

Covenant Renewal Service

January 7, 2018

8:30 am

Gathering

Welcoming First Time Guests

Introit "Shine, Jesus, Shine"
Kim Cherry Martin

*Call to Worship **O God, Searcher of all our hearts,
You have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own.
As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace,
and to enter anew into covenant with you,
reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us.
Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being,
and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn UMH #92 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Announcements and Connection Cards

Blessing of the Church Leaders

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Prayer "Be Near Me, Lord Jesus"
Kim Cherry Martin

*The Children's Hymn #585 "This Little Light of Mine"

The Children's Message Pastor Andrew

The Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible NT Page 2

Communion Homily Pastor Ron

Holy Communion

Passing of the Peace

Giving our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Worship the King"
Kim Cherry Martin

*Doxology UMH # 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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*Prayer of Dedication

*The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13
Breaking of the Bread
Giving of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music Kim Cherry Martin

(Offerings left at the altar rail go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund used primarily to assist the needy.)

*Prayer after the Meal

Eternal God, renew our communion with Your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in Your name. We give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn#383 "This is a Day of New Beginnings"

*Benediction

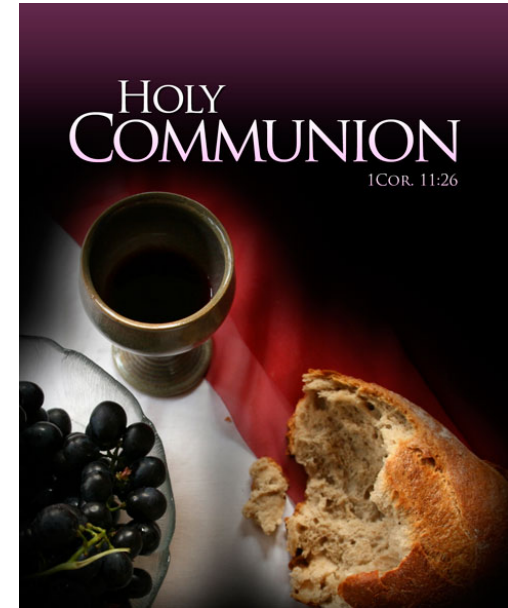
Postlude "Come, Sing Unto the Lord" Henry Purcell

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Choral Benediction "Revive Us Again" M. Taylor

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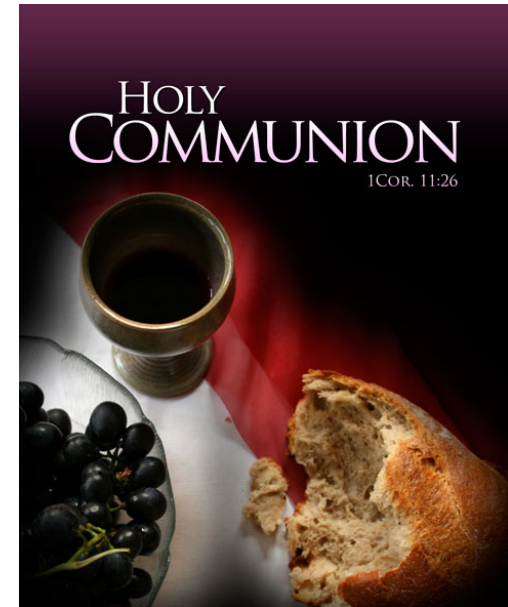
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This Week at SUMC

Sunday January 7

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Beacon Worship Service (Ministry Center)
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 am Beacon Worship Service (Ministry Center)
- 4:00 pm Celebration (Bldg 1, Choir Rm)
- 4:30 pm UMKids (Bldg 1, Choir Rm, Rms 10&14)
- 4:30 pm UMYF&Confirmation(AsmbyHall,Bldg 3Rms208,214,217,223)

Monday January 8

- 7:00 am Emmaus Reunion Group (Men) (Bldg 2, Rm LL31)
- 8:15 am Emmaus Reunion Group (Women) (Bldg 1, Rm 29)
- 10:00 am Mission Monday (Bldg 4 – Barnum House)

Tuesday January 9

Wednesday January 10

- 9:30 am Pastors Worship Planning Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)
- 10:30 am Church Staff Planning Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)
- 6:30 pm Beacon Band Rehearsal (Assembly Hall)
- 6:30 pm UMM Board Meeting (Bldg 1, Rm LL13)

Thursday January 11

- 7:30 am SUMM Bible Study (Bldg 1, LL13)
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Bldg 1, Choir Room)

Friday January 12

Saturday January 13

- 8:30 am Church Council Workshop (Bldg 1, Library)

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All contributions received in the church office by noon, Dec 29, 2017 or in the Sunday offering on Dec 31, 2107 will be reflected on 2017 contribution statements. Online contributions will need to be submitted no later than Dec 28, 2017. Any contributions received after this time will be reflected on the 2018 contribution statements. The church office will be open on Dec 29 from 9-12 for anyone wanting to drop off contributions. 2017 contribution statements will be mailed by Jan 15, 2018. Please write on your check if your contribution is for budget, building or \$20 Fellowship fund.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, Jan 7th, our **Girl Scouts** will be having a fundraiser to benefit the Possumwood Acres Wildlife Sanctuary in Hubert and will provide information about the Sanctuary. They will have a table set up outside between Bldgs 2 & 3 following the services. Cash or checks are accepted. Checks should be made payable to Girl Scout Troop 98. Thank you in advance for your support of our Girl Scouts! Questions, contact Terry Proper, 910-340-4155.

