

THE MESSENGER

Cunningham United Methodist Church Newsletter

Feeding the Hungry

Monday, August 5 11am-2pm

CUMC cooks and serves a nourishing meal for Charlottesville's hungry on the first and fifth Monday of each month. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Bill Peters at 434-825-7044. All ages are welcome.

Singles Gathering

Friday, August 9 @ 5 pm

All singles are invited to a corn boil at the Gathering Place on 8/5. Please bring a covered dish to share. RSVP to Betty Meyer at 434-589-2343 or bmeyer@gci.net. The group meets on the second Friday of each month.

Ronald McDonald House Meals

Friday, August 16 @ 11:15 am

CUMC provides meals for the families of children receiving medical treatment away from home. Contact Cindy Garrett at 434-284-1645 for more information.



Pastor Amy (middle) enjoyed meeting the children, youth, and adults who attended and volunteered at VBS in July.

Pastor's Note

As I reflect on my first month here at Cunningham UMC, I can't help but smile. Though I have only been here a few weeks, I have already received a lifetime's worth of welcome and hospitality from my new CUMC family! Thank you!

During July I have spent much of my time meeting with as many of you as possible and getting to know the Cunningham community. We have worshipped together, worked in the community together, served on committees together, and had an out-of-this-world blast at "To Mars and Beyond" Vacation Bible School! I have been so impressed by the way you love and care for each other and for the church.

I am excited to see how we will grow in Christ and continue to share God's love with the wonderful people of Fluvanna County.



August Birthdays

- 8/1 - Jacob Carney
- 8/3 - Maddie Garrett
- 8/4 - Stephanie Brady
- 8/7 - Alma Gianniny
- 8/9 - Paul Muddiman
Emmalyn White
Jennifer Wilkerson
- 8/11 - Judy Southworth
- 8/12 - Wayne Craig
Curtis Smith
Brian Taylor
- 8/15 - Dylan Garrett
Scott Mein
- 8/16 - Mary Kalchbrenner
- 8/17 - Amelia Adkisson
Karen White
- 8/19 - Bill Whyte
- 8/24 - Jenny Reed
- 8/25 - Kerri Default
- 8/28 - Trevor Grant
- 8/29 - Dana Hawks
- 8/30 - Tricia Callahan
- 8/31 - David Eddy

Church Council News

Church Council met on July 16, 2019. The following are noted:

- ◆ The Finance Committee reported that the audit of the CUMC 2018 General Operating Fund, the building fund, the UMM fund, and other restricted funds has been completed. There were no significant findings. Many thanks to Ed Whalen for overseeing this significant project.
- ◆ The Building for the Future Committee reported that CUMC will soon be able to convert the current construction loan to a 5-year renewable mortgage.

Treasurer's Report (as of 6/30/19)

-Richard Hawks

Union Bank Checking Account Balance	\$56,127.88
Union Bank 2640 (building fund)	<u>12,930.37</u>
Subtotal Checking Accounts	\$69,058.25
Investments	
VUMDC	\$18,317.38
Other Assets	
Contribution Transit Account	\$125.83
Total Cash Assets	\$87,501.46
Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$20,063.54

Partners In Ministry Update (as of 7/28/19)

Source	Amount Committed	Contributions
34 Pledges	\$469,180.00	\$456,243.00
Other Contributions	<u>\$164,630.74</u>	<u>\$164,630.74</u>
Total	\$633,810.74	\$620,873.74



Save the Date

UMW Speaker Series - September 10th

The United Methodist Women will host Rita Ralston, Executive Director of the Ronald McDonald House of Charlottesville on the evening of Tuesday, September 10. Everyone is invited to come to the Gathering Place and learn more about this wonderful ministry. Please contact Linda Merhar (lmerhar@aol.com or 440-503-1342) for more information.

August Liturgists

Aug 4 - Claire Kent
Aug 11 - Kim Conboy
Aug 18 - Richard Payne
Aug 18 - Irene Murray

August Ushers

Aug 4 - Craig Conboy
Kim Conboy
Aug 11 - Mike Wilkerson and
Kristy Muddiman
Aug 18 - Bill Whyte and
Kristy Muddiman
Aug 25 - Andy Peterson and
Mike Luniewski

August Communion Servers

Janice Eanes
Mabel Powell
Nancy Sindy
Richard Sindy

Homecoming Sunday - September 22nd

CUMC will celebrate our annual Homecoming Service on Sunday, September 22nd. The service will be at 11am that day, and will be followed by a luncheon. All are invited.

