

Cherrydale Notes

March 11, 2018



THIS WEEK AT CHERRYDALE:

Sunday	March 11 – Girl Scout Sunday
8:30 a.m.	Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class (Room 300)
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Class For Everyone (Emurian Room)
11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m.	Cherrydale Cheetah Sunday School meets after Children's Time
Noon	Girl Scout Sunday Sandwich Lunch/Service Project
3:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop 60059 (Montgomery Hall)
Monday	March 12
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 149 Patrol Leader Meeting (Montgomery Hall)
Tuesday	March 13
8:00 p.m.	AA--Open meeting (Room 300)
Wednesday	March 14
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Dinner with Program (Montgomery Hall)
Thursday	March 15
3:45 – 8:45 p.m.	Dance Class (Montgomery Hall)
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 149 Committee Meeting (Parlor)
Friday	March 16
7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Montgomery Hall)
Saturday	March 17
9:30 a.m.	Zumba Class (Montgomery Hall)
10 a.m. – Noon	Church Wide Clean Up
Sunday	March 18
8:30 a.m.	Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class (Room 300)
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Class For Everyone (Emurian Room)
11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m.	Cherrydale Cheetah Sunday School meets after Children's Time
3:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 5221 (Montgomery Hall)
4:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 2398 (Room 300)

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

Saturday, March 31 – Easter Pancake Breakfast/Egg Hunt

Monday, April 2 – Monday after Easter Sunday (Church office closed)

SEEKING GOD JOYFULLY

WHAT IS LENT? “Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or volunteering and giving of themselves for others. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan.” (source: umc.org) It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter.

MUSIC WITH CHILDREN: Following Sunday School, the children will come downstairs at 12 noon and rehearse until 12:15 p.m. The children will be singing in worship on March 18. Children may be picked up in the Sunday School office at the end of the first floor hallway.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME SUNDAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 11: Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night, March 10.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY, MARCH 11: All church members are invited to join us after the 11 a.m. service for a sandwich lunch and to make bracelets to send to students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.



CHURCH CLEANUP DAY: Please come to help clean and prepare the church for Easter on Saturday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up on the poster in the narthex or email Janet Davis at jdavis3@steelcase.com.

HAROLD WHITE SERVICE: Harold White passed away on February 15, 2018. He is being buried at Arlington on March 20 at 1:00 p.m. The Administration building is listed as the meeting location. They recommend arriving 30-45 minutes early. More information about Arlington Cemetery's funeral process is on their website: <https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Funerals/Attending-a-Funeral/Order-of-Events> Directions: <https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit/Getting-Here/Directions/Directions> The guards will direct you to the Administration building if you tell them that you are there for Harold's service.

HELP WANTED: We need ushers! Ushering is a high-visibility opportunity to meet people and serve the church at the same time! Individuals over age 16 are needed! If you can serve, please contact Frank Edmondson or the church office! Thank you!

VBS REGISTRATION: 2018 Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held at Cherrydale United Methodist Church on July 30 – August 3. On-line registration is available on our website homepage at www.cherrydaleumc.org

BUXTON TRIP TO SCANDINAVIA: Larry and Bev Buxton are hosting a group trip to Norway, Sweden, Denmark & Finland (w/ optional trip to St. Petersburg) this September. Visit <https://larrybuxton.grouptoursite.com/> or call Larry at (571) 225-1668.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2018: Would you like to give flowers in honor, memory, or celebration of someone? Please sign up on the 2018 Altar Flower sign-up chart on the bulletin board next to the Emurian Room. The flowers are yours to take home after the 11 a.m. Worship Service. The cost is \$65. Checks may be made payable to Cherrydale UMC, memo: *altar flowers*. If you have any questions, please call (703) 527-2621.

GROWING FAITHFULLY IN OUR DISCIPLESHIP

LENTEN DINNER PROGRAM SERIES: Please join us for our Lenten dinner program series, *Anatomy of Peace*, on Wednesday evenings, February 21 – March 21. Dinner will be provided at 6:00 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., children are invited to participate in making a craft. Childcare will be provided during the program. Please read pp. 3-67 before this week's first session.

2018 SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: All are invited for refreshments in the Parlor after the 11 a.m. Worship Service. Host(s) are needed. Contact Janet Davis, jdavis3@steelcase.com or sign up on the Coffee Fellowship sheet in the Narthex, if you are able to volunteer for any Sunday.

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF ARLINGTON collects children's books to donate to the Arlington Pediatric Center, the clinic that provides free medical services to children in need. Every child who visits the Center receives an age-appropriate book to take home. This spring, if you are clearing your shelves of children's books (ages 0-18), please consider donating them. There will be a labeled collection bin in the church workroom, across from the Emurian Room.

