

**Usher 8:45**  
Jason Miles

**Ushers 11:00**  
D.Patrick, R. Anderson,  
G. Hamilton, D. Johnson

**Greeters 8:45**  
Margie Dowden

**Greeters 11:00**  
Bev Johnson and Tricia Patrick

**Week of October 28, 2018 Calendar**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Coffee Sales</b>	<b>Scout Biscuit Bash</b>
	8:45 a.m.	Worship in Trinity Chapel
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts

***Our Church Mission Statement***

*Connecting in Christ, Growing in Faith, Serving in Love, and Making Disciples of Jesus Christ!*

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# *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

October 28, 2018

## The Church Gathers

Prelude (8:45) Cindy Altman  
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” - Parks (11:00) Nancy Honaker  
Chiming of the Hour (11:00)  
Introit (8:45 & 11:00) Congregation

### **“ Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Words of Welcome Pastor Chris Address

### Metro Richmond at Prayer

We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond and the City of Hopewell: For emergency shelters, women’s shelters, clinics, and feeding programs; for recreation programs, youth programs, juvenile counseling, and young people’s shelters.

\* Call to Worship (Job 38, Psalms 104)

Come and listen for the One who calls us by name.

**At the sound of our name, we remember it is God who provides.**

When life is difficult, when life is glorious, God sustains us and loves us.

**We celebrate this love, and give thanks and praise to the One who walks with us.**

## To Praise God

\*Hymn No. 89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
\*Affirmation of Faith No. 885 (A Modern Affirmation)  
\*Gloria Patri No. 70

## To Hear the Word

Hebrew Bible Reading: Job 42:1-6 Lay Reader  
Children’s Message: I want to see Jesus! Pastor Chris Address  
Special Music: (8:45) Dennis Foxworth  
Anthem: “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho” (11:00) Chancel Choir  
(arr. Purifoy)  
Message: *On the Way* Pastor Chris Address  
Text: Mark 10:46-52  
\*Hymn No. 378 “Amazing Grace”

## To Share Concerns and Prayer

Prayer Chorus No. 405 “Seek Ye First, the Kingdom of God”  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer No. 895 – Unison  
Prayer Chorus No. 405 “Seek Ye First, the Kingdom of God”

## To Rededicate Ourselves

Call for the Offering  
The Offertory (8:45) Cindy Altman  
“Blessed Assurance” - Berry (11:00) Nancy Honaker  
\*Doxology No. 95

## The Church Scatters

\*Hymn No. 662 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”  
\*Benediction  
\*Choral Benediction  
“O Church of God, United” (11:00) Chancel Choir  
Postlude (8:45) Cindy Altman  
“Alla Marcia” - Nordman (11:00) Nancy Honaker

(\*Congregation please stand as you are able)

## SERMON NOTES

1. In Mark, the key word for "Gospel" is "\_\_\_\_\_."
2. To believe in Jesus is to follow Jesus on "the way."
3. A terrible title that is theologically thin!
4. Have you ever thought about what you would say if Jesus asked you what you wanted him to do for you?
5. Will it be as good as he hopes? We will . . . \_\_\_\_\_. Yes, we will \_\_\_\_\_.
6. All the \_\_\_\_\_ rolled away into the street!
7. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ him to say it.
8. Talk about love at first sight!
9. THE SERMON IN A SENTENCE: To know Jesus, to see him, to believe in Jesus is to follow him on the way.
10. What do you want Jesus to do for you?
11. So before you tell me or others how sorry you are to hear what so and so is going through, I say to you . . . \_\_\_!
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is not really about what we say, but about what we do.
13. Pray with me: ***I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me. Lord Jesus, you have called each of us to walk with you. Thank you for all the times you have joined us and walked beside us. Lord, I want to see. Help me to see. There are so many times in our lives when we could not have made it without you walking beside us. Give us courage to walk with you where you lead us. Calm our anxious fears of being led into tough places. We promise to walk with you, because we know that you will continue to walk with us. Amen.***



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Weekly Edition

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## PRAYER LIST

We ask that you remember in special prayer, those listed below. Prayer requests are taken on an ongoing basis, with a new list beginning after the first Sunday of each month. Please be sure you have permission before submitting a name to be published on the prayer list. Thank you.

Bill Elder	Gail Steininger	Gloria & Bill Donati
Chris Ahrend	Lane Peade	John & Louise Conover
Pam Stell	Jeanie McMann	Sean McCallister
Jason McCallister	Geneva McCallister	Fred Farmer, Jr.
Gail Headley	Ronnie Watson	Sue Breeding
Rev. Daniel Elmore (Korea)		Sue McCool
The Spain Family	Carolyn Berry	Betty Butler
Max & Jeremy Perez		Joanne Butterworth
Clinton Griffin & Family (Patti's Cousin)		

## NOVEMBER



## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Greg Steininger (1), Eddie Henry (3), Billy Williamson (6), Wendy Drake (7), Bob Tinker (7), Vickie McCormick (12), Norma Nicholson (13), Jacquelyn Smith (17), Viola Watson (20), Kathy Hodson (22), Bill Duncan (25), Olivia Hildreth (25), Mike Robbins (26), Kathryn Thomas (27), Larissa Flournoy (28), Kimberly Smith (30)



Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



**Scout Biscuit Bash – Today!!**

**Coffee Sales – Today!**

**Fall Bash & Trunk or Treat – Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## SUNDAY REPORT – October 21, 2018

Amount Received Toward Budget.....	\$3742
Sunday School.....	\$15
Parking Lot.....	\$50
Missions.....	\$112
Love and Needy.....	\$140
Operation Christmas Child.....	\$70
UMCOR.....	\$100
United Methodist Youth (Bruncheon).....	\$426
Memorial.....	\$25
Sunday School Attendance.....	14
Worship Attendance.....	102



### FALL BASH & TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00-6:00

Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighborhood kids. In addition to treats, there will be a petting zoo, pumpkin decorating, and more.

### GINTER PARK UMC LANCASTER TRIP (Dennis & Dale Lipke) GPUMC



Gems has organized a trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see **JESUS** at the Sight & Sound theater. Join us on November 27-28 for a fantastic bus trip which will include Bird In Hand Farmer's Market for lunch and shopping; 3 hour back road tour of Amish Country, delightful food and shops. The cost is \$245 which includes a ticket to Sight and Sound performance, bus transportation, one dinner, Amish tour and

overnight accommodations with hot breakfast. Please see the brochure on the bulletin board. Brochures are available at our welcome desk and in the church office.



### HOPEWELL FOOD PANTRY'S

Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

November 5, 7, 9 from 1:00-3:00

Drop off: 903 West City Point Road

What we need: Turkey, turkey breast, oven roaster chicken, green beans, fresh or canned yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing.

Please donate food to help our Hopewell families in need enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WILL BE COLLECTED ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AT BOTH SERVICES. THEY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE HOPEWELL FOOD PANTRY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THEIR CLIENTS FOR THANKSGIVING. PLEASE BRING A HEARTY AMOUNT TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE. THANK YOU!

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



There is still time to pick up an empty shoebox, take it home, fill it with gifts for a needy child (ages 2-14), and return it to the church office by Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The shoeboxes we pack and send are reaching more than the children who receive them. Families are reached, churches are started, and communities are transformed. Any monetary donations received will be used to help with shipping costs or to purchase additional gifts that may be needed. Thank you for supporting this mission project!