

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am February 4, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER the EPIPHANY

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Help us to clear the cluttered heart of every thought unworthy of your praise.

People: **Prepare us to match the faith we profess with deeds that glorify your name: Create in us a clean heart, O God.**

Leader: Breathe your spirit into our traditions that they may strengthen us to do your work: Create in us a clean heart, O God.

People: **Reshape us through worship that we may become your living benediction in the world: Create in us a clean heart, O God.**

All: **So gift us, so bless us. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Gather Us In"

TFWS Hymnal #2236

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal #881

MORNING PRAYER

We open our lives, holy and yet accessible God, to the indwelling of your Spirit. We want your Spirit to speak to our minds, influencing how we think, learn, and make decisions. We want your Spirit to direct our hands, enabling them to be a helping and healing presence. We want your Spirit to warm our hearts, overcoming our coldness, anger, and cynicism. We want your Spirit to energize our wills, strengthening our resolve to do what is right. These things we ask in the name of Jesus, 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/SPECIAL MUSIC

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

***CENTERING HYMN**

"The Servant Song"

TFWS Hymnal #2222

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Pew Bible, pg 228-229

SERMON

"Why Camp?"

Rev. Tommy Crosby

Our Response to God's Word

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Lord, You have given us the earth, the sky, and the seas to enjoy and to share. Help us in this life to cherish all Your creation. Enable us to be good caretakers of that which You have placed in our keeping. You have established Your laws for us to live by, and You wish only that we love You and one another. Help us always to live to honor Your Will in all things. Amen.

Sending Forth

***SENDING HYMN**

"Forth In Thy Name"

Hymnal #438

***BENEDICTION**

As the sun rises and sets upon us, as the stars bring brightness in the dark sky, may Your presence, O Lord, guide us through each and every day and night as we seek to be your servants. Uphold us with Your mighty hand this day and always. In the name of Jesus we pray. 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 ...

Sarah Fulk (Dianne Fulk)
Eric Hoover (Brenda Hoover)
Jessie Long (Bev Thompson)
Fred Olson (Bev Thompson)
Tonya Turner (Bev Thompson)

Our Extended Family ...

Betty Funkhouser (Jean Dove)

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



We welcome home the *Reverend Mr. Tommy Crosby*, Executive Director of Camp Overlook. He and his wife Alison and family are providing a wonderful ministry at our district camp. Tommy is no stranger to Sunset Drive Fellowship as he once served as a Youth Director in our church. We are grateful for his presence with us today while the Murphy's are away for some R & R. Please keep the Murphy's in your prayers as they travel.

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Over 129 years of serving God and the Community



Courtesy of Camp Overlook Facebook page

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

UMM will meet on Tuesday, February 6th at 7pm.

Bible Study will meet Wednesday, February 7th, at 6:30 pm. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke. All are Welcome to join us.

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

UMM Community Breakfast on Saturday, February 10th, 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

Ash Wednesday Service will be on Wednesday, February 14th at 7pm.

Sunset Drive Ladies will meet on Thursday, February 15th, at 6:30pm.

Lenten Study Series will begin on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm in the Faith Church School Class. This will temporarily replace our regular Wednesday evening Bible Study. Our study, over six weeks, will be Magrey R. deVega's *Embracing The Uncertain*. We will explore six stories in the Gospels as Jesus travels towards Jerusalem, where he will be crucified. Do come and join with us for this exciting preparation for Easter. Call the church office or sign up on the list in the narthex.

Everyone has a place at God's party, and God rejoices when people of all abilities are included in our churches and communities. Your gifts make their empowerment possible!! Please make a donation to Heart Havens today. Visit www.hearthavens.org or brochures are available in the narthex.

Inclement Weather and Cancellation Notice

Should it become necessary to cancel Sunday services or other activities during the week due to winter weather conditions, a cancellation notice will be posted through the following media: WHSV TV-3, the church website and the church Facebook

Mark your Calendar for the upcoming dates

Ash Wednesday- Wednesday, February 14th
Daylight Savings Time begins- Sunday, March 11th
Palm Sunday- Sunday, March 25th
Maundy Thursday- Thursday, March 29th
Good Friday- Friday, March 30th
Easter- Sunday, April 1st



Stewardship Report –January 28, 2018

Church School Last Sunday 90
Worship Last Sunday 126

Worship/Tithes	\$	14,138.80
Sunday School	\$	3.00
Faith Class	\$	11.00
New Equipment	\$	50.00
Ladies Ministry	\$	150.00
Sound System	\$	15.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine



Greeters:

Sunday, February 4th : Alan and Ann Laughlin
Sunday, February 11th : Peggy Grandle; Jaxen and Steven Phillips

February Sound System Operator:

Christopher Runion

February Usher

Ronnie Dove

Organist:

Susan Holsinger