

Good Morning!

We are very glad you have joined us for worship. We gather to support one another, find the joy of being in community, experience the love of Jesus the Christ, and to glorify the Lord our God.

Please record your attendance or request information, by completing the "tear-off" section of this bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

Announcements

Community Joys & Concerns

Prelude - *acolyte lights candles on altar*

*Call to Worship

One: We enter this sanctuary of truth.

All: In the company of sinners, in cahoots with saints:

One: we gather as God's people.

All: We come, people of deep, abiding faith; and people seeking a way, straining our ears for the good news: we lift our praise to God.

*Opening Hymn

"We Utter Our Cry" vv. 1-3 & 6 (tune UMH 73) UMH 439

Opening Prayer

We know who you are, Holy One of God, and yet the idea of recognizing your authority in our lives often remains deep within us. Yet, you are more about peace than power, love than leading. May your calling grow deeper within as your Spirit equips and inspires us in faithful living. Amen.

Special Music

Children's Moment *Prayer of love*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination (liturgist only)

Spirit of wisdom and truth, shine your light into our hearts and lives. Awaken us where we slumber. Expose the darkness we try to hide. Uncover what we are afraid to see. Greet us with the warmth of your love that we may choose to walk in your grace and live by your light. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 OT pp. 174-175

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 NT p. 171

Message **Called to Love**

Mark 1:21-28 NT p. 35

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Response

"Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

*The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he arose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

***Doxology & Prayer** UMH 94

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.

Sending Forth

***Sending Hymn** UMH 384
"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

*Benediction

One: Let us go now into the world, not with power tightly grasped,

All: but with the humility to know we do not have all the answers.

One: Let us go now into the lives of others, not to direct,

All: but to share in their brokenness as well as their hopes.

One: Let us go now into our communities, not with loud voices,

All: but with gentle whispers of grace and mercy.

*Benediction Response

"Here I Am, Lord" (chorus only) UMH 593

*Postlude

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal found in your pew rack

NT - New Testament, toward the back of the Bible

OT - Old Testament, toward the beginning of the Bible

*Please stand as able

Nursery available for children 3 and under.

Serving In Worship

January 28, 2018

Greeter-Diane Jeter
Acolyte-Henley Trevillian
Liturgist-Tim Etheredge
Nursery-Michelle & Flowers- Betty & Richard A.
Open/Close-Dee Kazee

Feb. 4, 2018

Greeter-Pat & Fred Martin
Acolyte-Caden Petrin
Liturgist-Lisa Beckwith
Nursery-Donna & Elaine
Flowers- Dee & Gary Kazee
Open/Close-Keith Lainhart

Ministry Participation

Attendance January 21, 2017

Sunday School-33 Small Groups-6
Worship-70 Active In Mission-12

Giving January 21, 2017

Regular Offering Received - \$2428.00

Alexander Home Fund - Goal: \$90,000 Bal.: \$96,000+

Joys & Concerns

Mabel Clark
Marilyn Gooch
Robin Hare
Alice Poindexter
Bernice Jennings
Ashley
OP Martin
Lori Pounds
Louise Tudor
Gladys Stanley
Junior & MelRay Alexander
Robert Billue
Carol Van Goor
T. Gordon & Family
David Mitterer
Mollie Roberts
Francis Hill
Peggy Barksdale
Joanne Burnette
Lillian Farrar
Wayne Wood

Aaron Evans
"Baby" Katherine
Charlie Hutcheson
Kerri Pittman
Patricia Reed
Margaret Talley
Starkey Hare
Wayne Wood
Bobby McConnell
Ms. Maria
Otto Williams
Laverna Wagner
Samuel Kirby
Russell Williams
Glenn Smith
Those living in fear.

Carolyn Fornash and family at the loss of her mother, Alma Moore.

Bobby Gibson and family at the death of his aunt, Janie Harrington.

Dawn Butler, Lester & Melvin as they grieve.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Lizzy Teague 3-Jan
Dwight Atkinson 9-Jan
Tim Etheredge 16-Jan
Cristal Hall 17-Jan
Emily Joyner 20-Jan
Mariah Hyatt 22-Jan
Karen Neal 23-Jan
Sonny Atkinson 24-Jan
Reina Rice 27-Jan

Anniversaries:

Cecil & Beverly Walsh Jan. 20
Fred & Pat Marin Jan. 24

Enon...Sowing, Watering, Tending Please complete needed sections of this card and place in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____

Email address: _____

_____ I am a first time guest

_____ I am a member

_____ I am a regular attendee

_____ I would like to be a member

News & Notes

Please circle items you'd like more information about.

