



# “Transitions”

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### Mission Statement

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World”.

### Apple Pie Ridge Campus:

362 Apple Pie Ridge Road,  
across from the elementary school.

## WE WELCOME YOU TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

THE TEAR SHEET IN THE BULLETIN is provided for your convenience. As you arrive for worship, please fill it out including your prayer “joy and concern” as well as indicating your desire to participate in some of the ministries provided by our church. Thank you!

WORSHIP IS CENTRAL to the life of our church. Next week, Rev. White continues the series titled “Transitions” with the sermon “Why?” In preparation, you are invited to read I Samuel 8:4-11,16-20

### Children Are Important at First Church!



FUMC offers Children's Church during our 8:30 & 11am worship services. We also provide a nursery during our 9:45am Sunday School hour. For a list of upcoming Children's Church topics, please visit the information board located outside of the nursery, Room 105.

The flowers are given in glory to God and in honor of the college graduation of **Isabella Rose Dickens-Bowman** on May 12, 2018. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Science & Policy as well as Global/Latin American Studies Magna Cum Laude from the College of William & Mary. She was a 2015 graduate of John Handley High as well as the Mountain Vista Governors' School.

### Lay Visitation Team 2.0 - Next week

Do you enjoy talking with people? Would you like to learn how, and be authorized to distribute Holy Communion to homebound members of our church in cooperation with the Pastor? Are you the kind of person who is comfortable visiting in the hospital? A 2.0 version of the Lay Visitation Team (LVT) of First UMC is about to be trained and released. Volunteers are needed to be an additional, regular, contact with some of our mobility challenged members. They are needed to help with regular visitation when Rev. White is on vacation or tied up with significant matters related to his role as an Elder. Volunteers are needed to help our church by being an additional welcoming voice for newcomers and visitors. A brief one hour training will be conducted on next Sunday, June 10, between the worship services in The Gathering Place. Please sign up today using the Tear Sheet portion of the bulletin.

### FATHER'S DAY MEMORY TABLE

**We want to remember Fathers on June 17 in worship.** Men and women of the church whose fathers have died are asked to bring in framed photos, or other small memorabilia, for a memory table that will be on display in worship on Father's Day, June 17.

**Please bring these items to a table marked "Father's Day" in The Gathering Place on, or before, June 10th.** Label the back of your frames or items with your name and phone number so that they can be returned. You can pick them up after the 11am service on Father's Day.



# Upcoming Events

Serving in Worship Next Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 8:30 and 11:00am

Acolytes: Zeke Wilfong 8:30am Sophia Palombi 11:00am Worship Leader: Greg Bowman

### ABBREVIATION LEDGER

APR - Apple Pie Ridge Campus	OT - Old Testament	TOP - Teens Opposing Poverty
FUMC - First United Methodist Church	RNP - Reaching New People	UMC - United Methodist Church
GF - General Fund	STZ - Stanza	UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
HO - Hunger Offering	TFWS - The Faith We Sing	UMM/W - United Methodist Men/Women
NT - New Testament	TGP - The Gathering Place	

### Baptism Class

Have you been baptized? Have your children been baptized? If your answer to any of those questions is "no", then please join us on Sunday, June 24, at 9:45am in The Gathering Place for a class with Rev. White. Sign up using the Tear Sheet.



### COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

Our garden is constructed and ready for planting operations! Come join us!! Sign up on the Tear Sheet

### Restore Volunteers Needed

Let's link arms and help others by volunteering together at the Habitat Restore!

When: **Next Saturday, June 9th**  
Flexible schedules available  
Call: Jill Johnson 540-247-2990

### Friday, June 22nd is MOVIE NIGHT



We'll watch the movie, "Cars 3" in The Gathering Place munching on popcorn after a pizza dinner. Watch for the sign up on the Tear Sheet in an upcoming Bulletin.

