

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am August 26, 2018

FOURTEENTH 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

"Because He Lives"

Hymnal # 364

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Hymnal # 600

JOYS AND PROMOTION RECOGNITION AND BIBLE PRESENTATION

Bibles and Certificates to be given out

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God knows us each by name; let us listen for God's call.

People: God leads us in paths of righteousness; let us look for signs of God's leading.

Leader: God embraces us with comfort and goodness and mercy; let us dwell in the presence of God forever.

People: Come let us worship God, our leader, our comforter.

All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and forever and ever! Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymnal # 545

MORNING PRAYER

O God, as we worship you this day, we pray that our ears may be open to your call, our eyes to the signs of your leading, our hearts to the comfort of strength in your presence. Even as we praise you with our voices, now, equip us, we pray, to serve you with active witness when we leave this place. Give us *vision* of what is possible in your name and the *will* to go forth to accomplish it. 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

Adult Choir

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

Hymnal # 883

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 CHURCH

(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

Psalm 33:18-22

Pew Bible, pg 614

*CENTERING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal # 451

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-14;27-31

pew Bible, pg 232

SERMON

"Connect-Grow-Serve"

Church Transition Team

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Renew your church, Lord and your people here and across your world. Save us when we fail in our service to you and our love for one another. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by the cross to do your will through our discipleship. This we pray. Amen.

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"O Church of God, United"

Hymnal # 547

*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 ...

Almquist and Hoover Families
Jacob Gilley (Bev Thompson)
Timothy Gilley (Bev Thompson)
Rita Long Family (Bev Thompson)
Kathy Sharpe (Bev Thompson)
Cole Turner (Bev Thompson)
Doug Wager (Lisa Thacker)

Our Extended Family ...

Bryson Cash (Lisa Thacker)
Ann Dellinger (Jean Dove)
Benjamin Goolsby (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: James Kiser
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



We extend Christian sympathy and prayers to *The Almquist Family*. JR and Katie's infant son, *Calvin* passed away on Sunday, August 19th. Please keep the family in your prayers.



September/October 2018 Upper Rooms are available in narthex, in both regular and large print.

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Over 130 years of serving God and the Community



CONNECT
with others



GROW
in Christ



SERVE
one another

**To Be Ever Growing
In Our Relationship With Jesus,
Sharing God's Good News
With People In Our
Community and World**

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

In response to the horrific events that have taken place in houses of worship across our nation, the Trustees in conjunction with all other committees feel the need to protect the congregation to the best of their ability and within the bounding limits of the UMC church. Beginning **NEXT SUNDAY, September 2nd**, the back entrance to the church next to the fellowship hall will be locked at **10 am** with a sign asking guest who arrive after 10am to please use the front red doors.

While we know this may be an inconvenience in the beginning we would rather be criticized for being over cautious than have to be in remorse if something was to happen.



Trustee will meet on Monday, August 27th at 7 pm in the conference room.

Sunset Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday, August 28th, at 11:30 am. Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, August 28th, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

A New Church School Class forming! Come join with us as we begin a new Adult Sunday School Class. It will meet in the Church Annex beginning September 2nd at 9 am. The curriculum will center around contemporary issues and call upon Biblical insights to nourish our thinking. The class will be presentation and discussion. Pastor Tom will be the teacher/moderator.

Following Communion next Sunday, September 2nd, 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 Worship Service and be a part of this special service.

Worship Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 4th, at 7 pm in the conference room.

Our Bible Study Class will resume Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30 pm, in the Faith Sunday School Room. Our topic will be "A Crazy Holy Grace" by Frederick Buechner. With his book and our Bibles, we will explore "The Healing Power of Pain and Memory." Plan to join with us in the study. The Participant books have arrived, please contact the church office if you plan to attend. The cost of the book is \$10.

Homecoming will be Sunday, September 23rd. Worship is at 10am with a Carry-In luncheon at 11am. We will welcome back one of our former pastors, the Reverend Dr. Jim Mahaffey.

Sing Your Praise to the Lord! We would love to hear your voice! The SDUMC choir practices [currently] @ 7pm on Wednesday evenings, in the sanctuary. No previous choral experience required; ages 13 and older are welcome. Contact James Kiser @ lyricbaritonejames@gmail.com with questions.



We are getting ready for our next "off-site" fun and fellowship activity.

We've been asked to sell food at the Paul Orebaugh estate sale on Saturday, September 8th. It's a fundraiser that doesn't involve smoke, pancakes, BBQ chicken or old, dusty "treasures." There will be something for everybody to do: grocery shopping, making sandwiches, laughing, stirring crock pots, baking pies, filling ketchup bottles, laughing, serving food, hauling ice, and all kinds of other things. The sale starts at 9:00 and goes "until." You don't have to work all day, and lots of things can be done before that Saturday. Keep the date in mind.

Details will be coming out in the near future. This will be a fun day and a chance to get to know others in our church family.

You're invited to be a part of all the fun and fellowship as we CONNECT with others, GROW our church and SERVE the Lord.



Stewardship Report: August 19, 2018

Church School Last Sunday	62
Worship Last Sunday	101
General Fund	\$ 7,970.93
	\$1,000.00 (<i>In Honor of the mowing crew</i>)
Restricted Giving	\$ 605.00

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

Greeters:

Sunday, August 26th: Alan and Ann Laughlin
Sunday, September 2nd : Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, August 26th: Bev Thompson and Volunteer Needed
Sunday, September 2nd: Sandy Cupp and Volunteer Needed

Children's Church Leaders:

Sunday, August 26th: Meghan Flora and Ashleigh Fulk
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