

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am July 1, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT
GREETING

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

HYMNS WE SING

"God of the Ages"

Hymnal # 698
(stanzas 1,3)

"America"

Hymnal # 697

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: May the Lord give strength to us.

People: May the Lord bless us with peace.

All: So let it be!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O' God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymnal #117

MORNING PRAYER

Lord God, you gave the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us Lord to witness to your purpose with renewed integrity. And with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry. This we ask prayerfully in the name of the one who came, comes, and will come again, even Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(adapted from: "Lord, You Gave the Great Commission)

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

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada
Hymnal #883

SPECIAL MUSIC

George Dowrey

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)

Steven Phillips

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 27:1-4

Pew Bible, pg 609

*CENTERING HYMN

"This Is My Song"

Hymnal #437

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

pew Bible, pg 255

SERMON

"Freedom In Christ"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

pg. #12

(served at the altar)

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

Hymnal # 696

*BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God, fountain of living water, flow within us as a river of life. May we drink deep of God's wisdom, may we never thirst again. May we go through life refreshing many, as a sign of healing for all; through the One who is eternal. Amen.

(Miriam Therese Winter, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

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 ...

Madison Griffith (Peggy Grandle)

Fred Olson (Sue Olson)

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: James Kiser

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



Following Communion **TODAY**, there will be time for a ***Service of Healing and Anointing***. If you would like to be a part of the experience plan to stay after the Worship Service and be a part of this special time.



The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. The office hours will be Tuesday, July 3rd, 9am to 1pm and Thursday, July 5th, 9am to 1pm.

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Over 129 years of serving God and the Community



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

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

The **"Out to Lunch Bunch"** will be going to Cross Keys Vineyard on Tuesday, July 10th at 11:30am. We will leave the church parking lot at 11am. If you plan to go, please let Kay Bowman know at 896-7665.

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

24 to Double Meeting on Thursday, July 12th, at 7pm



Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army

Pastor Murphy and our Youth will be Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army on Tuesday, July 10th at the Timberville Food Lion. Please consider joining them for an hour that day – select a time and advise Dennis Turner at 540-333-6410. This is a great couple and family activity. Chairs/bottled water provided.

9am – 10am: Dennis and Kay Turner	10am – 11am: Pastor Murphy
11am– 12pm: Steve Shifflett	12 pm– 1pm: Joe Adolf
1pm – 2pm: Norma Lee	2pm – 3pm:
3pm– 4pm:	4pm – 5pm:
5pm –6pm: Youth	6pm – 7pm: Youth



Stewardship Report June 24, 2018

Church School Last Sunday	49
Worship Last Sunday	82

Worship/Tithes (to general fund)	\$	3,226.25
Sunday School (to general fund)	\$	7.00
Restricted Giving:	\$	
Faith Class	\$	75.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$	100.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00
Sound System	\$	15.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine

Celebrate America!

The annual patriotic/pops concert, **Celebrate America!**, featuring the Shenandoah Valley Choral Society, directed by Curtis Nolley, and the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Concert Band, directed by Melissa Harper, will be held 7:30pm Tuesday, July 3rd at the Harrisonburg High School Auditorium.

This popular annual concert features rousing choral and instrumental music that prepares the community for the celebration of Independence Day. This is also a time to give special recognition to the veterans in our community

Tickets are available at the door, from Choral Society and band members, Bridgewater Foods Supermarket (Bridgewater), Red Front Supermarket (Harrisonburg), and on-line at www.singshenandoah.org. Admission: Adults-\$12, Seniors/Students-\$10, and children 12 and under \$5.



The signup sheet for **Greeters** for the summer and fall of 2018 is on the table in the narthex. If you are interested in being a greeter please sign up. Thank you.



Greeters:

Sunday, July 1st: Ken and Phyllis Reeves
 Sunday, July 8th: Steven Phillips

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, July 1st: Sandy Cupp and Charlene Gilley
 Sunday, July 8st: Volunteer Needed

Children's Church Leaders:

Sunday, July 1st: Erica Kann
 Sunday, July 8th: Judy Rhodes and Amy Hoover

June Usher
 Ronnie Dove

June Sound System
 Christopher Runion

Pianist
 James Kiser