



Community of Faith UMC

November 19, 2023 | 10:30 AM

Welcome! We are glad we could worship with you today.
May you experience God's blessing upon you.

** Please stand as you are able.*

Worship Guide

PRELUDE	<i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i> , Blanchard	Kelly Nam
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev. Abi Foerster
*PASSING THE PEACE		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Hannah Godfrey
<p>God has shown us that there is enough; We declare that we are a community of generosity. When things are tight, and the future seems uncertain, We declare that we are a community of possibility. God's love shapes us and molds us to share from our own blessings; We declare that we are a community of overflow.</p>		
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	UMH #89
*OPENING PRAYER		Screens
SCRIPTURE LESSON	2 Corinthians 9:11-15 (NRSV, p. 173)	Bonnie Machado
CHILDREN'S TIME		Rev. Abi Foerster
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>Pass It On</i>	UMH #572
THEME VIDEO	Releasing God's Blessings	Screens
WITNESS TO THE WORD	Overflowing Blessings	Rev. Abi Foerster
OFFERING INVITATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Abi Foerster
<p><i>During the song of reflection, please come forward and place your 2024 pledge commitment in the basket on the altar and then enjoy a gift of bubbles as a reminder that God invites you to release your blessings into the world.</i></p> <p><i>You may also place your tithes and offerings in the brass plate on the altar. Or, you may give electronically through our website, https://cofumc.org/mycof-donate/. Thank you for your generosity.</i></p>		
OFFERTORY	<i>Count Your Blessings</i> , Andy Beck	Sanctuary Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	UMH #62, v. 7
*HYMN	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	UMH #399
*BLESSING & DISMISSAL	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH #665
*POSTLUDE	<i>Arms of Love</i> , Musseau	Kelly Nam

Ways to Connect, Grow & Serve



Join us for a celebration of what God has accomplished through our church this past year and begin to dream what God will do in the year ahead. One service at 10 AM followed by Brunch, hosted by the UMM at 11:00 AM along with Charge Conference to elect our slate of leaders and attend to other key requirements.



Looking for something exciting for the whole family during this holiday season? Advent Café is a hands-on, interactive, inter-generational opportunity after each Sunday morning service on Dec. 3 designed especially for families and friends of all ages to prepare their hearts for the coming season of Advent (Dec. 3 – 24). Devotional materials and Advent calendars will be available to take home as well as several "make and take" stations throughout the building.



Will You Buy a "Live" Christmas Tree this Year? Then buy one from Vale UMC (11528 Vale Road, Oakton, VA 22124) - 100% proceeds support RISE Against Hunger! Trees arrive Friday, Nov. 25.



Please sign up to bring one dozen cookies for our annual Candles, Carols, and Cookies service. Please drop off cookies by 11:45 a.m. Cookies will be arranged onto other platters. We also are seeking donations of milk to go with the cookies. Help is needed with set up (at 11:45 am) and with clean up (8:30 pm). Questions? Contact Carol Larsen c@3larsens.net



Epiphany is hosting the Hypothermia shelter the week of Dec. 10 – 17 and we're hosting dinner on Dec. 14. Sign up to provide a part of the meal or to visit with guests during dinner. Thanks!



Join the choir as we head out to carol at the Franklin Farm Shops and bless our neighbors for about an hour. Meet at the church at 4 pm and dress warmly! Those who are interested and able are invited to meet up for dinner following the caroling. Sign up using the QR code or on the Clipboard so we have enough caroling booklets. Thanks!

