



Be Nourished  Go Nourish

# The Hunger Church

Charles Wesley UMC

*"Our mission is to be the helping hands of God, reaching out to all people with the love of Christ"*

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4th Sunday in Advent

December 23, 2018

Hearing devices are available, as well as large print hymnals. Please see an usher.  
Those who are able are invited to stand for the acts of worship marked with an \*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE *When the Stars Are In the Heavens Bright* SHAMORY  
WELCOME *Greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – PRAISE Dave & Tylee Smith

Leader: Advent is a time to praise.  
**People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**  
Leader: During Advent we remember God's past faithfulness.  
**People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**  
Leader: During Advent we remember God's present goodness.  
**People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**  
Leader: During Advent we remember God's promises.  
**People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

### *Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle*

Leader: This morning we light four candles. The first candle reminds us that during Advent we wait upon the promises of the Lord. The second candle reminds us to watch for God's presence with expectant eyes

and anxious hearts. The third candle reminds us to prepare ourselves to receive the gift of the promised Savior. As we light the fourth candle, we are reminded that Advent is a time to give praise for what God has done, for what God is currently doing and for what God will bring to completion. As the light of Advent grows brighter, it reminds us that we move closer to receiving the gift of a Savior.

Response, UMH No. 211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* VENI EMMANUEL  
(refrain only)

## PRAISE & PRAYER

\*UMH No. 234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES  
(verse 1 & 3)

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

## COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

## 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.**

UMH No. 234 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES  
(verse 6)

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1: 39 - 45 Kimberly Luke

ANTHEM *Come to the Manger* KOUNTZ

\*2nd SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1: 47 - 55 Pastor Marti  
*(As you are able, please stand for this reading)*

MESSAGE

Jumping for Joy

Pastor Marti

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

HELD

\*SUNG THANKSGIVING NO. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
OLD 100th

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**You deliver us, O God, from exile, separation, and despair into communion with each other, with you, and with your good news. We thank you for all that draws us close together, astounding us with lives transformed by gratitude. Accept our gifts as signs of our gratitude for what you give us every day and as honor to your presence in our world; for the sake of those who stand in need and Jesus Christ, who saves us. Amen**

SENDING FORTH

\*UMH No. 211

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL

BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Angels We Have heard on High*

arr: SMITH



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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The poinsettias in the sanctuary this morning are given by the list of donors in today's bulletin. They may be taken home after tomorrow night's Christmas Eve Service

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 23, 2018**

**TODAY**

9:00 am Advent Study - Fellowship Hall  
9:00 am Pre-School to 6<sup>th</sup> – Downstairs Sunday School Room  
10:30 am Sunday Worship Service  
11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, DEC 24**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room  
7:00 p, Christmas Eve Service

**TUESDAY, DEC 25**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 28**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**THURSDAY, DEC 26**

6:45 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room

**SATURDAY, Dec 29**

7:00 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room

**NEXT SUNDAY, Dec 30**

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:30 am Sunday Worship Service  
11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP RECEPTION**

Following today’s worship service, please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall hosted by Pat Cox (to celebrate our 65th Wedding Anniversary).

**JOIN WITH US IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:**

**Congregational Concerns:** Soon Gil (Soon Young Carroll), Elaine Schneider, Sheila Frace and Family, Alex Rapavi (Todd Ringenbach), Carol Benjamin King (Barb Powell), Jennifer and Joe Baker and Family, Rebecca Stevenson (Pat Cox)

**Residential Care:** Garnette Dupont, Rod Barnes

**Local Concerns:** The people SHARE, Inc. serves throughout the McLean area, the people in Appalachia who can’t repair their own homes and the volunteer work teams from our church and around the US who go to help.

