

You will be my Witnesses



Suncrest

United Methodist Church

Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 12, 2024

Rev. Larry Buckland, Pastor

Angela Smith, Director of Music

479 Van Voorhis Road, Morgantown WV

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Traditional Worship 9:00 am

Mark Markel, Lay Leader

Angela Smith, Director of Music

Prelude “Allegretto (“Spring” from Four Seasons) arr. Hopson/Vivaldi
Organ: Angela Smith

Welcome/Morning Prayer
(*Pre-K through 5th Grade dismissed to “The Neighborhood”*)

The Call to Worship

Why stare at the heavens to find God?

Look within, for God’s Spirit is there.

Look around, for Christ’s disciples are all around.

Jesus promised us that the power of the Holy Spirit will make us witnesses to all the world.

Hymn “Father, We Have Heard You Calling”

Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we have often placed our hope in heavenly pondering, instead of in the power of Christ that works in us.

We have spent much of our journey looking above, looking for escape, instead of looking around us.

We have searched for rescue instead of being the rescuer.

We have focused so much on a future paradise we have forgotten to care for the soil beneath our feet.

Forgive us for the times we stood looking at heaven when there was work to be done right here on earth.

Forgive us for the times when we have neglected to bring good news to the poor on behalf of Jesus.

When we have lost our way, remind us of yours.

Holy Spirit, fall fresh on us again, so that we can bear witness to the mighty works of God through Christ in the world. Amen

Gloria Patri

Prayer for Understanding

The Scripture

Acts 1: 4-11

Clarke Ridgway

The Message “The Playbook” Sermon Series:
“You Are a Witness”

Rev. Larry Buckland

The Offering

Offertory

“My Soul Is a Witness”

arr. McIntyre

Chancel Choir: Soloist: David Scoville

May Noisy Offering: Pantry Plus More Summer Feeding Program

Please drop your loose change in the bucket and pass through the pew to the ushers

Doxology

Hymn

“Pass It On”

572 UMH

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Opportunities

Benediction Response “This Little Light of Mine

Postlude

“This Little Light of Mine”

arr. Noona

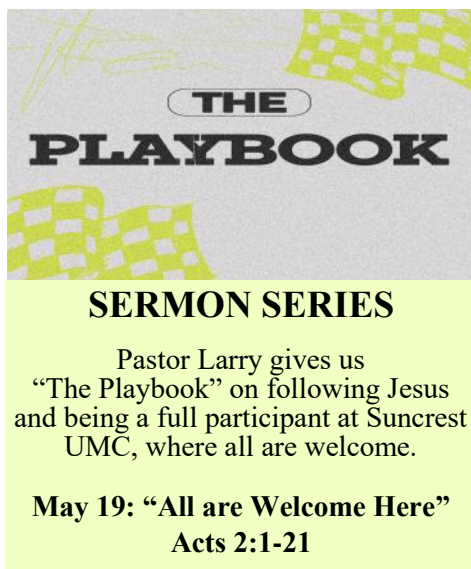
Piano: Angela Smith



Missions Team Mother's Day
FLOWER SALE

The Mission Team is selling Mother's Day flower baskets today in the pavilion from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or until supplies last.

Baskets are \$25 each. Pre-ordered baskets can also be picked up at the pavilion.



THE PLAYBOOK

SERMON SERIES

Pastor Larry gives us “The Playbook” on following Jesus and being a full participant at Suncrest UMC, where all are welcome.

May 19: “All are Welcome Here”
Acts 2:1-21

THANK YOU!

“(To) Suncrest United Methodist Church Members, A very special thank you for preparing and serving a delicious meal for the guests. It was enjoyed by all! Your support of the Rosenbaum Family House is greatly appreciated!”

—Patty,
RFH Advisory Board

Tune In Tuesdays to “The Rev. Rambles On”

Please join Rev. Larry Buckland and guests on Tuesdays for a video and audio podcast called “The Rev. Rambles On.”

You can listen on Spotify or Apple Podcasts, or on the Suncrest YouTube channel. Search for “The Rev. Rambles On,” or see links to the podcast on the Suncrest Facebook page Tuesday mornings.

