

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am February 18, 2018

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your eyes to the hills.

People: From where will we receive help?

Leader: Our help comes from the Lord.

People: Yes, our help comes from the Maker of heaven and earth. God will not let our feet slip.

Leader: Our keeper never slumbers. The Lord is our keeper who keeps us from all evil.

All: The Lord will save us as we gather and bless us as we part from this time and forevermore.

(Adapted from Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7)

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"He Leadeth Me"

Hymnal # 128

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

A STATEMENT OF FAITH "

from Our Baptismal Covenant"

The church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, for the conduct of worship and the due administration of God's Word and Sacraments, the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All of ever age and station, stand in the means of the grace which it alone supplies. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

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

Children's 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 46

Pew Bible, pg 572

*CENTERING HYMN

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Hymnal # 462

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 9:14-29

Pew Bible, pg 61

SERMON

"Confronting Our Doubts"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

PRAYER

Oh Lord, our God, in the midst of the chaos that surrounds us from day to day, lead us through the demands and uncertainties that confront us. Speak to us by Your surrounding presence and we will find the strength and hope necessary to do Your will. Remove all doubts that hinder our faith, and let us rest in You. Amen.

CLAIMING THE CROSS

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"A Charge to Keep"

Hymnal # 413

*BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace, now and forevermore.

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 ...

The Hoover and Turner Families
Phyllis Mason

Our Extended Family ...

Averi Burke's (Chasity Allen)
Randall Collins (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

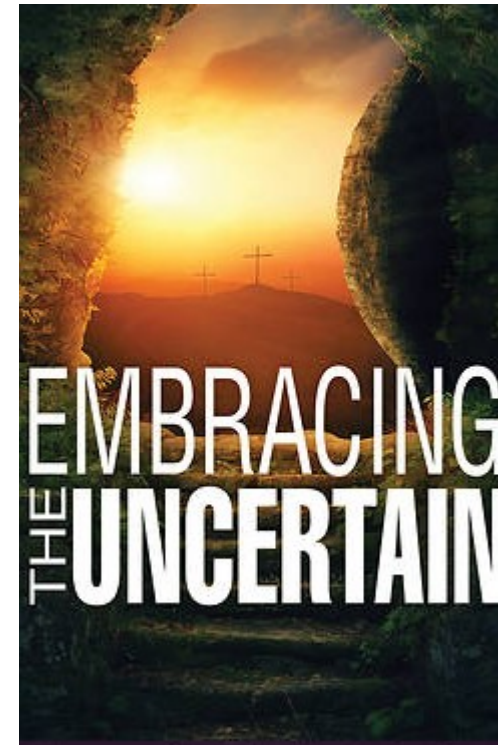
Pastor: Tom Murphy
Secretary: Lisa Thacker
Custodian: Angie Coffman
Interim Music Director: J.D. Kiser
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



We extend Christian sympathy and prayers to *The Hoover and Turner Families*. *Chris Hoover's, Eric Hoover's, Mike Hoover's,* and *Tim Turner's* uncle Paul Orebaugh passed away on Sunday, February 11th.

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."

Administrative Council Meeting on Monday, February 19th at 7pm.

March 2018 Newsletter information due on Tuesday, February 20th.

Lenten Study Series will begin on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm in the Faith Sunday 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.

VBS Meeting on Sunday, February 25th after worship service in the conference room.

Sunset Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday, February 27th, at 11:30 am Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 27th, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

Nurture Committee Meeting on Sunday, March 4th after worship service in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served during the meeting.

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.



Stewardship Report –February 11, 2018

Church School Last Sunday 82
Worship Last Sunday 112

Worship/Tithes	\$	3,792.10
Sunday School	\$	3.00
Faith Class	\$	20.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine

Sunset Drive Lenten Services

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- our Palm Sunday Worship on Sunday, March 25th, at 10am in the sanctuary. We will remember Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem.
- our Mandy Thursday Service, March 29th, at 7pm in the sanctuary celebrating our Lord's Last Supper with his disciples.
- our Tenebrae, Good Friday Service, March 30th at 7pm in the sanctuary
- Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, April 1st. Rides to the Grandle cabin from the parking lot of the church.
- We will celebrate Easter Sunday with the music, preaching, and fellowship as we glorify our Lord and his Resurrection!



Greeters:

Sunday, February 18th: Tim and Shelia Proctor; Carla Fisher
Sunday, February 25th: Richard and Kathy Sharpe

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, February 18: Donna Arbogast and Jodi Clarke
Sunday, February 25: Kathy Sharpe and Joanna Thompson

Children's Church Leaders:

Sunday, February 18: Erica Kann
Sunday, February 25: Meghan Flora and Ashleigh Fulk

February Sound System Operator:

Christopher Runion

February Usher

Ronnie Dove