

## BE IN CONSTANT PRAYER

We pray for Charity Church, that it remains a harbor for all of God's children, a safe haven for current members and welcoming to new members. + *First Week on / Returning to Prayer List*

Family and friends of those who have recently departed, including:

Lois Bartel	Rev. James E. Powell, Jr.	Claude Isaac "Ike" Meiggs, Sr.
Wm. Allen Grimstead	Marilyn Caputo	Marjorie Glaubke

Our members and friends, including:

Lillian Baggs	Diana Beasley	Daphne Burrows
Margaret Cartwright	Nancy Crute Dunning	Serena Copley
Louis Cullipher	Charles (Chuck) Gray, III	Ann & David Gregory
Travis Halstead	John Kramer	Michael Sheffield
Barbara Vaughan	Harold & Peggy Wall	Betty Whitehurst
Harriet Wickizer		

Our homebound members and friends, including:

Barbara Cocci	Betty Henley
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All in service to our country, including:

SP4 Jeremy Conley, USA	Stock Dinsmore, USAF	Hunter Henley, USAF
TSgt. Ben Milton, USAF	LCDR Nathan O'Kelly, USN	Ben Sheppard, USA
Carrey Switzer, USN	Tony Virginia, USN	Alex Ward, USCG
Col. Bill Watson, USMC		

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS

For March 4, 2018

**Attendance:** 8:30 am Contemporary Service - 114 • 11 am Traditional Service - 124

**Deposited Contributions:**

(General Fund Weekly Budget \$ 6,651.42)

General Fund Deposit \$ 7,893.00 (YTD \$ 48,642.50)

Building Fund Deposit \$ 190.00 (YTD \$ 2,035.00)

**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** Financial giving to Charity is now available via Direct Deposit. Information and authorization forms are available on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you would like to order altar flowers, please use the signup book on the welcome table in the narthex, or contact the church office at 426-7296 / charityumc@gmail.com. Flowers are \$35 and payment is required on or before the Sunday prior to your requested date. Checks may be sent to the church office or placed in the offering plate. Please indicate that the funds are for "altar flowers" for our records.

## CHARITY HAPPENINGS

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday • 9 am to 1 pm

Charity Preschool Hours: Monday - Friday • 9 am to 1 pm / Aftercare 12 pm to 3 pm

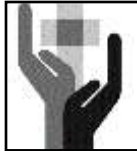
- SUN 03/11** Fourth Sunday in Lent / UMCOR Sunday / Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Rockbridge Youth Retreat (March 9-11) Goshen VA  
**8:30 am: Contemporary Worship Service**  
Greeter: Nancy Martin • Ushers: Jim Beltz, Jim Oglesby  
Communion Servers: Craig Dudley, Nancy Martin, Lindsey Olinda  
Bread: Nancy Martin • Altar: Nancy Martin  
Nursery: **8:30 am** Ed Sievers • **9:45 am** Shadra Carpenter • **11 am** (Open)  
9:30 am: Charity Café (Sponsored by Wesley Fellowship Class)  
9:45 am: Sunday School for all ages  
**11 am: Traditional Worship Service**  
**5 pm Fellowship / 6 pm Worship: Lenten Cluster Service at Charity UMC**
- MON 03/12** Church Office & Charity Preschool Open  
7 pm: Faith Bible Study  
7 pm: Intercessory Prayer Meeting, Chapel
- TUE 03/13** Church Office & Charity Preschool Open  
10 am-12 pm: Food Pantry, Annex
- WED 03/14** 6 am: Intercessory Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary  
Church Office & Charity Preschool Open  
9:30 am: Charity Staff Meeting  
10:30 am: Intercessory Prayer Meeting, Chapel  
5:30 pm: Wonderful Wednesday Dinner  
(Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Lemonade, Iced Tea)  
6 pm: Youth Group  
6:30 pm: "Entrusted" Bible Study  
7 pm: Chancel Choir Practice
- THU 03/15** Church Office & Charity Preschool Open  
7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 141 Meeting  
7 pm: GRACE! Praise Team Practice
- FRI 03/16** Church Office & Charity Preschool Open  
**6:30 to 8 pm: Shamrock Ball, Fellowship Hall**
- SAT 03/17** **St. Patrick's Day**  
Baptism/Confirmation Sessions Five-Seven
- SUN 03/18** **Fifth Sunday in Lent / UMCOR Sunday / Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
Rockbridge Youth Retreat (March 9-11) Goshen VA  
**8:30 am: Contemporary Worship Service**  
9:30 am: Charity Café (Sponsored by BASIC Class)  
9:45 am: Sunday School for all ages  
**11 am: Traditional Worship Service**  
**5 pm Fellowship / 6 pm Worship: Lenten Cluster Service, Courthouse UMC**
- NEXT:**
- Red Cross Blood Drive, 03/26
  - Children's Fun & Faith Night, 03/21



