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• United Methodist Church



"Deepen Our Faith, Broaden Our Love"

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Order of Service

Prelude	(Please Keep Silent and Prepare Our Hearts for the Worship of God)							
Announcements & Prayer Requests								
Greeting our Friends and Neighbors								
Opening Prayer								
*Call to Worship Togeth								
Servants	of God, lift up your heads—							
That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!								
	of God, lift up your hands—							
	Lord of life may bless our works!							
Servants of God, lift up your hearts— That the Lord of life may abide within! Amen.								
*Hymn	"Jesus Calls Us"	UMH #398						
*Pastoral Prayer								
Interlude								
Children's Time	"Parable of the Farmer and the Seeds"							
Hymn	"Take My Life and Let It Be"	UMH #399						
Scripture Readin	g Job 23:1-9							
Choir Anthem	"Never Let Us Go"							
Sermon	"Why Do We Suffer?"	Rev. YoungMin Kim						
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings								
*The Doxology &	& Prayer	UMH #95						
Communion Son	g "One Bread One Body" (Verse One)	UMH #620						
Sacrament of Holy Communion		UMH #15						
*Hymn	"Lord of All Hopefulness"	TFWS #2197						
*Affirmation of I	Faith Apostles' Creed	UMH #881						
*Benediction								
*Postlude								

Scripture Passage [Job 23:1-9, NRSV]

¹ Then Job answered:

² "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

³Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling!

⁴I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments.

⁵ I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me.

⁶ Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me.

⁷ There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

⁸ "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him;

⁹ on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

Announcements

The Flowers on the Altar are given in for the Glory of God.

- 1. Worship Guideline Updates: (1) No masks required, (2) Singing allowed, (3) No health for required, (4) Social distancing recommended during worship.
- 2. SPPRC Meeting: Today, 10/17 at 12:30pm [downstairs]
- Memorial Service for Nancy O'Shields: Mon. 10/18 at 11am [Bennetts Creek Chapel: 2690 Bridge Rd., Suffolk, VA 23435]
- 4. Council Meeting: Tue. 10/19 at 7pm [Narthex]
- 5. Breakfast with the Pastor: Thu. 10/21 at 8:30 [Fellowship Hall]
- 6. Sign up for the Worship Volunteers: (1) altar flower, (2) scripture reading, (3) ushers, and (4) Nursery (Sign-up sheet in the Narthex)
- 7. Charge Conference: Sun. 11/7. TBA for more information
- 8. Thanksgiving Gift Card Collection for Good Spoon [Sun. 10/31-Sun. 11/21]
- 9. Teddy Bear Brigade Collection: Due by Sun. 11/14 (no toys with batteries or \$1 per stuffed animal shipping

Bible Reading									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
[10/17]	[10/18]	[10/19]	[10/20]	[10/21]	[10/22]	[10/23]			
lsa. 63-64	lsa. 65-66	Jer. 1-2	Jer. 3-4	Jer. 5-6	Jer. 7-8	Jer. 9-10			
Ps. 45-46	Ps. 47-48	Ps. 49-50	Ps. 51-52	Ps. 53-54	Ps. 55-56	Ps. 57-58			

Prayer Requests

[Church Members]

Charlie O'Shields at passing of his wife Nancy O'Shields; Marcia Kelly-recovery from cataract surgery; Pastor Kim & Family at the passing of his father; Mae Landis-recovery from UTI; Scottie Albrite-recovery from triple bypass surgery; JP Landahl-recovery from knee surgery; Ryan & Baily Blank (Kenney, Alec, & Felicity)-moving to Lynchburg; Dianne Wood-recovery from left leg pain; Ray Wentz-mild stroke (home); Senior Members, College, HS, MS, and ES Kids for Protection and Mental Health from COVID-19

[Church Family, Relatives & Friends]

- [10/10] Janie's niece Lori Griffith-recovery from Covid-19; Pam's Dad-pressure ulcer lower back; Jeff Harding's Dad-health condition getting better; Dianne's Friend Ed-heart problems; Katie's Friend's mother (Linda Paules)-passing
- [9/19] Family and Friends of Tommy Downey

Service Volunteers								
August	10/3	10/10	10/17	10,	/24	10/31		
Reader								
Usher								
Altar Guild		Joanna Cho						
Nursery								
Sunday School								
Last Sunday Statistics								
Attendance (In-Person & Online)			Offering					
Adults	Adults		Offering		\$1,685			
Young Adults		0	Designated Giving			-		
Youth		1	Apportionment			-		
Children		2						
Online		10						
Total Number			Total Amount		\$1,685			
Meeting Information								
Worship Service		Sun	11:00	Sanctua	anctuary & Online Worship			
Adult Sunday School		Sun	9:30-11AM	Fellowship Hall				
Children Sunday School		Sun	Temporary Break	Sanctuary				
Youth Group		TBA	Temporary Break	Youth Room				
Choir Practice		Thu/Sun	7PM/10AM	Sanctuary				
Breakfast with the P	astor	Thu	08:30-10AM	Fellowship Hall				
Fellowship on Sunda	iy	Sun	10:30-11AM	Fellowship Hall				