

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>SUNDAY, APRIL 1 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service 7:30 PM Breakfast 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship</p> <p>MONDAY, APRIL 2 OFFICE CLOSED 5:00 PM World Mission Ensemble 7:00 PM AA Women 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 1865</p> <p>TUESDAY, APRIL 3 9:30 AM Exercise Class 10:30 AM Encore Choir 7:30 PM Church Council 7:30 PM In-Depth Bible Study</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM AA Meeting 7:30 PM Al Anon Meeting 7:30 PM Staff Parish</p>	<p>THURSDAY, APRIL 5 12:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 54047 7:30 PM Girl Scout SU 54-14 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM AA #164</p> <p>FRIDAY, APRIL 6 6:30 PM AA</p> <p>SATURDAY, APRIL 7 10:00 AM AA Meeting</p> <p>SUNDAY, APRIL 8 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship 4:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Small Group Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Fellowship</p> <p>CURRENT OFFICE HOURS MON – FRI 9AM – 1PM</p>
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HOLY WEEK

EASTER 2018

Gathering Music *Prelude on "Easter Hymn"* Broughton

Welcome

Prayer

† Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH 302
(Stanzas 1-4)

† Passing the Peace

See the peace of Christ in your brothers. Be the peace of Christ to your sisters. Share the peace of Christ with one another as we celebrate the Prince of Peace today.

Word and Response **John 20: 1-10**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Then the disciples returned to their homes.

The Word of God, for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

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Happy Easter

Children's Message

Message "They Could Not" **Pastor Steven Wells**

† Hymn *The Day of Resurrection* **UMH 303**

Joys, Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Worship the King of Kings* **Chancel Choir**
Larson

† Adoration and Praise

Praise the Creator for each day,

Thanks for our Guide who leads the way: Preparation. Meditation.

Bathe in discovery, Spirit led, and live anew in days ahead.

In remembrance. Crucifixion, Easter promise! Resurrection! Alleluia!

~ Peter Norum

Offertory Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

† Hymn *Thine Be the Glory* **UMH 308**
(Congregation will sing stanzas 1 & 3)

† Benediction

Christ is risen! Go forth in joy.

From darkness and despair, we go to share Christ's hope and joy.

Christ is risen! Go forth in faith.

From doubt and betrayal, we go to walk in faith and fidelity.

Christ is risen! Go forth to live.

From suffering and death, we go to heal a broken world.

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

† Postlude *Toccata from 5th Symphony* **Widor**

† Please stand if you are able

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal FWS – Faith We Sing Songbook
WS – Worship and Song

HOLY COMMUNION

We will offer a service of Holy Communion on Sunday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m.

SERVING THIS WEEK

	SERVING 4/01/18	SERVING 4/08/18
LAY READER	C.P. Watkins	C. P Watkins
USHERS	Keith Saddler, Jeff Root, Daniel Cosner	Kathy & Karl Cagle
COUNTERS	Jeff Root & Chuck Heberle	Kathy Cagle & Phyllis Miller
GREETERS	Mike & Laura Cosner	

The Coordinators for our Weekly Volunteers are:

Lay Readers - Alle Schilstra Ushers - Dave Ford
Greeters - Laura Cosner Offering Counters - Kathy Cagle
See one of these volunteer coordinators if you are willing to serve.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR BISHOP'S WEEKLY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Here are the Verses for this Week:

April 1	Judges 6-7	April 5	Judges 16-18
April 2	Judges 8-9	April 6	Judges 19-21
April 3	Judges 10-12	April 7	Ruth 1-4
April 4	Judges 13-15		

ART AUCTION

On Saturday, April 14, St. George's will be turned into an Art Gallery where you will be able to preview and bid on all styles and prices of original art. The art can be previewed from 5:30 p.m. followed by the auction at 7:30 p.m. Major Credit cards will be accepted for payment.

There will be an added twist to the auction this year. Arrangements have been made for original collaborative art from children in our local Scout Troops and pieces from St. George's Preschool.

Tickets are \$10 which include a drawing for a door prize, light snacks and beverages and registration for the bidding. To purchase tickets contact Shelia Coffin at 703-385-3264. Tickets will be available at the door.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our United Methodist Women are making plans for their annual UMW Worship Service that they will lead on Sunday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m. We invite you to make every effort to be present and support our women as they inspire us in worship.

