

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am October 28, 2018

***Reformation Sunday***

***TWENTY-THIRD 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

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

TFWS #352

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be still!

**People: We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.**

Leader: Be still and know....

**People: we come to discern the Word which can set us free.**

Leader: Be still and know that God is

**All: our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our redeemer. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Hymnal #116

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tommy Crosby

\*AFFIRMATION OF UNITY

*see insert*

***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)

Meghan Flora

**Proclamation of God's Word**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 25:1-5  
pew Bible, pg 608

\*CENTERING HYMN

"Only Trust Him"

Hymnal #337

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 8:31-36  
pew Bible, pg 136

SERMON

"The Truth Is Out There!"

Pastor Tom Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Oh Lord, as the church is ever-reforming, help us to always trust in you. Bless us as we continue to be your community of mutual love and forgiveness. Help us to take heart knowing that you are always calling us onward in the now and for the future. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymnal #117  
(stanzas 1,5-6)

\*BENEDICTION

**Let us go forth as the Church of Jesus Christ into the communities of which we are a part. Let our light so shine that all may see our good works and glorify the Lord our God. May the Lord's peace be upon each of us and grace us for the work that is yet to be done. 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 ...

#### 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

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



*Remember to set clocks back an hour Saturday night, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Over 130 years of serving God and the Community**



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

**Mission/Outreach**

*November/ December 2018 Upper Rooms* are available in narthex, in both regular and large print.

*Sunset Ladies Lunch* will be on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am. Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

*Charge Conference Reports* due on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

Following Communion Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 the Worship Service and be a part of this special service.

*Sunset Drive UMC Charge Conference* on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Now Hear This:** We need all who can to please join with us for "Clean-up Day." We will gather on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at church to "beautify" the ground around our church before Mr. Froast sets in. So, bring your rakes, trimmers, etc. and help us spruce up the grounds. United Methodist Men will be serving breakfast that morning. Let's meet for breakfast at 7:30 am, eat, and start cleaning up!

**District Leadership Training** will be held Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Bridgewater United Methodist Church from 4:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., immediately following District Conference. from 2pm-4pm. Pick up a sheet of information found on one of the tables in the narthex of the church. Workshops and the teachers who will be leading those workshops are listed. Plan now to be a part of the experience and glean information helpful to you as you serve in the life of the church.



**Nursery Volunteers:**

Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> : Joanna Thompson and Volunteer

**Children's Church Leaders:**

Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> : Meghan Flora and Ashleigh Fulk

**October Usher**

Ed Roach

**October Sound System**

Christopher Runion

**November Usher**

Ken Reeves

**November Sound System**

Sunset Drive UMC is working on some Mission/Outreach opportunities to help those affected by the recent hurricanes in North Carolina.

Here are some of the options available if you would like to help.

1. We will be collecting monetary donations to purchase supplies to assemble cleaning buckets. We will collect money through Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. After that date a team of shoppers will go buy supplies to assembly buckets. If there are supplies that you would like to donate, there will be a box in the narthex to drop them off. Please make checks payable to Sunset Drive UMC and put for *purchase of bucket supplies*.

2. If you would like to donate directly to the North Carolina Conference. Please make checks payable to Sunset Drive UMC and put NC Storm Response 500176-00053 in memo line. Sunset Drive will send one check to the North Carolina Conference.

3. We are looking to pair with Samaritans' Purse to go to either, New Bern, Willington, or Jacksonville NC to help with clean up.

There will be more information about these opportunity in the bulletin, newsletter, and announcement at worship services.

Please put any donation in the envelopes marked: Mission/Outreach and put in offering plate.

Thank you,  
Mission/Outreach Team



**Stewardship Report: October 21, 2018**

Church School Last Sunday	36
Worship Last Sunday	96

General Fund	\$ 3,126.59
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$1,433.00

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

## **An Affirmation of Unity**

We share one faith,  
have one calling,  
are of one soul and one mind;  
have one God and Father,  
are filled with one Spirit,  
are baptized with one baptism,  
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,  
confess one Name,  
are obedient to one Lord,  
work for one cause,  
and share one hope.

Together we come to know  
the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ;  
are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity;  
know and bear one another's burdens,  
thereby fulfilling the law of Christ  
that we need one another and build up one another,  
admonishing and comforting one another;  
that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness.  
Together we pray; together we serve God in this world.

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