Contemporary Worship 11:00 am

Sheree Wetzel, Lay Leader; Rich Chaffins, Contemporary Music Director

“Rattle!”

“I Got A Light”

Morning Prayer

“Jireh”

Greeting

A Time Mostly for Children

Beth Roberts

*(Pre-K through 5th Grade dismissed to “The Neighborhood.”
All youth need to stay in the Sanctuary until dismissed with children.)*

May Noisy Offering: Pantry Plus More Summer Feeding Program

Prayer for Understanding

The Scripture

Acts 1:4-11

Eric Small

**“The Playbook” Sermon Series:
The Message “You Are a Witness”**

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Invitation to meet with God

Offertory

“Multiplied”

- Prayers for others – light a candle and pray for someone on your heart today. Come to the prayer rail and spend time with God.
- Prayers for you – meet Pastor Larry at the prayer rail for anointing and prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Opportunities

Sending Forth

“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

MUSICIANS:

Emily Arnett, Alise Chaffins, Rich Chaffins, Rob Chrise-Tritt,
Makenzie Falor, Curtis Johnson, Isaac Ridgely

SUMC PLAYLIST

Scan the QR code if you enjoy the music the worship team brings us each week. We've made a Spotify playlist that is updated every Tuesday and features the music for the coming week's service!



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GIVE BACK MEMORIAL DAY MEAL



Join us for
fried chicken and fixin's,
fellowship, and live music.

Volunteers and food
items needed!

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

NOON - 2:00 PM

MORGANTOWN
FARMERS MARKET
(400 Spruce Street)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Suncrest and Spruce Street United Methodist Churches

304/599-6306 TEXT: 304/641-7862



INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Short-Term Bible Studies
offering Spiritual Growth and Enriching Fellowship

SUNDAYS AT 10 AM

The Great Courses

Meets in the Kelsey L. Wilkins Library

The Catacombs class has started a new Great Courses video series: "The Lives of Great Christians," presented by William R. Cook. For many, Christianity is the daily effort to live one's faith in every moment. This course introduces you to those who have done so over the centuries.

The Sermon on the Mount

Meets in Hartley Chapel

Join Paul and Maria Reidpath in a new study based on *The Sermon on the Mount*, by Drew Hunter. Everyone is welcome!

The Gospel of Mark

Meets in Old Drummond

This study, based on the book *The Gospel of Mark*, by A. J. Levine, will continue through May. The book features an in-depth study of select passages and illuminates the Gospel in its historical context and as a source for the other gospels. Please call the church office to obtain a copy of the book.

TUESDAYS

Hybrid Study with Pastor Larry

Meets in Hartley Chapel and ZOOM

This weekly study meets Tuesdays at 10 am and will begin using the 2024 *Upper Room Disciplines* book and will adapt materials to different seasons and relevant topics.

WEDNESDAYS

Upper Room Bible Study

Meets on ZOOM

All are invited each Wednesday at 10 am for *Upper Room Zoom*. We will read the scripture and devotion and then discuss the message for the day. Be sure to grab a copy of the *Upper Room* available in the sanctuary.

Meeting ID: 824 3971 4940

Passcode: 803713

THURSDAYS

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Meets on ZOOM

Open to men of all ages. This study group meets on ZOOM Thursdays from 7:15 am to 8:00 am. Please call the church office for the Zoom link.

HAPPENING @ SUMC
THIS WEEK

**Today, Mother's Day
 Sunday, May 12**

- Traditional Service 9:00 am
- Children's Church 9:00 am
"The Neighborhood," 3rd Floor
- Mission Team Flower Sale 9:00 am
Pavilion
- Senior High Youth 10:00 am
3rd Floor
- Bible Studies 10:00 am
see page for studies offered
- Contemporary Service 11:00 am
- Children's Church 11:00 am
"The Neighborhood," 3rd Floor
- Rooted Youth Group 11:00 am
3rd Floor

Monday, May 13

- Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00 pm
- Brainstormers 1:30 pm
Old Drummond
- Finance Committee 6:00 pm
Hartley Chapel

Tuesday, May 14

- Upper Room Discipline 10:00 am
Hartley Chapel and Zoom
- Middle School Youth 6:00 pm
(5th - 6th Grade), 3rd Floor
- Cub Scout Pack 60 6:15 pm
- Drummond Ringers 6:30 pm
- Troop 65 7:00 pm
- Peace With Justice 7:00 pm
Old Drummond

