

**8:30 a.m.**

**Blended Worship**  
(In the Chapel)

**Gathering & Centering for Worship**

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Music

Bringing in the Light of Christ

\* Call to Worship (cover)

\* Songs of Praise *Lord I Lift Your Name on High (TFWS 2088)*  
*O to See the Dawn (projected)*

**Proclamation and Response**

Anthem *Bow Down Low* Bridges

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

\* Response No. 94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* Affirmation of Faith No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed*

Scripture *John 20:19-31*

Hymn No. 325 *Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus*

Sermon *The Power and the Glory* Rev. Harry Kennon

**Sending Forth to Serve**

\* Hymn No. 304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

\* Benediction

\* Response No. 557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\* Taking the Light of Christ into the World



*\*All who are able, please stand.*

**11:00 a.m.**

**Traditional Worship**  
(In Sanctuary)

**Gathering & Centering for Worship**

Ring in the Spirit

Prelude *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Bowring 1825

*This hymn expresses not only the glory of the cross, but the peace and joy that can be found through the toils and joys of life. The cross of Christ was to many a stumbling block, a symbol of ignominy and shame. Yet it is precisely this of which the Apostle is most proud. He is proud of it as the ground of his salvation—the passion Christ underwent for us.*

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Alleluia, Christ is Risen!* Arr. Kirkby

Bringing in the Light Of Christ

\* Call to Worship

\* Hymn No. 307 *Christ Is Risen!*

**Proclamation and Response**

Anthem *Morning Has Broken*

A Prayer for the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

\* Response No. 94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* Affirmation of Faith No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed*

\* Gloria Patri (No. 70)

Scripture *John 20: 19-31*

Hymn No. 295 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Sermon *The Power and the Glory* Rev. Harry Kennon

**Sending Forth to Serve**

\* Hymn No. 304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

\* Benediction

\* Response No. 898 *Amen* Danish

\* Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\* Postlude *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* Zachau (1700)



*\*All who are able, please stand.*

*Childcare is available in the nursery during 11am worship.*

**9:45 a.m.**

**Contemporary Worship**  
(In Fellowship Hall)

**Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music

Welcome & Opening Prayer

**Praise and Proclamation**

Opening Praise Song

Children's Message

Announcements

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Scripture

*John 20: 19-31*

Message *The Power and the Glory*

Rev. Harry Kennon

**Responding to God's Grace**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song for Going Forth

Sending Forth with God's Blessing



*Words are projected for most songs, so let's make a joyful noise to the Lord!*



**COMMUNION, ANYONE?**

Do you crave Christian fellowship or want to receive Communion more than once a month? Do you want to be part of a small group of people who care very deeply for one another? Then, consider First UMC's Wednesday Evening Service of Holy Communion. We gather every Wed. at 5:30pm in the Chapel for a service of Holy Communion and prayer, then we enjoy a fellowship meal in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service.

Don't be bashful, come commune with us!



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**From the Empty Tomb to the Flames of Pentecost**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

*April 8, 2018*

*First United Methodist Church*

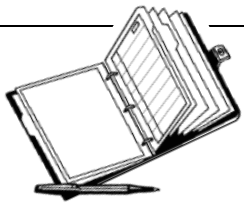
**Leader:** The beloved disciple John wrote, "We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us." ( I John 1:1-2)

**People:** **Thank you, O God, for the witness of the apostles.**

**Leader:** John continues: "We declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete." ( I John 1:3-4)

**People:** **May we find joy and peace in fellowship with the risen Christ and with each other.**

**All:** **Gracious God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ into the world to save us from sin and lead us from darkness into light. By the power of your Holy Spirit, open our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to your eternal truth throughout this season of Easter. Remove our blind spots and help us so to believe where we have not seen that we can join your servant John and all the witnesses down through the ages in proclaiming your message of salvation: (May we) come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and through believing have life in his name. (John 20:31b) We offer our prayer in his holy and precious name. Amen.**



# Mark Your Calendars...

## Each Sunday

- 8:30 am Blended Worship in the Chapel
- 9:15 am SONshine Singers in Room 308
- 9:45 am Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday School throughout the building

