

# THE MESSENGER

## Cunningham United Methodist Church Newsletter

### Feeding the Hungry

*Monday, Nov. 4 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, Nov. 8 @ 1 pm*

All singles are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for snacks, board and card games, and fellowship. Contact Betty Meyer at 434-589-2343 for more information. The group meets on the second Friday of each month.

### UMM Monthly Meeting

*Thursday, Nov. 7 @ 6 pm*

The United Methodist Men invite all men to their monthly meeting. Please note the change of schedule: this month the meeting will be on the first Thursday. Contact David Eddy (434-589-2092).



## Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale

Saturday, November 9

8 am - 2 pm

The United Methodist Women are holding their annual Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale. Please come and support this ministry, which will be held in the Gathering Place.

At the Bazaar you will find a variety of crafts, pickles, jams, jellies, and baked goods for sale. Raffle tickets for the ladies' handmade quilt will be available for purchase until the drawing at 2 pm. And there are plenty of those one-of-a-kind items at Grandma's Attic in the Potter's Wheel.

Be sure to bring your appetite with you. The ladies will have a delicious breakfast and lunch available for purchase.



### November Birthdays

- 11/1 - Linda Davidson
- 11/5 - Morgan Baker
- 11/8 - Kristy Muddiman  
Mary Whalen
- 11/11 - Susan Keeney
- 11/12 - Charlie Myers  
Sue Palmer
- 11/17 - Don Ragland  
Henry Southworth
- 11/20 - Mario Schaeffer
- 11/22 - Mel Hinkley
- 11/26 - Sandy Clarke
- 11/28 - Hester Baird  
Fred Kent

**“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”**

**Psalm 90:12**

## Support the Food Bank

*Communion Sundays / Second Sundays*

Please bring food for the food bank to church on Sunday, November 9. Items we are especially looking to collect are: sweet/white potatoes, packaged potatoes, all vegetables, soup, fruit, muffin mix, stuffing mix, canned beans, and chicken/beef broth. All items are accepted and appreciated. MACAA is specifically looking for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Callahan 434-326-1112 or Craig Conboy 434-465-1790.



## Church Council News

- ♦The 2020 General Operating Fund budget was approved at the September 15, 2019 Church Council meeting.
- ♦The Treasurer reported that CUMC was able to pay an additional \$,7900 towards the principle for The Gathering Place.
- ♦The Finance Committee reported that a stewardship drive to support the 2020 General Operating Fund budget will begin on November 3. Pledge cards will be dedicated at the November 17th service, followed by a celebration luncheon.

## Treasurer's Report (as of 9/30/19)

Union Bank Checking Account Balance	\$55,712.54
<b>Subtotal Checking Accounts</b>	
Investments	
VUMDC 12 month CD	\$12,525.26
VUMDC 6 month CD	\$6,000.00
Other Assets	
Contribution Transit Account	\$95.00
Total Cash Assets	\$74,332.80
<b>Unrestricted Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$17,248.06</b>



## November Liturgists

Nov 3 - Richard Payne  
 Nov 10 - Rhonda Kay Black  
 Nov 17 - Rose Brogan  
 Nov 24 - Margaret Alderman

## November Acolytes

Nov 3 - Zoe Luniewski  
 Nov 10 - Grant Muddiman  
 Nov 17 - DJ Wilkerson  
 Nov 24 - Lani Covert

## November Ushers

Nov 4 - Bill Alderman  
           Mike Luniewski  
 Nov 10 - Paul Muddiman  
           Kristy Muddiman  
 Nov 17 - Bill Whyte  
           Mike Wilkerson  
 Nov 24 - Bill Peters  
           Jackie Peters

## November Communion Servers

Craig Conboy  
 Kim Conboy  
 Janice Eanes

# Upcoming Events

## *Identity Fraud and Theft Workshop*

*November 12, 7 pm at the Gathering Place*

Norman Gee will present a workshop on Identity Fraud and Theft. This financial workshop is sponsored by the United Methodist Men. All persons are invited. Contact David Eddy (davidncarol5047@aol.com, 434-589-2092) for more information.

## *Shoebox Packing Party/Parents Night Out*

*November 16, 4-8 pm*

Take part in this important and fun 'Kids and Youth in Mission' activity. We will pack Operation Christmas shoeboxes with donated loose toys and items. We will also enjoy free play, games, and dinner. RSVP by November 13 to Marie Hussey (kmf122@gmail.com, 703-786-8671). Adults: please let Marie know if you will help with this mission.

