



Help us feed 20,000 people on February 11!
See insert for details.

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Welcome to the most important hour of the week!
May we all experience God's power, presence and love in our worship today!

First time with us? We're especially glad you're here! Visit our Welcome Center in the narthex/gathering area in the back of the sanctuary. Questions? A greeter or usher will happily help you.

Please sign the attendance pad in the pew. We'd like to provide a more personal welcome to you following worship today; having your contact information helps that to happen.

Pre-schoolers are welcome to stay with you during our worship celebration, but we have a fully-staffed nursery, too. Quiet activity bags are available for children ages 3-7 or 7-12. An usher will readily provide as many as needed.

Personal listening devices and large-print hymnals are available. An usher will provide them for you.

Interested in becoming a member of our faith family? Note that on the attendance pad, or contact Pastor Hindman (798-7224 or David.Hindman@duncanmemorialumc.org).

Taking Faith Home provides you with conversation starters, suggestions for family devotions, service opportunities in the community, daily blessings, and ideas for new rituals and traditions for you and/or your family. The scripture readings relate to the Lectionary readings of the week so you can build on the thoughts and conversations elicited by the morning sermon.



January 29, 2012: We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To experience the victory of Jesus' resurrection over all personal and institutional results of racism and racial inequality in this metropolitan city.



Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 29, 2012

8:00 am Worship Service

Worship with song, scripture, prayer and the Holy Meal in the fellowship hall.

8:50 am J.O.L.T. Contemporary Worship Service

Jesus, Our Loving Teacher

Celebrating the old, old story with a modern beat through song, scripture, visuals & prayer in the sanctuary.

11:00 am Worship Service

Worship with song, scripture, and prayer in the sanctuary.

6:00 pm Wednesday Worship Service

For those away or working on Sundays!
Worship with song, scripture, prayer and the Holy Meal in the fellowship hall.

11:00 am Traditional Worship

GATHER IN PRAISE

Chiming Call to Prayer and Preparation for Worship
(Let the ringing bells invite you to become quiet, prayerful
and centered as we prepare to worship God.)

Prelude Fanfare on an Original Theme Gilbert Martin

Introit Awesome God Mullins
Youth Choir

† Hymn 187 Rise, Shine, You People WOJTKIEWIECZ

† Call to Worship (based on Psalm 111:6-8)

God has shown us the power of God’s works,
in giving us the heritage of the nations.
The works of God’s hands are faithful and just;
the Lord’s precepts are all trustworthy.
They are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
God sent redemption to the people;
God has commanded a holy covenant for ever.
Holy and awesome is God’s name.

Opening Prayer

O Wisdom on High, by you the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in the darkness for the godly. Grant us, in all doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that we may be saved from false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Message

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20 OT, pg. 168
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

† Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28 NT, pg. 33
The Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

† Special Music The Spacious Firmament on High Haydn
Instruments of Praise

Sermon It’s All in Who You Know Ashley Roth, R-MC ‘13

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† Congregational Prayer
**Eternal God,
You are the power behind all things:
Behind the energy of the storm,
Behind the heat of a million suns.**

**Eternal God,
You are the power behind all minds:
Behind the ability to think and reason,
Behind all understanding of the truth.**

**Eternal God,
You are the power behind the cross of Christ:
Behind the weakness, torture and the death,
Behind unconquerable love.**

**Eternal God,
We worship and adore you. Amen.**

† Hymn 264 Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit EBENEZER

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, pg. 895

Offering of God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory Anthem Jacob & Sons Webber/Rice
Youth Choir

Doxology Hymnal, pg. 94

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 173 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies RATISBON

† Benediction

† Sending Forth Cast Out, O Christ Bringle/Folk Melody

† Postlude Ceremonial March Christopher Tambling

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
William S. “Dink” Engleby, Jr. by his family.*

**Ashland Christian Emergency Services
(A.C.E.S.)
is in need of the following items to help the
underprivileged in the Ashland area.**

Men’s large underwear and undershirts
Women’s underwear – plus sizes
Women’s shoes – sizes 10 and up

Children’s winter clothes, sizes 4 and up
Children’s pajamas
Children’s winter coats
Boy’s underwear and socks

Diapers and pull-ups – sizes 4 through 6

beef stew, Brunswick stew, canned meats,
instant potatoes, rice, toilet paper,
paper towels, shampoo

You can drop these items off at the church or
deliver them to A.C.E.S. at 507B Caroline St. in
Ashland. They are open 8:30 - 11:30 am on
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Thank you for supporting this ministry!

There will be a called meeting of the Church Council
today, immediately following the 11:00 am worship
celebration. All members of Council are requested
to be present. Thanks!