CUMC Charge Conference - September 29th

The date for CUMC's charge conference has been set for Sunday, September 29th. The charge conference will follow the worship service. Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend.



Some of the ladies work on the quilt that will be raffled at the November 9th bazaar.

Prayer Requests

-As of August 1, 2019

Present Requests

- Barbara Brackett
- Sadie Conner
- Wayne Craig
- Doug Frazier
- Carol Frost
- Carol Henderson
- Mike Landis
- Kim Maxey
- Lisa Merwin
- Cindy Munro
- Dottie Nickerson
- Joan Showmaker
- George Simmons
- Son of Skovira's
- Rosemarie Sutton
- Michael Sweitzer
- Maria Tomatonts
- Walter West
- Bonnie Woody

Lost Loved Ones

- Ted Antol: Ted (brother in law of Rose Brogan) passed away on July 31.
- Jinnie Batt: Jinnie (aunt of David Eddy) passed away recently.

Long Term Requests

- Gabriel Albers
- Cindy Baker
- Judy Baker
- Roger Black
- Bev Blankenbeckler
- Paul Bodmer
- Charles Bourne
- Tracy Bourne
- Bowen Henry Brashares
- Jessica Brennan
- Teddy Brennan

- Dawn & Sara Brindle
- Codi & Ellis Brown
- Theresa Brown
- Jim Butcher
- Katie Cabrera
- Candy
- Kylie Carling
- Zaden Clark
- Ron Comfort
- Craig Conboy
- Domingo
- Allen Dove
- Karen Dorsey
- Jeanne Dunford
- Kirk Dunklee
- Sally Dunning
- Janice Eanes
- Barbara Fechter
- Lucy Fillmore
- Steven Flanders
- Jean Foley
- Emory Foskey
- Margaret Frost
- Jim Gianniny
- Caleb Gibson
- Oliver Daniel Glick
- Elizabeth Goforth
- Laura Goodwin
- Robbie Greenlee
- Marla Gregory
- Rose Gurkin
- Chuck & Melanie Harlow
- Dana Hawks
- Boone Hichborn
- Margaret Hufstedler
- John Hughes
- Jose compassion child
- Kevin Keeney
- Bill Kent
- Zack Kent
- Susan Kilgore
- John Kimberlin
- John Kinzel
- Tom & Tots Klipstein
- Piper LaRochelle
- Kenny Larsh
- Norman LaVerdiere
- Bishop Sharma Lewis
- Beth MacKenzie
- Joe Mannina
- Linda Mattson
- Maverik
- Rob Maxey
- Stephen McCall
- Frankie McGuinn
- Betty Meyer
- Gloria Miller
- Doug Mills
- Jack Moore
- Rebecca Moorefield
- Sharon Nalle
- Herbie Neher
- Joanna Nelson
- Luke Norcross
- Jimmy Pace
- Barb Perry
- Bill Peters
- Jackie Peters
- Steve Peters
- Lauren Peterson
- Betty Piccione
- Melvin Polanco
- Bobby Powell
- Edward Powell
- Mabel Powell
- Colton Prince
- Richard Rave
- Jeff Reed
- Laura Lee Reva
- Charles Ruehle
- Ritchie Schaeffer
- Doreen Self
- Sandy Shaw
- Teresa Shiflett
- Laura Stoneman
- Harry Strang
- Gretchen Toliver
- Dottie Wampler
- Evelyn Watts
- Bishop Peter Weaver
- Judy Wentz
- Myrna Weyant
- Andi Wheeler
- Karen White
- Latham White
- Peter Willis
- Sheila Willis
- Dawn Wolf
- Betty Wood
- Mckeena Xydias

Prayer Requests

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CUMC College Students

- Emily Baker
- Kendall Baker
- Morgan Baker
- Victoria Berman
- Conner Brophy
- Theresa Brown
- Caleb Carney
- Jacob Carney
- Nathan Carney
- Maddie Garrett
- Nicole Kent
- Harrison Lee
- Emily Liles
- Noah Perry
- Towler Wescoat

CUMC Home Bound & Assisted Living

- Marilee Black
- Edna Clark
- Ann Peed
- Carl & Adalene Peters
- Pam Smith

Additional Requests

- Rebekah Koch: a Peace Corps Volunteer in Diang, Cameroon
- Ellen Koch: an officer with the Alexandria Police Department



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July 1, 2019

Members of the CUMC family went to First United Methodist Church on Monday, July 1 to cook and serve food for Charlottesville's hungry.

VBS: To Mars and Beyond!

July 8-12, 2019

