



Order of Worship

March 15, 2020 | 11:00am

Welcome

*Opening Songs

Announcements

Lenten Mission Moment

Jim Conklin

Feeding Neighbors, Food Pantry, FISH

Scripture

Joel 2:12-14

Sermon

A Different Direction

Rev. David Bonney

Lenten Sermon Series: Empty and Filled

Prayer Stations

PEACE

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid". (*John 14:27*)

Let Us Pray

Fill me, Lord, with a peace that surpasses all understanding. Grant me comfort and assurance in times of worry and disappointment. Help me navigate conflict with grace and kindness.

Silent Personal Prayer

Grant us Peace, **Amen.**

FORGIVENESS

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (*Ephesians 4:32*)

Let Us Pray

Lord, I confess the many ways I have fallen short in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. Forgive me, I pray. Help me forgive myself and find the courage to forgive others.

Silent Personal Prayer

Grant us Forgiveness, **Amen.**

STRENGTH

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (*Joshua 1:9*)

Let Us Pray

Build me up God to face each challenge before me. Fill me with strength and wisdom. Grant me the courage to walk boldly in faith. When I falter, help me work through doubts that bind me.

Silent Personal Prayer

Grant us Strength, **Amen.**

THANKFULNESS

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. (*Psalms 100:4*)

Let Us Pray

I thank you Lord for each new day. With every sunrise, you bring the hope of new beginnings. Thank you for loving me through every season of my life, and for sending the Spirit to guide me.

Silent Personal Prayer

Grant us Thankfulness, **Amen.**

CLARITY

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (*Psalms 139:23-24*)

Let Us Pray

Sharpen my focus Lord so I can see clearly ahead. Show me what path to take, what words to speak, and what decisions are godly and healthy for me. Reveal to me the changes I need to make to live into my divine design.

Silent Personal Prayer

Grant us Clarity, **Amen.**

HEALING

Lord, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress. (*Isaiah 33:2*)

Let Us Pray

Lord, I ask for healing from pain, suffering and loss. Heal my heart when I have unmet expectations, anguish over arguments, and feelings of not being valued. Fill me with the hope of Christ.

Silent Personal Prayer

Grant us Healing, **Amen.**

RESTORATION

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (*Jeremiah 29:11*)

Let Us Pray

Restore my heart and mind, O God so I can navigate this week with joy and confidence. Remind me that I am strong, I am worthy, and I am loved.

Silent Personal Prayer

Grant us Restoration, **Amen.**

Mission Moment

*Closing Song

*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

March 15, 2020

8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Ushers

Tony Almond
Mark Moffatt
Tom Scibilia
Gene Suidikas
Scott Tribbie
Miles Woolever

Acolyte

Nikolai Crowl

Worship Leader

Ann Hamann

Our Giving

March 8, 2020

Weekly Giving	\$	19,347
Year-to-date	\$	289,308
Budget-to-date	\$	228,130
Attendance		175



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Fairfax United Methodist Church Connection

Love God, Build Disciples, Connect Believers, Serve Neighbors

March 15, 2020

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 and in loving memory of Rita Christopher, Diane Bridge's mother, who was born on March 17th.

The 2020 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.

The Church Leadership Team and Pastors are addressing the COVID19-Coronavirus as it relates to our community of faith at Fairfax Church. The church continues to monitor public health information and guidelines. Please know and observe the following guidance and be aware that additional modifications may be made if the situation changes:

1. Please do not come to church or enter the facility if you are sick. The Preschool is following a similar practice.
2. Please wash or sanitize your hands. For your convenience, hand sanitizer dispensers have been filled at Sanctuary entrances.
3. For now, let's practice "no handshake" greetings. We can wave, "elbow bump" or use other friendly expressions of greeting.
4. Please focus on facts and be cautious and don't contribute to panic.
5. Our custodial staff is spending extra time disinfecting the door handles, door push bars, hand rails, etc.
6. Our pastors are preparing to modify Sacramental practices. (Communion and Baptism)
7. Any additional information will be communicated through email, the website at www.fairfaxumc.org and FUMC's Facebook page.
8. Pray for those sick, medical personnel, and those who work in public health.

Thank you for your cooperation,
The Church Leadership Team
Pastors Bonney and Kipps

Virginia Bronze, an auditioned handbell ensemble hosted by FUMC, is presenting their March Concert on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please join Virginia Bronze as they take you Around the World through music! Come on a whirlwind journey with them as they present the music of 12 different countries from Australia to Argentina, South Korea to Spain. With music arranged for handbells by Hart Morris, Toshikazu Yoshida, Michael W. Joy, Kevin Mazimas Ko and others, this is the most concert fun you can have without a passport! No tickets are necessary, a free-will offering will be received for the church.

