



Fairfax United Methodist Church

February 3, 2019
4th Sunday after the Epiphany
(8:15 am)

Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus* *arr. Danner*

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn No. 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Call to Prayer *Psalms 71:1-12* Hymnal, page 794

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture *(page 837, pew Bible)* Matthew 5:1-3

Message *The Blessing of
Spiritual Neediness* Rev. David Bonney

Response to the Word

Invitation to the Lord's Table Hymnal, page 12

Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, help us to confess our sin; grant us the courage to examine ourselves candidly. Bring to mind the thoughts, words and deeds which have caused your Son to flinch with pain. Make us aware of any falseness in us. Help us to uncover the hidden motives which drive us, and to recognize the distorted images we have of your love. Have mercy on us; we are weak, often misunderstanding and failing to listen to your Spirit within. We confess all this, and our great need of your love. Confident in your commitment to us, we gladly share our frailty with you, our Redeemer, our Refuge and our Strength.

*Passing of the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 13

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, page 895

Giving of the Bread and Cup

If giving an offering is part of your worship, please place your gifts in the plates at the altar rail as you come forward.

Sending Forth

Pastoral Prayer

*Benediction

** Congregation Standing*

Immediately following each worship service this morning, please meet and greet persons, especially those you do not know.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones during the worship service.

Large print hymnals are available from the ushers upon request.

Serving Us Today

February 3, 2019

8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Gloria Joyce

Jim Joyce

William McCurdy

Deyane Rudge

Acolyte

Avery Adams

Worship Leader

Leslie Carter

Our Giving

January 27, 2019

Weekly Giving	\$ 17,804
Year-to-date	\$ 78,927
Budget-to-date	\$ 99,496
Attendance	287



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Fairfax United Methodist Church Connection

Love God, Build Disciples, Connect Believers, Serve Neighbors

February 3, 2019

Welcome Guests

If you have prayers you would like the staff to lift up or to be on the prayer list, please complete one of the cards in the pew.

Please visit our website at www.fairfaxumc.org, follow us on twitter @FairfaxUMC and on Facebook. Like us today!

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God.

The 2019 Flower Calendar is in the Narthex. If you have a special event or remembrance, please sign up for your choice of Altar or Narthex flowers to be used in worship.

A new worship service begins today at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. The service is a casual, family-friendly worship experience with music led by FUMC's Men of Message. The new worship service style offers a very casual setting for a walk with the Lord. Seekers and servants of all ages are welcome to share in hearing God's Word, familiar hymns and songs, caring and praying for our community in a relaxed atmosphere; and to refresh and prepare to serve the Lord in the coming week. *Gathering *139* for children continues at 11am.

Welcome is extended to Tommy Webster, who is now serving as our new Organist/Director of Music. Tommy has been a church musician for nearly twenty years serving congregations in Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. He is excited to move back to Northern Virginia.

Confirmation 2019 begins today and continues through Confirmation Sunday, April 14 at the 9:30am service for all students in 7th-12th grade. Confirmation offers students with an opportunity to dig deep into faith and become fully part of the Church. The group meets each week from 9:30-10:30am in Room 310. If you have any questions, please email Kyle Johnson at kjohnson@fairfaxumc.org or register online at bit.ly/fumcyouthconfirmation.

Pick up Subs and Stocks for Youth Mission Fundraiser —FUMC Youth are in the Fellowship Hall today during Fellowship Time to raise money for their 2019 summer missions to Costa Rica and Savannah, GA. We are selling stock in amounts of \$20, \$50 and \$100. Be sure to come by between services. Thank you for investing in the youth of our Church.

English as a Second Language classes have started, but our snack cupboards are bare. Please help by donating individual packages of chips, cookies, crackers, apples and clementines. Place snacks in the ESL box located outside the church library. Please, no nuts. For more information, e-mail judyblanchard47@gmail.com.

Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the United Methodist Men is on Saturday morning, February 9th from 8:00am to 10:00am. The menu is pancakes (regular or blueberry), scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits, sausage gravy, and grits. The price of the meal is your generous donation to support the Lamb Center. Please come and enjoy the food and great fellowship!