**Lectionary Scripture Readings
for Next Sunday**
Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c;
1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

† Please stand as able

- **Next week**, feed neighbors in need by bringing your **can (of food) for A.C.E.S.**, or contribute your change (or paper money or check) to our **youth's Souper Bowl** effort—all contributions will support our upcoming Stop Hunger Now event on February 11.

- **Immersion Bible Study -The Gospel of Mark** is the gospel usually read in this liturgical Year B. Gain a deeper understanding of this text through a Bible study on the Gospel of Mark on Sunday evenings. Continuing tonight at 6:30 pm, Pastor David leads this eight-week study. Texts for the class can be purchased for \$6 from the church office.

- The second half of **DISCIPLE 3**, Paul's New Testament letters, will begin Tuesday, January 31, at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall and continue through May 15. Newcomers are welcome, but let us know if you wish to join so we can order a study manual.

- The next meeting of the **Nominations and Leadership Development Team** will be Tuesday, January 31, at 7:00 pm in the parlor. Questions? Contact Dave Stoakley at 798-3283.

- **Our Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets Thursday, February 2, at 11:30 am and 6:00 pm in the parlor. New and seasoned knitters welcome! Questions? Contact Lisa Davis, 615-2802 or hinderlisa@aol.com.

- **The Hot Topics Committee** will hold their regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, February 2, at 5:00 pm at the R-MC college cafeteria. Those who would like to help plan our March meeting are welcome to attend. The topic is *Meeting the Needs of Ashland's Poor/Families in Crisis Part II*.

- **DM303 Spiritual Disciplines in our Faith Journey**, led by Rev. Charlene Beethoven, will be held Thursday, February 2, 6:00-8:00 pm, in

the fellowship hall. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, proposed these general rules of the church: Do no harm, do good, and attend to the ordinances of God (stay in love with God). Learn more about how the spiritual disciplines can support the last of these rules of faith – staying in love with God.

- **Learn how to use our AED equipment** next Sunday, February 5, at 9:40 am in the fellowship hall during the Sunday school hour. Someone's life may depend on your being prepared!

- **Stop Hunger Now** provides a hands-on way for us to feed the hungry in Jesus' name. On Saturday, February 11, 9:30-11:30 am in our fellowship hall, Duncan Memorial will sponsor a morning of packaging the dry ingredients for meals to help the more than one billion people who daily face hunger. We're moving closer to our financial goal of \$5,000 for 20,000 meals. If you can't pack meals but want to support this ministry, make a contribution to the church for Stop Hunger Now, remembering that \$25 will provide 100 meals. Please join us if you can; **sign up to volunteer in the colonnade today!**

- **All youth, interested college students and other adults are invited to help** with a production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Join us for costume making, prop planning, and set design in the fellowship hall from 4:00-6:00 pm, on Sundays from now until the performance (Feb. 24-26). Some weeks will involve painting sets, using glue, etc., so dress for mess! Have fun, learn skills, contribute your talents, *and* earn credit toward your youth activity or mission account. See you there!

- **Place an ad in the printed playbill** for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!* See one of our youth or leave a note by your name on the attendance pad and we'll call you. Prices are \$25/quarter page, \$40/half page, or \$65/full page

ad. Proceeds benefit the youth mission and activity funds. Help our youth thrive with strong mission projects and meaningful spiritual growth retreats. Thanks for your support! Purchase your ad today in the colonnade. Deadline for ad placement: February 10.

- Do you like to cook? Like to serve others and see them smile? **Our youth would greatly appreciate** you or your class/small group preparing and serving one of their Sunday night snack suppers. We feed about 30 young people every week. Come catch some of their energy and see their faith in action. Just contact Kendra or Devon if you are interested in helping. We are currently signing up for February-April.

- **Part II of our Science and Religion Hot Topic** discussion happens in Room 100, Copley Science Center, R-MC on Sunday, February 12, 3:00-5:00 pm, when a panel of R-MC faculty from various science and humanities departments will discuss the interplay of faith and science in their own lives. They'll be joined by other DMUMC members also engaged in humanities or the sciences. Save the date and invite others to join us!

- **Ash Wednesday** services will be held on February 22 at 12 noon and 7:00 pm (Note time change) in the sanctuary at Duncan Memorial. Join us as we begin the journey toward the cross and the joy of Easter.

- **Give up your Wednesdays for Lent** and sing with the choir this Lent, Palm Sunday and Easter. The choir will do several spectacular anthems during this six-week period, and your voice would help our church make this year's Lent and Easter services more spiritually memorable. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:00 in the choir room. Please come!

