

~Page United Methodist Church~

Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World!

Our Vision: Loving, Feeding, Praying, Serving!

October 6, 2019

World Communion Sunday

** Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **Loving Lord, you gave commandments to your people as a gift. Teach us to be obedient to your word and to care for each other as we do your will. Amen.** (Narrative Lectionary Prayers – Kimberly Leech)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Bonnie Judd*

LEADER: Almighty God, from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

ALL: We come to feast together.

LEADER: Have mercy on us and on your church.

ALL: Renew us and help us to keep your commandments. Let us worship God!

(adapted from United Methodist Book of Worship pg. 432)

*HYMN: *One Bread, One Body* *Red Hymnal #620*

*INVITATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Red Hymnal pg. 12*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING, OFFERTORY PRAYER, ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY: *(In Unison)* **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.** *(Red Hymnal #95)*

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN: *Wonderful Words of Life* *Red Hymnal #600*

1st SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 *(p.130)* *Bonnie Judd*

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God**

2nd SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 5:1-21 *(p.129)*

SERMON: *God's Gift* *Rev. Laura Stratton*

HOLY COMMUNION *Red Hymnal pg. 13*

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.** *(Red Hymnal pg.11)*

*HYMN: *I Come with Joy* *Red Hymnal #617*
You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL: *Spirit of the Living God* *Red Hymnal #393*

Today's Altar Flowers are given in to the glory of God!

We have large-print hymnals available. If you would like one, please let Pastor Laura or an usher know.

Don't let Sunday be the end of your spiritual focus this week. Continue your faith journey with:

PRAYER: This week pray this prayer: *Eternal God, teach us to love you not only in mind and heart but also in purpose and action, that we may love the children of the earth, in Jesus Christ. Amen.* (Revised Common Lectionary Prayers pg.130)

STUDY: Reread today's Scripture readings. How are you doing at following the Ten Commandments? Really read them and think about their implications in your life. Confess your sins to God and feel the assurance of God, strengthening you to do better.

SERVICE: How does following the Ten Commandments help you better love your neighbor?

Our Stewardship

"We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our services and our witness."

Vital Statistics through September 29th

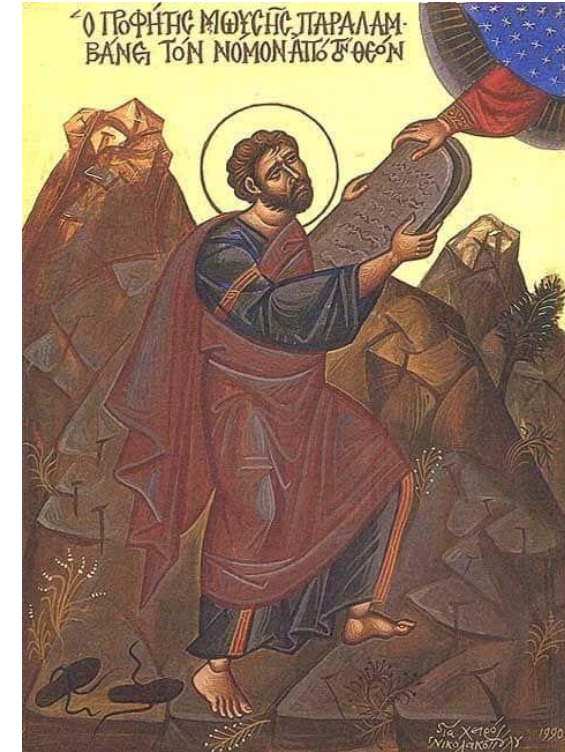
Attendance: 48 **Joined Church:** 0 **People in Mission:** 4 **Small Groups:** 4
General Fund: \$1781.32 **Amount Needed Each Week:** \$2179.00 **Amount to Mission:** \$375

Serving today:

- Pianist: Dale Hamilton
- Organist: Nora Belle Comer
- Choir Director: J.R. Stratton
- Ushers: Daryl Davison, Aron Davison, Jimmy Jenkins, & C.T. Campbell

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GOD'S GIFT



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PAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1062 Springfield Road, Luray, Virginia 22835
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Sunday School 9:45am
Pastor.....Rev. Laura Stratton
Parsonage: 743-5556 Office: 743-6446 - Email: pageumpastor@gmail.com
(Office Hours: Tuesday 2:30-4:30 & By Appointment)

WORSHIP 11:00am
Lay Leader.....Nora Belle Comer
District Superintendent.....Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez
Bishop, Virginia Conference.....Rev. Sharma Lewis

~ Our Life Together at Page UMC ~

This Week

Sunday, 10/6	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship
Monday, 10/7	10:00am Nurture Meets 1:00pm Afternoon Study on Parables 6:00-7:30pm Fall Supper Study Begins!
Tuesday, 10/8	2:30-4:30pm Pastor Laura Office Hours
Wednesday, 10/9	12:00pm Wednesday Prayer
Thursday, 10/10	10:00-12:00pm Pastor Laura at Gathering Grounds
Sunday, 10/13	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship

Looking Ahead

Saturday, 10/26	5:00-7:00pm Harvest Party/Chili Dinner
Sunday, 10/27	November-December-January Newsletter Articles & Christmas Greetings Due to Steve Judd!

Worship With Us

- **Liturgists:** If you are interested in reading Scripture and leading the Call to Worship during worship on Sunday, please tell Pastor Laura.
- **Choir:** Join us Sundays at 10:30am in the sanctuary for practice.
- **Nursery:** Children are welcome during Sunday worship, and we have a moment we spend talking just to them. We have Bibles, crayons and paper available for children. Nursery services are available for children ages 0-6 years old. Two adults will be in the nursery, located downstairs. If you need help, ask the ushers to help you find the way.

Grow With Us

- **Sunday School:** Grow in your faith and join us for Sunday School at 9:45am!

- **Wednesday Prayer:** Pastor Laura invites all to join in a time of prayer & devotion Wednesdays at noon. To receive an email reminder, tell Pastor Laura.
- **Prayer List:** If you asked for prayers for someone, please let Pastor Laura know about updates on their condition. We want to be able to celebrate their joys and continue our prayers for those who need it, while keeping our list current.
- **Fall Supper Study:** We meet Mondays, from Oct. 7th-28th from 6:00-7:30pm in the fellowship room. We will study 1, 2, and 3 John, and we will take turns preparing a simple supper to share. Hope you can make it!

Serve With Us

- **Page One:** During October we will collect **Canned Peas**. Don't forget to add this to your shopping list.
- **Feeding the Lambs:** Thank you to everyone for helping to pack the bags of food for the children at Springfield Elementary. Stay tuned for the next packing date!
- **Shoe Drive:** Springfield Elementary has expressed a need for shoes to give to kids who need them. They need sizes 10-13 for smaller kids and 1-8 for the older children. Your help in this mission is greatly appreciated!

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God,
the Lord alone. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with
all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your
might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you
today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and
talk about them when you are at home and when you
are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind
them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on
your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your
house and on your gates.

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