orville Collins (Lisa Thacker)
Susan McClelland (Shelia Proctor)

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



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Over 128 years of serving God and the Community



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

Please Join Us for **Table Talk: TODAY** 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.



SPRC Meeting on Monday, May 22nd at 6pm.

Administrative Council Meeting on Monday, May 22nd at 7pm.

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

Worship Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7pm.

Bible Study will meeting on Wednesday, May 24th, at 6:30 pm. We will be continuing our study of the prophet Isaiah. All are Welcome!!

Adult Choir will practice on Wednesday, May 24th, at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. New members are welcome.

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

Sunset Drive's Last Chicken BBQ of the season is Saturday, June 10th. 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!

Baby Bottle Change for Life

Please take a baby bottle to collect your change for AVA Care. In the first 4 months of 2017 they served 85 clients who were facing a possible unintended pregnancy. AVA Care provides accurate information, compassionate and professional care and answers to important questions. Your change helps provide these services to woman who may be considering abortion. Lives have been saved because of the care that AVA Care is able to provide. Any and all donations are appreciated. Bottles are to be returned June 18, Fathers' Day.



District Disaster Relief Team Mission Trip

We are currently planning a Disaster Relief Trip to Clendenin West Virginia, July 16-22, 2017. We will be hosted by Clendenin UMC. There is a person there that is trying to coordinate their local response.

Clendenin is located north of Charleston on I-79. This area had more flood damage than White Sulphur Springs. We will be gathering more information as to the specific type of work needed to be done.

Please contact Scott Dodrill at dodrill1992@hotmail.com with any questions. Looking forward to being God's hands and feet with you. **Our first meeting to discuss the trip will be at Keezletown UMC on May 22, 2017 at 7:00.** Hope to see you there.



Stewardship Report –May 14, 2017

Church School Last Sunday	39
Worship Last Sunday	122

Worship Last Sunday	\$	4,232.50
Sunday School	\$	7.00
Faith Class	\$	10.00
In Kind Donation	\$	135.30
Sound System	\$	65.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00

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

Kits For Conference

This year we are going to assemble health kits to send to Annual Conference in June. Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disasters. You can drop off your items in the box in the narthex. We need to collect all items by Sunday, June 11th. If you are not able to shop for things, you can make a donation instead. You can write a check to SDUMC and write "kits for conference" in memo line.

These are the items that go in the health kit:

1 hand towel

- o 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
- o Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable

• 1 washcloth

• 1 comb

- o Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
- o No pocket combs or picks please
- o Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth

• 1 metal nail file or nail clippers

- o No emery boards, please

• 1 bath-size soap

- o 3 oz. and larger sizes only
- o No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
- o Do not remove from original packaging

• 1 toothbrush

- o Adult size only
- o Do not remove from original packaging

• 6 adhesive bandages

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