

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am April 15, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have come to worship the Lord our God,

People: who comforts the afflicted, who welcomes the wandering.

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People: who calls us to follow and to serve.

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People: who gives purpose, fulfillment, and joy.

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People: who says, "Come, be my disciples!"

All: Help us to listen, Lord Jesus, follow you and reach out to others in your name. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"God of Love and God of Power"

Hymnal #578

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MORNING PRAYER

Loving God, we are together today because of you. You are the reason for our life together. You are the subject of our praise. You are the source of our hope. As you bring us together, unite us in the common purpose of serving you as we serve others in your name. Show us opportunities to alleviate suffering. Put us in contact with people who are different from us, so we might see your body more clearly. Lead us down roads of uncertainty, so we will learn to rely on you completely. Above all, stay close to us, no matter where we go or what we do, so that our every move will be taken in your footsteps. In Jesus' name we pray. 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.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical

Hymnal #882

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

Daniel 7:13-14

Pew Bible, pg 966

***CENTERING HYMN**

"Lord, Speak to Me"

Hymnal #463

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible, pg 45

SERMON

"Discovering Our Direction"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

Lord, help us to live in the light of your calling. We are called to serve one another. We are called to move out, search, and claim others for your Kingdom; to walk humbly with God. Lord, help us to live in your Light!

Sending Forth

***SENDING HYMN**

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Hymnal # 600

***BENEDICTION**

Go, and be not afraid for the Lord is with you. Go, as people of hope freed from fear, freed to serve. Go, as wide-awake disciples knowing the future is secure in God's hands. Go, in God's peace. 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 ...

Hanz (Bev Thompson)

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

Interim Music Director: J.D. Kiser

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



Greeters:

Sunday, April 15th: Crystal Mitchell; Kyle and Meghan Flora:

Sunday, April 22nd: Amy, Ashley, and Beth Hoover

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, April 15th: Joanna Thompson and Kathy Sharpe

Sunday, April 22nd: Liz Orebaugh and Sandy Cupp

Children's Church Leaders:

Sunday, April 15th: Erica Kann and Jennifer Phillips

Sunday, April 22nd: Meghan Flora and Ashleigh Fulk

April Usher

Trevor White

April Sound System

Dwayne Runion

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Over 129 years of serving God and the Community



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

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, April 10th , from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

Administrative Council Meeting on Monday, April 16th at 7pm.

Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, April 18th at 6:30 pm. We will be finishing our study of the Gospel of Luke, chapters 19-24. Whether you have attended or not it is a nice summarization of Luke. Come one come all !!

Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, April 18th, at 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

Sunset Drive Ladies Ministry will meet on Thursday, April 19th at 6pm.

May 2018 Newsletter information due on Tuesday, April 24th.

Sunset Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday, April 24th, at 11:30 am. Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, April 24th, from 1pm to 3pm in the conference room. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

Audit Team Meeting on Wednesday, April 25th at 9am.

The **Ladies' Ministry** is planning their annual yard/bake sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, April 28th in the fellowship hall. We are able to store some things in the garage now if they are in your way. As spring-cleaning begins, keep us in mind. We will accept most things except clothing. If you need help moving items, let us know. However, the best time to *drop things off* will be *Monday, April 23rd , Tuesday, April 24th , or Wednesday, April 25th before the sale*. On those days we'll be in the social hall. Of course, we will take things later if those days aren't suitable.

VBS Meeting on Sunday, April 29th at 11am.

Trustee Meeting on Monday, April 30th at 7pm.

You are invited to a Farewell Celebration for

our Harrisonburg District Superintendent, Tommy Herndon,
and

for our District Program Director, Glen Langston, on Sunday, June 10th , at Dayton UMC. Come any time from 2:00pm to 5:00pm to express your appreciation for Tommy and Carolyn's and Glen and Tara's ministries among us.

There will be some presentations at 3:30 p.m.

* Refreshments are provided. Card baskets will be available to receive your special sentiments.

This event will take place in the Fellowship Hall and is located at 215 Ashby Street in Dayton, Virginia



Stewardship Report –April 8, 2018

Church School Last Sunday	51
Worship Last Sunday	96

Worship/Tithes	\$	4,510.50	
Sunday School	\$	34.00	
Repair Reserve	\$		40.00
Faith Class	\$	23.00	
Nursery Supplies	\$	50.00	

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine

Mother's Day Bulletin

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Submitted by _____

Amount given \$ _____

Cost: \$1.00 for each name listed: Funds *will go to The Flower Fund*

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

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