

Sunset Rays
The "Son" still shines at Sunset Church
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Newsletter for: SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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"God Speaks to Us in Many Ways"

As the leaves of October begin to show their colors, brisk winds begin to pick up, and fall's coolness signals the coming of "ole-man winter," one cannot help but praise God for the beauty of the earth! How magnificent is the handy work of the Almighty. It causes one to almost sing out Thomas Ken's words, "*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.*"

Thinking about praises, I happened upon a prayer given to me by Reine Puckett some years ago entitled "Let's Talk with God" it goes thusly:

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, "we know *"How Great Thou Art"* for we share *"Thy Love Divine, All Love Excelling."* Thou hast walked and talked with us *"In the Garden."* Thou hast assured us that *"Thine Eye Is On the Sparrow,"* therefore, be ever watchful of us. We know that you were the *"God of Our Fathers"* and have proved to us *"How Firm A Foundation."* We have to put our *"Trust in Thee."* We need no armament made by man for *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,"* who daily blesses us with *"Amazing Grace."* We acknowledge Thee *"God of Grace and God of Glory,"* who gave to us *"Fairest Lord Jesus."* *"Breathe on Us Breath of God"* and *"Have Thine Own Way"* in our lives. Help us never to forget *"The Old Rugged Cross"* and to *"Take Time to Be Holy"* and to be with Thee in *"Sweet Hour of Prayer,"* and to proclaim to the world in every word and deed *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus!"* Amen.

Anytime, anywhere we ought always to praise the Lord God our Maker and Redeemer. As the days roll by, and October fades into November, let us honor the One who honors us with a holy presence in creation of land, sea, sky, and in our humanity. *"All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia!* Amen. Dear Lord let it be!

Pastor Tom

Keep current with News & Events

submitted by Barry Davis

A friendly reminder that you can find an up-to-date calendar, bulletins, sermons, newsletters, upcoming events and online giving information on our website. Please take a few minutes and browse the site to see what's there. You'll be surprised at how much information is right at your fingertips.

If you have any comments or suggestions about how we can improve our website or our Facebook page, please feel free to contact me at barry8360@yahoo.com

Our website: <https://www.sunsetdriveumc.com>

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sunsetdriveumc>

Upcoming Church Events

- The **"Out to Lunch Bunch"** will be going to Ruby Tuesday in Harrisonburg on Tuesday, October 9th, 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, October 9th and Tuesday, October 23rd, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.
- **24 to Double Meeting** on Thursday, October 11th at 7pm.
- **Administrative Council Meeting** on Monday, October 15th at 7pm.
- **Sunset Drive Ladies** will meet on Thursday, October 18th at 6:30pm.
- **November 2018 Newsletter Deadline:** Tuesday, October 23rd. Please have all information to church office.
- **Sunset Ladies Lunch** will be on Tuesday, October 30th at 11:30 am Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.
- **Charge Conference Reports** due on Tuesday, October 30th
- **Sunset Drive UMC Charge Conference** on Wednesday, November 7th at 7pm.

Youth October Schedule

submitted by Lacey Roberts

Here is the schedule for October:

Sunday, October 7th - Sunday school 9am (Youth has children's time and church)

Wednesday, October 10th - NO youth group

Sunday, October 14th - Sunday school 9 am

Wednesday, October 17th - Backpack Program (We will meet at John C Myers at 6pm and finish up at the church around 7:15pm.)

Sunday, October 21st - Sunday school 9am

Wednesday October 24th - youth group 6:30pm-7:45pm (Work on Fall Festival games and crafts)

Sunday, October 28th - Sunday school 9am

Wednesday, October 31st - NO YOUTH

Thursday, November 1st - Youth group (6:30pm-7:30pm) Yes, this is a Thursday! We need to finish last minute things for the Fall Festival.

Children's Group September Schedule

submitted by Erica Kann

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Activity Time</i>
Wednesday, October 10	Choir	6:30 -7:30pm
Wednesday, October 17	Christmas Play Practice	6:30 -7:30pm
Sunday, October 21	Choir Perform (Oceans)	10:00am
Sunday, October 21	Christmas Play Practice	11:00 - 12:00pm
Wednesday, October 24	Activity	6:30 -7:30pm
Wednesday, October 31	No Children Group	

Cub Scout Pack 1

submitted by Rick White

Do you know of a young boy between the ages of 5 - 10 years of age that would like to have a barrel of fun while learning new things and creating lasting friendships and memories? If you do, please reach out to me, Rick White, Cubmaster of Pack 1, so I can talk to you about the amazing opportunity Cub Scouting provides for the youth of this great church and its surrounding community. You can reach me at 540-830-2293 or by email at pack1cs@gmail.com.

Mission News

submitted by Alan Laughlin

We're starting to gather items for those in need of help. We are collecting items to make hygiene kits.

Hygiene Kits

1 hand towel (15"x25" to 17"x27") kitchen towels and microfiber towels are not allowed

1 washcloth

1 metal nail file or nail clipper (no emory boards or large nail clippers)

1 comb (sturdy and no longer than 6") rattail combs are acceptable with a minimum of 6" of teeth

1 bath-size bar of soap in wrapper 6 (no Ivory or Jergens)

1 adult-size toothbrush in wrapper

6 Band-aids (3/4" to 1/2")

1 gallon-size ziplock bag

\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

There will be a collection box located in the narthex.

We are planning ahead for some upcoming missions. If you would be interested in helping please contact the church office. Please watch the bulletin and newsletter for updated.

Thank you

A Special Thank you to Christopher Reunion for his work on the Homecoming displays and bulletin cover.

Happy Birthday

October

- 1 Alicia Proctor
- 2 Mandy Freds
- 3 Amanda Reeves, Chris Herndon, Nathan Billhimer
- 5 Brittany Stroop
- 6 Chelsea Ellington, Katie Turner
- 8 Tim Gilley, Joan Wenger, Mary Jo Hulvey,
- 9 Allison Malloy
- 10 Ainsley Flora, Phyllis Fidler
- 12 Katie Almquist
- 13 Mickey Long, Jimmy Lee,
- 14 Sandy Gay, Tara Fulk
- 15 Charlene Gilley, Cathy Crist
- 16 Peggy Grandle, Katherine Malloy
- 18 Amanda Mills, Jennifer Beahm
- 19 Rachel Fulk
- 20 Sandy Turner, Lori Turner,
- 21 Ronnie Dove
- 22 Anna Lea Moore
- 23 Tracey Long
- 24 William Campbell, Dawn Hensley,
- 25 Claire Fulk, Jeremy Fulk
- 26 Dale Hulvey
- 27 Dale Cupp
- 29 Leon Miller, D.W. Gay, Jeff Lohr,
- 30 Robin Turner, Sarah Hoover
- 31 Ann Laughlin, Susie Crider



Happy Anniversary

October

- 1 Glen and Tara Langston
- 5 William and Eleanor Campbell
- 18 Eric and Brenda Hoover
- 22 JR and Katie Almquist
- 23 Harold and Lisa Thacker
- 26 Michael and Melissa Kiniry

SDUMC in September



Communion



Potatoes Harvest



Homecoming 2018



This Bible was presented to the Broadway United Brethren Church in 1893, and served as the altar Bible until being replaced in 1959 with the current Bible which was donated by the Pollyanna Class.