

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am November 18, 2018

***Fulfilling God's Purpose!***

***TWENTY-SIXTH 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 "Go Tell It On The Mountain" Hymnal #251

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

**People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

**People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

Leader: You turn our morning into dancing!

**People: Our souls cannot be silent!**

**All: O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!**

(Jann C. Weaver, U.S.A., 20th CENT.)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal #577

**MORNING PRAYER**

**Dear Lord, we come to you this morning because you have called us to yourself. You have led us from our own security and self-satisfaction. You have called us away from the haven of familiar safety. We come to the place of promise. Renew us today with a fresh word regarding your promise. Speak clearly through the Word and the Spirit. Reassure us with the touch that comforts our fearful hearts. In our need, please recue us. 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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Children's Choir

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal #881

***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**

**A LAYMEN WITNESS**

Zach Roberts

**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)

Steve Phillips

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 96  
pew Bible, pg 659

**\*CENTERING HYMN**

"The Voice of God is Calling"

Hymnal #436  
(stanzas 1,4)

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Luke 10:1-4  
pew Bible, pg 95

**SERMON**

Fulfilling God's Purpose!  
"Witnessing for Jesus"

Pastor Tom Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

**LITANY**

*see insert*

**\*SENDING HYMN**

"Rescue the Pershing"

Hymnal #591  
(stanzas 1,3,4)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.

We *extend Christian sympathy* and prayers to *Judy Pennington's family*. Judy passed away on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. She will be missed by her Sunset Drive Family.



**Staff**

Pastor: Tom Murphy  
Secretary: Lisa Thacker  
Custodian: Angie Coffman  
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



**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 ...**

Doug Wager (Bev Thompson)  
Alyssa Grandle (Peggy Grandle)

**Our Extended Family ...**

Evan Chesshir (Erica Kann)  
Orville Collins (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)



**Nursery Volunteers:**

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>: Jacque Roach and Ellie Roach  
Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> : Joanna Thompson and Volunteer

**Children's Church Leaders:**

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>: Erica Kann and Jenn Phillips  
Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>: Meghan Flora and Ashleigh Fulk

**November Usher**

Ed Roach

**November Sound System**

Dwayne Runion

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

*Witnessing for Jesus*



***Fulfilling God's Purpose!***

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

*Christmas Shoebox* deadline is *TODAY*.

**December 2018 Newsletter Deadline:** Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> . Please have all information to church office.

**Bible Study Class** will continue with a new study from Romans on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> . Plan now to join us as we read and discuss. Your presence will add to the richness of our adventure together.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> , from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

**Worship Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm.

Our **Charge Conference** will be held on Tuesday, evening December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Manor Memorial UMC in New Market for our church and two other churches. The change is due to the fact that digital information had not arrived to the district office 10 days before our Charge Conference. Please plan to join with us on the new date.

### Updating the Directory

The office is in the process of updating the Church Directory. Copies of the Church Directory will be passed around on clipboards during the worship service. If you please verify your information and mark with a check if information is correct. If there are any changes please note. There will be blank pages for those whose information is not in the current directory. It is the goal to have the updated directories available on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office at 540-896-3970 or email: office@sunsetdriveumc.com if you have any question.



### **Stewardship Report: November 11, 2018**

Church School Last Sunday	53
Worship Last Sunday	111
General Fund	\$ 2,550.77
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$ 219.00

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

### **Litany:**

Leader: Gracious God, you call us to follow you.

**People:** When Peter and Andrew heard Jesus' words "Come follow me," they dropped everything and followed. Lord, grant us that same courage and trust shown by your disciples.

Leader: Gracious God, You call us to be your witnesses.

**People:** With all the authority in heaven, Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Lord, grant us the passion to tell others about your love, mercy, and forgiveness.

Leader: Gracious God, you call us to be your servants.

**People:** Lord, just as you came not to be served but to serve, help us to serve.

Leader: Gracious God, you call us to lose this life so that we can have eternal life with you.

**People:** Lord, help us to deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow you.

Leader: Gracious God, you call us to be your stewards.

**People:** Lord, help us to fulfill your purpose as we use our time, talents, and money to serve and glorify you.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA TREE



Poinsettia (s) given: \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount given \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of each Poinsettia is \$10.00 (per name). Please make check payable to: SDUMC "Flower Fund" .

(Please put cash or check with the form in the "Poinsettias" envelopes located in the pews or narthex. Then place the envelope in the offering plate or turn into the church office)

Please get your order in early to insure you get the poinsettia you want.

**FIRM Deadline of *Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>*. No order will be taken after that date.**  
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