## *Family Celebration Potluck Luncheon*

*November 17, following worship*

Everyone is invited to give thanks and share a wonderful family potluck lunch. Please bring a side dish to share; meat and dessert will be provided. Contact Pastor Amy with questions (cumc-pastor@comcast.net, 804-366-9433).

## *Hanging of the Greens*

*December 1, 9:30 am*

We will begin the celebration of Advent with a special service—the Hanging of the Greens! Please join us.

## *Children's Christmas Pageant*

*December 15, 9:30 am*

It's that wonderful time of the year—the time when rehearsals will begin for the Children's Christmas Pageant! The pageant will take place on December 15 during worship. If your child is interested in participating in this experience, contact Heidi Hull at hullot@gmail.com. to attend.

# Prayer Requests

## As of November 1, 2019

### Present Requests

- Lisa Beck
- Jimmy Callahan
- Robyn Enright
- Heidi Hull
- Ali Jenan
- Tom Marshall
- Carleton Neuben
- Rita Regal
- Emmerson Shelton
- Ginny Skovira

### Lost Loved Ones

- Joe Kent: uncle of Chris Garrett
- Joanne Nelson: mother of Michael Wilkerson
- Maggie Peterson: friend of Charleene Frazier
- Lucky Weese: friend of the Weimers

### Long Term Requests

- Gabriel Albers
- Judy Baker
- Bev Blankenbeckler
- Barbara Brackett
- Bowen Henry Brashares
- Ellis Brown
- Jim Butcher
- Zaden Clark
- Wayne Craig
- Sally Dunning
- Janice Eanes
- Evelyn
- Lucy Fillmore
- Jean Foley
- Emory Foskey
- Doug Frazier
- Jim Gianniny
- Oliver Daniel Glick

### Long Term cont'd

- Robbie Greenlee
- Dana Hawks
- Kevin Keeney
- Bill Kent
- Susan Kreps
- Mike Landis
- Joe Mannina
- Kim Maxey
- Rob Maxey
- Rebecca Moorefield
- Cindy Munro
- Dottie Nickerson
- Betty Piccione
- Colton Prince
- Kay Ruckdaschel
- Ritchie Schaeffer
- Theresa Shifflett
- Nancy Simmons
- Henry Southworth
- Laura Stoneman
- Rosemarie Sutton
- Bill Wentz
- Walter West
- Andi Wheeler
- Karen White
- Peter Willis
- Sheila Willis
- Theron Willis

### Additional Requests

- Ellen Koch: an officer with the Alexandria Police Department

### CUMC College Students

- Emily Baker
- Kendall Baker
- Morgan Baker
- Victoria Berman
- Conner Brophy
- Caleb Carney
- Jacob Carney
- Nathan Carney
- Jacob Critzer
- 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
- Charles Ruehle
- Pam Smith





# Homecoming Celebration!







Top row (l-r): The UMW hears from Rita Ralston (middle) of Ronald McDonald House, Charlottesville; third graders receive their Bibles; handrails were installed at the Gathering Place

Middle row (l-r): The Singles Group lunches at Lumkins in Scottsville; Missions Committee members prepare a cook-out lunch for 'On Our Own'

Bottom row (l-r): Helping Hands installs blinds at the parsonage; a Missions Committee member sets up lunch for 'On Our Own'; CUMC members see Godspell to benefit Rachel's Haven; preparing food for Feeding the Hungry

# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
 <p>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</p>	<p>11am – Feeding the Hungry</p> <p>7pm – Humanizing Paul Bible study</p>	<p>10am – UMW Workday</p>	<p>7pm – Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6pm – UM Men Meeting</p>	<p>1pm – Singles Gathering</p>	 <p>UMW's Fall Bazaar</p> <p>8am – 2 pm</p>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<p>Communion Sunday– Remember your Foodbank Items</p> 	<p><b>Veterans Day</b></p> <p>7pm – Humanizing Paul Bible study</p>	<p>7pm – Identity Theft and Fraud Workshop</p>	<p>7pm – Choir Rehearsal</p>		<p>Women's Workday at Habitat</p> <p>11:15am - Ron. McDonald House feeding</p>	<p>4pm – 8 pm Shoebox Packing Party/Parents Night Out</p>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<p>9:30 am – Dedication Sunday</p>  <p>Church Potluck</p> <p>Following Worship</p>	<p>7pm – Humanizing Paul Bible study</p>	<p>9:30 am – UMW Meeting &amp; Prayer Shawl</p>	<p>7pm – Choir Rehearsal</p>			
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
				<p>Thanksgiving Day</p>  <p>HAPPY Thanksgiving</p>		