

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am April 7, 2019

**FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT**  
**"Making All Things New: The Cross"**

*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: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**People: Lent calls us to the journey: to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the 'new names' we are given.**

Leader: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

**People: Lent calls each of us to take up the cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.**

**All: Lent calls us to journey with God. Let us worship God who walks with us, this and every day.** (adapted: by Thom Shuman)

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

**MORNING PRAYER**

**Lord God, because of your tender mercy toward all people, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh. He suffered death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humanity. Please grant that we may follow the example of Jesus' patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (adapted: Book of Common 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.**

\*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**

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)

Lacey Roberts

**Proclamation of God's Word**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 32 Hymnal #766

\*CENTERING HYMN "The Lily of the Valley" TFWS Hymnal #2062

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Galatians 2:20

**"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."**

EASTER MUSICAL

"The Cross of Christ"

**Our Response to God's Word**

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

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" TFWS Hymnal #2241

**\*BLESSING and BENEDICTION**

May we find the road that leads to life;  
May we take the turns that brings right relationships;  
May we pause to accompany others on the way;  
And may the Cross be ever before us as a reminder of God's Love.  
In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. (adapted: Roddy Hamilton)

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)



The altar flowers today are given *In Honor of Kenneth and Belle Weakly* for their 73<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary on April 9<sup>th</sup> and *In Memory of Mae and Dolan Dove*.

from: Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove



### Stewardship Report: March 31, 2019

Church School Last Sunday 36

Worship Last Sunday 96

General Fund \$ 2,651.54

*In Memory of Richard Jacksie and Ruby Baker:* \$75.00

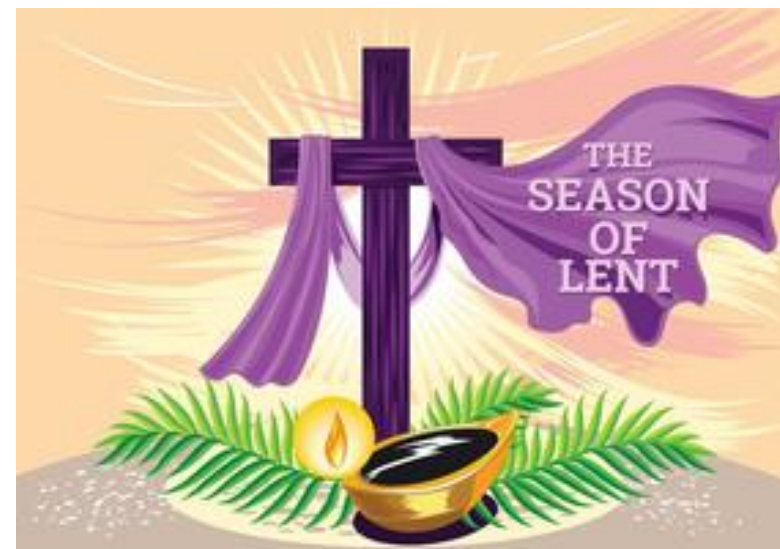
Needed weekly to meet budget: \$4,225.46

Restricted Funds \$ 74.00

*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

Children's Easter Musical  
*"The Cross of Christ"*

**Narration 1**

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red) with The Cross Has the Final Word"

**Narration 2**

"Build My Life"

**Narration 3**

"Hallelujah for the Cross with Nothing but the Blood"

**Narration 4**

"The Cross of Christ (Reprise) with Jesus Paid It All"

*Easter Musical Choir*

Adam Haviland  
John Haviland  
Rachel Haviland  
Cole Clarke  
Ellie Formica  
Ainsley Flora  
Natalie Flora  
Eli Flora  
Jozelyn Kann

*Directors* – Erica Kann/Meghan Flora

*Transition Team Meeting TONIGHT* at 6pm.

*Bible Study* continues Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</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.

*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.

*UMM Community Breakfast* on Saturday, April 13<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.

*Easter Egg Hunt* directly after church on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday). Please have children bring their baskets and/or bags

*Administrative Council Meeting* on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

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 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.



**Staff**

Pastor: Tom Murphy  
Secretary: Lisa Thacker  
Custodian: Angie Coffman  
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts  
Music Director: Harlen Miller

**Sunset Drive Lenten Activities**

**Bible study series:**

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

**Preaching Series:**

Fifth Sunday in Lent - April 7, "Easter Musical"

Palm Sunday, April 14, "Preparing"

**HOLY WEEK**

Maundy Thursday

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

Good Friday

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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_

The cost for the Easter Flowers --- **\$8.00 each**. Please make check payable to: SDUMC "Flower Fund" .

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

If you wish to take your flowers on Easter Sunday please pick up after worship service.

*Deadline is Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> .*

Thank you,

