

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am November 26, 2017

"Christ the King Sunday"

**Entering into Our Worship Together**

PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let's Be In An Attitude of Prayer

**Singing Unto The Lord**

\*HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hymnal #176  
(twice)

\*HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" Hymnal #170  
(stanza 1,3)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Hymnal # 715

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad!

**People: Hallelujah! Jesus is Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

**People: We worship our God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
world without end.**

Leader: The Lord God omnipotent reigns!

**All: Hallelujah! Let us praise him!**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version" Hymnal #882

MORNING PRAYER

**Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ,  
whom you have anointed priest for ever and ruler of creation. Grant that  
all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united  
under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for  
ever and ever. Amen.**

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 "To God Be The Glory" Adult Choir

PSALTER READING Psalm 95 Hymnal #814  
(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 READING Psalms 67  
pew Bible, OT pg.636

\*CENTERING HYMN "He Lives" Hymnal # 310

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 1:13:20  
pew Bible, NT pg.270

SERMON "The Savior Reigns " Pastor Tom Murphy

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN "Lift High the Cross" Hymnal # 159

\*BENEDICTION

Leader: You have heard the Word of God, have sung the songs of faith.

**People: We go now to serve our King and Lord in the world.**

Leader: You have seen again God's Kingdom, felt again the love of our living and  
reigning Lord.

**People: We go forth now to serve our Lord in kingdom work through all  
that we do.**

Leader: Go, now, into this new week with God's blessing: The Lord bless you and  
keep you, the Lord cause his face to shine upon you, the Lord lift up his face  
upon you that you might see and know him and so live for him, now and  
always. 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 ...

#### Our Extended Family ...

Stephanie Crider (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



#### Greeters:

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> : Carl Grey and Nancy Hoover

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> : Shelia Runion

#### Pianist

Joan Shifflett

#### November Usher

Ken Reeves

#### December Usher

Zach Roberts

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Over 129 years of serving God and the Community



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

**Apple Tree Project gifts** deadline is **NEXT** Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

**Advent Study Series** will begin on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Faith Church School Class. This will temporarily replace our regular Wednesday evening Bible Study. Our study, over four weeks, will be Max Lucado's **Because of Bethlehem**. We will consider a *remarkable Gift in an Unremarkable Package*. Do come and join with us for this exciting preparation study paving the way for our Christmas Celebration! Call the church office or sign up on the list in the narthex.

The **Adult Choir** will practice on Wednesday, November. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The **Sunset Ladies** will have their traditional Christmas lunch at Traditions on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. There will be no Tuesday potluck in November or December. We will meet at the church at 11am and carpool from there. This is Dutch treat. Please let Janet Wager know if you plan on attending.

**UMM Community Breakfast** on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30am to 9am. Meal includes- Turner ham, bacon, pancakes, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hot and cold drinks. Donations to be used for United Methodist Men's projects. The breakfast is opened to the community, so spread the word.

**Administrative Council** will meet on Monday, December 18 at 7pm.



**Stewardship Report –November 19, 2017**

Church School Last Sunday	40
Worship Last Sunday	155

Worship/Tithes	\$	3,396.50
Sunday School	\$	1.00
Faith Class	\$	15.00
New Equipment	\$	50.00
Youth	\$	100.00
Sound System	\$	15.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00

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

All ages are invited to **DoveTale**, a family-friendly show that brings a humorous and poignant look into the heart and minds of Joseph, Mary, and the Angel Gabriel as they confront the gritty realities of the birth of Christ, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in EMU's Lehman Auditorium. Pay-what-you-will (\$5-\$15 suggested); tickets available at 6pm. A show time freewill offering will benefit student scholarships.

Eastern Mennonite University invited you to **Christmas Lessons and Carols**, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Lehman Auditorium. The classic service features Christian Scriptures, university choirs, congregational singing and the premier of choral piece from composer, Gwyneth Walker. A free-will for the EMU compassion fund will be received. Everyone is welcomed!

The **Shenandoah Valley Choral Society**, under the direction of Curtis Nolley, will present its 48<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas concert on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The concert will feature G. F. Handel's "Messiah" accompanied by the SVCS Chamber orchestra, and guest soloists. The second half of the concert includes a variety of new and traditional carol settings, and will feature the premier of a new carol by local composer John G. Barr.

Tickets are available at the door, locally from Choral Society members, Red Front Supermarket(Harrisonburg), Bridgewater Foods (Bridgewater), and on-line at [www.singshenandoah.org](http://www.singshenandoah.org). Admission is \$15 for adults/\$12 for seniors and students.

If you would like to help with the weekly Children's Message please contact the church office at 540-896-3970 or email: [office@sunsetdriveumc.com](mailto:office@sunsetdriveumc.com). The Children's Message is between 3 to 5 minutes and goes along with the sermon topic.

*Ladies' Annual Christmas Dinner*

**Who:** Church ladies (all ages)

**When:** Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> appetizers begin at 6 pm; meal will be at 6:30 pm

**Where:** Broadway Rescue Squad Building

**Cost:** \$10 for adults, *but young ladies through high school age are special guests at no charge.*

**Optional:** Gift exchange – If you want to participate bring a wrapped gift valued at about \$10, otherwise enjoy the food and fellowship. We will have a box for the Food Pantry, if you'd like to bring along a canned good.

Adult tickets are being sold in advance and young ladies' tickets are available if requested. Please join us for an evening of Christmas spirit, good food and warm fellowship. *We need to give the ladies a count by Wednesday, December 6th, so please make reservations by Wednesday, December 6th.*

Please see Peggy Grandle, Bev Thompson or Donna Belle Dove for tickets.



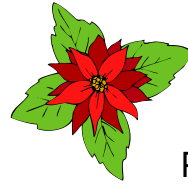
Secret Prayer Partners

Prayers are being offered in secret for us  
and by someone whom we know not.

So let's give thanks to these praying folks  
'cause we know it would mean a lot.

A card in the mail at this Thanksgiving time  
might seem like a small thing to do.

But we bet you'll be pleased and feel fuzzy inside  
when there's one in the mail for you too



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA TREE

Poinsettia (s) given: \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Cost of each Poinsettia is \$10.00 (per name). Please make check payable to: SDUMC "Flower Fund" .

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

Please get your order in early to insure you get the poinsettia you want.

**FIRM Deadline of *Sunday, December 3rd. No order will be taken after that date.***  
Thank You,