

SENDING FORTH

*UMH No. 526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

During this hymn, you are invited to bring forward your hunger offering for Heifer International, and place it in the basket provided.

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord* arr: KERR

ALTAR FLOWERS

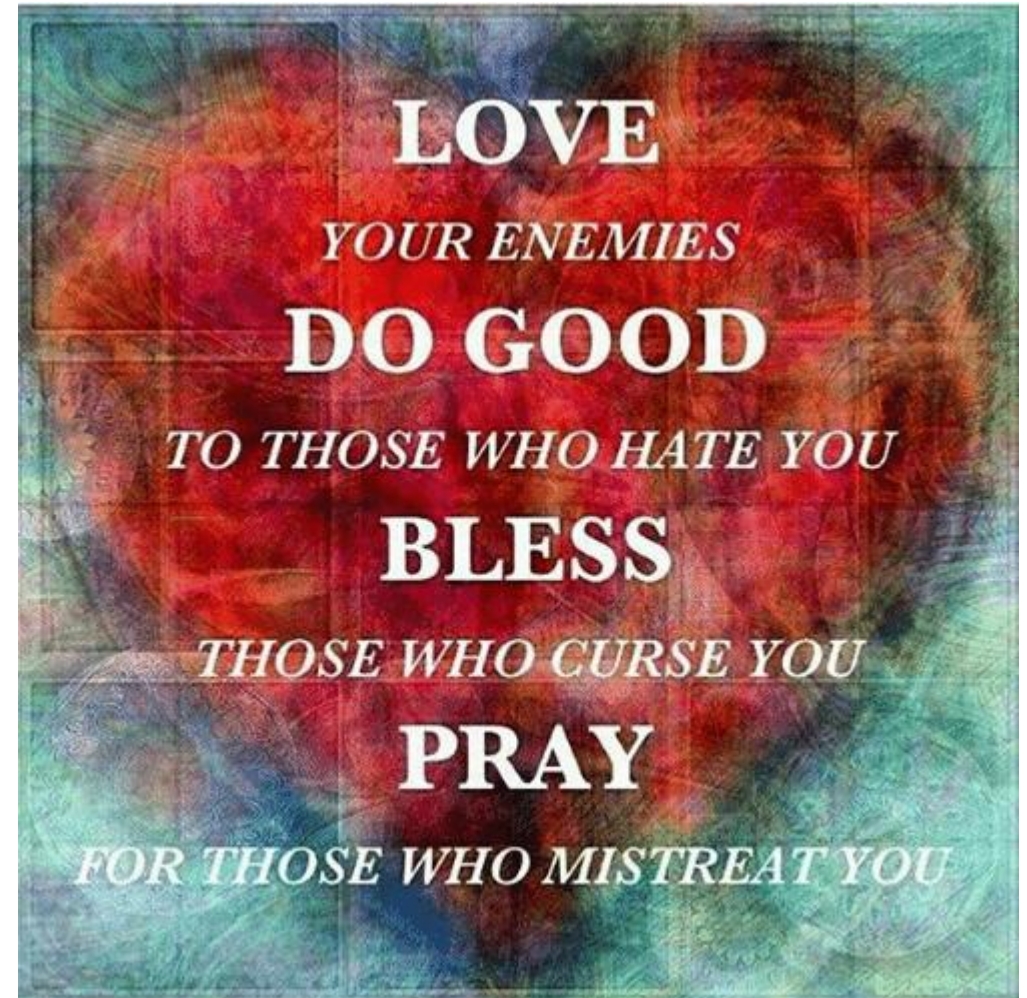
The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Leslie Jane Fahrney in celebration of Becky Fahrney's birthday.

SUNDAY WORSHIP RECEPTION

Following today's worship service, please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall hosted by Barb & Bill Powell.

