

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Tribute to America" arr. Mark Hayes

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 72)

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God,

People: And your righteousness to a king's son.

Leader: May he judge your people with righteousness

People: And your poor with justice.

**All: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

* HYMN NO. 696 "America the Beautiful"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus" arr. Schrader

* DOXOLOGY NO. 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN NO. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

*This, this is where Children belong, welcomed as part of
the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and
cup, prayer and song: this is where Children belong.*

CHILDREN'S TIME Brittani Clayman

SCRIPTURE Romans 6:12-23 Pew Bible p. 1374-1375
Matthew 10:40-42 Pew Bible p. 1182

* HYMN NO. 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

SERMON "Welcome!" The Rev. Mary K Briggs

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Liturgist: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and earnestly repent of their sin, therefore let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole

heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
AMEN.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

* HYMN NO. 671 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

* BENEDICTION

* SONG OF BLESSING "Go Now in Peace" Price and Besig

Go now in peace; never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen.

* POSTLUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" arr. Dan Forrest

* Congregation Standing

Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all.

If you wish to receive Communion in your seat, please tell an usher.

If you prefer a gluten-free option, it is available on the right side.

Today we welcome the Rev. Mary K Briggs to our pulpit. Mary K. Pope Briggs grew up in Bluefield, Virginia, as a member of Virginia Avenue UMC. After graduating from Graham High School in 1982, she earned a B.A. in English from Emory & Henry College and an M. Div. from The Divinity School at Duke University. She has served as an Elder in Holston Conference for twenty-two years at parishes in Buchanan County and Smyth County, Virginia. She has begun her tenth year as the Chaplain at Emory & Henry College. Also, she is directing the third year of Defining Moments, a vocational discernment program for young

people. Mary K. lives in Marion, Virginia, with her husband, Rob, and their two children, Bert (24) and Mara (19). She is trying to survive the summer supervising her Defining Moments Intern, Jacob Dye, and Office Assistant, Moises Martinez.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, July 2

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Glenn Patterson

8:45 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Mary K. Briggs

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Greeters: Mike and Rebecca Ferrell

Acolytes: Virginia and Josie Stockner

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team Communion

Offering Stewards: Carter and Kate Garrett

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

No Children's Church

Flowers: Communion

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Communion will be celebrated at the 11:00 Traditional Service

Sunday, July 9

8:45 a.m. Contemporary: Rev. Robert Countiss

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11:00 a.m. Traditional: Rev. Robert Countiss

Greeters: Josh and Leslie Cumbow

Acolytes: Ainsley Richmond and Lyric Booher

Ushers for Traditional Worship: Team A

Offering Stewards: Frank and Carol Sims

Hospitality Team: Wade and Sondra Blevins

Children's Church: Brittani Clayman

Flowers: Needed

Sound: Tanner Cook, Roger Edwards and Brent Treash

Photographer: Bobby Bolling

Communion is observed in Contemporary Worship

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Robert Countiss, D.Min., Pastor

Glenn Patterson, Director of Music

Lisa Withers, Organist/Accompanist

Suzanne Rankin, Program Director

Brittani Clayman, Director of Students

Michele Carpenter, Office Manager

Bill Gibson, Contemporary Music Director

Moises Martinez, Student Intern

Kitty McCormick, Infant Nursery Worker

Jessica Hawks, Infant Nursery Worker

Wendy Long, Toddler Nursery Worker

Laken Price, Toddler Nursery Worker

Butch and Peggy Jones, Custodians

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. July 2 8:45 a.m.Contemporary Service
 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service
 9:45 a.m. Kidstuff
 9:45 a.m.Adult Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
 No Children’s Church
No Youth

Mon. July 3 9:30 a.m. Response Circle at Feeding America

Tues. July 4 OFFICE CLOSED

Wed. July 5 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast at JMH
 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thurs. July 6 8:00 a.m. Youth leave for Carowinds

VBS DONATED ITEMS: If you donated item(s) to VBS and want it back, they will be placed in a basket outside of the office for you to come and collect.

THE YOUTH will be going to Carowinds on Thursday, July 6, leaving at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$33 per person. Deadline to sign up is today!

**5th SUNDAY SERVICE AND INDOOR PICNIC
 Sunday, July 30 Worship at 10:30 a.m.**

Come join us as we worship together and after, please stay for our Indoor Church Picnic. The church will provide the Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, we ask you to provide the side dishes and desserts. After the picnic, please stay and celebrate the marriage of Jacob Countiss and Sarah Countiss, who were wed on June 11.

