

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am August 20, 2017

***Entering into Our Worship Together***

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We do not come before you, O God, as heroes and heroines, making boasts and seeking halos.

**People: We come before you as rebels and sinners, making confession and seeking forgiveness.**

Leader: Like King David, we have exalted you in public, but we have betrayed you in secret.

**People: Yet you have blotted out our transgressions, and you have forgiven our sins.**

**All: Open our mouths, O God, that we might shout your praise and hail your love.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Hymnal #662

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From 1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Colossians 1:15-20

Hymnal #888

MORNING PRAYER

**O Merciful and Loving God, who hears the most silent prayer and the loudest praise, who moves us to acts of tender justice and strong mercy, be with us in this hour in our words and in our silence, in our frailties and in our intentions, in what we do and what we refrain from doing. Make this place, your place. Help us to recommit our lives to be lived as your children, grateful for your grace and commanded by your call, in the name of the one 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

James Kiser

PSALTER READING

Psalms 80

Hymnal #801  
*(response 2)*

***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

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Hymnal #351

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

II Corinthian 5:16-21

pew Bible, pg 242-243

SERMON

"Remember Your Ticket!"

Pastor Tom Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #451

\*BENEDICTION

**May we be made strong with all the strength that comes from God's glorious power. May we be prepared to endure everything with patience. May we joyfully give thanks to God who has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the beloved Son. AMEN.**

*(adapted: Colossians 1:11-14)*

POSTLUDE

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

We welcome guest pianist, *James Kiser*, who is playing for our worship service this morning. We appreciate him sharing his talent for the Lord with us this morning,



### 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 ...

Donna Price and the Jobe Family  
Bev Thompson  
The Turner and Thompson Family

#### Our Extended Family ...

#### 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 church secretary, Lisa, will be out of the office on Tuesday, August 22nd.*



#### Greeters:

Sunday, August, 20<sup>th</sup>: Crystal Mitchell  
Sunday, August, 27<sup>th</sup>: Matt and Sharon Krantz



**We extend Christian sympathy** and prayers to *Becky and Gavin Halterman* . Their father-in-law and grandfather *Bob Halterman* passed away on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> .

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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."**

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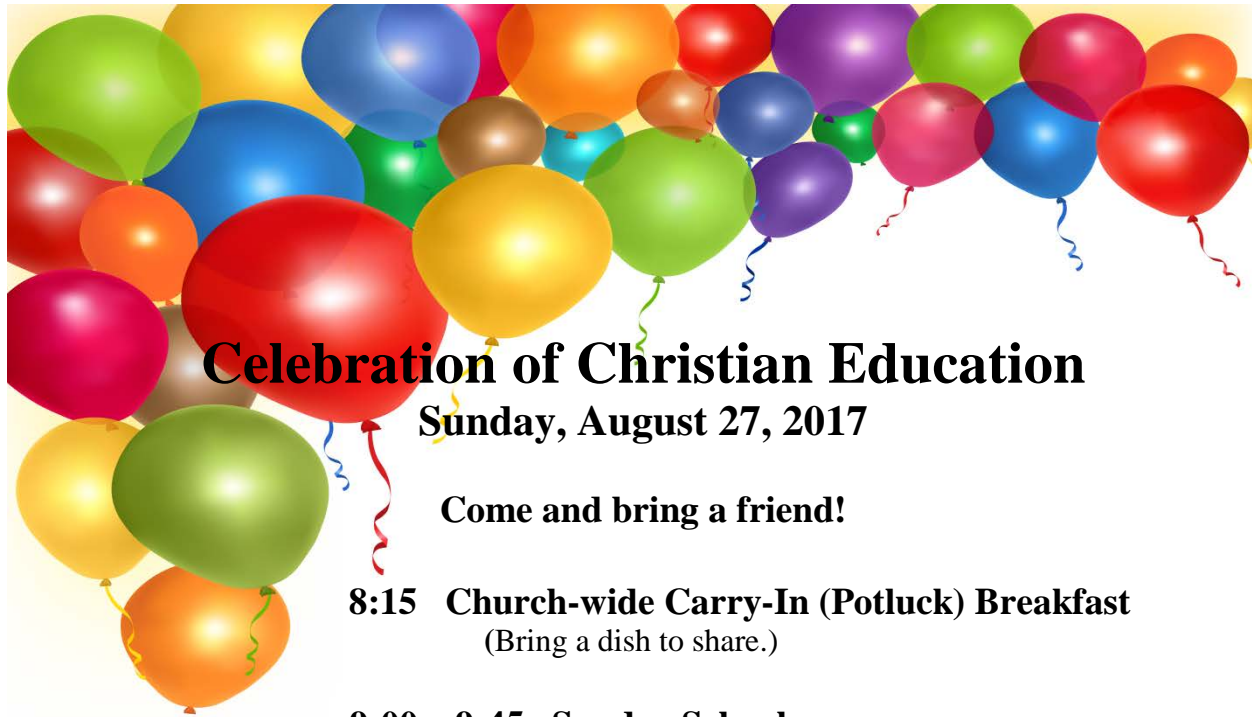
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## **Celebration of Christian Education**

**Sunday, August 27, 2017**

**Come and bring a friend!**

**8:15 Church-wide Carry-In (Potluck) Breakfast**

(Bring a dish to share.)

**9:00 – 9:45 Sunday School**

(Classes for children and adults ... visitors are encouraged to attend!)

**10:00 – 11:00 Worship Hour**

We will recognize our children and our Sunday School teachers during the worship service. All children are encouraged to be present.

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all of your strength. These commandments that I give you  
today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them upon your children.**  
Deuteronomy 6:5-6

Our Sunday School classes provide an opportunity for Bible study and relationship building with others as we read, study, and discuss God's word and its meaning for our lives. This experience helps build and strengthen our faith in a supportive atmosphere! Please come join us!