

Centreville United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Contemporary – 8:40 a.m.
Traditional – 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Services Available

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Adults – 9:50 a.m.
Youth – 9:50 a.m.

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REVEREND'S REMARKS

I remember when I was a youth leader; there was always one lesson that invoked a lot of conversation. I would ask the young people, "If you were stranded on a deserted island who, or what, would you bring with you?" This question yielded many responses.

Regardless the responses, this lesson always proved the importance of being in community. Community exists when we complement each other's strength by working together amid life's challenges. Community gives a sense of belonging and support; allowing our lives to be intertwined so we are not alone. While maintaining their uniqueness, the early church resembled this kind of community, living together towards one goal.

Why did the early church act like a community? The Word of God says, "*All the believers were together and had everything in common*", Acts 2:44. The active components to building a community are being together and working towards one common goal. When we have these two things we can be an extension of God's love and mercy for those that need it the most. We can resemble the love of God for His purposes individually, for the church, and the surrounding community.

There is great value in coming together and working for one goal. The early church did a lot, so their lives were intertwined resembling the love of God for all to see. Being together is important and letting our lives connect beyond the walls of the church is even more important.

Pastor Mark

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **that all of them may be one**, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, **that they may be one as we are one** —I in them and you in me—**so that they may be brought to complete unity**. Then the world will know that **you sent me and have loved them** even as you have loved me." John 17:20-23

FLOOD BUCKET DONATIONS

CUMC Sunday School is collecting Flood Bucket supplies for UMCOR through October 9th.

Donation lists and needed supplies can be found in the Sunday School newsletter and posted on each classroom. Thank you for your help and donations!



Middle and High School Students each Sunday 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Hayride: October 23!

Centreville Youth Ministries (CYM) exists for the youth of Queen Anne's County, regardless of school, church, faith, or faith journey to praise God and Jesus.

CYM will do this with our fellowship together, our ministry to believers and non-believers, our missions and service for the community, and through our continued efforts to become stronger in our faith and better disciples.

Run For Your (Young) Life!

Runners & walkers support Bay Area Young Life by joining the Run for Your (Young) Life! 5K/10K at 9 am on Sunday, October 29 at Camp Pecometh. Contact Jennifer for more information: jre_2k@yahoo.com

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SHOPPING

It's the time of year when we start thinking about the holidays. Children's Shopping for Christmas is scheduled for December 10th.

As in the past we are hoping to provide some fun, useful and creative gifts for our children to pick out for their family members. The children will be able to visit with Mr. & Mrs. Claus and buy something special for their loved ones.

Donations are greatly appreciated; whether it be a small gift, wrapping paper & tape or monetary donation; we greatly appreciate your thoughtful contribution.

More detailed information will be provided as the holidays approach. If you wish to contribute please contact Gretchen Cheezum at 410-758-9899 for more information.

UMW BAKE SALE

The United Methodist Women will be hosting a bake sale in conjunction with the United Methodist Men's Annual Chicken BBQ on October 26th. Proceeds benefit the UMW Scholarship Fund.

Baked goods donations are greatly needed and deeply appreciated. Please drop off your donations on Tuesday, October 25th or Wednesday, October 26th.

Please contact Joyce Downes at 410-758-2283 with any questions or for more information.

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

October 23

12:15 pm

Fellowship Hall

We are excited to receive new members into our congregation on October 23 ! To welcome them and their families into our CUMC Family, please bring a dish to share for a pot-luck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

Please plan to come and share time getting to know these new members and to love on them together. For more information, to help, or to bring food please call Ann Harlan at 410-758-4349.

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

As the school year resumes our outreach ministry Backpacks for Kids is in full swing! Please consider donations of the followings:

- 100% juice boxes
- single serving size applesauce/fruit cups
- instant oatmeal packets
- small boxes of cereal
- granola bars/cereal bars
- raisins/craisins
- hot chocolate
- individual snack bags
- cans/packets of tuna
- cans of soup/chili
- Easy-Mac packets/cups ravioli/spaghetti
- pudding cups
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste



Church members Melvin Gardner and Sandi Price strummed praiseful harmonies during the September 4 Traditional Service.

CARE BEAR MINISTRY

Since the start of our Bear Ministry in 2009, the CUMC Bears have traveled near and far to so many. They've taken the CUMC message of friendship, love, caring and sharing to the lonely, the sick, the sad, and anyone who needed comfort and cheer.

