

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am March 31, 2019

**FORTH 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 "Holy Ground" TFWS Hymnal #2272

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, be gathered together!

**People: Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together!**

Leader: People of God, await Christ's coming!

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord of heaven!**

**All: Prepare to shout, to listen, and to be redeemed!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal #98

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

OPENING PRAYER

**Give ear, O Lord, unto our prayer, and attend to the voice of our supplications. Teach us your way, O Lord: we will walk in your truth. Unite our hearts to fear your name. We will praise you, O Lord our God, with all our heart: and we will glorify your name for evermore: for great is your mercy toward 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.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the United Church of Canada Hymnal #883

SPECIAL MUSIC Laura Danner and Amber Siever, violinists

***Response and Offerings***

PSALTER READING Psalm 32 Hymnal #766

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)

Sandy Cupp

**Proclamation of God's Word**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 5:9-12  
Pew Bible, pg.236

\*CENTERING HYMN "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

Hymnal #601

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Pew Bible, pg. 242

SERMON

"With All Your Heart Coming Together"

Pastor Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

REFLECTION: "What is God doing in your life?"

Lay Response

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN "We Need a Faith" TFWS Hymnal #2181  
(vss. 1,2,3)

**\*BLESSING and BENEDICTION**

Whatever the wilderness has brought us to:

Let us walk in boldness as children of God.

**Let us walk in peace, under the shelter of  
the Most High.**

Let us walk in faith knowing Christ walks with us. **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 ...

Jane Garrett (Bev Thompson)

Ann Grandle (Bev Thompson)

Jeff Holsinger and Family (Bev Thompson)

### Our Extended Family ...

### 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)



### Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy

Secretary: Lisa Thacker

Custodian: Angie Coffman

Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts

Music Director: Harlen Miller

March Usher: Jacob Gilley



### Stewardship Report: March 24, 2019

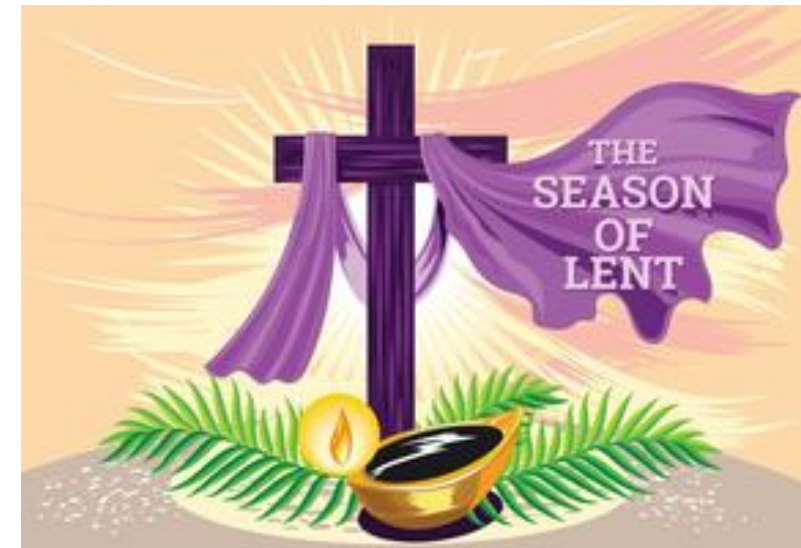
Worship Last Sunday      99

General Fund	\$ 3907.50
<i>In Memory for Richard Jacksie and Ruby Baker:</i>	<i>\$275.00</i>
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$ 66.00

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

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



**Connect** with God and People  
**Grow** Spiritually  
**Serve** Others

**Bible Study** continues Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our Lenten study is "Made for A Miracle" by Mike Slaughter. It is comprised of 6 sessions each Wednesday night at **6pm**. We encourage you to come as you prepare your hearts and minds.

**Easter Musical Practice** on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

**Adult Choir practice** Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm.

**Hand Bell practice** on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 7:30pm.

**Audit Committee Meeting** on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**UMM Community Breakfast** on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30am to 9am. Meal includes-Turner ham, bacon, pancakes, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hot and cold drinks. Donations to be used for United Methodist Men's projects. The breakfast is opened to the community, so spread the word.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

**Finance Committee Meeting** on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Sunset Drive Ladies' Ministry Meeting** on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

The **Ladies' Ministry** is planning their annual yard/bake sale. The sale has tentatively been set for Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. 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. They are also collecting empty pill bottles. There is a drop-off box in the narthex if you would like to donate any used glasses or pill bottles. All donations are greatly appreciated.

The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society, under the direction of Curtis Nolley, will present its 49<sup>th</sup> annual spring concert titled "Spiritual Songs" on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The concert will feature Antonin Dvorak's Mass in D in the first half, followed by contemporary and traditional arrangements of African-American Spirituals. Tickets are available at the door, Red Front Supermarket (Harrisonburg), Bridgewater Foods (Bridgewater), and on-line at [www.singshenandoah.org](http://www.singshenandoah.org). Admission is \$15 for adults/\$12 for seniors and students.

## Sunset Drive Lenten Activities

### Bible study series:

Wednesdays 6:pm- "Made for A Miracle" by Mike Slaughter

### Preaching Series:

Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 31, "Coming Together"

Fifth Sunday in Lent - April 7, "Making A New Thing"

Palm Sunday, April 14, "Preparing"

## HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

## EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

*Sunrise on the Mountain Top* at the Grandle's cabin 6:00 am.

## EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am



## 2019 EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

Please use this form for ordering your Easter Altar Flowers .



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

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

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

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

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