**ENCORE EVENT IN JULY
 Tuesday, July 18**

A trip to the North Carolina Arboretum located in Asheville, NC.
 The North Carolina Arboretum contains 65 acres of cultivated gardens that delight the senses, pay tribute to the region’s rich cultural heritage and reinforce the importance of plants to our world. During our visit we’ll be able to walk through the indoor butterfly exhibit. We’ll enjoy a box lunch provided by the Arboretum Café.
 Leave: 8:00 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person for garden tour, lunch and transportation. *Sign up deadline: July 2. Encore is our older adult ministry at AUMC.*

PRAYER LIST

In an effort to keep the Prayer List updated and current, requests will be removed from the Prayer List after 4 weeks. Please let us know of any corrections, updates or additions you may have.

Condolences to Joyce Ferratt and family in the death of her son, Brion last week.

New Request: Sam Gibson (Bill Gibson), Stewart Minnick

Military Deployment: Andy Stockner, Dr. Aaron Cook (Sarah Armbrister)

Prayer List: Conner Bartz (Sandra Jonas), Hunter Booher, Rusty Cline, June Donch (Marsha Demase), Ova Elliott, Carol Hearl, Joe Kennedy, Donna Levine, French Moore, Jr., Judy (Casey) Vaught

Treatment Pending/Continuing: Rusty Cline, Ellee Large (Becky Matney), Audrey Salazar (Roger and Alta Edwards)

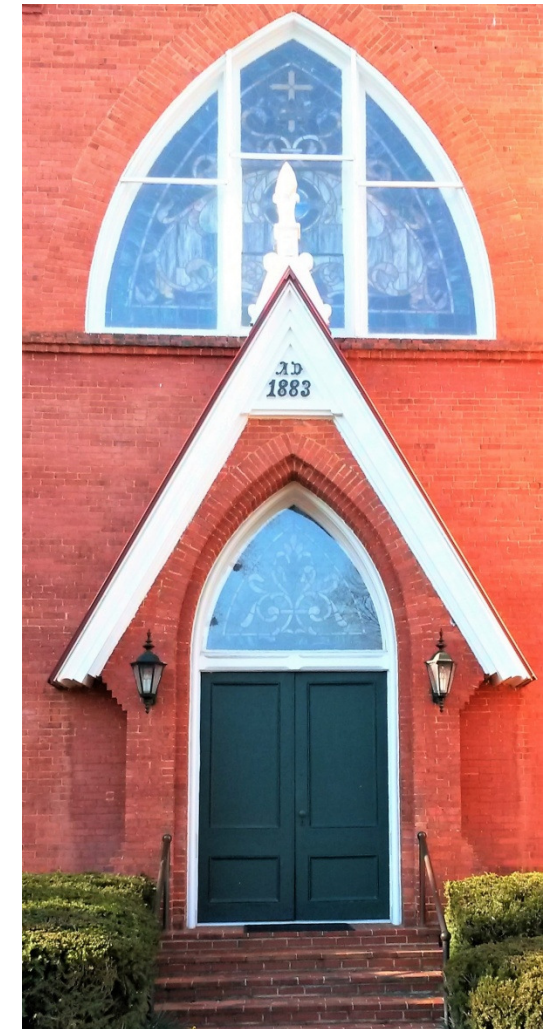
Homebound, Independent Living/Retirement, Assisted Care and Rehab Facilities: Harry Arnold, Delcie Boyd, John and Phyllis Deadmore, Peggy Donaldson, Carol Hearl, Bob Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Annabelle Keener, Bill Sutherland, Jan Thrasher, Mae Turner, Mary Ruth Vaught (Judy Casey’s mother), Madge Via, Gene Widener, Millie Woody

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are again collecting school supplies for needy children in Washington County through Faith in Action. There is a basket located outside of the office for the collection of donations. The bags should be marked COMPLETED when placed in the basket. Monetary donations are accepted if you wish for someone to purchase the supplies for you (\$10 suggested donation). The following is a list of the items needed per bag:

- 2 packs of 70 of wide ruled paper (or equivalent)
- 2 packs spiral bound notebook paper
- 1 composition book
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 erasers
- 1 pencil box
- 2 packs of 10 - #2 pencils (or equivalent)
- 1 pack of 10 pens (either black or blue ink)
- 1 pack colored pencils (usually come in packs of 10 or 12)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors

Please bring your completed bags by July 14 and monetary donations are due by July 9 if you want someone to purchase for you. Please contact Carla Countiss if you have any questions.



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