

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows, but now light is shining on them. A child is born to us! He will be called "Wonder Counselor", "Might God", "Eternal Father", "Prince of Peace."
(Isaiah 9:2,6) Good News Bible

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Newsletter for: SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 2019

The "Son" still shines at Sunset Church

Sunset Rays

Upcoming Church Events

- Sunday, December 8th, the children will have their Christmas Program "Away In A Mango" at 10am. There will be an Encore performance at 6pm followed by a small reception. Be sure to invite your family and friends.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting Tuesday, December 10th from 1pm-3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.
- **UMM Community Breakfast** on Saturday, December 14th, 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 open to the community, so spread the word.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meeting Tuesday, December 10th from 1pm-3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.
- **No Administrative Council Meeting** in December.
- **December 2019 Newsletter Deadline:** Tuesday, December 17th. Please have all information to church office.



Keep current with News & Events

submitted by Barry Davis

A friendly reminder that you can find an up-to-date calendar, bulletins, sermons, newsletters, upcoming events and online giving information on our website. Please take a few minutes and browse the site to see what's there. You'll be surprised at how much information is right at your fingertips.

If you have any comments or suggestions about how we can improve our website or our Facebook page, please feel free to contact me at barry8360@yahoo.com. Our website: <https://www.sunsetdriveumc.com> Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sunsetdriveumc>

Incident Weather and Cancellation Notice

Should it become necessary to cancel Sunday services or other activities during the week due to winter weather conditions, a cancellation notice will be posted through the following media: WHSV TV-3, the church website and the church Facebook.



Ladies Christmas Tea

Monday, December 2, 2019

6:00 p.m. - social time

6:30 - finger foods and drink provided by SDUMC Ladies Ministry
(with a big "thank you" to Judy Post for the tea service)

If you have a Christmas favorite you'd like to share, we won't turn it down.

ALL ladies from babies to "queen-agers" are invited.

There will be a box for nonperishable items for the local food bank.

OPTIONAL: Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 or so value) for the anonymous Christmas gift exchange.

Be ready to put your Christmas smile on and share in some Christmas cheer.

The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society

The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society, under the direction of Curtis Nolley, will present its 50th anniversary Christmas concert on Friday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 15th at 3:00 p.m., at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The concert will feature John Rutter's "Magnificat" accompanied by the SVCS Chamber orchestra and guest soloist, Anne Wick. The second half of the concert includes a variety of new and traditional carol settings highlighted by the premier of a new arrangement of the French carol "Patapan" by the nationally known composer Howard Helvey, commissioned in celebration of SVCS's anniversary year.

Tickets are available at the door, Red Front Supermarket (Harrisonburg), Bridgewater Foods (Bridgewater), and on-line at www.singshenandoah.org. Admission is \$15 for adults/\$12 for seniors and students.

Happy Birthday

December

- 1 Dawn Murray
- 2 Elizabeth Reeves
- 3 Ken Reeves
- 5 Becky Hoover Harris
- 7 Phyllis Mason
- 8 Hilda Runion
- 10 Brian Craig
- 12 Jaxen Phillips
- 13 David Lee
- 15 Kay Powell
- 17 Gavin Halterman
- 18 Matt Clarke, Natalie Craig, Richard Sharpe, Jess Coffman
- 19 Steve Shifflett
- 20 Will Freds
- 22 Cricket Driver
- 23 Dianne Fulk, Heidi Jordan
- 27 Grayson Hawkins, Bruce Price
- 28 Jeremy Turner, Zach Roberts
- 30 Donna Tinsley
- 31 Lowell Turner



Happy Anniversary

December

- 16 Wilton and Helen Thomas
- 17 Larry and Kay Bowman
- 23 Sterling and Meredith Peele
- 31 Dave and Micki Peoples