### JOB WANTED:

An adult congregational member seeking immediate summer employment in a sedentary-type position. If you know of something, please contact the church office at 540-662-3151

### COFFEE/LUNCH/DINNER WITH THE PASTOR

Please note "Coffee with the Pastor" is weekly on Thursdays at 1:00pm at the Espresso Bar and Café located in the Loudon Street walking mall. The monthly "Lunch with the Pastor" is the last Monday of each month at Mission BBQ at noon. And the monthly "Dinner with the Pastor" is the last Thursday of the month at TGIF at 6:30pm. Join Rev. White at this fellowship opportunity. Please see your Tear Sheet for dates and to sign up!

### FIRST FEEDS! A FUMC FEEDING MINISTRY

Join Kathy Baccary in this ministry next Sunday, June 10th, at 11:00am in the kitchen and in the delivery of the meals. Contact Donna White at (703-577-4988) to be included in this effort.

Trying to find fun things for the kids to do during the summer?



Sign up for one or two weeks of **Preschool Summer Camp** July 9-13 and August 6-10. Call Discovery Preschool for information and to sign up 540-665-1696.

### Musician Appreciation

Sunday, June 10th 8:30 and 11am, Worship Services



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As we say farewell to Winchester District Superintendent **Larry Thompson** during a reception at **2 pm Sunday, June 10** at Macedonia United Methodist Church 1941 Macedonia Church Rd, White Post, Va.

It's your chance to share good wishes, memories and fellowship as we thank Larry and Vicki for their ministry.

Use the Tear Sheet to let us know you are attending and if you would possibly like to carpool to the celebration.

## Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers: Andy Kiser, Amy and Stanley Barnes, Nancy Crim, Reba Cooper, Phyllis Lee, Emily Dick, Phyllis Steele, Herbert Darr, Elsie Benegar, Tabby Starks, Stuart Perry, Olin Wright, Janie Dick, Edith Schroer, Eyrarn Wayem, and Melvin and Mike Wine, and the families of Harold Cooper, Shirley Fields and Mathew Jo Wynn.

# Tear Sheet

### Visitors & Members

Please fill out as applicable, then hand to the Worship Leader during the first hymn.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Visitor: 06/03/2018
- Desire a Call/Visit
- Wish to become a Member
- Am a Member
  - Please update my info!
- Desire a Call/ Visit

### Prayer Request

#### Joy/Concern

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Do not read aloud
- Please share with congregation
- For Church Prayer Chain



- Coffee with the Pastor**, Every Thursday, Espresso Bar and Café, Downtown Walking Mall, 1:00pm
- Lunch with the Pastor**, on the third week of June, Monday, June 25th, Mission BBQ, 12:00pm
- Dinner with the Pastor**, on the fourth week of June, Thursday, June 28th, TGI Fridays, 6:30pm

Sunday, June 3, 2018

# Order of Worship

8:30 & 11:00 am

**Welcome Everyone!** We are delighted to have you in worship. **If you are visiting with us for the first time, please use the Tear Sheet portion of the bulletin to provide us with your information.** If you would like to join our church, please indicate this on the Tear-Sheet portion as well. We hope this service helps you in your walk with God. Please greet those around you as you gather for worship.

Chimes *The people are seated in preparation for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Collection of Bulletin Tear Sheets

Worship Leader: O Lord, open our lips

People: **And we shall declare your praise.**

\*Hymn "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" #2051 (TFWS)

Children's Time  
*After "Children's Time", the children are invited to depart for "Children's Church".  
Parents may pick up their children in room 105 after the service.*

Anthem "The Lonesome Valley" Chancel Choir  
*Soloist, Mark St. Amand*

Prayer for Illumination  
**Amidst all change,  
at every stage of transition,  
God's saving love for us and all creation abides.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
abide with us always . Amen**

\*Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-20 (NRSV) Rev. Dr. Throckmorton

Sermon "Speak for Your Servant is Listening" Rev. Dr. Throckmorton

Offering  
Offertory  
\*Doxology  
Worship Leader

\*Hymn "I am Thine, O Lord" #419(UMH)

Thanksgiving and Communion 2nd Order of Communion (pgs 12-15) Rev. Dr. Throckmorton

Joy, Concerns, Witness, and Testimony  
Worship Leader

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Throckmorton

\*Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" #593 (UMH)

Worship Leader:  
Our lives are full of transitions.  
Everything changes.  
Amidst all change,  
at every stage of transition,  
God's saving love for us and all creation abides.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us and remain with us always. .