Lenten Missions Offering 2020—During the season of Lent, we strive to practice sacrificial giving beyond our regular gifts, as a reminder of Christ's sacrifice for each of us. The gifts received during our Lenten Offering support a variety of ministries locally and globally, in which the people of Fairfax Church are involved. This week, the church is highlighting our ministry in Feeding Neighbors, Food Pantry and FISH. A complete list of the Lenten Offering recipient ministries and amounts projected for each mission is available in the Narthex and on our website at <https://fairfaxumc.org/lenten-mission-offerings/>.

Hey, your lawn looks really good this spring, what did you do?

I spread mulch purchased from the Fairfax United Methodist Men and best of all their profits support outreach projects. The UMM are happy to deliver mulch to help beautify your landscaping. Orders may be placed in the Fellowship Hall today and next Sunday, March 22 or until 1200 bags are sold. Delivery is on Saturday, March 28th. The cost is \$3.50 per 2 cubic foot bag of regular shredded hardwood mulch (Note: We are now selling 2 cubic foot bags of regular shredded hardwood mulch) OR \$4.00 per

2 cubic foot bag of black shredded hardwood mulch. Trucks and help for the mulch delivery are needed to help friends get ready for spring. If you have any questions, call Jim Conklin 703-385-1106.

Pancake Breakfast & Egg-Stravaganza! is on Saturday, April 4 for families with kids preschool age through 6th grade. Exciting activities, games, and, of course, a delicious breakfast for everyone. The Pancake Breakfast is from 8:00-10:00am and the Egg-Stravaganza is 9:00–10:00am and is a joint experience with New Life International Church. Spread the word and come help us show hospitality to our church and community! Volunteers are needed to welcome families, help with crafts and pass out treasures. If you can help, please contact Pastor Pamela Kipps at pkipps@fairfaxumc.org.

Be a gift to the Gift Class! FUMC offers adults with disabilities the opportunity to gather weekly for conversation, fellowship, a Bible story, and a craft. This amazing group of individuals depends on the love and presence of adults who value them and intentionally include them in our faith community for their discipleship and growth. If you can share an hour a month, please contact Pastor Pamela Kipps at pkipps@fairfaxumc.org. Planning, support and resources are provided on a regular basis by the Kids Ministry Director. Individuals who step up to help just need to bring their smiles to the class!

This Week's Calendar
March 15-21, 2020

SUNDAY	8:15 am	Service of Word & Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Children's Sunday School, 105, 306
	10:30 am	New Life International UMC, Multi-Purpose Room, 306-308, 312
	11:00 am	Rise Up Service, Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Commonwealth Worship Service, Multi-Site
	11:00 pm	Children's Choir and Bells, Choir Room, Bell Room
	12:30 pm	NLI, Fellowship Hall, Library, Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	NAR ANON, 306-308
	6:00 pm	Fusion UMYF, Youth Activity Room, Main Kitchen
	6:30 pm	Alpha, Parlor, Multi-Purpose Room, 112, 113, Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	9:45 am	Preschool Fire Department Puppet Show, Fellowship Hall Foyer
	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting, 112, 113, 115
	7:00 pm	ESL, Youth Activity Room, 301, 303, 304, 306-308, 310, 313
	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts Den Meeting, 112, 115
	7:15 pm	Boy Scout Troop 187 Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 113
TUESDAY	9:45 am	Preschool Fire Department Puppet Show, Fellowship Hall Foyer
	10:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, Parlor
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
	6:00 pm	Virginia Bronze Handbell Group, Choir Room
	7:30 pm	<i>Alive!</i> Youth Drama Rehearsal, Youth Activity Rm
WEDNESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study, 112
	7:00 pm	Bellissimo Ringers Rehearsal, Choir Room, Bell Room
	7:00 pm	ESL, Youth Activity Room, 301, 303, 304, 306-308, 310, 313
	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study at Freddy's
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting, Parlor
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Preschool Police Visit, Fellowship Hall Foyer
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	NAMI. No. VA Family Support Group, 310
	7:30 pm	Preschool Winter Workshop, Fellowship Hall Foyer, Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY	9:30 am	Preschool Police Visit, Fellowship Hall Foyer
	3:00 pm	FACETS Meal Preparation, Main Kitchen
SATURDAY	8:00 am	Alpha Day Away, Multi-Purpose Room, 113, 115, Fellowship Hall

2020 Easter Flowers

If you would like to place an Easter flower in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 12th in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below. Place it in the offering plate or mail/deliver it to the church office along with your check.

Orders must reach the church office no later than noon on Monday, March 23rd for the flowers to be ordered and the information to be included in the bulletin. The flowers you ordered may be picked up after the 11:00 service on Easter morning. We anticipate that flowers will be picked up by the honoree, unless other arrangements are made.

Please record your order!

Please print clearly and mark with number desired:

Easter Lilies (\$11.00 each) _____

Geraniums (\$6.00 each) _____

Hydrangeas (\$18.00 each) _____

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PHONE

If you would like to make a contribution to The Hermitage or an Endowment gift in honor or memory of a loved one, please indicate:

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Please make check(s) payable to FUMC.

\$ _____

Flowers

\$ _____

The Hermitage

\$ _____

Endowment Gift

\$ _____

TOTAL