Methodist Women
Methodist Men
Sunday School
Youth events
Choir
MCEF

Youth Group (WAVE)
Joining the church
Being baptized
Furians
Studley Seniors
Alexander Home Fund

Please add the following to the prayer list:

Please pray for, but don't add to the prayer list:

Please contact me: (complete info for contact)

Phone number: _____
Visit: _____
Email: _____

Please sign me up for: (include # participating)

_____ Willing to help with gravel, drive and yard work for Alexander home install

_____ Youth Retreat, Feb. 16-18, Sign up: _____

Task Force Groups:
I'm willing to help plan & lead:
_____ Vacation Bible School
_____ Easter Egg Hunt & fun for kids

The Week's Bible Focus

Season After the Epiphany

Mark's gospel is noted for its brevity and sense of urgency, so each entry in this Season after the Epiphany is 140 characters or fewer, suitable for sending out as a "tweet."

January 28 – Called to Truthful Love

Mark 1:21–28

Whose voice do you give authority? Pay close attention to that person this week and see if you can figure out why.

February 4 – Called to Healing

Mark 1:29–39

So many people with so many needs. Pray each day this week for those who heal bodies, minds, spirits, and relationships.

February 11 – Called to Resurrection

Mark 9:2–9

Some experiences are bigger than words. Photograph or draw an image this week that shows where you see God. Share it widely.

Seasons Bible Study

(scripture matches week's worship text)

Same study, different groups, different times! Sunday morning at 10 is for people of all ages, Wednesday evening at 7 is for adults and Friday morning at 10 a.m. is for ladies. All classes meet in the room beside the office.

Bishop's Bible Reading Plan

Join Bishop Lewis, Pastor ReNe'e and many others in our Conference as we read the Bible in chronological order during 2018. You can start today! Pick up a sheet for the readings in the narthex or check it out online.

Imposition of Ashes Feb. 14

Come 7:00-9:00 morning or evening, experience a quiet time of prayer and repentance. Receive the sign of ashes. Stay as long or as briefly as you choose.

Watering, Tending, Sowing

Helping Our Neighbors...

Alexander Home Project

Junior & Melray live on Georgetown Road in Hanover County and are in desperate need of a safe, secure home. They are near 70 years old and have no indoor toilet, a very leaky roof and holes through the floor of their family home. They have always worked: cutting grass, selling firewood, doing repairs and odd jobs; but this has not provided the means to repair or replace this home. Currently: Nearing occupancy. Keep praying the weather stays dry and warm so we can finish and Melray and Junior aren't so cold and wet.

Church Council meeting Monday, January 29 @ 7:00 p.m.

2018 Calendar is taking shape

Check out the website www.enonumc.org and the Google calendar on the home page. Events and activities plans and fun are all getting added and developed daily!

Watering, Tending, Sowing

Salt Fish Breakfast

Feb. 3 from 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Best breakfast buffet around. Salt fish, bacon, eggs, grits, sausage gravy, hash browns, apples...all for \$8 (children 6 & under eat free). Proceeds go to Methodist Men mission projects.

Marty's Grill supports Rise Against Hunger

All day, Feb. 7, Marty's will donate profits to Enon's Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. Grab a friend or go and make a friend!

United Methodist Women (UMW)

No meeting in January. Be thinking of what we want to do when Catherine Ritch is here May 5th.

All women are welcome to participate in the UMW. This is a group of fun-loving, mission-focused, hard-working ladies following Jesus.

Ash Wednesday Feb. 14

Imposition of Ashes will be drop-in. Come 7:00-9:00 morning or evening, experience a quiet time of prayer and repentance. Receive the sign of ashes. Stay as long or as briefly as you choose.

Richmond District Youth Retreat

Feb. 16-18 Cost \$125

The retreat will be held at Eagle Eyrie and will feature youth driven worship and speakers. We'll leave Enon on Friday afternoon and return Sunday afternoon. This event is for youth grades 6-12. Please sign up on the tear off or let Pastor ReNe'e know you want to go. More info is coming...

Bishop's Chat & Chew 2.0

Who: Laity & Clergy

What: A listening session with Bishop Lewis focused on the work of the Commission on the Way Forward.

Where: Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

When: Ebenezer UMC: 161 Embrey Mill Rd., Stafford, VA 22554

Cost: \$10/person. Lunch is included.

Rise Against Hunger (Stop Hunger Now)

March 18 after worship

Hunger doesn't have to exist — let's end it together. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. Enon will work together to pack 20,000 meals! It won't take long and we'll have a lot of fun. Plan on joining the effort! All ages welcome!

Camp Rainbow Connection: A 2018 Enon Mission Focus!

Camp Rainbow is a week long camp experience for adults living with intellectual disabilities. Tim & Joanna Etheredge have been active in this ministry for many years. You can be too! Below are camp dates and also the mandatory training dates for those who want to work directly with campers.

Camp Dates: June 22-29 and July 21-27 at Richard Bland College.

New staff Training: April 21 or May 5, choose one, Conference Center in Glen Allen.

Youth staff (15-18 years old) must attend the April training Applications to volunteer are available from Tim or on the VAUMC.org website.



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