- **A Prayer Retreat** is planned for Saturday, March 10, 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Coming early in Lent, this day apart will make room for the presence of God to act in our lives. Watch for more details, but mark your calendar today. This church-wide retreat will include a special invitation to those on the confirmation journey. Location information will be available soon.

- **Be the hands of the Carpenter Jesus** and go to Alabama to assist folks still recovering from last year's tornadoes. We'll travel March 17-24 at a cost of \$230 for DM members and \$100 for R-MC students. Contact Jackie Strickland ASAP at 227-3662 or rollonjacks@gmail.com if you want to serve in this way. Deadline for financial deposit (\$50 for students, \$115 for all others) is February 7.

- The **2012 Flower Calendar** is posted outside the parlor. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, or for a special occasion, please sign up. Please note that there will be nothing on the altar during Lent.

- The **5 Talent Academy** is provided by the Virginia Conference as a way for churches to become more vital congregations. The next event is Thursday, February 23, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Ebenezer UMC in Stafford, VA. The speakers and break out sessions will **focus on planting new faith communities**. Everyone is invited to attend. The cost is \$25 per person. More info is available at <http://vaumc.org/page.aspx?pid=860>.

- Missions, missions, missions! That is the primary purpose of **United Methodist Women**, but not the only purpose. All women of Duncan Memorial are invited to join us Thursday, February 2, in the Moreland Room at 7:00 pm to learn more about UMW and jump start an evening circle. Questions? Contact Sharon Morgan at sharon4805@hotmail.com or 550-3039.

Worship Assistants

SERVING TODAY

Ushers:

(8:50) Flexon Family
(11:00) Van Shamburger, Joe Stiles
Mike Voss, Bob Tompkins
Bill Hamner

Reader: Daphne Wood-Lasser

Crucifer: Jacob Perry

Acolyte: Nicholas Gay

Greeters

Sunday School: Ann Ballance

Narthex: Nancy Williamson
Dave Beish

Altar Guild: Betty Shamburger

Lyle Wieber, Alison Bass-Broadus

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Ushers:

(8:50) Minton Family
(11:00) Ed Stiles, Bill Holman,
Doug McIlwaine, Matt Newell,
Doug Buerlein

Reader: Rev. Sandra Stanley

Crucifer: Ben McIlwaine

Acolyte: Nathan McIlwaine

Greeters

Sunday School: Connie Moores

Narthex: Amy & Bob Tompkins

Altar Guild: Sandy Marshburn

Carol Martin

Counters: Sue Robertson

Kathryn Stephens

Communion Stewards:

Anne & Ira Andrews

Communion Servers:

8:50 Sue Ann & John Lewis

11:00 Cathy Keller & Jenn Inge

C=Colonnade
CR=Choir Room
FH=Fellowship Hall

MR=Moreland Room
P=Parlor
S=Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

Sunday 29:

8:00 am Casual Service/Communion (FH)

8:50 am J.O.L.T. Worship (S)

9:40 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship (S)

4:00 pm "Joseph" Work Time (FH)

5:00 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm UM Youth

6:30 pm *Immersion Study*-Mark (P)

Tuesday 31:

9:30 am DISCIPLE 3

6:00 pm Handbells (CR)

6:30 pm Beth Moore Study (FH)

Wednesday 1:

3:45 pm Children's M'n'M (13/14)

6:00 pm Worship Service (FH)

6:45 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

8:15 pm UM Student Fellowship (P)

Thursday 2:

11:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (P)

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (P)

7:00 pm Manna Band Practice (S)

Sunday 5:

8:00 am Casual Service/Communion (FH)

8:50 am J.O.L.T. Worship (S)

9:40 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship (S)

4:00 pm "Joseph" Work Time (FH)

5:00 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm UM Youth

6:30 pm *Immersion Study*-Mark (P)

Total gathered for worship
at Duncan Memorial
last week:

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THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP
Week of January 29, 2012



WELCOME





STOP HUNGER NOW
Packing Event
February 11, 9:30 A.M.

Duncan Memorial UMC Fellowship Hall
201 Henry Street, Ashland, VA

You can help prepare meals to feed
20,000 people!
HOW???

Volunteers of all ages: preschool through adult
for filling bags, sealing bags, counting bags,
moving supplies and completed bags to boxes.

Packing Day: 12 persons able to unload truck 50
lb. bags and set up tables should arrive no later
than 8:45 a.m. A clean up team is needed too.

Donations: 100 people can be fed for \$25.
Contributions of any amount are welcome
(needed by February 7).

Goal: \$5,000

Contact church office (798-7224)
by February 8 to volunteer.

Great connection for families and community
friends, so invite others to join you!