

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

Newsletter for Sunset Drive United Methodist Church
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"OUR MINISTRY GOES ON!"

In spite of the Corona 19 Virus, the ministry of the Church goes on! This month signals for the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church that time when district, local church, and Annual Conference share the endeavors of our ministry together. Reports come from across the districts and Annual Conference relative to our mission programs and future ministries.

In order to fully participate in our present situation with the virus, we are being challenged to utilize methods and means to reach out to each other via zoom and other means to communicate information regarding what we have accomplished this past Conference Year. Training opportunities in preparation for our District Conference(s) and the "One Day" Annual Conference session can be read from the information provided you from THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER (mailed out to you).

Please include in your prayers this month, day by day, the planning and work of the Church as we share in Christ's mission to all the world...under our Annual Conference theme: *See All the People, "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."*

Pastor Tom

Sunset Drive UMC Drive-In Service

Sunset Drive UMC Drive-In Service Sunday mornings at 9am. If you wish, you may worship in the air- conditioned comfort of your vehicle. When you arrive at church, tune your FM Radio to 87.9. We can fellowship with our church family in the safety of our vehicles until we are able to come safely together again

Upcoming Church Events

- **Trustee meeting** on Thursday, September 17th at 7pm in the conference room (or fellowship hall if needed for social distancing). We will catch up on unfinished business and preparation for future in-house worship services.

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>

2020 Charge Conferences

Sunset Drive UMC 2020 Charge Conference will be Sunday, October 4th from 7pm-7:30pm. Due to COVID , the conference will be held via zoom. The zoom information will be available closer to the date for those that would like to attend. All reports must be into Lisa by Tuesday, September 15th . We know that most groups have not meet since March but please send what information you do have.

The Harrisonburg District Charge Conference is Sunday, November 15th .

In Christian Sympathy

- **We extend Christian sympathy** and prayers to ***Doug Harpine and family***. *Doug's brother, Gary* passed away on Tuesday, September 1st .

Happy Birthday

September

- 1 Tammy Jordan, Matt Krantz, Mildred (Lucille) Jacksie
- 3 Anna Showalter
- 4 Ben Jones
- 5 Jody Turner
- 7 Kathyne Haviland
- 8 Dreanna Murphy
- 11 Dixie Miller, Harlen Miller
- 12 Sadie Kann
- 13 Doug Harpine
- 16 Lindsey White
- 18 Shannon Rellins, Scott Murray
- 23 Amy Hoover, DD Hulvey, Kathy Turner
- 25 Dave Peoples
- 26 Allison Hawkins, Pam Dowrey, Peggy Packard
- 28 Eli Flora
- 29 Don Rellins
- 30 Wayne Arbogast, Jean Thomas

Happy Birthday

October

- 1 Alicia Proctor
- 2 Mandy Freds
- 3 Amanda Reeves
- 8 Tim Gilley, Joan Wenger
- 9 Allison Malloy
- 10 Ainsley Flora, Phyllis Fidler
- 12 Katie Almquist
- 13 Mickey Long
- 14 Sandy Gay, Tara Fulk
- 15 Charlene Gilley
- 16 Peggy Grandle, Katherine Malloy
- 19 Rachel Fulk, Drew Krantz
- 20 Sandy Turner
- 21 Ronnie Dove
- 24 Bill Campbell
- 25 Claire Fulk
- 27 Dale Cupp
- 29 Leon Miller
- 30 Robin Turner, Sarah Hoover
- 31 Ann Laughlin

Happy Anniversary

September

- 9 Jeremy and Tonya Turner
- 11 John and Peggy Packard
- 15 Fred and Sue Olson
- 17 Richard and Kathy Sharpe
- 22 Kris and Erica Kann
- 23 Jeff and Ashley Formica, Jack and Penny Lohr
- 25 Jeff and Laura Deavers
- 29 Matt and Sharon Krantz

Happy Anniversary

October

- 1 Glen and Tara Langston
- 5 William and Eleanor Campbell
- 18 Eric and Brenda Hoover
- 22 JR and Katie Almquist
- 23 Harold and Lisa Thacker
- 26 Michael and Melissa Kiniry