

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am February 25, 2018

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, listen for a word from God.

People: We gather as God's people: hungry for holy presence. Ready for God's Word for us.

Leader: The Spirit breathes life into our dry bones. God offers hope when we have lost our way.

All: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"To God be the Glory"

Hymnal # 98

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnal #881

MORNING PRAYER

O God, enter our lives. Refresh and renew us; grant that we might live with love as we follow Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. Breathe your life on us, that we might be energized and encouraged. Unbind us and set us free. 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)

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Nehemiah 9:16-17

Pew Bible, pg 574

***CENTERING HYMN**

"Freely, Freely"

Hymnal # 389

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 18:21-22

Pew Bible, pg 1159

SERMON

"Not an Option"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

O God, of your great mercy, forgive us we pray for our many faults, our pride and our self-sufficiency. Forgive us for the ways in which we have transgressed those bounds you have set for us and have willfully ignored your Spirit's love. Create in us clean hearts and renew your Holy Spirit within us. Grant us that perfect forgiveness which is the work of your Son, our Savior, through whom we give glory and praise. Amen.

CLAIMING THE CROSS

Sending Forth

***SENDING HYMN**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal # 140

***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 ...

The Hoover and Turner Families
Phyllis Mason

Our Extended Family ...

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



Stewardship Report –February 18, 2018

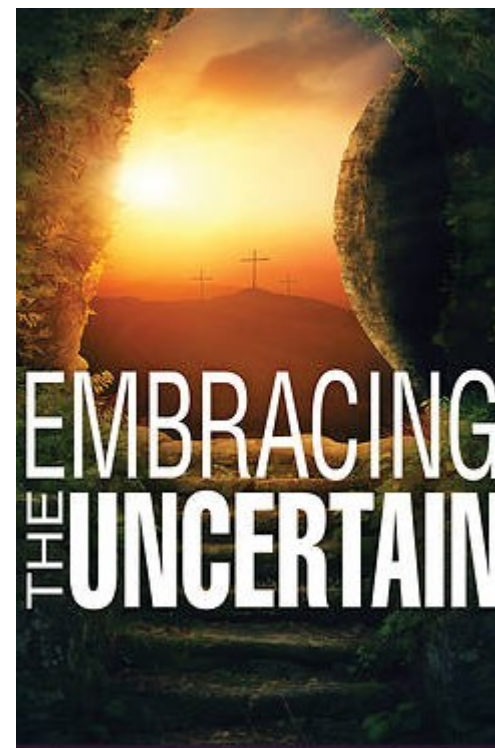
Church School Last Sunday 61
Worship Last Sunday 83

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| Worship/Tithes | \$ | 1,890.00 |
| Sunday School | \$ | 17.00 |
| Repair Reserve | \$ | 10.00 |
| Sound System | \$ | 15.00 |
| Faith Class | \$ | 14.00 |
| New Equipment | \$ | 50.00 |

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine

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."

VBS Meeting TODAY, 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.

Worship Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 27th at 7pm.

Lenten Study Series will continue on Wednesday, February 28th 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, February 21st at 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

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

UMM will meet on Tuesday, March 6th at 7pm.

The **Youth** will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, March 7th 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

UMM Community Breakfast on Saturday, March 10th , 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 10th at 4pm. The concert is being held at Eastern Mennonite University in the EMU Commons-Varity Court. are available in the narthex.

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 Granddle 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 25th: Richard and Kathy Sharpe
Sunday, March 4th: Matt and Sharon Krantz; Leon Miller

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, February 25th: Kathy Sharpe and Joanna Thompson
Sunday, March 4th: Jacque Roach and Ellie Roach

Children's Church Leaders:

Sunday, February 25th: Meghan Flora and Ashleigh Fulk
Sunday, March 4th: Lacey Roberts and Youth

Pianist

Janet Hadley

February Sound System Operator:

Christopher Runion

February Usher

Ronnie Dove