

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wisdom and grace, we come to you in our human frailty. We come faint with exhaustion. We come downtrodden with powerlessness. We come embarrassed by our sinfulness. We come sick with fever or burdened with sorrows. Bind up our wounds, O God. Heal our broken hearts. Forgive our mistaken actions. Release our destructive thoughts. Lift us up, that we may walk in your light, forgiven and free, strengthened and renewed, to be the delight of your eyes. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The love of God is broad like an ocean, and forgiveness flows to the very depths of our being. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. Amen.

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2128 *Come and Find the Quiet Center* BEACH SPRING

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 2184 *Sent Out in Jesus' Name* EVIADO

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now to make the earth the place in which the kingdom comes. Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now to make the earth the place in which the kingdom comes. The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain into a world of love, of justice and of peace. The task is ours to do, to set it really free. O help us to obey and carry out your will.**

\*POSTLUDE *Chorale Postlude* BACH

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Karen Blue, in memory of Ben Blue.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP RECEPTION

Following today's worship service, please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall hosted by Brenda Miller.



Lord, here we stand with the whole city gathered at our door waiting for our Sunday celebrations to end, hoping that we will notice that there is a community outside these walls longing for healing, help and hope.

As we rise from our knees, help us to worship and work with our eyes open.

As we walk through these doors, remove the blinders from our hearts so that we might love and feel and even ache with our neighbors.

When tomorrow comes, let worship continue to flow through our hands – testifying to your love and greatness. Amen.

By the Rev. Dr. Safiyah Fosua Source: [The Africana Worship Book for Year B](#). Used with permission.

# Charles Wesley United Methodist Church

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Rev. Candace L. Martin

*Fifth Sunday After Epiphany*

February 5, 2012

Hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.  
Those who are able are invited to stand for the acts of worship marked with an \*

PRELUDE

*God is Spirit*

SOUTHBRIDGE

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

*Please note your presence on the red hospitality pads at the end of the pew and pass it on so others may do likewise.*

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your eyes to the witness of the earth.

**People: God's presence is here, in the plants and the trees.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes to the canvas of the heavens.

**People: God's praises are proclaimed by the stars above.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes to the love of God.

**People: God's grace abounds in the courage of the weak and the strength of the downtrodden.**

Leader: Lift up your voices to join in the song.

**People: It is good to sing praise to our Creator God!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 62 *All Creatures of Our God and King (vs.1-5)*

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\*OPENING PRAYER

**We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church. You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ, you have touched us with your Spirit; and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved. We call upon your holy name: Lift up our hearts, that we may truly feel your strength at every moment of our journey and empower us to worship and serve you, walking gently on this earth, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH WORDS OF PEACE

HYMN OF CENTERING No. 2056

*God Is So Good*

GOD IS SO GOOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**May our gifts of money and ministry be like wings to the exhausted and strength to the powerless. May these gifts of ours bind up the brokenhearted and welcome the outcast and may our offerings of time, talent, and treasure sing your praises and be a cause of delight throughout your wondrous world. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*The King of Heaven, His Table Spreads*

GLYNCANNON

SUNG THANKSGIVING NO. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:29-39 (NLT)

Vicki Herrmann

MESSAGE

*What are You Looking for Today?*

Rev. Candee Martin

ANTHEM

*On Eagles Wings*

HAYES

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5-12, 2012**

**SUNDAY**

9:00 am Disciples Group Sunday School – Disciples’ Room  
9:00 am Young Adults’ Sunday School – Downstairs Voyagers’ Room  
9:00 am One Room Sunday School (pre K and elementary) – Downstairs  
Sunday School Room  
10:30 am Sunday Worship Service  
11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY**

10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room

**TUESDAY**

10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 1130 – Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 pm Choir Practice

**THURSDAY**

10:00 am Care Bears – Disciples’ Room  
6:45 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room  
7:00 pm UMW Missionettes – Garnette Dupont’s Home

**FRIDAY/SATURDAY**

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby – Fellowship Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Sunday Worship Service  
11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

**Ministers of the Gospel** ..... Every Baptized Christian  
**Pastor**.....Candace L. Martin  
**Minister of Administration**..... Marcie Tuggle  
**Minister of Music**..... Matt Duckery  
**Organist**.....Mary Brown  
**Minister of Media**..... Dick Lowry  
**Ushers**..... Charles Carney, Jim Hicks, Rosa Lee McGuinn, Marilyn Barden  
**Greeter**..... Hazel Shell  
**Acolyte** ..... Gregory Beard  
**Nursery**..... Bob Schneider, Pat Cox  
**Flower Arranger**..... Soon Young Carroll  
**Altar Guild**..... Laura Maffei  
**Offering**.....Vicki Herrmann and Charles Carney  
**Steward of the Month**..... Chip Frederick

**JOIN WITH US IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:**

**Our men and women of the military serving in Afghanistan and Iraq and their families waiting at home:** Captain Nick Eberling and his wife, Amy (family friends of Rev. Candee).

