

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am June 2, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT
GREETING

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

*GATHERING HYMN

"Thine Be the Glory"

Hymnal #308
(vss.1,2)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is Ascension Sunday when we celebrate Christ's return to God.

People: We look up in wonder as he is lifted from us into heaven!

Leader: But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done.

People: Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God's love to us.

Leader: Let's get to work!

People: Let's make our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise!

Leader: Amen

People: Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"He Lives"

Hymnal #310

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATE STUDENTS

MORNING PRAYER

God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope. Draw our attention from the vision of the Lord rising to the heavens to be with you and help us to focus on the ministries that you would have us do. Keep us ready and willing always to serve you all our days. Amen.

(from Ministry Matters)

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

Praise Band

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal #881

Response and Offerings

PSALTER READING

Psalms 47

Hymnal #781

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

Lacey Roberts

(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

"The Lily of the Valley"

TFWS Hymnal # 2062

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:44-53
Pew Bible, pg 122

SERMON

"Gone Again?"

Pastor Tom Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

pg. #12
(served at the altar)

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Hymnal #315
(vss.1,5)

*BENEDICTION

People, clap your hands! (congregation claps!)

Shout to God with a loud Amen! (congregation responds!)

Remember, the Lord our God is Ruler.

Let us take that powerful thought out into the world.

God reigns! Let all of us be glad! 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 ...

- Marlin Fulk (Bev Thompson)
- Jane Garrett (Bev Thompson)
- Bev Thompson (Bev Thompson)
- Garrett Turner (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



Greeters:

- Sunday, June 2nd : Dawn Murray; Meghan and Ainsley Flora
- Sunday, June 9th: Lacey Roberts and Maggie Roberts

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Over 130 years of serving God and the Community



Connect with God and People
Grow Spiritually
Serve Others

VBS meeting TODAY directly after church. We will kick off VBS 2019 and go over a few things during this time. We should be done within an hour!

Adult Choir's next practice will be on Wednesday, June 5th from 6:30pm-7pm.

Hand Bell's next practice will be on Wednesday, June 5th from 7pm-8pm.

Donna Arbogast could still use some volunteers to make sandwiches and macaroni and cheese for the VBS crew. They need peanut butter & jelly and ham & cheese sandwiches for Sunday, June 9th. If you can make a dozen sandwiches, cut into 24 halves, please call Donna and let her know. You can drop them off at church that morning or bring them to the church that evening at 5:00. They also need a few more dishes/crock pots of macaroni and cheese for Tuesday, June 11th. If you would like to help with any of this food, please call Donna Arbogast at 896-1632. We can all help make VBS a great experience for a bunch of little people.

Out To Lunch Bunch will be going to O'Charley's, Harrisonburg on Tuesday, June 11th leaving the church parking lot at 11 am. Please let Kay Bowman know if you plan to attend 896-7665.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, June 11th, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

A blood drive will be held at Sunset Drive UMC on Saturday, June 22nd from 9 am until 1pm in the church fellowship hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the east entrance and appointments can also be made online at the Red Cross website. Go to www.redcrossblood.org and type in the 22815 zip code to bring up the Sunset Drive schedule.

Only one more week to collect money for AVA Care's Change for Life baby bottle campaign fundraiser. Your money provides a variety of different services and programs, all of which are provided at no cost to clients. These services include nurse administered pregnancy testing, nurse consultation, client advocacy, pregnancy confirmation through limited obstetric ultrasound, men's mentoring, an After-Abortion Care Program, and an Equipping Parents Program. Bottles are still available. It's not too late. AVA Care relies on volunteers who serve in a variety of capacities. For more information, contact us at 540.434.0685 or visit the website at support-avacare.org.

Stewardship Report: May 26, 2019

Church School Last Sunday
Worship Last Sunday 77

General Fund	\$ 4,413.12
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$ 190.00

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

The Graduating Class of 2019

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Julia Rivera, who has served as our guest pianist during the past year, graduated from Shenandoah Valley Academy on May 26. Julia will be attending Walla Walla University in Washington state, doing a pre-med major and music minor.

Jaden Skates, son of Curtis and Sharon Skates, will graduate from Broadway High School on June 8. Jaden will work at Shenandoah Growers again this summer, while attending welding classes at Blue Ridge Community College. He hopes to eventually have a career in underwater welding, while continuing to create 3D animation on the side. Jaden received a varsity letter his Junior & Senior year for starring on the Unified Basketball team. He also received a varsity letter all 4 years for competing on the swim team, & even made it to regionals his senior year. Not many people know this, because he was sworn to secrecy...but Jaden supported many Broadway teams throughout his 4 years at BHS from inside the mascot costume as "Strut". He was selected to be a member of the Green & White Society as a senior at BHS. He will be wearing a green & white tassel at graduation to represent this.

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Father's Day Bulletin

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Submitted by _____

Amount given \$ _____

Cost: \$1.00 for each name listed: Funds will go to UMM

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



Information **MUST** be turned into Church office *no later than Wednesday, June 12th*.

Names will be listed in Bulletin on Sunday, June 16th.



When:

Sunday, June 9 through Thursday, June 13, 2019

Where:

Sunset Drive UMC
(Church across from the Broadway Pool)

Time:

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Dinner will be provided each night beginning at 6pm

Who:

Pre-K – 8th

(Pre-K aged students that have had school setting experience)
(8th graders that just completed 8th grade)

Registration Information:

Sunset Drive Church's Facebook Page

Or