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. It is our hope that you will experience the love of Christ this morning and God's presence during our worship. Thank you for the gift of your presence! *Please complete the slip inside this bulletin and place in the offering plate. Prayers and comments may be written on the back.*



The local church is the most significant arena through which disciples of Jesus Christ are made, and Jesus' disciples reach out into the world to share God's love. It is in and through the church that Jesus Christ is proclaimed and professed as Lord and Savior. If you would like to explore the meaning of membership at Charity, contact the church office at 426-7296.



The attendance slip in your bulletin includes ways you can share your **prayer requests** with our INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY (IPM). The IPM meets in person each Monday at 7 pm in the Chapel, and each Wednesday at 6 am in the Sanctuary and at 10:30 am in the Chapel.

**2018 EASTER LILIES ORDER:** Cost - 15 Each, Order Deadline - March 18<sup>th</sup>, Order Forms are available in the Narthex.

**CHARITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY:** Open Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm. Thank you for your continued support of our mission to support people in the community who do not have the food they need on a daily basis. If you would like to make a donation to the Food Pantry or the Beach Bags Program, please place items in the collection wheelbarrow located in the Atrium Hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Brehm at 377-0313. Individual Sized Items for Beach Bags: Cereal Bowls/Boxes, 8 oz. Shelf-Stable Milk, Meal Entrees (ravioli, spaghetti, mac & cheese, etc.), Fruit Cups, 100% Juice Boxes, Snacks (granola bars, pretzels, raisins, etc.) Charity Food Pantry Items: Canned/Jarred Spaghetti Sauce, Boxed Cereal (low sugar varieties), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jam, Canned Chicken or Tuna, Mayonnaise, Pancake Syrup, and Complete Pancake Mix. (No "club-sized" items please - Most of our families are small and most large sized items are difficult to divide and distribute properly).

**BIBLE STUDIES:** *Entrusted*, A Study of 2 Timothy, by Beth Moore on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 pm (Jan. 24 – Apr. 18). *Faith*, on Mondays from 7 to 8 pm (Feb. 5 – Mar. 19)

**CHARITY PRESCHOOL 2018-2019 ENROLLMENT:** The Preschool is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year for students age 2-5 (based on their age on September 30, 2018). Classes fill quickly! For more information, please contact Heather Harris, Preschool Director, 426-5264 / charitypreschool@gmail.com

**UMCOR SUNDAY:** UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) exists to assist United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need in times of crisis, including disaster response. Your gifts on UMCOR Sunday are used to cover basic expenses, making it possible for UMCOR to keep the promise that 100 percent of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. UMCOR has no source of revenue for administration except from UMCOR Sunday. Look for the special offering envelope in your bulletin, or visit [umcgiving.org](http://umcgiving.org).



**EASTER EGG HUNT / Candy Donations Needed**

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. Our youth will be stuffing the eggs, and if you would like to participate in this wonderful program by donating a bag of small wrapped candy, there is a red collection basket in the Atrium.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. CLUSTER LENTEN SERVICE

Charity Church will be hosting today's Cluster Lenten Service which begins with dinner at 5 PM and the worship service at 6 PM. It would be wonderful to see all of you join us tonight and show Charity's passion for the Lord. Pastor Chuck Mosley from Oak Grove Baptist Church will be giving us the message.

An offering will be taken to help Monumental UMC after a fire destroyed their historic church steeple.

## 2. UPCOMING LENTEN CLUSTER SERVICES

03/18: Courthouse Community UMC (Rev. Mary Sullavin-Trent)

03/25: Knotts Island UMC (Rev. Walt Whitehurst)

## 3. YOUTH BAPTISM CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Wed., 03/14: Community Service Project - Princess Anne Rehab

Sat., 03/17: Sessions Five - Seven

Sat., 03/24: Final Session - Exit Interviews

## 4. ROCKBRIDGE YOUTH RETREAT

Please pray for our youth group as 26 students and 4 adults are returning back from attending the Rockbridge Alum Springs District Youth Retreat this weekend. Pray for safety and spiritual renewal for everyone.

## 5. SHAMROCK BALL



Date: Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 to 8 pm

Who: All family and friends are welcome

## 6. EASTER HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Worship Service at 7 pm

- Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter Egg Hunt at 10 am

- Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

- Sunrise Service at 7 am at the Picnic Shelter

- Contemporary Service at 8:30 am

- Traditional Service at 11 am