

~Page United Methodist Church~

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

Our Vision: Loving, Feeding, Praying, Serving!

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday After Epiphany

** Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE HOUR & LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **All your gifts are welcome here, God. Set your Spirit free in your people. Let no one hold back their gifts. They are given for the good of all! Pour forth your wisdom and knowledge! Let faith soar like an eagle! Bind your broken children with healing! Let the working of miracles begin! Loose the tongues of your prophets! Free the children to discern your spirit! Set our tongues singing your praise, and our interpreters the meanings! All your gifts are welcome here, God!**

Strengthen our Lord's body, we pray. Amen. (*Worship & Song: Worship Resources #192*)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Vicki Davison

LEADER: We gather as many individuals,

ALL: yet we are one body.

LEADER: We come from many places,

ALL: yet we come to one place.

LEADER: We gather as God's many children,

ALL: yet we are one church. We are one body, in this place, as God's church. Alleluia! Let us worship God!

(adapted Words for Worship 2, #16)

*HYMN: *We Are the Church*

Red Hymnal #558

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING, OFFERTORY PRAYER, ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY:

Red Hymnal #95

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

*HYMN: *Forward Through the Ages*

Red Hymnal #555

1st SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 36:5-10 (*p.398*)

Vicki Davison

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

2nd SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-26 (*p.813*)

SERMON: *Gifts*

Rev. Laura Stratton

*HYMN: *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* *Red Hymnal #333*
You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL: *Shalom to You*

Red Hymnal #666

The 2019 Flower Calendar is on the table in the sanctuary for anyone who wants to sign up!

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: *O God of steadfast love, transform our hearts by your Spirit. May we use our varied gifts to show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. Amen.* (adapted from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers pg. 57)

STUDY: Reread today's Scripture readings. With what gifts of the Spirit are you gifted? If you have never taken a spiritual gifts inventory, then check this one out - <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment> - and share your results!

SERVICE: How can you use your spiritual gifts for the glory of God and to love and serve God and others?

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 January 20th

Attendance: 49 **Joined Church:** 0 **People in Mission:** 4 **Small Groups:** 3
General Fund: \$1439.00 **Amount Needed Each Week:** \$2179.00 **Amount to Mission:** \$111

Serving today:

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

JANUARY 27, 2019

GIFTS



(<http://www.faymontbaptist.com/spiritual-gifts-survey>)

PAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1062 Springfield Road, Luray, Virginia 22835
www.pageumc.org

Sunday School 9:45am

WORSHIP 11:00am

Pastor.....Rev. Laura Stratton

Parsonage: 743-5556 Office: 743-6446 - Email: pageumpastor@gmail.com

(Office Hours: Tuesday 2:30-4:30 & By Appointment)

Lay Leader.....Nora Belle Comer

District Superintendent.....Rev. Dr. Victor Gomez

Bishop, Virginia Conference.....Rev. Sharma Lewis

~ Our Life Together at Page UMC ~

This Week

Sunday, 1/27	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship February-March Newsletter Deadline
Monday, 1/28	10:00am Nurture Meets 1:00 - 2:30pm Winter Study
Tuesday, 1/29	2:30-4:30pm Pastor Laura's Office Hours
Wednesday, 1/30	12:00pm Wednesday Prayer 7:00pm Choir Practice Pastor Laura out of town
Thursday, 1/31	No Gathering Grounds – Pastor Laura out of town
Sunday, 2/3	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship

Looking Ahead

Monday, 2/11	6:00pm Winter Supper Study Begins
Wednesday, 2/20	7:00pm Admin Council Meeting

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 and crayons and paper in the pews 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:** Take another opportunity to grow in your faith and join us for Sunday School at 9:45am! We have classes for all ages.
- **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.
- **Wednesday Online Chapel Service:** The conference Communications office has started showing the sermons of the chapel services held each Wednesday on Facebook Live at the Virginia United Methodist Center located in Glen Allen. Tune in by going to the conference Facebook page.
- **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.
- **Winter Study:** Our afternoon winter study will meet on Mondays through Monday, February 11 from 1:00-2:30pm. Our study will be *God of the Bible: A Study for United Methodists about How God Is Revealed in Scripture*.
- **Winter Supper Study:** Our winter supper study will meet Monday, February 11 – Monday, February 25 from 6:00-7:30pm and discuss the book *Finding God in the Waves: How I Lost My Faith and Found It Again Through Science* by Mike McHargue.

Serve With Us

- **Page One:** During January we will collect **Canned Tuna**. 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 our next packing dates.

~~~~~

*Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and again February 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Asbury UMC in Harrisonburg, there will be presentations and discussions on "The Commission on a Way Forward" and the General Conference discussion on human sexuality. The meetings will be in room 300, also called Slaven Hall*

*February 3<sup>rd</sup> presentation will be on options and decisions before General Conference, and some of the potential consequences of the plans. This first meeting will focus more on the institutional questions.*

*February 10<sup>th</sup> presentation will be on theological issues raised by the topic of human sexuality. The values informing the three plans will be lifted up and brief reflections on Biblical/theological approaches will be offered. This second meeting will focus more on the personal questions.*

## Psalm 36:5-10

<sup>5</sup> Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgements are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

<sup>7</sup> How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your  
wings.

<sup>8</sup> They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your  
delights.

<sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup> O continue your steadfast love to those who know  
you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

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

All: **Thanks be to God**