Prayers

For our Members

- Marcia Johnston, for health
- Gail Harman for Health
- Joe East recovery from cracked ribs
- Violet Durfee for health
- All those seeking employment

For our Parents and Families

- Bob Stevens for health. Chuck Timanus Brother-in-Law
- Madelene and Sean blessings on good test results on baby Elijah
- Jocelyn's Aunt Aida for health and June recovery from sprained ankle
- Bill for health, family of Gail Van Buren
- Parents of Lara Fries (Shelby), Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East (Jackie), Kim Fuller (Joanne), Terri Orvis, Di Hannum (Danny & Dottie) Don & Debbie Fultz (Dorothy)

For our Friends & Neighbors

- Tom & Alice, friends of Gail Van Buren

- David Paranzino. recovery double organ surgery and comfort for Tracy
- Kerry Cathcart, PT hip replacement, friend of Natalie Gohrband

For our State, Nation, and World

- Thankful & Grateful for all volunteers Food Pantry
- Community of Lewiston, Maine
- US Military who are being deployed
- Peace between Israel and Palestine
- Earthquake of Afghanistan and Mexico
- Christians of Pakistan
- People of Ukraine and the opposition in Russia to the invasion

For Expressions of Sympathy

- The family of Gail Van Buren upon the death of her brother Rick
- The family of Maria Johnston upon the death of longtime family friend Earl
- The family of Naomi Bartakke upon the death of her mother, Ann Herman, 84 years old.

What's Happening this Week & Upcoming Dates

SUNDAY (November 19) Adult Sunday School 9:30AM

SUNDAY (November 19) Youth Group Friendsgiving at Oakton UMC 12PM

SUNDAY (November 19) Confirmation Orientation at Oakton UMC 1:30 PM (Parents & Youth)

SUNDAY (November 19) Contemplative Service 6:45/6PM Dinner at COF

MONDAY & TUESDAY AM (November 20/21) – Food Prep @11AM

TUESDAY (November 21) Food Distribution 4-6PM

TUESDAY (November 21) Vespers with Pastor Abi

WEDNESDAY (November 22) Boy Scouts 7PM

THURSDAY/FRIDAY (November 23-24) Thanksgiving Holiday Office closed.

FRIDAY (November 24) Women's Bible Study online 9AM

SUNDAY (November 26) ONE Service 10AM/Charge Conference/Brunch

SUNDAY (December 3) Advent Cafe 9:30-10:30/11:30-12:30PM

SUNDAY (December 10) Children's Christmas Play during 10:30 Service

SUNDAY (December 10) Candles, Carols, Cookies 7PM

THURSDAY (December 14) COF Provides Meal for Hypothermia at EEC

SUNDAY (December 17) Contemplative Service 6:45/6PM Dinner at EEC

WEDNESDAY (December 20) COF Caroling at 4PM

SUNDAY (December 24) Morning Worship Service, 10 AM

SUNDAY (December 24) Children & Family Service, 4 PM

SUNDAY (December 24) Candlelight & Communion Service, 7:30 PM

SUNDAY (December 31) No In-Person Service, Online Service at 10:00 AM

Welcome

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.
(Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.



Ministers - The Entire Congregation

Leadership Board 2023

Lynne Mowery, chair | Gwen Zanin | Terri Orvis | Jocelyn Gabriel | Greg Carter
Larry Gittings | Raj Bartakke | Gina Lindquist | Abi Foerster

Lay Leader – Jocelyn Gabriel

Music Director: Dr. Mary Ann East | *Music Accompanist:* Dr. Kelly Nam

Children's Coordinator – Kelli Timanus | *Nursery Care* – Ali Greenberg

Youth Director & Food Ministry Administrator: Hannah Godfrey | *Office Manager* – Di Hannum Beatty

Resident Deacon – Joanna Dietz (revjodietz@gmail.com)

District Superintendent – Sarah Calvert | *Bishop* – Sue Hauptert-Johnson

COF Guest WiFi is: Godlovesyou



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contemplative service

Third Sundays Monthly
September - June

THIS MONTH
Nov. 19 | 6:45 - 7:30 PM
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**Today's Flowers are
Given to the Glory of God**

by Chuck & Terri Timanus

in Memory of

Floriene and Larry Tharp

Mary and Ed Timanus