Additional **SECURITY TEAM** members are needed, particularly for the 8:30, 11:00, and 11:15 services. Sign up forms are in the narthex of Bldg 2 & on the snack table in Bldg 3. For info, contact Terry Proper at [910-340-4155](tel:910-340-4155).

The youth ski trip sign-up is now active! 7th-12th graders & their parents are invited to go online at the SUMC website, under Look Here, to sign up. If you, as a parent, would like to go, please contact Andrew Harper before signing up. If you need financial assistance to go, we can help.

Two sessions (Sundays & Thursdays) of **The Genius of American Religion** will begin the week of January 14th. Sunday classes, Jan 14-Feb. 18 are at 9:45 a.m. in Bldg 2, Rm LL35. An identical session will be on Thursdays, Jan. 18-Feb. 22 at 4:00 p.m., same room. Information, jamesbrew@juno.com, or 910-431-0382

Yard Sale Drop-Off Opportunities! Our container (upper parking lot by the shed) for yard sale items will be open from 4:30-6:30 on the following Sundays: **Jan 7, 14, 21 Feb 11, 18, 25 March 4, 11, 18 25**. If you have items, please place them in the container on those Sundays. Need to know what you can donate? Check out the Yard Sale flyer in the Welcome Centers. Dates will be posted soon for Saturday pickups of furniture and appliances. Contact Nancy Harris at missions@swansboroumc.org with any questions.

Registration is now open for the **Junaluska Peace Conference** to be held March 1-4. For further information, please contact Jim Brewster, chair of SUMC Church & Society at jamesbrew@juno.com.

We're sharing the worship experience! Our worship services are recorded and available online. Our 9:45 and 11:15 Beacon services are also streamed live online!

Please remember to update your online giving donations to your 2018 pledged amounts. Please do not set up a new user name and password. Simply login with your current information and edit your amounts and frequency as necessary.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Margaret Lloyd, Angie Cooper, Holly Bostic, Mel & Sue Guss, Dick McLeish, Olivia Ehler, Tim & Sharon Barefoot, Jan Yarborough, Eldene Truax, Nita Aman, Ginger Garner Jablonski, Britney Wood, Frances Harrison, Roberta Maness, Mary Bergazzi, Rebecca Hamm, Kathy Henriksen, Barbara Brown, Melanie Holstein, Sheryle Kinney, Betty Hellams, Sara Wilson, Sara Bergazzi, Sylvia Sylvester*, Joyce Bayley*, Ruth Hokum*, Shirley Warren, Bob Bone, Christy Williams, Peg Fredeen*, Mildred Gallion*, Becky Miller (*shut in)

Friends & Family: Frank Bartol, David Pinsky, Barbara Friedman, Dr. Henry R. Schindelar, Tucker Talley, Libby Garner, Brandon Bachik, Richard Juhl, Lee Orwat, Karen Saunders, Helen Frasier, Pat Salair, Christopher Pate, Linda Guss, Lamont & Lauryn Cox, Walt Kapke, Phyllis Hodgkins, Mike Bergazzi, Red Redfearn, Sharon Kanavel, Anne Shaw, Lindsey Bell, Dana Shrout, Eric Hart, Sandie Journigan, Nancy Burnette

Deployed Military: Donny Henriksen*, A.J. Short, John Reed, Gonzalo Snowe, Brandon Hackworth*, Buck Bradley, Jon Eriksen, Craig Sampsel, Lewis Collins, James Pidgeon III, Martha Stolzenberg, Michael P. Smith, Lance Young, Cooper Redfearn, Matt Bagley, Scott Harper Jr., Erik Werhner (*Church Member)

The Prayer Focus for this week is for all church leaders.

Following my fall on Dec 8 and subsequent back surgery on Dec 14, I am most grateful for the many prayers, cards, notes & calls from many of you and for Pastor Ron's visit. It is a blessing to be a member of the SUMC congregation.
Kitty Haven

OUR PRESENCE

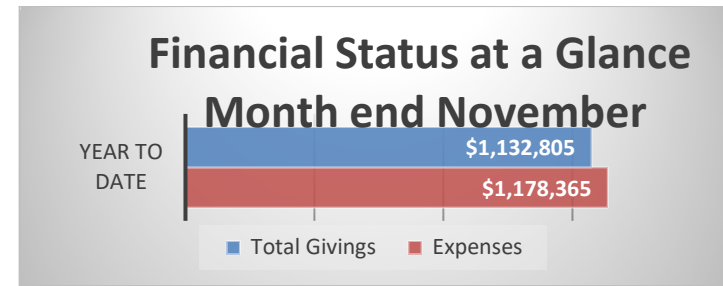
Sunday, December 31, 2017

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OUR GIFTS

In memory of Christine Hoffacker given by Harold & Louise Fulp
and JOY Sunday School class
and in memory of Delores Licko

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God



FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Financial Month End –</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Contributions	\$107,944	\$1,132,806
Less Actual Expenses	<u>\$105,502</u>	<u>\$1,178,365</u>
Net	\$ 2,442	(\$ 45,559)

OUR SERVICE

Nursery

Jan 7 8:30 Savannah McAloon 11:00 Caity Lenthall
Jan 14 8:30 Adele Brewster 11:00 Aiden Cobb

Children's Church

Jan 7 8:30 Joanne Scholl 11:00 Ava Lamonica
Jan 14 8:30 Millie Morris 11:00 Susan Stuart

Acolytes

Prayer Room

8:30 9:45 11:00 ~ Helen Bosic

OH! PRAISE THE LORD

- Happy New Year! Praising God for 2018! “You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths drip with abundance.” Psalm 65:11
- 1250 people during Christmas Eve Services