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Sunday Worship - Contemporary: 8:30 AM - Traditional: 11:00 AM

Our Mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to make disciples through loving outreach, lively worship, quality care, and exciting education.

October 26, 2016

Prayer Power

*"With my whole heart I cry, Save me O Lord.
In your steadfast love preserve my life."*

Psalm 119:145, 159

Prayer Line: 772-0794 X 110 or prayer@virginiawingardumc.com

Immediate Prayer List for currently ill...

Duane Pullen

Mark Brennan

Cecil Seigler

Please include in your daily devotions all Shut-ins and others we hold dear to our hearts.

Expanded Prayer lists are available on the door of Room 206 and the display rack in the Welcome Center.

8:30 AM Sunday Service -October 30

Hostesses	Vicki Funderburk
	Kaycee Richardson, Nicole Manick
Greeters	Brianna & Christina Brannigan
Sound Tech	Jason Agee

11:00 AM Sunday Service - October 30

Greeters	Vicki Funderburk
	Marlene Gantt
Treasurer	David Durham
Altar Guild -November	Missie Duke
	Jean Bridgers
Acolyte	Ana Sears
Crucifer	Jenna Stroupe
Lay Reader	Pat Popovich
Ushers	*Jim Hale
	Stacey Agee, Edward Abston
	Jeannie Abston

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!
Sunday, November 6, 2016



Seasons of Change



Fall is a season for balancing light and dark, letting go, and accepting that things are not permanent. The autumn equinox, the time when day and night are of equal length, marks the arrival of the season of fall. This signals the need to balance light and darkness within us. *"Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).*

As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground in the fall, we are reminded that nature's cycles are mirrored in our lives. Fall is the right time to practice getting out of the way and letting the Holy Spirit take charge of our lives. *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you" (John 14:26).*

Fall reminds us that things are not permanent. We have experienced the budding of life in spring and the flowerings of summer. Now the leaves fall and bare branches remind us of the fleeting nature of all things. *"And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever" (1John 2:17).*

Blessings on the Journey,

Scott

Staff

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October 30, 2016 ~ 8:30 AM
Rev. Roy Mitchell, Chaplain of Columbia College
11:00 AM ~ Reverend Scott Smoak
"Jesus and Zacchaeus"
Luke 19:1-10

Church Activities

Sunday, October 30 ~ Columbia College Day
8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship ~ Columbia College
4:30 PM - EPIC/FROG
8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA
Monday, October 31
8:00 PM - AA Study Group
Tuesday, November 1
10:00 AM - MELC Chapel
2:00 PM - VW Cares Mtg. - Rm. 206
6:30 PM - Youth Bible Study
7:00 PM - Mothers-of-Twins - AC
Wednesday, November 2
9:00 AM - Alston Wilkes - AC
10:00 AM - Quilting Group
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA
Thursday, November 3
9:30 AM - Church Staff Mtg. - Conf. Rm.
10:00 AM - Adult Bible Study - Rm. 213
Friday, November 4
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED
Saturday, November 5
SC UMW Conference Officer Training

FACTS & FIGURES

October 16, 2016

Worship Attendance	186
Church School Attendance	N/A
Budget Offering	4,500.00
Specials	1,099.00

October 23, 2016

Worship Attendance	153
Church School Attendance	N/A
Budget Offering	5,041.00
Specials	2,778.00

SPECIAL GIFTS

...in memory of Larry Kearse to the Budget by Tom & Gloria Cook; Pat Durgin; Gary & Louise Tinsley; Margee Sallman.

...in memory of Rev. Eugene Holmes to the Budget by Margaret Smith; Sybil & Jim Sevic; Gary & Louise Tinsley. To the Prayer Garden by Michael & Deborah Taylor.

...in memory of Mae Meetze to the Budget by Ned & Ann Wallace; Betty Hatchell. To the Minister's Outreach Fund by Billy & JoAnne Wilson. To the Prayer Garden by Michael & Deborah Taylor.

...in memory of Stan Fryer to the Budget by Ned & Ann Wallace; Tom & Gloria Cook; Frank & Sandra Selman; Robert & Mylla Markland; Michael & Stephanie McCabe; Mildred Turner; W.O & Patricia Bearden; Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Holland; Justin & Jason Holland; Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Holland; Parker & Jane Evatt; Nancy Stokes; Nora Rice; Cathy Trzcinski; Jack & Catherine Frohbieter; Dianne Odom; Joan Donohue; Ann Lang; Rock & Shirley Monteith; Betty Hatchell; Roger & Robin Sermersheim; Louise & Gary Tinsley; Susannah Wesley Circle; Bill & Marie Putnam; John & Sheri Willenborg; Frances Richardson; Amanda & Thomas Lane; the family of Jerry & Janet Putnam. To the Minister's Outreach Fund by Billy & JoAnne Wilson.

NEW WAYS TO GIVE to VW



This is the link that will allow you to set up an ONLINE contribution by entering your credit or debit card or checking/savings info right there on the church web site. Go to the web page virginiawingardumc.com and click on **GIVE** at the top of the home page. It can be a one time gift or you may choose to set up a recurring transaction. It is a fast .. secure.. and easy way to support the work of your church.

Fall Festival and Rummage & Bake Sale
Saturday, October 29, 2016
7:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM ~ Activity Center
Children's Games & Face Painting
Proceeds to benefit Children and Youth Ministries throughout the year.



Recognition of Veterans Dinner
Sponsored by United Methodist Men
Tuesday, November 15, 2016
6:00 PM ~ Activity Center
Guest Speakers
Cost: Adults ~ \$10
Children ~ \$5 (12 yrs. & under)
A Veteran and one guest eat free!
Tickets available in the Welcome Center on Sunday, October 16th!



Do you like to cook?
Would you like to sponsor a meal?
The children and youth will be having dinner together each Sunday evening before they begin their programming. We are in need of donations and or someone to sponsor a meal or two for a Sunday night! If you would be interested in doing this please see Tammy Grey for open dates!



All Saints Day

"The All Saints Banner" will be in the Welcome Center on Sunday, October 23 and Sunday, October 30 during the Sunday School and 11:00 am Service hours. If you would like to pin a name of a special person to be remembered on All Saints Day November 6, 2016 please do."



Christmas Poinsettia Orders
Time runs out quickly to order Christmas Poinsettias! Cost is \$11.00 and your check should be marked for "Poinsettia" or "Alternative Gift" for the budget. Order forms will be available in each Sunday's bulletins beginning on October 23rd or you may order on our website through Sunday, November 13th.

Advent Workshop
November 20, 2016
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ~ Activity Center
Crafts for all ages as we prepare for the Advent Season.

Expression of Thanks...
...From the Watkins and Kearse families for all the cards, prayers, love and support and for the Church hosting my brother, Larry Kearse's funeral. We deeply appreciate all the assistance provided by Virginia Wingard and members of the church that made it possible. Thanks so much.

Janet Watkins

Expression of Christian Sympathy...
...to Juanita and Gerard Goodwin and family on the death of Mac Arthur Goodwin on October 24, 2016.