

Sunset Rays
The "Son" still shines at Sunset Drive Church
July 2020

Newsletter for SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. Dr. Thomas (Tom) Murphy

CELEBRATE!! CELEBRATE!! CELEBRATE!!

Sunday, July 5th at 9 a.m Drive-In Service

PRAISING THE LORD

HONORING OUR NATION



YOU ARE INVITED TO BE "ON HAND" FOR

THE FELLOWSHIP
AND
A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE AS WE DRIVE-UP FOR
A PARKING LOT WORSHIP!

IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED IT...DON'T PUT IT OFF. WE NEED YOU
AS WE BEGIN A "NEW NORMAL" IN THE
PRESENCE OF THE LORD!

*send in your form as found on the following link...because...we want to
prepare a place for you!

The instructions for church members are on the conference website
at: <http://doc.vaumc.org/News2020/COVIDHealthFormInstructions.pdf>.

Pastor Tom

Finance Committee

submitted by Dennis Turner

Financial Update: Financially, as in so many other ways, Sunset Drive UMC is truly blessed and all Glory Goes to God for inspiring our congregation. As can be expected from the cancellation of Worship Services since March 15, both our offerings and our expenses have decreased, but thankfully our monthly offerings have been in the \$11,000 range and our monthly expenses have been in the \$12,000 range. For the first five months of 2020, January through May, we have a small loss; all expenses have exceeded all offerings by just \$1,105. Thank you for your loyal and faithful support of our church.

Community Foundation Gifts: Sunset Drive UMC has been blessed to receive an unrestricted gift in June from the Herman and Janet Mason Families Fund. Sunset Drive UMC also regularly receives unrestricted gifts from the Dennis and Norma Lee Charitable Fund. We thank Mrs. Eleanor Campbell and Dennis and Norma Lee for their generosity and desire to continue God's work with these gifts.

These funds are administered by The Community Foundation of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County which asks that we recognize these families for the gifts. The Community Foundation pools funds from many individuals then manages the investments and makes distributions within the local community according to the wishes of the individuals. Because the Foundation is a nonprofit organization, investment income is tax-free which effectively increases the amount available for distributions. The Foundation currently manages hundreds of funds valued at more than \$40 million.

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://sunsetdriveumc.com/>

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sunsetdriveumc/>

Happy Birthday

July

- 4 Jack Lohr, Michele White
- 5 Jodi Clarke, Jordan Holsinger
- 7 Ellie Roach, Marlin Fulk, Carla Fisher
- 8 Sophie Davis
- 9 Susan Holsinger
- 11 Travis Fulk, Les Pettigrew
- 12 Ben Orebaugh
- 14 Donna Arbogast, Brenda Hoover
- 16 Tara Langston
- 18 Emily Dick
- 19 Eleanor Campbell, Glen Hulvey
- 21 Laura Deavers, Lisa Thacker, Billy Hulvey
- 22 Jonathan Thompson
- 24 Heather Reeves
- 26 Aaron Hoover, John Haviland
- 27 Liz Orebaugh
- 30 Karla Dick, Carl Grey Hoover, Ed Roach, Andy Thomas



Happy Birthday

August

- 4 Zane Turner
- 5 Erika Dick, Dot Gladden, Huck Kann
- 7 Helen Thomas, Andy Haviland
- 8 Tanner Fulk, Brian Powell, Luke and Daniel Boller
- 9 Kay Bowman
- 10 Joanna Thompson
- 12 Joan Shifflett



Happy Anniversary

July

- 4 Mike and Cecee Hawkins
- 18 Dennis and Kay Turner
- 21 Scott and Valerie Arbogast
- 23 Jeremy and Lisa Jo Fulk



Happy Anniversary

August

- 1 Wayne and Donna Arbogast, Ronnie and Donna Belle Dove
- 4 Kyle and Meghan Flora
- 5 Lowell and Sandy Turner, Scott and Becky Harris,
- 9 Tim and Shelia Proctor
- 31 Grant and Maureen Holsinger

