

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am August 18, 2019

TENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

"Summer With the Prophets"

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT
GREETING

*GATHERING HYMN "Into My Heart" TFWS Hymnal #2160

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.
People: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.
Leader: We come to you O God, to ask for help and restoration.
People: We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.
People: Let us worship God.
All: Let us join together in praise to God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "How Great Thou Art" Hymnal #77

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Promotion of Our Children and Recognition of Church School Worker
Teachers and Church Leaders Commissioning

MORNING PRAYER

We have come, O Lord, not as faithful as we should be, nor as joyful as we could be. Even so, we have been attracted by Your faithfulness and Your joy. Holy Spirit, teach us this day more about Your truth, as revealed by Jesus Christ. Fill us with Your promised happiness. Challenge us to follow You this moment, this day, this coming week. All this ask in the name of Jesus, whom we adore as Christ the Lord. 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

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

Response and Offerings

PSALTER READING Psalm 100 Hymnal #821

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 Dixie Miller
(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 "It Is Well With My Soul" Hymnal #377

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joel 2:1-11
Pew Bible, pg 986

SERMON "Between Calamity and Hope!" Pastor Tom Murphy

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal #98

*BENEDICTION

Sisters and brothers of Christ, go into all the world!
Go forth with forgiveness and grace.
Go forth with compassion and love.
**We go as Christ's family
for all the world to see.**
May it be so! **Amen!**

(adapted; from Mary Scifres, Worship Elements)

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 ...

Dot Gladden (Donna Arbogast)

Our Extended Family ...

Orville Collins (Lisa Thacker)

Raven Morgan Family (Lisa Thacker)

Prayers for Our Military Families.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son-in- law of CW and Peggy Grandle)

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

Usher: Ellie Roach

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Greeters:

Sunday, August 18th : Ed and Jacque Roach

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### ***"Summer With the Prophets"***

This morning and during the month of August, our preaching will center around the Old Testament Prophets and their message for us today, their call from God and their shared proclamation will be the focus of our worship experience.

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



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

**September 2019 Newsletter Deadline:** Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> . Please have all information to church office.

**Choir meet-and-greet** following church, Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> . Short choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> , from 7:30pm-8:30pm.

**Sunset Ladies Lunch** will be on Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup> , at 11:30 am. Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will not be meeting until after Labor Day.

Linville Creek Church of the Brethren will host a blood drive on Thursday September 26 from 3:00 until 7:00 pm. The recent blood drive held at Sunset Drive was a success and we continue to coordinate these drives with Linville Creek Church.



### Vision Team

Next meeting of the Vision Team will be held on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** (please note date change) at 6pm in the Faith Class Room. In preparation for that meeting, and because we have taken off for summer activities; let us revisit some of our work. Come prepared to suggest two or three ministries we can discuss under: *Connect-Grow-Serve*. In so doing, we will revisit some thoughts already suggested. In addition, we will need to consider a *Gifts Survey* for the congregation's participation. If you have additional thoughts for the meeting, please let me know. Meanwhile, have a blessed rest of the summer.

Pastor Tom



### Stewardship Report: August 11, 2019

Church School Last Sunday 39

Worship Last Sunday 88

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund                  | \$ 2,654.29 |
| Needed weekly to meet budget: | \$4,225.46  |
| Restricted Funds              | \$ 11.75    |

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

Did you know Sunset Drive UMC has a monthly newsletter, **Sunset Rays**?



If you are not currently receiving the newsletter but would like to, please fill out form below and put in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you would like to receive it by email or postal mail

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Leader: We are here today to celebrate the beauty of teaching and learning, of care and support, of leading and following.

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Leader: These before you have committed to serving in the teaching ministry of this church. Whether male or female, young or old, we all have something new to learn. Do you, who are called, covenant to lead us in that learning?

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Leader: To our church members:  
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"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Let us pray:  
We praise God for call and for "yes's" from those with willing hearts. God we ask your blessing on these before us.  
Grant them wisdom and patience; knowledge and understand as they serve you by serving us. In the name of Jesus whose example we strive to follow. Amen.

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