

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am May 12, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together to worship God, the Shepherd of our souls.

People: The one who has created us, who sustains us, who redeems us, who walks beside us in good times and bad, and who calls us to follow.

Leader: This is our God!

People: Let us worship Him together!

All: Amen! and Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Marching To Zion" Hymnal #733

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MORNING PRAYER

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. 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 "Amazing Grace" Dick Strawderman, harmonica
Julia Rivera, violin

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Church of Canada Hymnal #883

Response and Offerings

PSALTER READING Psalm 23 Hymnal #754

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)

Proclamation of God's Word

*CENTERING HYMN "Precious Lord, Take my Hand" Hymnal #474

GOSPEL READING John 10:22-30
Pew Bible, pg 139

SERMON "To Tell The Truth!" Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN "Ye Servants of God" Hymnal #181

***BLESSING**

The beauty of God be reflected in our eyes,
the peace of God reside within our hearts,
and the love of God be the focus of our lives,
this day and all our days. Amen.

(Source: John Birch, adapted)

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 ...

Marlin Fulk (Bev Thompson)
Jane Garrett (Bev Thompson)
Jeff Holsinger (Bev Thompson)
The June William's family (Bev Thompson)

Our Extended Family ...

Belle Weakly (Bev Thompson)
Brenda Woods (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)

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Staff

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

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We *extend Christian sympathy* and prayers to the June Williams family. June passed away on Monday, May 6th. She will be missed by her Sunset Drive Family.

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Dear Sunset Drive Friends,

We want to thank you so much for all your cards, calls, and most of all your prayers. We felt those prayers, and the power of prayer is what has pulled Marlin through this and will continue to heal him during his recovery. He has gone through a journey in the valley but is reaching for the mountain top now! We are so blessed to have church family and thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

God bless,
Marlin Fulk Family

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Over 130 years of serving God and the Community



Connect with God and People
Grow Spiritually
Serve Others

Secret Prayer Pals, we will draw for our new partners **TODAY**.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, May 14th, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

Adult Choir practice on Wednesday, May 15th from 7pm-7:30pm.

Hand Bell practice on Wednesday, May 15th from 7:30pm-8:15pm.

The **Communion Stewards** will be meeting Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30pm in the Faith classroom. If you are presently serving communion to our shut-ins, or are interested in becoming a communion steward, please plan to attend this meeting. This is an **Outreach Ministry** that lets you "Connect" with others in our church. If you have any questions about being a **Communion Steward**, please call church office at 540-896-3970.

Sunset Drive Ladies' meeting on Thursday, May 16th at 6:30pm.

Please note time change.

Robbie and Michelle White would like to invite the church to a *Graduation Party for Lindsey White* on Sunday, May 19th for *2pm to 5pm* in the church fellowship hall.

Administrative Council Meeting on Monday, May 20th at 7pm.

May 2019 Newsletter Deadline: Tuesday, May 21st. Please have all information to church office.

We will be recognizing *our graduates* on Sunday, June 2nd, email sandycupp@aol.com with information on graduates by May 18th. Include the graduate's name, name of parents and grandparents, name of high school or institution, future plans, and any other information that you would like to share. If possible, please include a picture of the graduate as well.

VBS Help Needed! We are again feeding our children and staff each evening of VBS. We need volunteers to provide sandwiches (peanut butter and jelly or ham and cheese, 12 sandwiches cut into 24 halves) for Sunday, June 9th. These can be brought to church that day. We also need macaroni and cheese (Crockpot or baked in a 9 by 13 dish) for Tues., June 11th. This can be brought to the church by 5pm that evening. Please call Donna Arbogast (896-1632) if you can help. Thank you so much!

On April 28, 2019, the annual Walk MS was held in Harrisonburg. Our team, "We Want Great," had, at the time of the event, collected the third largest amount of money to be used to help find a cure for this terrible disease. We would like to thank those in our church family that contributed financially and supported our efforts. You Are Great! Please continue to pray for a cure to end MS. Thank you, Emily, Karla, and Mike



Stewardship Report: May 5, 2019

Church School Last Sunday 44
Worship Last Sunday 90

General Fund	\$ 3,402.79
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$ 55.00