West Wing Greeters—If you have come in the West Wing recently, you may have noticed a "Hospitality Room" set up to greet newcomers. In addition to literature available for distribution, there are also FUMC logo items. We currently have 7 volunteers who meet and greet folks at the West Wing parking lot entrance, and volunteers are needed to assist in this ministry. This involves 15-20 minutes on the Sunday you choose, starting at 9:15 to approximately 9:35 at which time you can attend the service or class. The more volunteers the fewer Sundays in the year your services will be required. A list of Sundays is sent out and each individual is asked to pick a date to be available. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Ann Hamann, 703-273-8324 or ahamann99@icloud.com providing your name, phone number and email address. Please give consideration to this opportunity to serve to make newcomers feel welcome and at home.

2019 Hypothermia Shelter to be hosted at FUMC on February 24-March 3. Working with FACETS, we provide shelter, food and fellowship with brothers and sisters in need during this cold and challenging time of the year. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve meals (dinner and breakfast), to offer fellowship during the early evening hours, to stay overnight and clean up following the guests departure each morning. This requires a large number of volunteers to adequately serve the needs and to serve our mission to engage with our local community. If you have volunteered in the past, you will receive a Sign Up Genius email. Please sign up for the volunteer options you wish to fill. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email Brian Cute at brianacute@gmail.com to be included. Boxes for donations are available a few weeks prior to the Hypothermia Shelter. Please consider donations of socks, underwear, warm clothing, coats, hats and gloves/mittens. An opportunity is also provided to assemble hygiene kits and offer public transportation cards and gas cards. If you have questions, contact Brian at brianacute@gmail.com.

Rebuilding Together (RT) provides critical home repairs for low-income homeowners in our area. Last year, a team from FUMC had a fun and rewarding day working on a group home in Reston. The 2019 National Rebuilding Day is on Saturday, April 27. We need to provide RT with information about the size of our 2019 team and our skill level in early February. If you want to be a part of the group or for more information, please contact Mary McDaniel at 703-385-2149 or marsue@earthlink.net by January 31. Thank you to everyone supporting this ministry.

BIBLE READINGS

Week of February 3-9, 2019

Sun—Isaiah 32-33; Mark 8

Thur—Isaiah 41-42; Mark 10:32-52

Mon—Isaiah 34-36; Mark 9:1-29

Fri—Isaiah 43-44; Mark 11:1-18

Tues—Isaiah 37-38; Mark 9:30-50

Sat—Isaiah 45-46; Mark 19-33

Wed—Isaiah 39-40; Mark 10:1-31

This Week's Calendar
February 3-9, 2019

SUNDAY	8:15 am	Service of Word & Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Confirmation Class, 310
	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:30 am	New Life International UMC, Multi-Purpose Room, 306-308-312
	11:00 am	Casual Worship Service, Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	New Life International UMC, Fellowship Hall
	2:30 pm	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
3:30 pm	Hosanna Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	
MONDAY		No Preschool
	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting, 112, 113, 115
	6:30 pm	Bellissimo Ringers Rehearsal, 215
	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting, 112, 115
	7:00 pm	ESL, 301, 303, 304, 306-308, 307, 310, 313, Youth Activity Room
7:15 pm	Boys Scouts Troop 187 Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 113	
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
	7:00 pm	<i>Alive!</i> Youth Drama Rehearsal, Youth Activity Room
	7:00 pm	Mission Pillar Team, Multi-Purpose Room
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Preschool Playgroup, 107
	9:30 am	Sharing God's Love, Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Amy Grant,
	7:00 pm	ESL, 301, 303, 304, 306-308, 307, 310, 313, Youth Activity Room
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Lending Library, 107
	9:30 am	Sharing God's Love, Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Preschool Winter Workshop 1, Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, Sanctuary
FRIDAY	9:30 am	Preschool Lending Library, 107
	9:30 am	Preschool Music, Fellowship Hall Foyer
SATURDAY	8:00 am	UMM Pancake Breakfast, Main Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	New Life International UMC, Multi-Purpose Room