

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am April 8, 2018

**SECOND 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: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: And also to you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

**All: We worship the One who is our help in ages past, our hope for years to come!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" Hymnal #559

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

**MORNING PRAYER**

**Almighty and everlasting God, the Lord of Easter, the Author of Life, you can banish all affliction both of soul and body. Pray show forth your power on us this day as we worship you. May your power be upon us individually and collectively as we honor and praise you. By your mercy restore us afresh that we may serve you in holiness of living, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Draw near to us and grant us peace. 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

**Response and Offerings**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Romans 8:35, 37-39 Hymnal #887

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 Steve Phillips

(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 Isaiah 61:1-3a  
Pew Bible, pg 809

\*CENTERING HYMN "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Hymnal #375

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 5:21-34  
Pew Bible, pg 54

SERMON "The Healing Touch" Pastor Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

A SERVICE OF HEALING AND COMMUNION *see insert*

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Hymnal # 474

\*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 ...

Phyllis Fidler (Bev Thompson)  
Penny Lohr (Bev Thompson)  
Tonya Turner (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



*CORRECTION from the March 25<sup>th</sup> bulletin*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** We are happy today to administer the sacrament of baptism to Brody David Arbogast, born August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Brody is the son of Scott and Valerie Arbogast. Big Brother Brian, Big Sister Reese, grandparents Wayne and Donna Arbogast, and great grandparents Merteen Arbogast and Dot Gladden.

# 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** TONIGHT at 6pm.

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

The "**Out to Lunch Bunch**" will be going to the Gobbler Grill in Broadway on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be meet there at 11:30am. If you plan to go, please let me Kay Bowman know at 896-7665.

**Lenten Study Series** will conclude on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Choir practice** will resume on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

**24 to Double Meeting** on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**UMM Community Breakfast** on Saturday, April 14<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.

The church will **plant the potato patch** on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 11am.

**Administrative Council Meeting** on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Sunset Drive Ladies Ministry** will meet on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

The **Ladies' Ministry** is planning their annual yard/bake sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, or Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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



The **Shenandoah Valley Choral Society**, under the direction of Curtis Nolley, will present its 48<sup>th</sup> annual spring concert on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The "Haydn Fest" concert will present choral and instrumental works by the classical giant, Franz Josef Haydn. Featured works include, Te Deum #2 in C, Trumpet Concerto in E flat, Symphony #2 in C, and Mass In E Flat (Great Organ Mass). The SVCS choir will be accompanied by the SVCS chamber orchestra and guest soloists.

Tickets are available at the door, locally from Choral Society members, Red Front Supermarket (in Harrisonburg), Bridgewater Foods (in Bridgewater), and online at [www.singshenandoah.org](http://www.singshenandoah.org). Admission is \$15 for adults/ \$12 for seniors and students.

**A SERVICE OF HEALING AND COMMUNION**

**Greeters:**

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:  
Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: Crystal Mitchell; Kyle and Meghan Flora

**Nursery Volunteers:**

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> : Donna Belle Dove and Charlene Gilley  
Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> : Joanna Thompson and Kathy Sharpe

**Children’s Church Leaders:**

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> : Sandy Cupp and Amy Hoover  
Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: Erica Kann and Amy Hoover

**April Usher**

Trevor White

**April Sound System**

Dwayne Runion



**Stewardship Report –April 1, 2018**

Church School Last Sunday	39
Worship Last Sunday	169

Worship/Tithes	\$	2,525.00
Sunday School	\$	36.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00
Sound System	\$	15.00
Ladies Ministry	\$	100.00
Altar Flower	\$	50.00
Discretionary	\$	65.00
UMM	\$	45.00

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

**GREETING AND PREPARATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

The Scriptures tell us to bear one another's burdens  
and so fulfill the law of Christ.  
As your sister/brother in Christ, I ask you now,  
are you at peace with God,  
or is there anything in your life  
that causes you to feel separated from God  
and less than the full person God calls you to be?

The Scriptures tell us not to be anxious about our lives  
or about tomorrow.  
Are there anxieties that cause you to feel separated  
from the peace that God promises?

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS WITH ANOINTING**

## Sunset Drive UMC Ladies Ministry

## Secret Prayer Pal Form

*Would you like to know that someone is thinking of you and praying for you?*

*Would you like to be that person for someone else?*

*Sunset Drive Ladies are sponsoring a Secret Prayer Pal exchange.*

**Who can participate?**

any female church congregant

**What will it cost?**

the price of some cards, stamps and some of your prayer time

**Will I have to buy anything?**

some cards and stamps, to let them know you're praying for them

**Will gifts be exchanged?**

*no*

**Do I have to attend women's meetings?**

no, but we would love to see you there

**Is there anything else I should do other than pray?**

Keep her prayer concerns confidential if asked.

**How will she know if I have special prayer concerns?**

A liaison will deliver written requests to the appropriate person.

**How long will it continue?**

about a year, then we will reveal our partners

**How do I sign up?**

Fill out the form on the reverse side and put in the box in the narthex by *April 15<sup>th</sup>*.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Special prayer focus(es) for this year:

Fold in half with info on the inside.

Put in the basket/box on the table in the narthex.

We will draw for our partner after church on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.  
If you can't be there, the liaison will draw for you.