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S PIG PULL

The United Methodist Men will hold their Annual Pig Pull on Saturday, May 5 complete with Pork BBQ, Grilled Chicken, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies and Beverages. We are calling all men in the church to volunteer for this Spring fundraiser. Please contact Keith Saddler if you are willing to volunteer.

RECREATION 2018

We are currently seeking youth and adults to attend this year's ReCreation scheduled for June 24 - 30 in Weaverville, NC. Applications can be secured from Pastor Steve or Martha Platenkamp and must be completed and turned in no later than Sunday, April 15. The cost is \$335 per person.

2018 VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year's Annual Conference will convene June 15-17, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. The theme this year is based on 1 Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace and in various forms." An exciting new mission component has been added this year. Following the Mission Service on Saturday, June 16 Bishop Lewis is asking all clergy and lay members to participate in a Great Day of Service from 2 to 5 p.m..

This will be broken into three sections: (1) UMCOR (United Committee on Relief) hygiene kit building; (2) Ministry in Hampton Roads which will involve clean-up and debris removal from historical cemeteries, children's parks and Alleyways and assisting several departments within the City of Hampton by handing out packets of resources to residents; (3) Social justice presentations on three separate issues. To accommodate this Great Day of Service, Annual Conference will convene early on Friday morning.

Mike Jones, Bailey Jones and Pastor Steve are delegates to this year's Conference. Denise Jones will also be in attendance. Please pray for this year's gathering of Virginia United Methodist Clergy and Laity.

EASTER LILY DEDICATION

In Memory of: Ralph W. Smith Jr.

Given by: Cathy Smith, Jennifer Smith, Sarah Cooper, Teresa and Cap Smith.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

OUR MEMBERS

Norma Goodman Marty Hixenbaugh Donna Hayes
Buck Gibson Sally Adkins

HOME BOUND MEMBERS

Alice & Joe Howe

SERVING ABROAD

Frank Ford - Puerto Rico

SERVING AT HOME

John Becking David Hopkins Grant Robinson Katherine S. Schmidt
Chris Plante Aaron Stephens

FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Lois Morral, mother of Debra Salman

Family of Doug Nichols after his passing, uncle of Sandy Woolfenden

Pat Clarke, mother of Lisa Copeland

Patterson Family, by the Deihl Family

The Heyer Family, friends of Pat & John Nash

Jeen Saadallah and the Saadallah Family, by Dick Joyce

Joey and sister-in-law Debi, by Sherry Ford

Jane Kramer, mother of Carrie Watkins

Judas Murphy, relative of the Ford Family

Madison Reese, relative of the Ford Family

Nathan Cagle, brother of Karl Cagle

Emma Kania, mother of Mike Kania

Family of Ray Henderson that died, close friend of Mike Kania

Kelly Heaton, friend of Frank & Kim Ford

Terry Lynch, by Dick Joyce

Reba Holmes, by Dick Joyce

Dona Coultice-Christian, by Dick Joyce

Paddy Pannel

David Long, father of Sarah Long

The Kane Family, by Cherie Eyre

The Family of Jim & Pat Coates, by Dotty Smith

Emogene and Paul Kites, by the Mary Martha Circle

Jane Hartleroad, by Dotty Smith

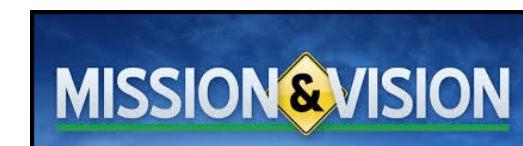
Sherry Bennett and Family, by Chuck & Kathy Heberle

The Lamb Center, FACETS, the homeless and the hungry among us; countries and peoples at war; those in places of natural disaster; and victims from violence & their families.

All the groups and organizations that utilize St. George's Church throughout the week.

Please submit your prayer requests by noon on Wednesday for bulletin inclusion. All prayer requests will be printed in the bulletin for four weeks.

Our primary Mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



*Our Vision Statement:
Living Faith
Welcoming All
Sharing Love in Christ*