SUPPORT HEIFER INTERNATIONAL TODAY

This morning you're invited to give an extra gift to help those suffering from hunger. Our monthly hunger offering will go to Heifer International (Heifer Project) to provide animals and training in their care - water buffalos, bees, cows, rabbits, sheep, chicks, and goats! Recipients give hope to others as they pass along the first offspring of their animal to another in need. Learn more at www.heifer.org.



WEEK Of FEBRUARY 24, 2019

TODAY

- 9:00 am Disciples' Adult Sunday School – Disciples' Room
- 9:00 am Voyagers Adult Sunday School – Downstairs Voyagers' Room
- 9:00 am Pre-School to 6th Grade – Downstairs Sunday School Room
- 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, FEB 25

- 10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

TUESDAY, FEB 26

- 10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room
- 4:00 pm Writopia Lab - Disciples' Room
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 1130 – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, FEB 27

- 3:45 pm Writopia Lab - Disciples' Room

THURSDAY, FEB 28

- 6:45 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

FRIDAY, MAR 1

- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm World Day of Prayer - Open Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MAR 2

- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm SHARE Food Drive - Pimmit Hills Safeway
- 7:00 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples' Room

NEXT SUNDAY, MAR 3

- 9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 pm Adventure Crew - Fellowship Hall

JOIN WITH US IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Congregational Concerns: Soon Gil (Soon Young Carroll), Elaine Schneider, Sheila Frace and Family, Alex Rapavi (Todd Ringenbach), Carol Benjamin King (Barb Powell), Rebecca Stevenson (Pat Cox), David Andrews (Sharon Pedersen), Frances Tyahla.

Residential Care: Garnette Dupont, Rod Barnes.

Local Concerns: The people SHARE, Inc. serves throughout the McLean area; the people in Appalachia who can't repair their own homes, and the volunteer work teams from our church and around the US who go to help; those affected by the Government shutdown.

Church Concerns: Bishop Sharma Lewis, District Superintendent Cathy Abbott, and the General Conference (Feb 23 - 26, 2019).

Please let the office know if there is someone you wish to bring to the church's attention, or add to/remove from this prayer list. Unless advised otherwise, prayer concerns will remain here for one month.

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Minister of Music Matthew A. Duckery

Organist..... Mary Brown

Administrative Assistant Leslie Jane Fahrney

Minister of Media Greg Beard

Ushers Soon Young Carroll, Leslie Jane Fahrney

Greeter..... Soon Young Carroll

Altar Guild..... Elaine Schneider

Offering..... Sharon Pedersen, Vicki Herrmann

Steward of the Month..... Dave Smith

Children's Church Leslie Jane Fahrney



Missions Corner . . .

SHARE, Inc.

The SHARE community ministry is asking for the following 'unexpired' items:

Toilet Paper
 Shampoo/Conditioner
 Disposable Diapers
 Baby Wipes
 Toothpaste
 White Rice
 Laundry Detergent

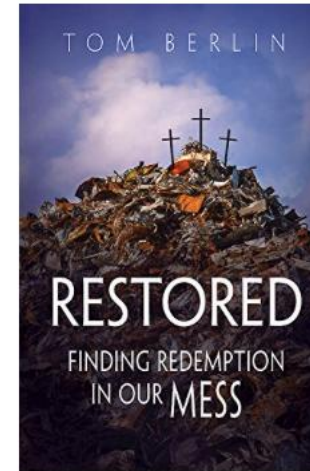
Mayo/Mustard/Catsup
 Ground Coffee/Black Tea
 White Sugar
 Vegetable Oil
 100% Juice
 Grape/Strawberry Jam/Jelly
 Chunky Chicken Soups (only this kind)

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. Please place your SHARE donation items in the marked box by the coat racks. Charles Wesley SHARE contact: Dale Thompson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Your Calendars...