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

In Honor of Our Mother's with Love

- ♥ **Merteen Arbogast** by Wayne, Donna and Family
- ♥ **Missy "Mommy" Boller** by Luke and Daniel Boller
- ♥ **Jodi Clarke** by Cole and Ally Clarke
- ♥ **Bonnie Collins** by Harold and Lisa Thacker
- ♥ **Karla Dick** by Mike, Ericka, and Emily Dick
- ♥ **Our Daughters: Mandy and Lacey** by C.W. and Peggy Grandle
- ♥ **Dorothy Gladden** by Wayne, Donna and Family
- ♥ **Mom: Ann Grandle** by C.W and Peggy Grandle
- ♥ **Our Daughter-in-law: Janna** by C.W. and Peggy Grandle
- ♥ **Betty Hinkle** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittany, and Phillip Hoover
- ♥ **Amy Hoover** by Ashley and Beth Hoover
- ♥ **Karen Hoover** by Chris, Aaron, Brittany, and Phillip Hoover
- ♥ **Erica Kann** by Kris, Jozelyn, Huck, and Sadie
- ♥ **Anne Marie Lewis** by Hilda Runion
- ♥ **Robyn McKenzie** by Hilda Runion
- ♥ **Reva Miller** by Leon and Dixie Miller
- ♥ **Dreanna Murphy** by Tom, her Children and Grandchildren
- ♥ **Meridith Peele** by Steve and Judy Rhodes
- ♥ **Morgan Poff**, granddaughter by Steve and Judy Rhodes
- ♥ **Erin Powell** by Bryon and Hanz
- ♥ **Jacque Roach** by Ellie Roach
- ♥ **Judy Rhodes** by Jeremy Rhodes and Meridith Peele
- ♥ **Our daughter-in-law Laura Rhodes** by Steve and Judy Rhodes
- ♥ **Hilda Runion** by Dwayne, Sheila, and Christopher Runion
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- ♥ **Zena Aragose** by Ashley and Beth Hoover
- ♥ **Rosalind Watts Brown** by Virgil and Rosemary Mumaw
- ♥ **Florence Bragg** by Bruce and Donna Price
- ♥ **Ruth Wilkins Dettra** by Dawn Long
- ♥ **Grandmas: Donson, Grandle, Hulvey, and Johnson** by C.W and Peggy Grandle
- ♥ **Alma Marie Foster** by Pastor Tom and Dreanna Murphy
- ♥ **Our Grandmothers: Lillie Funk, Nora Funkhouser, and Effie Funkhouser** by Leon and Dixie Miller
- ♥ **Nova Funk** by Leon and Dixie Miller
- ♥ **June Higgs, Judy's mother** by Steve and Judy Rhodes
- ♥ **Bonnie N. Hoover** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittany, and Phillip Hoover
- ♥ **Grandmother-Gladys Hoover** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittany, and Phillip Hoover
- ♥ **Lena Custer Hoover** by Carl Grey and Nancy Hoover
- ♥ **Madge Hoover** by Ashley and Beth Hoover
- ♥ **Madge Hoover** by Steve and Joan Shifflett
- ♥ **Peg Hulvey** by John and D.D. Sellers
- ♥ **Mom: Peg Hulvey** by C.W. and Peggy Grandle
- ♥ **Ann Jobe** by Bruce and Donne Price
- ♥ **Elsie Jobe** by Bruce and Donna Price
- ♥ **Mildred "Midge" Long** by The Long Family
- ♥ **Susan Mathias** by Ed, Jacque, and Ellie Roach
- ♥ **Goldie Turner May** by Carl Grey and Nancy Hoover
- ♥ **Gladys Lorretta Murphy** by Pastor Tom and Dreanna Murphy
- ♥ **Estella King Mumaw** by Virgil and Rosemary Mumaw
- ♥ **Grandmother- Mary L. Neff** by Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittany, and Phillip Hoover
- ♥ **Ogretta Nesselrodt, Steve's mother** by Steve and Judy Rhodes
- ♥ **Lucy F. Phillips** by Hilda Runion
- ♥ **Dorothy Price** by Bruce and Donna Price
- ♥ **Rebecka Runion** by Hilda Runion
- ♥ **Hope Shifflett** by Steve and Joan Shifflett

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- ♥ **Margie Thacker** by Harold and Lisa Thacker
- ♥ **Betty Turner** by Phillip and Joanna Thompson
- ♥ **Lena Turner** by Chad, Anna, and Will Ritchie; Fran Ritchie; Adam, Britney, and Cayden Chitwood; Jenna Chitwood; Kelly McLendon; Kerry McLendon; Walker Turner, Celia Turner
- ♥ **Lena Turner** by Garnett Turner
- ♥ **Lena A. Turner** by Garnett Turner and Family