**Congregational Concerns:** Russ and Vickie Hawes, Dale and Jann Thompson, Joanne Gray, Jane Starkey, Frances Tyahla, Marilyn Barden, Thelma Brown, Matt Martin (Rev. Candee’s nephew), Barbara and Bill Powell, Bill Martin (Rev. Candee’s father), Amy and Tucker Lofgren, Roger Tripp, Joe Reid, Jane Jordan, Virginia Barnes and other family and friends of Elsie Beach, Trudy Cooke and her family, the friends and family of John Adams.

**Residential Care:** Pearl and Bob Flath, John Swafford, Bob and Dortha Tripp

**World Concerns:** Dr. Elma Jocson (Medical Missionary), people under persecution and living in slavery, refugees everywhere, the people of the Republic of South Sudan, the people of Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan, the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, our world community as we face and address the issues of climate change and economic crisis, Israeli-Palestinian conflict, N. B. Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church in Buchanan City, Liberia, those suffering the effects of natural disasters, the people of Egypt, Bahrain, Yemen, Syria and Libya, the people of Japan, those suffering from the famine in the Horn of Africa.

**National Concerns:** President Barack Obama and Congress, the unemployed and under-employed, the uninsured and underinsured, children and youth at risk, those struggling with addictions, people who’ve lost their homes to the economic crisis, the homeless, those affected by the flooding, those who’ve lost family, friends, neighbors, homes and communities to natural disasters.

**Local Concerns:** Our community, our Boy Scouts, Northern Virginia Christian Children’s Center children and staff, our church and visioning process, 3 church ministry process, the 5 Talent Academy process, the people SHARE serves.

***Please let the office know if there is someone you wish to add or remove from this prayer list.***

***“Our mission is to be the helping hands of God, reaching out to all people with the love of Christ.”***



## Missions Corner . . .

### SHARE, Inc.

This week SHARE's community ministry is asking for the following items:

Ground Coffee  
Cooking Oil  
Catsup  
Fruit Juice  
Baby Wipes

Diapers Sizes 4-5-6  
Paper Towels  
Sugar  
Mayonnaise

*Also needed are gently used sheets & towels. If donating a set of sheets and pillow cases, tie or tape them together and mark the size.*



### Inclement Weather Policy

On the occasion of hazardous weather conditions, Charles Wesley UMC may be closed. To find out if Sunday School and Sunday Worship are cancelled, please refer to the website: [www.charleswesleyumc.org](http://www.charleswesleyumc.org) or call the office voice mail for info: 703-356-6336.

For cancellation of activities during the week due to weather, the leaders of Missionettes, UMM, UMW, choir, etc. will contact their members directly.

If you are interested in baptism or becoming a member of Charles Wesley United Methodist Church, please contact Reverend Candee Martin at 703-356-6336 or at [revcandee@cox.net](mailto:revcandee@cox.net).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mark Your Calendars...

- Tuesday, Feb 21st: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:00-7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>: Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30 pm
- Sundays, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>: Lenten Soup and Study following worship in the Fellowship Hall, studying Adam Hamilton's *Final Words*

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER -- FEBRUARY 21st



Everyone is invited to come to the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, graciously hosted by the Charles Wesley United Methodist Men! Pancakes will be served from **5:00 – 7:00pm**, here in the Fellowship Hall. There is no charge for the event but there will be a "love offering" box for Charles Wesley's Good Samaritan Fund.

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 pm**



### 2012 CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE READY!

You may pick yours up in the narthex today and *please* be sure to let the office know of any changes you may have throughout the year.

### FEBRUARY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

*The church newsletter has been emailed and is also available on the church website ([www.charleswesleyumc.org](http://www.charleswesleyumc.org)), as well as in hard copy in the church narthex. If you wish to continue to have a copy of this and future newsletters mailed to your home, please notify the office.*