

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am March 4, 2018

*JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM*  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Entering into Our Worship Together*

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Rejoice! Let us celebrate the life around and within us, and God's presence in our midst!

**People:** **The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.**

**Leader:** Rejoice! Rejoice! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength. Open your eyes to the Lord, who is our Rock and our Redeemer.

**People:** **Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

**All:** **We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's spirit.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Firm a Foundation" Hymnal # 529

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** I Corinthians 15:1-6 ;Colossians 1:15-20 Hymnal #888

MORNING PRAYER

**O Counselor, come in Christ's name! Bring to our remembrance all that Jesus said and did, that we might be reminded of all that Christ charges us to say and do. We would fulfill that charge, we would keep that word; but our hearts are troubled, our minds unsettled, our spirits confused. Comfort us, quiet us, focus us, and then fill us with your saving power, that we might share the peace of Christ and spread the glory of God. 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/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)

Steve Phillips

**Proclamation of God's Word**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 38 1-7,12  
Pew Bible, pg 632

**\*CENTERING HYMN**

"Be Still My Soul"

Hymnal # 534

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 12:22-32  
Pew Bible, pg 1238

SERMON

"Don't Be A Worry-Wart"

Pastor Murphy

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

pg. #12  
(served at the pew)

**Our Response to God's Word**

CLAIMING THE CROSS

**Sending Forth**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

"Trust and Obey"

Hymnal # 467

**\*BENEDICTION**

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 ...

Tonya Turner (Bev Thompson)

#### Our Extended Family ...

Orville Collins (Lisa Thacker)

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



Fred Olson's birthday is March 4th. He's going to be 70 years young. Because of his health issues, he's pretty much on "house arrest." Sue has invited us all to help Fred celebrate by sending him a card. Their address is 557 Rosemont Dr., Broadway. Anybody and Everybody can send cards. Let's give Fred something to do trying to figure out where all the cards came from.

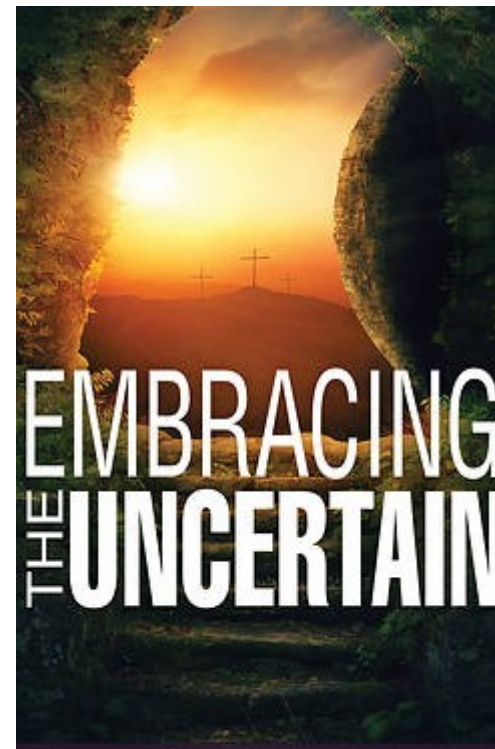


Thank you for all their cards, phone calls, thoughts, and prayers as I have gotten through this rough time.

Thank you,  
Phyllis Mason

# 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."**

**Sunset Drive Lenten Services**

*Nurture Committee Meeting* on **TODAY** after worship service in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served during the meeting.

*Transition Team Meeting* on **TONIGHT** at 6pm.

*UMM* will meet on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

The *Youth* will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Meal includes spaghetti (meatballs) , salad, fresh bread, green beans, dessert. Free will offering and money will go towards the Youth mission trips

*Lenten Study Series* will continue on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Faith Church School Class. Our study 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.

*Choir practice* will resume on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

*UMM Community Breakfast* on Saturday, March 10<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.

*WRE* cordially invite the congregation to join them in their 2018 Choral Presentation on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. The concert is being held at Eastern Mennonite University in the EMU Commons-Varsity Court. are available in the narthex.

*Prayer Shawl Ministry* will meet on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

*Sunset Drive Ladies Ministry* will meet on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

- our *Palm Sunday Worship* on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> , at 10am in the sanctuary. We will remember Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem.
- our *Mandy Thursday Service*, March 29<sup>th</sup> , at 7pm in the sanctuary celebrating our Lord's Last Supper with his disciples.
- our *Tenebrae, Good Friday Service*, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the fellowship hall.
- *Easter Sunrise Service* will be held on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!
- There will be No Communion on Easter Sunday. April's *Worship/Communion Service* will be Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> .



**Greeters:**

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> : Matt and Sharon Krantz; Leon Miller  
Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> : Charlene and Jacob Gilley; Dixie Miller

**Nursery Volunteers:**

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> : Jacque Roach and Ellie Roach  
Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: Matt and Sharon Krantz

**Children’s Church Leaders:**

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> : Lacey Roberts and Youth  
Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: Judy Rhodes and Amy Hoover

**March Usher**

Mike Malloy



**Stewardship Report –February 25, 2018**

	Church School Last Sunday	64
	Worship Last Sunday	119
Worship/Tithes	\$	3,124.00
Sunday School	\$	7.00
Faith Class	\$	24.00
Repair Reserve	\$	60.00
Sound System	\$	15.00

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



*Remember to Spring Forward  
Next Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>*

## 2018 EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

Please use this form for ordering your Easter Altar Flowers .



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

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

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

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

The cost for the Easter Flowers --- **\$8.00 each**. Please make check payable to: SDUMC "Flower Fund" .

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