People: **Amen.**

Worship Leader

Acolyte

Worship Leader

#2051 (TFWS)

Chancel Choir

Worship Leader

Rev. Dr. Throckmorton

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#593 (UMH)

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Worship Leader Stacey Stickley

Acolyte 8:30 am - Ushers & 11:00 am - Maribella Enochs

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP

### Series: "Transitions"

May for many people is a time of transitions. The school year is over, or winding down, for students and teachers. A portion of the student population graduates. June is still among the most popular times for people to get married. People start taking vacations. There are an increased number of home sales as June is a time when many people "pull up stakes" and move. Transitions are a part of life. How we react to them makes all the difference. The book of Samuel describes a time when the Hebrew people underwent a transition, from the leadership of Saul to that of David. It also describes Samuel's transition from that of an inexperienced young person, to that of someone following God's calling. Come see how these transitions of characters in the Holy Bible can help us with our own life transitions.

Last week: May 27 Life in the Trinity: Romans 8:12-17

This week: June 3 Prologue to Pentecost Rev. Dr. Bob Throckmorton I Samuel 3:1-10  
(Rev. White on Vacation)

Week 3: June 10 "WHY? (when transition is unwanted)" I Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

Week 4: June 17 FUMC Lay Servant I Samuel 15:34-16:13  
(Rev. White at Annual Conference)

Week 5: June 24, "HOW? (will our next stage go?)" I Samuel 17:32-49

## THIS WEEK (June 4 – June 10)

Wednesday - 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday - Musician Appreciation at 8:30am Worship Service and 11:00am Worship Service //

9:45am Sunday School Classes // 9:45am LVT 2.0 Training, The Gathering Place //

11:00am First Feeds, Kitchen // 1:00pm Community Garden Tour, APR Campus //

2:00pm Retirement Reception for Larry Thompson, Macedonia UMC

## LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

### ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 8:30am: 38 11:00am: 46 Sunday School: 11 Small Group: 38

### OFFERINGS TO GOD:

General Fund Received This Week: \$10,847.00 GF Needed Weekly: \$6,367.00

GF Received Year To Date: \$112,928.88 GF Needed YTD: 133,707.00

Hunger Offering: \$.00; Hunger Offering YTD: \$3,829.00; Capital Improvements: \$90.00

## A LOOK AHEAD

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and keep an eye on your bulletin for more information!

May 28 - June 6, Rev. White on vacation

June 10, Music Appreciation Day during Worship Services at 8:30am and 11:00am

June 10, LVT 2.0 meeting, The Gathering Place, 9:45am

June 10, First Feeds, Kitchen, 11:00am

June 10, Retirement Reception for Larry Thompson, Macedonia UMC, 2:00pm

June 17, Father's Day

# Sign Me Up!!!

If you are able to make it to one, some or all of these member/guest events, please let us know by checking the box(s) below.

### COMMUNITY GARDEN

I'd like to be a part of the Community Garden Project. Stacey Stickley may call me at

(phone)

### LVT meeting on 6/10/18

I am interested in joining the LVT 2.0 (Lay Visitation Team) and will attend the June 10th meeting at 9:45am.

### RETIREMENT RECEPTION on 6/10/18

I will be attending the Retirement Reception for **Larry Thompson** at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 10.

I would like to carpool. Rev. White can contact me to arrange the details

(phone)

### ANTIETAM TOUR on 6/30/18

I am interested in the Antietam Tour.

I will be attending the Overview and Pizza Dinner on Friday, 6/29/18

I will be interested in providing transportation for the tour on Saturday, 6/30/18

Rev. White can contact me to arrange the details

(phone)

I am happy to volunteer to help with **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** during the week of June 18th through 22nd.

Adult Volunteer - To assist with activities during the day (8:45am to 11:30am)

Youth Volunteer - To assist with activities during the day (8:45am to 11:30am)

Provide supplies, materials for activities  
Allyson Allison can contact me to confirm date(s)

and assignment at (phone)

**Please note** that Adult Volunteer duties require current background checks to comply with child protective standards, and the process must be started by 6/11/18.