

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am May 28, 2017

**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

*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: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises unto the Lord!**

Leader: As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

**People: This is God, our God forever and ever. The Almighty will be our guide forever!**

**All: Let it be spoken, sung, and witnessed now and always!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Hymnal #327

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"1Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16"

Hymnal # 889

MORNING PRAYER

**O God, who through the resurrection of Jesus Christ has freed us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your love: Grant, we beseech you that, as by his death he has recalled us into life, so by his abiding presence he may bring us to the joys eternal; through him who for our sakes died, rose again, ascended, and is ever with us in power, the same, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord 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

" This Is My Country Medley"

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**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord of Easter kindle in us an awareness of who Jesus was and what He was about; of who your are and what you are about; of who we are and what we should be about. As we read from Your Word of Truth empower us so to live in this world that our servanthood will reflect Your Love for all. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 47:3-9

Pew Bible, pg 624-625

\*CENTERING HYMN

"He Lives"

Hymnal #310

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Act 1:1-11

Pew Bible, pg157-158

SERMON

"Goodbye and Until"

Pastor Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN

"I'll Fly Away"

TFWS Hymnal # 2282

\*BENEDICTION

**Arise now, let us be about our Father's business in this life and world. Let us live out our faith, grow in our discipleship, and remember that the Lord of the Church goes before us. May His Will be done in all our undertakings. 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 ...

Fred Olson

### 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



# 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."**

*Please Join Us* next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> , to recognize our 2017 Graduates during our church service.

*Bible Study* will meeting on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</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 31<sup>st</sup> , at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary.

*UMM Meeting* on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</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.

### *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.

The Children's and Adult Choirs will take the summer off. Thanks so much for their dedication for providing special music for the worship services! Anyone interested in sharing their talent to provide special music for the summer worship services please contact Brenda Hoover. (896-1319). Thanks!



### **Stewardship Report –May 21, 2017**

Church School Last Sunday 37  
Worship Last Sunday 102

Worship Last Sunday	\$	2,898.84
Sunday School	\$	2.00
Faith Class	\$	15.00
Back Pack Fund	\$	20.00
Sound System	\$	15.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00

### **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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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**

- o ¾ inch to 1 inch-size
- o Common household Band-Aids

If you have any question about the kites, please call Bev at 540-896-2643. Thank you for your support of this meaningful project.

# Father's Day Bulletin

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In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cost: \$1.00 for each name listed: Funds will go to UMM

(Please put cash or check with the form in the "Father'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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