- **Mar 1:** World Day of Prayer, Open Sanctuary, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **Mar 2:** SHARE Food Drive, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Pimmit Hills Safeway
- **Mar 5:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Mar 6:** Ash Wednesday Service , 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
- **Mar 6:** Labyrinth Walk, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
- **Mar 9:** Labyrinth Walk, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- **Mar 10:** Lenten Study Begins, 9:00 am, Disciples' Room
- **Mar 13:** What Just Happened?, 7:00 pm, Herndon UMC



Lenten Bible Study

Sundays, March 10 - April 14

9:00 am - Disciples Classroom

A midweek study will be offered at Vinson Hall on Tuesday mornings (time to be announced)

What Just Happened?
 March 13

Clergy Session @ 10:00 a.m. & Laity Session @ 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 13, the Arlington and Alexandria Districts will host a “What Just Happened” conversation with General Conference Delegates Tom Berlin and Martha Stokes in order to provide an update on the process and decisions that were reached during the 2019 Special Called General Conference.

They will hold a session for clergy from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and a separate session that evening for laity from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Both sessions will take place at Herndon UMC: 701 Bennett St, Herndon VA 20170.

Register for either session at <http://www.novaumc.org/what-just-happened/>

2019 Bible Challenge

Since 2017, Bishop Lewis has been encouraging the Virginia Conference to read the Bible in a year. Each year has featured a different way of reading.

- 2017- read the Bible straight through.
- 2018- read the Bible chronologically.

For 2019, the Bible Challenge will be a blended style of reading; a mixture of Old Testament readings and New Testament each day. In this new year, challenge yourself to study the Bible and strengthen your faith in the process. Each month's readings will also be printed in that month's *Advocate*.

Tips on reading the Bible daily:

- Start reading the Bible today.
- Set aside a specific time and place each day. Set your schedule and then stick to it. Mornings are great; but feel free to use any time that works consistently with your schedule.
- Get a good study Bible to help to illuminate the meaning of the original Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek text.
- Choose a translation to use during your reading.
- Say a short prayer to God before you begin, asking the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and understanding.
- Dive in and enjoy the richness of God's Word! Apply God's Word to your life. Bible study should be practical and applicable. I assure you that these seven steps will help you begin a journey in becoming a "lifelong learner" of God's Word.

March 1 Exodus 29-30; James 1
March 2 Exodus 31-33; James 2
March 3 Exodus 34-35; James 3
March 4 Exodus 36-38; James 4
March 5 Exodus 39-40; James 5
March 6 Job 1-2; 1 Corinthians 1
March 7 Job 3-4; 1 Corinthians 2
March 8 Job 5-7; 1 Corinthians 3
March 9 Job 8-10; 1 Corinthians 4
March 10 Job 11-13; 1 Corinthians 5
March 11 Job 14-16; 1 Corinthians 6
March 12 Job 17-19; 1 Corinthians 7:1-19
March 13 Job 20-21; 1 Corinthians 7:20-40
March 14 Job 22-24; 1 Corinthians 8
March 15 Job 25-27; 1 Corinthians 9
March 16 Job 28-29; 1 Corinthians 10:1-18
March 17 Job 30-31; 1 Corinthians 10:19-33
March 18 Job 32-33; 1 Corinthians 11:1-16
March 19 Job 34-35; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
March 20 Job 36-37; 1 Corinthians 12
March 21 Job 38-40; 1 Corinthians 13
March 22 Job 41-42; 1 Corinthians 14:1-20
March 23 Proverbs 1-2; 1 Corinthians 14:21-40
March 24 Proverbs 3-5; 1 Corinthians 15:1-28
March 25 Proverbs 6-7; 1 Corinthians 15:29-58
March 26 Proverbs 8-9; 1 Corinthians 16
March 27 Proverbs 10-12; Titus 1
March 28 Proverbs 13-15; Titus 2
March 29 Proverbs 16-18; Titus 3
March 30 Proverbs 19-21; Hebrews 1
March 31 Proverbs 22-24; Hebrews 2