Wednesday, May 15

- Upper Room Zoom Study 10:00 am
- Middle School Youth 6:00 pm
(7th-8th Grade), 3rd Floor
- United Methodist Men 6:00 pm
Hartley Chapel
- Feeding the Soul 6:30 pm
Westover United Methodist Church

Thursday, May 16

- Friendship Circle 1:00 pm
3rd Floor
- Ruth Hartley Circle 1:00 pm
Hartley Chapel
- Men's Breakfast (Zoom) 7:15 am
- Suncrest Ringers 4:00 pm

Friday, May 17

- Chinese Fellowship 7:00 pm



BINGO

Senior's social
 Lets play some BINGO!
 Wednesday May, 22nd
 5pm @ Drummond
 Pepperoni rolls and homemade
 desserts

BINGO



KID CHECK-IN

You must be checked in to attend Children's Church.

Lilly Lane Nursery



is available for infants through age 2 Please check in.

Children's Church Age 6 years to 5th Grade

This Week:
"God is with you while you wait!"



Preschool at Hamilton Hill Park in the Neighborhood Ages 3 - 5 years

This Week:
"I can do what Jesus Says!"



Parents:

Make sure to pick up your weekly bulletin for at-home ideas to continue this week's lesson.

ROOTED Youth

5TH-6TH GRADE Tues. @6
7TH-8TH GRADE Wed. @6



Sunday Bible Study @ 11am

Keep Moving Towards Justice



5TH-6TH
Tues. 5/14@6

7TH-8TH
Wed. 5/15@6

What is Pentecost?

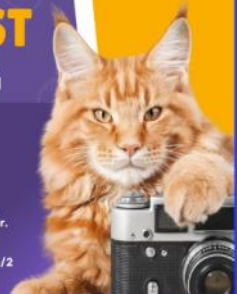


PHOTO CONTEST

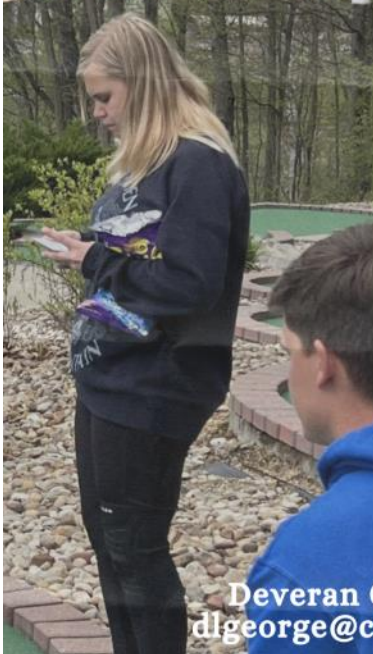
Winner gets a Petco gift card

How to vote:

- 1 Penny a Vote
- 2 Drop your change in your favorite pet's jar.
- 3 Winner announced 6/2



Christina Thomas, Director of Children & Youth
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christina.thomas@suncrestumc.org



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH SUNDAYS @ 10 AM

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD (3RD FLOOR)

Join Deveran for a
time of learning,
fellowship,
and, breakfast!!

All 9th - 12th grade
students are invited!
Bring your friends!

Deveran George Senior High Youth
djgeorge@comcast.net 304/677-9050



Spring Has Sprung!

Let's Spring into Healthy Eating this May!

Maintaining a healthy diet is important for good health and nutrition. Eating healthy can help to protect against many chronic diseases such as heart disease and cancer.

Why should we eat fruits and vegetables?

- They are a great source of vitamins, minerals, dietary fiber, and antioxidants

- People who eat diets rich in fruits and vegetables have a significantly lower risk of stroke, heart disease, and obesity

Many of the foods we eat are high in saturated and trans-fat, which increases the risk for heart disease. Choosing foods that have natural fats and oils can significantly lower the risk for heart disease.

Some simple ways to maintain a healthy diet include:

- Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables everyday
- Include at least 1 starchy food with each meal
- Try to eat at least 2 portions of fish per week
- Cut down on saturated fats and sugar



BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, May 13
Noon - 6:00 pm
3rd Floor



**Step Up and
Save Lives!**

Register Now!