## Today's Activities

- 8:30 am Blended Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Contemporary Worship Service** (FH)
- Sunday School Classes:**  
Under 2 (nursery 205/206), Preschool (111),  
K & 1st gr (304/305), 2nd & 3rd gr (315)  
4th & 5th gr (312/313), Youth (302/303)  
Focused Forum (308), Adult Class (314),  
Adult Fellowship (208)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
- 11:10 am Adult Faith Explorers** (314)
- 3:45 pm Confirmation Class** (308)
- 5:00 pm Sunday Evening Fellowship Dinner** (FH)
- 5:45 pm Youth Group** (302)

## Next Step Opportunities

### April 9-April 15/Annual TomTom Festival

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|------------------|----------|--|
| Mon., April 9    | 9:15 am  | Preschool Chapel (Chapel)                |
|                  | 12:00 pm | Bread and Blessings (FH)                 |
|                  | 6:30 pm  | Finance Meeting (208)                    |
| Tues., April 10  | 8:00 am  | Kindred Project (208)                    |
|                  | 6:00 pm  | Celebration Singers (Music Suite)        |
| Wed., April 11   | 5:30 pm  | Wednesday Communion Service (Chapel)     |
|                  | 6:00 pm  | Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner (FH)   |
|                  | 7:00 pm  | Charlene Green Presentation              |
| Thurs., April 12 | 9:30 am  | Women's Bible Study (Aldersgate)         |
|                  | 5:30 pm  | Endowment Committee Meeting (208)        |
|                  | 6:30 pm  | Chancel Choir (Music Suite)              |
|                  |          | Outreach Mercy Mission (308)             |
|                  | 7:00 pm  | Cub Scout Pack 36 Planning Meeting (308) |

**Childcare for children who are two years old and younger is provided in the nursery on the second floor during each of the Sunday Worship Services.**



## Assisting in Worship

<b>Worship Leaders</b>	8:30	Carolyn McGee
	11:00	Martha Spano
<b>Ushers</b>	8:30	E.N. Garnett, Jerry Pusey
	11:00	Gary McGee, Dick Marsden, Michael DeVore
<b>Acolytes</b>	11:00	Miriam DeVore
<b>Greeters</b>	8:30	E.N. Garnett, Jerry Pusey
	9:45	Kay Canter, Sara Hebble
	11:00	George and Peggy Vaughan
<b>Lay Readers</b>	8:30	Linda Newman
	9:45	Meredith Rose
	11:00	Tom Clark
<b>Pianist</b>	8:30	Kevin White
<b>Organist</b>	11:00	Kevin White
<b>Musical Groups</b>	8:30	Celebration Singers: Carolyn McGee
	9:45	Contemporary Band: Rev. Phil Woodson
	11:00	Chancel Choir: Kevin White
<b>Financial Stewards</b>		Julie Coiner, Bill Reusing



Donating Altar Flowers makes a beautiful addition to our Sunday services and is a great way to honor or remember someone special or a special event. For available dates during the year, contact Kathy in the office, 296-6193 or [kathyberkeley.fumc@gmail.com](mailto:kathyberkeley.fumc@gmail.com).

**Welcome!** If you are visiting with us, please complete the card provided by the ushers and place it in the offering plate. A "Get Connected" booklet that summarizes the ministries of our church can be found on our Connection Kiosks located outside our Fellowship Hall, in our Welcome Center, and in the Gathering Space between the Sanctuary and Chapel. After the service, please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation in our Gathering Space. If you would like information about how to become a member, please contact Pastor Al.



Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop assistive listening system for those with telecoil equipped hearing aids. For those with hearing loss and without telecoil equipped hearing aids, or no hearing aids, portable loop headsets are available in the narthex. Please see usher for assistance.

Children's bulletins are available at entrances to all services. Please see an usher for assistance.

# NEWS from Your Church Family

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## Our Mission: Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

**OUR CONVERSATION ON "THE WAY FORWARD,"** originally scheduled to begin today, has been delayed by one week, and will begin next Sun., April 15 at 5:45pm.

**THE "BRIDGING THE GAP" TEAM** is excited to host Charlene Green of the Office of Human Rights for the city of Charlottesville for Part Two of the presentation "The History of Race and Ethnicity in Charlottesville, VA." Everyone is invited to come, listen and learn! The presentation will be this Wed., April 11 at 7pm, following the Wednesday evening service. For more information, contact Katy Brandt, [kathrynmariecook@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynmariecook@gmail.com).

