



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

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Pastor Marti Ringenbach      14th Sunday after Pentecost      September 15, 2019

Hearing devices are available, as well as large-print hymnals. Please see an usher.

\* Those who are able are invited to stand for this act of worship.

## GATHERING

PRELUDE      *Grace and Beauty Shown*      arr: SMITH

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

**People: so God seeks and saves the lost.**

Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

**People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

**People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

Leader: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

**People: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.**

## PRAISE & PRAYER

\*UMH No. 400      *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*      NETTLETON

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.**

TFWS No. 2162      *Grace Alone*      GRACE ALONE  
(verse 1)

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      Luke 15: 1 - 10      Leslie Jane Fahrney

SERMON      Found      Pastor Marti

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *A Prayer from the Hills*      SOUTHBRIDGE

\* SUNG THANKSGIVING NO. 94      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION      DAVID BELL

**O God, we recognize that we have been blessed with great abundance. In offering these gifts, may we be strengthened to proclaim your faithfulness and your salvation this day and always. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

\*UMH No. 378

*Amazing Grace*

AMAZING GRACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Gigue*

HARRIS/HANDEL

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP RECEPTION

Following today's worship service, please join us for a reception hosted by Dale & Jann Thompson.



**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

**TODAY**

- 9:00 am Sandwich Making - Fellowship Hall
- 9:15 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, SEPT 16**

- 10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room
- 7:00 pm Welcome & Worship Committee

**TUESDAY, SEPT 17**

- 10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 1130 – Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18**

- 12:00 noon Prayer & Discernment Service
- 7:00 pm Prayer & Discernment Service

**THURSDAY, SEPT 19**

- 6:45 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

**SATURDAY, SEPT 21**

- 7:00 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT 22**

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

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

**Congregational Concerns:** David Andrews (Sharon Pedersen), Liz Dietrich (Jann & Dale Thompson), Soon Gil (Soon Young Carroll), Carol Benjamin King (Barb Powell), Fred Kropp, the family of Gene Larkin, Donna Owen (Sharon Pedersen), Alex Rapavi (Todd Ringenbach), Arlene Saia (Joe & Jennifer Baker), Elaine Schneider, Dick Spann, Rebecca Stevenson (Pat Cox), Lee Talbot, Frances Tyahla.

**Residential Care:** Garnette Dupont, Rod Barnes, Stan Maughlin.

**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 Sarah Calvert.

***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.***

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**Mark Your Calendars...**

- **Sept 21: District Day 2019, 9:30 am, St Stephen's UMC**
- **Sept 21: Reverend Larkin Memorial Service, 2:00 pm Trinity UMC**
- **Sept 28: UMW Annual Service, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall**
- **Oct 13: Joint Charge Conference, 3:00 pm, CWUMC**
- **Oct 19: Church CleanUp Day, 9:00 am**
- **Oct 26: Bazaar and Bake Sale, 10:00 am**

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- Pastor** ..... Marti Ringenbach  
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  - Organist** ..... Mary Brown
  - Administrative Assistant** ..... Leslie Jane Fahrney
  - Minister of Media** ..... Greg Beard
  - Ushers** ..... Bill Powell, Bob Schneider
  - Greeter** ..... Pat Cox
  - Altar Guild** ..... John Vorndran & Vanessa Figuero
  - Offering** ..... Sharon Pedersen, Vicki Herrmann
  - Steward of the Month** ..... Dave Smith
  - Children's Church** ..... Leslie Jane Fahrney

**CCLI# 939369**



## Missions Corner . .

### SHARE, Inc.

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

**Toilet Paper**  
**Shampoo/Conditioner**  
**Disposable Diapers**  
**Baby Wipes**  
**Toothpaste**  
**Laundry Detergent**  
**Oatmeal in Bags/Canisters**  
**Canned Fruit**

**Mayo/Mustard/Catsup**  
**Ground Coffee/Black Tea**  
**Flour/White Sugar**  
**Vegetable Oil**  
**100% Juice**  
**Grape/Strawberry Jam/Jelly**  
**Canned Vegetables**  
**Apple Sauce in Jars**

*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.*



Church leaders in the Alexandria and Arlington Districts are invited to District Day 2019. Please plan to be at St. Stephen's UMC ( 9203 Braddock Rd., Burke, VA 22015) on **Saturday, September 21.**

This year participants will have the opportunity to begin the day learning about and experiencing prayer walking. Worship and the business meeting portion of the day will follow that experience.

#### Event Schedule:

- 8:30 a.m. Prayer walking opportunity (optional)
- 9:30 a.m. Worship and business meetings begin

Come and see what your districts have been up to over the past year and get a preview of some of the new and exciting programs, ministries, and opportunities on tap for the years ahead.

District conferences and the Board of Missions meeting will take place as part of our time together. We will also hear updates from Camp Highroad.



ARLINGTON DISTRICT  
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, September 28, 2019  
9:00 a.m. to Noon

Charles Wesley UMC  
6817 Dean Drive  
Mc Lean, VA 22101

**Speaker: Rev. Arum Kim, Graham Road UMC**  
**Topic: How Women Have Shaped My Faith Journey**

*Coffee and Light Refreshments will be served*

