

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am January 7, 2018

**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

*Entering into Our Worship Together*

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

**People: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of god's name,

**People: worship the Lord in holy array.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

**People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

**All: Let us praise the name of the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"The First Noel"

Hymnal #245

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MORNING PRAYER

**O Lord God, your chosen dwelling is the heart of the lowly. We give you thanks that you revealed yourself in the holy child Jesus, thereby sanctifying all childhood in him. Make us humble in faith and love, that we may know the joy of the gospel hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes. This we ask in the name of the One, who, wearing our mortal flesh, grew in wisdom and in favor with God and all people, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (Congregational Worship, England and Wales 20th Cen. ALT.)

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

Adult Choir

\*PSALTER READING

Psalms 98

Hymnal #818  
(response #2)

*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

Genesis 1:1-5

Pew Bible, pg 1-2

\*CENTERING HYMN

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Hymnal #173

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 1:5-14

Pew Bible, pg 123-124

SERMON

"Finding Our Identity"

Pastor Murphy

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15, 3:16"

Hymnal #889

**Our Response to God's Word**

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN

"O, God Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymnal #117

(stanza 1, 2,6)

\*BENEDICTION

**May the Light of Christ shine out from us that the world may know that we are His and that He is ours. By His illumination may we find, peace, guidance, and fulfillment. Let us go forth in Jesus our Savior. 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 ...

Merteen Arbogast (Bev Thompson)  
Sarah Fulk (Bev Thompson)

### Our Extended Family ...

Ralph Adolph (Joe Adolph)  
Aunt Dottie (Donna Belle Dove)  
Harold Moyers (Joan Shifflett)  
Amanda Shipe (Angie Coffman)  
Lorraine Warner (Bev Thompson)

### 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



### Greeters:

Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> : Matt and Sharon Krantz  
Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> : Dennis and Kay Turner

### January Usher

Lindsey White

### Pianist:

Joan Shifflett

# 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."**

*Transition Team Meeting* on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm.

*Prayer Shawl Ministry* will meet on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

*Trustee Meeting* on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the conference room.

*Bible Study* will meet Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke. All are Welcome to join us and we continue to study Chapter 15.

*Adult Choir* will practice on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. New members are welcome

*UMM Community Breakfast* on Saturday, January 13<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.

*Administrative Council Meeting* on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.

*Worship Team Meeting* on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.

*Sunset Drive Ladies* will meet on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm.



**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

**Stewardship Report –December 31, 2017**

Church School Last Sunday  
Worship Last Sunday 103

Worship/Tithes	\$	5,761.00
Sunday School	\$	4.00
Faith Class	\$	19.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00
In Kind Donation	\$	97.66
Sound System	\$	15.00

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



**Out of the Building into the Burg!** Ever wanted to go on a mission trip and just didn’t have time. We will be working at **Cedar Grove UMC on the new building which will house the Mission Central Children’s Clothes Closet and Medical Supplies January 17<sup>th</sup> through January 24<sup>th</sup>** excluding Sunday. Whether you have a few hours or a week to give you are welcome. And the best part, you get to sleep in your own bed at night. Email [pastorbob.asburyumc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbob.asburyumc@gmail.com) for more information and to let me know you want to join us.