This has only been possible because of your generous gifts of bears. There have been so many needs recently that our supply of bears is getting low. If you would like to participate in this ministry, just drop off your bears —clean, old, new, any size or color— in the hall closet by the men's restroom.

Our "Mama Bears" are eagerly waiting to prepare them for their ministry. Thank you so much for your help in this growing and loving ministry!

FOOD PANTRY

HOURS: every Wednesday from 11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Praises to all for the continuing donations to our food pantry of food, personal care products, and money. We are serving up to 16 people each Wednesday now and the donations are a true blessing.

Please continue to give whenever you can and you may leave your contributions in the pantry or in one of the containers around the church.

For more information and to help call Ann Harlan at 410-758-4349.

PRAYER THOUGHTS..... Bonnie English

Praying With Your Spouse

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them” Matthew 18:20



If you are married, I can't encourage you strongly enough to make prayer a regular habit with your spouse. I have found that a lot of husbands balk at this. For one thing, their wives are often further down the road, spiritually speaking, and this is embarrassingly obvious when they pray together. In addition women seem to have an easier time expressing themselves verbally than guys do, and so, rattle off their prayers effortlessly.

But I tell guys that it's worth eating a little humble pie for the benefits that come from praying with our wives. Over the years Sue and I have found several spots that work well for praying: on early morning walks that we take alongside our local river (even in the winter!), or on our knees beside our bed before retiring for the night, or on our cell phones as we head off in different directions at the beginning of the day. Choose a time and place that works best for you, catch each other up on personal and family concerns, and then pray.

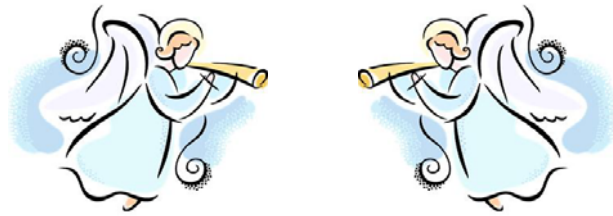
—Taken from Prayer Coach by James L. Nicodem

Gracious God, I pray for my marriage and for all marriage relationships, that spouses would humble themselves before You and pray together with one voice, just as you have made these couples one flesh. May we all have grace with one another so that we can pray in agreement for our families, our churches, and for the things that are on Your heart.

Prayer Points

- Give heartfelt praise to God as Jehovah-raah, “the Lord my shepherd.” Thank God for leading you into quiet places and restoring your soul as you meet him daily in prayer.
- Confess those times when you have resisted the discipline and guidance of his shepherd's crook. Commit yourself to becoming so familiar with the Lord's voice that you will follow him without hesitation or fear (Jn. 10:3-5). Ask God to give you a shepherd's heart toward others.
- Pray that the unsaved people you know will come to meet and love their Savior, who wants them to “have life, and have it to the full” (Jn. 10:10).

—Prayer Points taken from Patterns for Prayer by Alvin VanderGriend



HIS HELPERS UPDATE

Dear Church Family,

I am pleased to share with you that **His Helpers**, our new outreach program, has helped approximately fifteen church families since we started the program less than a year ago! **His Helpers** is designed to assist CUMC families who might need a little extra help for awhile with preparing meals, running errands, or providing local transportation.

If you are interested in becoming part of **His Helpers**, please contact me at your convenience. Your name will be put on a list of over 25 volunteers and you will be contacted when the need arises, which is typically only once every several months. You can specify how you'd like to help (meals, transportation, and/or running errands) and you can also specify which month(s) of the year you are able to help.

I have recently learned of a website which provides an easy and free way to coordinate meals for someone in need. I am going to investigate this further for CUMC to use in the future for our **His Helpers** outreach.

Most importantly, if you are aware of someone in the church who might be in need of **His Helpers**, please let me know! Oftentimes the families themselves will be shy about asking for help, but if we look out for one another then we can reach out to as many people as possible. As Paul reminds us, ***“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Gal. 6:2.***

Please consider being a part of this wonderful army of volunteers. It takes very little of your time and is a great way to reach out to our fellow church members in their time of need!

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MINISTRY SHOWCASE: Sunday School

CUMC's Sunday School Ministry is responsible for the religious education of children and adults. We are pleased to offer Sunday School classes for ages pre-K through adult. We are proud to have very qualified and eager teachers with close to 150 students enrolled!

Our Sunday School is very active and continues to be a working force in many events and outreach. These activities include: Thanksgiving dinners, Operation Christmas Child, Christmas Eve pageant, Children's Shopping, Easter Egg Hunt and more!