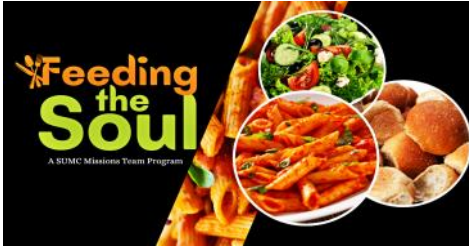
By joining our blood donation drive, you really have the power to save lives and make a meaningful impact on your community.

Choose a donation time at
redcross.org



FLOOD BUCKETS

Through the month of May, we will be collecting filled flood buckets or items for flood buckets to be sent to WV UMCOR. Please bring your items to the Mission Station located across from the door to the office. Buckets should be the large ones you can get at Lowes, Menards or Home Depot that have a lid. Filled buckets need to be able to be closed with the lid.



Supplies for a flood bucket:

- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner (No spray cleaners)
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (three solid, or three gel fresheners also acceptable)
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (or pack of 10-20 wipes)
- Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- One scrub brush (handle optional)
- 18 reusable cleaning wipes (No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels. Remove from packaging)
- Five scouring pads sponges (No stainless steel pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging)
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon sizes. Remove from packaging)
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness. No surgical masks)
- Two pairs of durable kitchen gloves for multiple uses (Remove from packaging)
- One pair work gloves (Cotton with leather palm or all leather)

FEEDING THE SOUL May 15th

The Mission Team is organizing a Feeding the Soul meal for this Wednesday, May 15. Volunteers will be serving dinner to approximately 25 individuals with Abundant Life Recovery at 6:30 pm at Westover United Methodist Church. If you would like to provide food/goods, or assist please text or call Carol Rotruck at 304-685-4833

MISSION TRIP

Ron Lytle and the SUMC Mission Team are planning a mission trip to a batey in the Dominican Republic to take place during **Thanksgiving 2024**. They hope to include WVU students, SUMC members, and friends. The cost is approximately \$1,500/person. The Mission Team plans to assist with some of these expenses. For more information, contact Aimee Harris at (304) 288-9120 or jahwvu@gmail.com.



May Pantry Needs

- All canned goods, soup, cereal,
- Jelly, pasta, and pasta sauce
- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and razors

Let's Connect



Please take a moment and fill out the form below so that we can know you are in our midst and offer a prayer for you this week by name. If you are new, we want to get to know you, please share the information you are comfortable with.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Do you want added to our weekly Happenings email?
___ YES ___ NO ___ Let me think about it

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Are you visiting today?
How many times have you worshipped at Suncrest?
___ 1st ___ 2nd ___ a few times

Would you like more information about:

Jesus ___ Baptism ___ Membership ___

Serving ___ Mission Opportunities ___

How can we pray for you or someone you know?


Would you like

A call from Pastor Larry _____

A meeting with Pastor Larry _____

Other: _____

You may also stop by our website or mobile app and fill out the digital Connect Card.

 Suncrestumc.org/contact

HEALING CARDS

Linda A. Lilly
(Ruby Memorial)
12 Regency Court
Morgantown, WV 26505

Wanda Lee Watkins
(health concerns)
2203 Heritage Point
Morgantown, WV 26505

Steve and Jenny Selin
(sympathy, Jenny's mother)
1224 Fairlawns Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26505

Ron and Lyndell Millecchia
(sympathy, their daughter-in-law,
Brooke Millecchia)
476 Lawnview Drive
Morgantown, WV 26505

Flowers for the altar and the altar candle are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of my mother

Bessie Miller Hedderich,
by Thelma Woodburn Andy.

Flowers for the altar are also presented in loving memory of our mothers,

**Audrey Stallings and
Frances H. McKee,**
*and in honor of all mothers on this day,
by Clark, Allyson and Sean McKee*

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

*Prayers are requested for
Susan Eddy and family. Susan was
recently diagnosed with cancer.
Requested by her mom, Jovita Brand.*

LAST WEEK
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

9:00
139

11:00
163

TOTAL
302

PREVIOUSLY

4/28/24
318