**SPRING BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 9:00am-12:30pm** in the church parking lot. Appointments are preferred, but



walk-ins welcome! A thank-you tote bag will be given to all participating donors, as long as supplies last.

Proper ID required. For more information, or to sign up online, go to [donateblood.vablood.org](http://donateblood.vablood.org) or contact Melody Nichols, [melnichols@comcast.net](mailto:melnichols@comcast.net).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** Yes, that's right! It's time! July 23-27, 9:00am-noon is our VBS! Registration will open April 23. If you would like to give input, take part in the planning, or simply know more, come to the VBS Interest meeting Sunday, April 22 after the 9:45 service! Contact Alex Erwine for more information, [alexerwine.fumc@gmail.com](mailto:alexerwine.fumc@gmail.com).

**THE PRESCHOOL** is seeking Teacher Assistants for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Ida Caramanis, Director at [Director.fump@gmail.com](mailto:Director.fump@gmail.com), or 296-6682.

**SPRING POTLUCK ALERT!** First UMC will be hosting "Homestead Collective" band from Philadelphia on Sun., April 22 at 5:00pm. "Homestead Collective" is a fun band that writes with memorable melodies and intricate instrumentation combined with honest lyrics. There will be food, music, kid friendly games and crafts! Bring the whole family to our Spring Fling to fill your stomachs and your hearts. Contact Alex Erwine for more information, [alexerwine.fumc@gmail.com](mailto:alexerwine.fumc@gmail.com).

**THE TASSELL SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to youth members of First UMC who are seniors in high school and have demonstrated leadership and achievement in Boy Scouting, Girl Scouting or Camp Fire. Applications are available in the church office, or by contacting Ken Day, First UMC's Chartered Organization Representative, at 434-964-1524.

Scholarship awards are paid directly to the institution the awardee will be attending the following year, and are between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Applications must be returned to the church office by May 14.

**NOTE FROM THE LAY LEADER:** Our church has received Easter greetings from our partner church in Lithuania which include the following poem composed in English by Pastor Remigijus: "His tender touch by words and love, destroyed the stone at tomb of sin. The Light has come as we were told, and only few were there for Him. The guards at tomb have run away, no man would stand before the Light. When the man of the world had lost delight, we found our joy in the victory of Christ."

**CHURCH MEMBERS NEEDED** to join the Preschool Board of Directors for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a great way to get involved if you have a child or grandchild who will be attending the preschool. Contact Lindy Kastendike, Board President, at 434-839-1118.

More information is available at the CONNECTION KIOSKS outside the Fellowship Hall, near the 2nd floor Gathering Space, & in the Welcome Center at the parking lot entrance.



### To our friends at First United Methodist Church:

Thank you for once again hosting PACEM's men's shelter to wrap up the 14th winter of helping people who are homeless in our area. We want you to know how truly blessed this community is to have congregations like yours to help in our mission to provide shelter for our neighbors in need. We greatly appreciate your willingness to prepare and serve dinner, to work with partner congregations, and for all the showers, movies, TV, games, cards, bingo, desserts, and hospitality you provided for the guests in a warm, welcoming and compassionate environment. In addition to shelter, First UMC also provides generous financial support to PACEM, which helps support the cost of PACEM's shelter staff in your church. The graciousness of the entire PACEM Family makes it possible for us to remain open throughout the winter. Thank you for the hands of all your volunteers, the graciousness of opening your doors, and your willingness to work with others in our community to address the immediate needs of our neighbors.

..... PACEM



### First UMC 2018 Finance Report

#### Operating Budget Update as of 03/31/2018

Operating Income YTD:	\$158,200.09
Operating Expenses YTD:	\$196,102.86
<b>Deficit for the Year:</b>	<b>— \$37,902.77</b>

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you need prayer, please visit our website ([www.cvillefirstumc.org](http://www.cvillefirstumc.org)), click on "Prayer Requests" to register your prayer needs, or call the church office at (434) 296-6193. If you would like to join others in praying for people and their requests, please contact Carolyn Janiczek at [cjaniczek@comcast.net](mailto:cjaniczek@comcast.net) so you can be added to the prayer ministry email list.

