

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am March 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

Series: "Return to Me"

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT
GREETING

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

*GATHERING HYMN "We Sing to You, O God" TFWS Hymnal #2001
(vss. 1,4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come home, home to the embraces of God

People: We are walking the Lenten path from past failures to future possibilities.

Leader: We are walking from haunting memories to a new day.

Leader: Come home, taste the goodness of God, hear the love of God, feel God's tender grace.

People: We are walking toward wholeness.

Leader: We are on the path towards joy, and we choose to fill our hearts with thanks and praise.

All: Come home this day; dwell with Christ in this holy place and in God's amazing grace.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "The God of Abraham Praise" Hymnal #116

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, we embrace this season of Lent as we prepare again to walk with Jesus to the cross. Speak to us, we pray, the solemn truth of Christ's suffering. Remind us that there is no life without death, no glory without suffering. Give us courage and faith to receive these difficult truths and to align our hearts and lives with them. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

(shared from Asbury UMC, Harrisonburg)

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 The Apostles' Creed Hymnal #881

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Spin"

Children's Choir

Response and Offerings

PSALTER READING

Psalm 27

Hymnal #758

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)

Bev Thompson

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 15:1-12;17-18

Pew Bible, pg.15

*CENTERING HYMN

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Hymnal #361

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Pew Bible, pg.268-269

SERMON

"With All Your Heart: Imitating"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

REFLECTION:

"What is God doing in your life?"

Lay Response

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Hymnal #662

*BLESSING and BENEDECTION

May the peace of God reign in this place and the love of God hold you close.

Amen.

May the Spirit of God flow through you today and always and bring joy to your heart.

Amen.

Go now with our Lord's blessings this day and forever more.

Amen.



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 ...

- Ruby Baker Family
- Barry Davis and the Gentry Family
- Richard Jacksie Family
- Bishop Sharma D. Lewis (Bev Thompson)
- Harlen Miller (Bev Thompson)

Our Extended Family ...

- Scotty Bare (Steve Shifflett)
- Wanda Brown (Rosemary Mumaw)
- Clara Lorenzen (Bev Thompson)
- Lorrie Murphy (Bev Thompson)
- Scott Murphy (Bev Thompson)
- Grace Warliner (Bev Thompson)

Prayers for Our Military Families.....

- 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)



We *extend Christian sympathy* and prayers to the Richard Jacksie family and Mildred(Lucille) Jacksie. Richard, passed away on Friday, March 8th . He will be missed by his Sunset Drive Family.



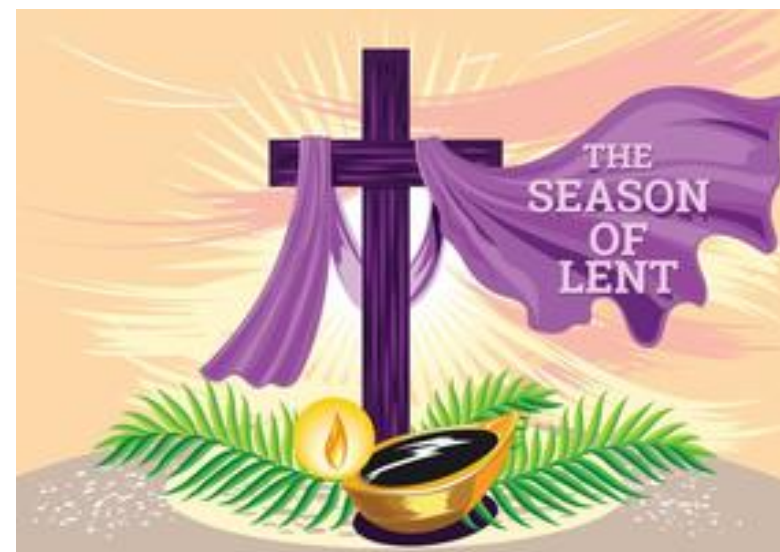
We *extend Christian sympathy* and prayers to the Ruby Baker family. Ruby, passed away on Tuesday, March 13th. She will be missed by his Sunset Drive Family.



We of the Hoover family wish to express our gratitude to everyone at Sunset Drive church for the many thoughtful gestures you have provided to us. We are amazed at the many way you have found to show us that you care and we appreciate ALL of your acts of kindness. Carl Grey , Nancy, Craig and Terri..

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Over 130 years of serving God and the Community



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

Transition Team Meeting TONIGHT at 6pm. All members encouraged to attend.

Administrative Council meeting on Monday, March 18th at 7pm.

April 2019 Newsletter Deadline: Tuesday, March 19th . Please have all information to church office.

Bible Study on Wednesday, March 20th, our Lenten study of "Made for A Miracle" by Mike Slaughter will begin. It is comprised of 6 session each Wednesday night at **6pm**. We encourage you to come as you prepare your hearts and minds.

Easter Musical practice Wednesday, March 20th, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, March 20th, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Hand Bell practice on Wednesday, March 20th, from 7:30pm-8 pm.

Adult Choir practice Wednesday, March 20th, 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Sunset Drive Ladies' meeting on Thursday, March 21st at 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Every Soul Women's Worship Day is at Broadway High School on Saturday, March 23rd . It's free, but you need a ticket. See Donna Belle if you need more information. It's a wonderful day of praise, worship, fellowship and inspirational speakers.

Sunset Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday, March 26th, at 11:30 am. Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, March 26th, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

The *Ladies' Ministry* is planning their annual yard/bake sale. The sale has tentatively been set for Saturday, April 27th Remember us as you start your spring cleaning. No clothing items, but all else is appreciated.

The Lions Clubs "*Recycle for Sight*" program collects, sorts and distributes donations of used eyeglasses to people in need. There is a drop-off box in the narthex if you would like to donate any used glasses that you have. All donations are greatly appreciated

Stewardship Report: March 10, 2019

Church School Last Sunday

Worship Last Sunday 93

General Fund \$ 2,702.50

Needed weekly to meet budget: \$4,225.46

Restricted Funds \$ 72.00

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



Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy

Secretary: Lisa Thacker

Custodian: Angie Coffman

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts

Music Director: Harlen Miller

March Usher: Jacob Gilley

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