

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am April 29, 2018

FIFTH 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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are the light of the world, and light is meant to be displayed, not disguised or hidden from view.

People: May our light so shine before others that they recognize our Christian witness and give glory to God in heaven.

Leader: We are the salt of the earth, and salt is meant to add flavor, not to mask or dull our tastes.

People: May our service in Christ's name season the bitterness of a broken world with the salt of steadfast love.

All: Let us join together as devoted disciples to worship the Lord our God. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Hymnal #64

MORNING PRAYER

Almighty God, in the clear light of your love, the confusion of our lives becomes painfully apparent: we are too permissive to correct our own faults, but stern enough to condemn the sins of others; we are too timid to walk by faith, but reckless enough to condemn the sins of others; we are too timid to walk by faith, but reckless enough to flirt with temptations; we are too insecure to accept criticism, but arrogant enough to insist upon our own way. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, allow us to stand firm whenever facing the trials and tribulations of life. Keep us from being continually consumed by worries or fears. Help us to be content in our own frailty, for when we depend upon you, we find the true source of our strength. 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

A Modern Affirmation

Hymnal #885

ANTHEM

"I Am Not Alone"

Adult 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)

Sandy Cupp

Proclamation of God's Word

*CENTERING HYMN

"Where He Leads Me

Hymnal #338

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

Pew Bible, pg 160-161

SERMON

"The Community of Believers"

Rev. Tommy Crosby

Our Response to God's Word

O God, who has given us the privilege of serving you; grant us grace to follow more perfectly the way of Jesus Christ. Increase our skill in the arts of service. Show us how to impart confidence to those in trouble, faith to those who doubt, hope to those who despair, and courage to those who stumble. Use us as instruments of your peace, and may our discipleship reflect your presence among us. Amen.

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

Hymnal # 571

***BENEDICTION**

Oh Lord, as we leave our worship this day may we be guided by your Spirit that in our daily lives we may be examples of your love. May our witness to the faith be unfailing and strong as we engage the world. May your peace be upon us now and always. 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 ...

Our Extended Family ...

Harold Moyers (Bev Thompson)

Marvin Showalter (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

Interim Music Director: J.D. Kiser

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



We welcome home the *Reverend Mr. Tommy Crosby*, Executive Director of Camp Overlook. He and his wife Alison and family are providing a wonderful ministry at our district camp. Tommy is no stranger to Sunset Drive Fellowship as he once served as a Youth Director in our church. We are grateful for his presence with us today while the Murphy's are away for some R & R.

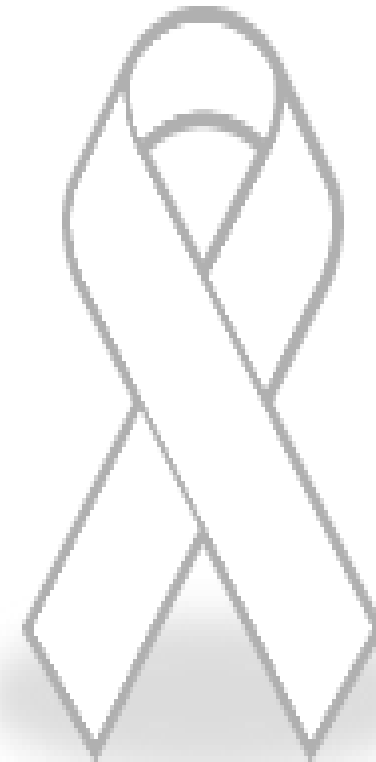


The bulletins are purple for "**Paint the Town Purple**"

Rockingham Co/City of Harrisonburg Relay for Life has set this weekend and next week as paint the town purple. Purple is the color to represent all cancer. Relay for Life will be Friday, May 4th at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds.

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 at 11am.

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

Bible Study will begin a new series on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 6:30 pm. Come one come all !!

Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

It's **Chicken BBQ time!** Thanks to everyone who helped with the BBQ on April 21st ! Our church has two more chicken barbeques for the season: Saturday, May 5th and Saturday, June 2nd . We need volunteers to cook, wrap, and sell the chicken. This is a great time to have fun and fellowship as we earn money to help with our church ministries.

The **"Out to Lunch Bunch"** will be going to Bar-B-Que Ranch on Tuesday, May 8th 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, May 8th and Tuesday, May 22nd , from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

24 to Double Meeting on Thursday , May 10th , at 7pm

UMM Community Breakfast on Saturday, May 12th , 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 open to the community, so spread the word.

We plan to recognize our **high school and college graduates** (including grad school) on Sunday, June 10th. Information about each graduate will be included in our June newsletter. Please contact Sandy Cupp at 896-7882 or sandycupp@aol.com by May 15th with any information on our graduates.

Greeters:

Sunday, April 29th : Wayne and Donna Arbogast
Sunday, May 6th : Steve and Judy Rhodes

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, April 29th: Matt and Sharon Krantz
Sunday, May 6th: Kyle Flora and Volunteer Needed

Children's Church Leaders:

Sunday, April 29th : Sandy Cupp And Esther Malloy
Sunday, May 6th: Lacey Roberts and Youth

April Usher

Trevor White

May Usher

Kyle Flora

April Sound System

Dwayne Runion

May Sound System

Dale Cupp



There are few upcoming Sundays are in need of greeters:

Sunday, May 13th (Mother's Day)

Sunday, May 27th:

Sunday, June 10th

Sunday, June 17th (Father's Day)

Please contact the church office at office@sunsetdriveumc.com or at 896-3970, if you would like to volunteer for one of those dates. Thank you, Lisa

You are invited to a Farewell Celebration for

our Harrisonburg District Superintendent, Tommy Herndon,
and
our District Program Director, Glen Langston,
on Sunday, June 10th, at Dayton UMC.

Come any time from 2pm to 5pm 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 22, 2018

Church School Last Sunday 54
Worship Last Sunday 83

Worship/Tithes	\$	2,735.00
Sunday School	\$	23.00
Nursery Supplies	\$	50.00
Ladies Ministry	\$	50.00
Youth	\$	200.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00
Sound System	\$	15.00

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)

*Information **MUST** be turned into Church office no later than Wednesday, May 9th.*

Names will be listed in bulletin on Sunday, May 13th.



Thank you,
Flower Fund