

~Page United Methodist Church~

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

Our Vision: Loving, Feeding, Praying, Serving!

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE HOUR & LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **Loving God, you have called forth disciples and prophets to live and speak your word. Give us ears to hear, lives to respond, and voices to proclaim the good news of salvation, which we know in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** *(Revised Common Lectionary Prayers, pg. 63)*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We give you thanks, O LORD, with our whole heart.

ALL: We give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. On the day we called, you answered us, you increased our strength of soul.

LEADER: We shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

ALL: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for us; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. Let us worship God!

(adapted from Psalm 138)

*HYMN: *Jesus Calls Us*

Red Hymnal #398

*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: *Here I Am, Lord*

Red Hymnal #593

1st SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8 *(p.487)*

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

2nd SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 5:1-11 *(p. 728)*

SERMON: *Called*

Rev. Laura Stratton

*HYMN: *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* *Red Hymnal #344*
You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL: *Shalom to You*

Red Hymnal #666

Today's Altar Flowers are given 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: *You lead us Lord, and we try and follow. You seek us out in our hiding places and gently encourage us to go new directions. You see the ruts in which we are stuck and nudge us back to the main road. Your patience seems to be without end. You love us even when we can't stand ourselves. Lend us your patience to share with others. Give us your eyes to see our faults. Give us your hand and lead us. Amen.*
(Harvey, *Prayers for Worship*, pg. 10)

STUDY: Reread today's Scripture readings. Through baptism, we become a member of God's family, and God has anointed us and gifted us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Now, Jesus is calling us to use our gifts and follow him. What specific call of God have you heard in your life?

SERVICE: How can you help others to hear the call of God in their lives?

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 February 10th

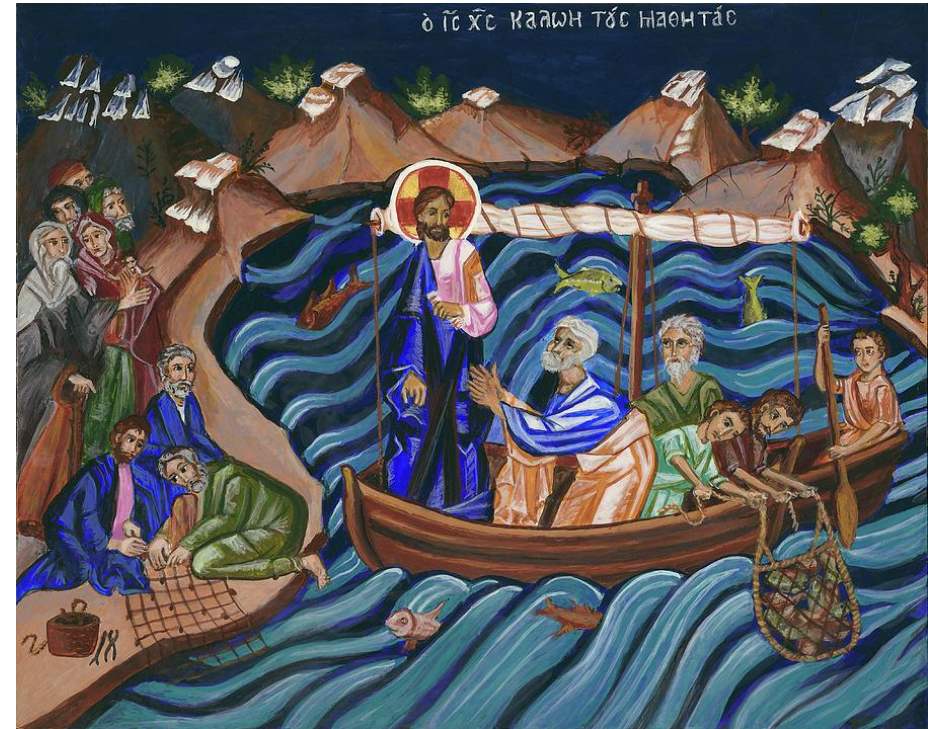
Attendance: 58 **Joined Church:** 0 **People in Mission:** 5 **Small Groups:** 5
General Fund: \$806.41 **Amount Needed Each Week:** \$2179.00 **Amount to Mission:** \$25

Serving today:

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

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

CALLED



(<https://fineartamerica.com/featured/jesus-calling-the-disciples-connie-wendleton.html>)

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: pageumcpastor@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, 2/17	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship 12:00pm Packing for Feeding the Lambs 1:00pm Fellowship Lunch at the Mimslyn Inn
Monday, 2/18	10:00am Nurture Meets 6:00-7:30pm Winter Supper Study
Tuesday, 2/19	2:30-4:30pm Pastor Laura's Office Hours
Wednesday, 2/20	12:00pm Wednesday Prayer 7:00pm Admin Council Meeting
Thursday, 2/21	10:00-12:00pm Pastor Laura at Gathering Grounds
Sunday, 2/24	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, 2/27	1:00pm United Methodist Women Meeting
Wednesday, 3/6	7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

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.

Serve With Us

- **Page One:** During February we will collect **Canned Fruit**. 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! We will pack after church on Sunday, February 17 and on Sunday, March 10.

Community Opportunities

- **World Day of Prayer:** Friday, March 1st at 7:00pm is the World Day of Prayer 2019 service. World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical celebration of informed prayer and prayerful action. Join in the prayer service written by the women of Slovenia, who invite us to explore Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner with the theme "Come—Everything Is Ready." This service is at the Luray Christian Church (2 Amiss Ave., Luray).

There is an in-depth prayer resource for General Conference available that Pastor Jonathan Lamb created. There are paper copies available in the sanctuary, or Pastor Laura can email you a copy.

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

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

All: **Thanks be to God**