For more information about this ministry, including ways you can help and become involved, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent Laura Phillips at l_s_phillips@yahoo.com or 410-758-2288.



CUMC recently hosted CPR & First Aid Certification Training Classes

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well" James 5:15

in
our
prayers

**Brenda Abel
Tammy Black
Fred Chew
Linda Cornelius
Linda Depe
Robert Farnell
Bea Frase
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Jason Wilson
Robert Wilcox
The United States Military**

MEET YOUR CUMC FAMILY: Herb and Phyllis Boone



Herb grew up in the Queenstown/ Grasonville area. After graduating from Centreville High School, he enlisted and served in the Air Force for twenty-two years. His military life took him to many different places in the world including overseas tours to Korea, Germany, England and Libya. Most of his state-side assignments were along the East Coast. Herb spent about eight years of his military career in Maryland as an Air Force Recruiter, four of which were on Maryland's Eastern Shore. While station at Presque Isle, Maine, he met and married Arlene O'Brien becoming a father to her two children, Lori and Paul. Paul passed away in 1985.

After retiring from the Air Force, Herb worked for Friel Lumber Co. as an outside salesman. He was very involved with the Farmers' Home Administration's housing project, as well as many other new home constructions projects, including construction projects of over 200 new homes in the local area. While still working, he took up model ship building as he had many fond memories of the sailing ships that sailed up the Wye River near his home. He decided to build a model of one of the old ships for himself. Upon completion he took his model to show to his coffee buddies. The model was well received, and they decided to auction it off. He then made another model which was almost immediately sold, and upon his retirement his hobby soon became a full time job. By this time Arlene had passed away, and Herb married Phyllis in Dec 1990.

Presently he has scaled down and now completes one craft show a year. His internet sales have kept him busy and made it possible for his models to be sold all over the world. The last overseas sale was to someone in Spain. An article written about Herb featuring him and his craft in the magazine *Chesapeake Bay*. His ships were also used as props in the movie, *Along Came a Spider*, starring with Morgan Freeman.

Phyllis was born at home on Turpins Lane in Centreville, Maryland and has resided in the Queen Anne's County area for all but three years of her life. She has many fond memories of her childhood days and growing up in Centreville, where the children played freely and time was ruled by the town whistle calling them home for lunch, dinner or bed time. She also remembers "you better not be late!"

She grew up in a family that not only knew our Lord and Savior but a family that believed in the importance of living their lives as an example to others. Phyllis came to know Jesus at a early age through the example set by her family. Phyllis attended Epworth Methodist Church, which later merged with Grace Methodist, and then became Centreville United Methodist Church, where she is a member to this day.

As a child she always told her family when she grew up she was going to marry an old farmer. After graduating from high school, she married a local boy, Lee Sheubrooks who was a farmer, just not an old farmer! Lee and Phyllis had three daughters, Sherry, Sheila and Sandra, which gave them eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

While her youngest daughter, Sandra, was in the tenth grade she went back to school and obtained her L.P.N. license. She started her nursing career at the Kent Queen Anne's Hospital. She then spent 11 years at Corsica Hill Nursing Home as charge nurse, later advancing to House Supervisor. In 1986, during her tenure at Corsica Hills, Lee passed away. Her nursing career ended at Easton Hospital when she retired in 1997.

In December of 1990 Phyllis married Herb Boone, and gained another daughter, Lori Morris. She says God has truly blessed her with two wonderful husbands, a loving family and many wonderful friends. She now keeps busy with family, quilting and is active in several organizations.



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Will Covington

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Robyn Brown

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

October 2~ Communion Sunday (both services)

October 3~ Trustees Meeting
Prayer Group

October 9~ Commitment Sunday

October 10~ Lay Leadership Meeting

October 11~ United Methodist Women Meeting
United Methodist Men Meeting

October 13~ Steering Meeting

October 16~ Laity Sunday

October 17~ Finance Meeting
Volunteers In Mission Meeting

October 23~ NEW MEMBERS JOIN!
CYM: Hayride

October 25~ Church Council

October 26~ Chicken BBQ and Bake Sale

October 29~ Run For Your (Young) Life 5k/10k

October 31~ CYM Can Drive

*All dates are subject to change. Please confirm with the Calendar, Church Office or Ministry Chair.

Centreville United Methodist Church strives to be a Christian Fellowship where Jesus is LORD and the Gospel is proclaimed. We welcome all who seek the love of Christ in their lives. We will nurture all through Spirit-led ministries of worship, teaching, caring and support.