**Church Concerns:** Bishop Sharma Lewis, District Superintendent Cathy Abbot, and the General Conference (Feb 23 - 26, 2019)

*Please let the office know if there is someone you wish to bring to the church's attention, or add to/remove from this prayer list. Unless advised otherwise, prayer concerns will remain here for one month.*

**Pastor**.....Marti Ringenbach  
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703-731-6922  
**Minister of Music** ..... Matthew A. Duckery  
**Organist**..... Mary Brown  
**Administrative Assistant** ..... Leslie Jane Fahrney  
**Minister of Media** ..... Greg Beard  
**Ushers** .....Soon Young Carroll, Leslie Jane Fahrney  
**Greeter**.....Jim & Janet Davenport  
**Altar Guild**.....Jennifer Baker  
**Offering**.....Jann Thompson, Vicki Herrmann  
**Steward of the Month**..... Dave Smith  
**Children’s Church** ..... Leslie Jane Fahrney



## Missions Corner . . .

### SHARE, Inc.

The SHARE's community ministry is asking for the following 'unexpired' items:

Toilet Paper	Mayo/Mustard/Catsup
Shampoo/conditioner	Ground Coffee/Black Tea
Disposable Diapers	White Sugar
Baby Wipes	Vegetable Oil
Toothpaste	100% Juice
White Rice	Grape/Strawberry Jam/Jelly
Laundry Detergent	Chunky Chicken Soups (only this kind)

*Also needed are gently used sheets & towels. If donating a set of sheets and pillow cases, tie or tape them together and mark the size. Please place your Share donation items in the marked box by the coat racks. Charles Wesley Share contact: Dale Thompson.*

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### SHARE GIVING FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

**The Essentials Drive for SHARE** – our local food bank is in serious need of non-food items such as baby wipes and diapers. The Essentials Drive this year is going to focus on collecting items for the baby. You may bring your donations of baby wipes, disposable diapers (especially size 5 & 6), ect to the church each Sunday in December, on Christmas Eve, or to the church office during the week. Items will be taken to SHARE for distribution to our neighbors in need.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mark Your Calendars...

- Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 pm
  - Dec 24: Office Closed
  - Dec 25: Merry Christmas, Office Closed
  - Dec 26: Office Closed
  - Jan 1: Office Closed
  - Jan 12: Bi-District Training Day, Floris UMC
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### Bi-District Leadership Training Day

**Saturday, January 12, 2018**

*Floris UMC, 13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon, VA*

Bi-District Training Day 2019 will feature

Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath as the keynote speaker.

*More details to come soon.*

Early Registration opened November 15.

Registration cost goes up December 15.

Register at [BDTD.NoVaUMC.org](http://BDTD.NoVaUMC.org)

# POINSETTIAS

*The beautiful poinsettias that adorn the church this Christmas season are donated by and dedicated to the following:*

## ***Donated by:***

Karen Blue  
Mary Brown  
Soon Young  
Jim & Janet Davenport  
Leslie Jane Fahrney  
Hyun Mi Kang  
Rosa Lee  
Elaine & Bob Schneider  
Thompson Family

## ***In Honor of:***

My Children and Grandchildren  
My Children and Their Families  
My Son Chris  
Our 6 Children  
Becky Fahrney  
My Family  
Bob and Elaine Schneider  
Our Children & Grandchildren  
The Duckery Family



## ***Donated by:***

Virginia, Rod & Brenda Barnes  
Her Children & Grandchildren  
his Children & Grandchildren  
Karen Blue  
Karen Blue & Cindy York

Mary Brown  
Lee Ann Cannonie  
Jim & Janet Davenport  
Becky Fahrney  
Vicki Herrmann  
Ann Hope  
Sharon Pedersen

Elaine & Bob Schneider  
Dick Spann

Dick & Rick Spann  
Lee and Marty Talbolt  
Thompson Family

Joyce Zucker

## ***In Loving Memory of:***

Loved Ones  
Zel Batchellor  
Ken Batchellor  
Ben Blue  
Thomas, Eleanor, Pamela, and  
Sylvester York  
Marshall Brown  
Madeline & James Hope  
Our Spouses - Bobbi & Art  
David Fahrney  
All Christmases Past  
My Parents, Jim Hope & Anne Gordon Hope  
Bob and Helen Andrews  
Neil Cunningham  
Our Parents  
Vadcaro  
My mother, Winnie Davis Proctor  
Mary Spann  
Lee's Mother Zanaidi Talbot  
Virginia and Woodrow Thompson  
Edythe Miller  
Husband Gene Zucker  
Daughter Judi Broyhill-Harris  
Son David Broyhill