BIBLE STUDY FOR EVERYONE CLASS: Interested in a class that dives into the stories of the Bible, but at a pace that is right for you? Cherrydale United Methodist Church is hosting a special series for individuals with intellectual, emotional or learning disabilities and digs into the great stories of the Bible, but at a pace that will suit all the adult class members. It is being taught by Kevin Connelly and meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Emurian Room.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 in Room 300. Don't know much about the bible? Then, this is the place for you—biblical expertise is, neither assumed nor expected. This fall we will be reading through the Old Testament books of 1 & 2 Kings. These books have more dynastic conflict and intrigue than "Game of Thrones" and an unforgettable cast of characters, including the notorious Jezebel and the irrepressible Prophet Elijah. For more information please contact Carol Arnold at (703) 525-8929 or sheaco@aol.com or John Morton at (703) 965-2359 or john.elliott.morton@gmail.com All are welcome!

THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST meets every Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. This year we will be reading through Frederick Buechner's book "Secrets in the Dark: A Life in Sermons." For more information, contact Mike Morton at (703) 309-6635 / mkmorton@verizon.net or John Morton at (703) 965-2359 / john.elliott.morton@gmail.com

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

SHOWER GIFT – Metin Can, our Property Manager, and his wife, Kristin Sprangle, are celebrating the birth of their first child, Logan Phillip Can, 6.75lbs., born on March 5! Metin has been doing a phenomenal job at Cherrydale and has saved us a tremendous amount of money. The Staff Parish Relations committee would love to help Metin and Kristin welcome their newborn with a generous love gift from our Cherrydale Congregation. If you would like to contribute, please mark your gift "Baby Gift" and place it in the collection plate or give it to Amy Williams. Thank You!!!



IN GOD'S CARE: Please let the church office know of prayer concerns. Call or email the church office: (703) 527-2621 or office@cherrydaleumc.org . All concerns are confidential unless stated otherwise.

RETIREMENT HOMES:

Beverly King—Cherrydale Health Care Center (Arlington, VA)
Carolyn Poole—Aarondale Retirement Community (Springfield, VA)
Al Stevas—The Hermitage (Alexandria, VA)

ALSO IN OUR PRAYERS:

Kevin Connelly's nephew, Gabriel, who loves cards: Gabriel Albers, 2645 Red Fox Rd., Orange Park FL 32073.

Emily White (mother of Holden and Haley), on the passing of her father and Cherrydale church member, Harold White. Cards may be sent to: 6141 12th Road N., Arlington, VA 22205

CHERRYDALE YOUTH NEWS

If you ever have any questions please email us at cherrydaleyouth@gmail.com or call Sara's cell phone: (703) 795-4765

Sunday Meetings 5:00 - 6:30 pm in 2nd floor youth room.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

3/02: Samuel Day	3/20: Ann Garrison
3/03: Amanda Burton	Roger Nucho
3/07: Zoe Donmoyer	3/21: Amy Williams
3/09: Rebecca Burton	3/22: Connor Bradfield
3/10: Claire Emory	Lee von Schrader
James Rixse	3/28: Don Strehle
3/11: Betsy Haines	Marilyn Taylor
3/12: Ellen Huskey	3/29: Janet Davis
Barnett Norris	3/30: Eddy Faulkner
3/14: Chris Williams	

*Did we miss your birthday/anniversary? We'd like to celebrate with you!
Please send your birthdate/anniversary date or **any updates** to Mitzi
in the church office at office@cherrydaleumc.org*

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt!



Saturday, March 31st

Breakfast starts at 9:00 a.m.
Egg hunt starts at 10:00 a.m.



This is a community-wide event.

Bring your favorite Easter basket, family, friends and neighbors!

2018 Vacation Bible School on-line registration has started!



July 30, 2018 – August 3, 2018
09:00 am (EDT) – 01:00 pm (EDT)

Cherrydale UMC 2018 Vacation Bible School

At Cherrydale's Vacation Bible School, kids will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Children 4 years old (by July 30) through 5th Grade are welcome to participate.

Go to: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/cumc18>

“**LIKE**” us on Facebook! Search “Cherrydale UMC” and help us get the word out about special events by sharing our posts with your Facebook friends! Thanks!

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

March 25, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday

March 29, 7 p.m.

Good Friday

March 30, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 31

Free Pancake Breakfast – 9 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt – 10 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship, April 1

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*The flower cross will be in the narthex.
Please bring cut flowers to decorate it.*



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