

## Today at WSUMC

<b>Hal Fisher Class</b> – Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
<b>Worship Service</b> – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
<b>Fellowship Fifteen</b> – Café	11:00 a.m.
<b>Christmas Stocking Project</b> – Fellowship Hall <b>Women's Bible Study</b>	11:30 a.m.

**Assisting with Worship** -- GREETERS: Susan Dotchin, Deborah Patterson. LITURGIST: Kelli Back. CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Grace Richards, Teresa Ervin. COMMUNICANTS: Vickie Khambay & Conrad Woo. COLLECTION COUNTERS: Alexa VanLandingham, Sue Cook.

A **Prayer Book** is available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary where worshipers may write the first name of anyone for whom they would like prayers during the coming week. (These names are also listed in our weekly email to members and friends so that the network of prayers may be broadened.)

**Be sure to check the church website**, [www.wsumc.com](http://www.wsumc.com), and the online calendar for up to date information about WSUMC activities.

**To receive our weekly email**, the eStreet News, simply indicate this on the flap (the tear off sheet of the Word on the Street insert) and include your email address.

*We hope you experience the love of God and  
the presence of the risen Christ among us today.*

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# Welcome

Washington Street United Methodist Church  
*Making a place for everyone*

10:00 a.m. November 11, 2018  
Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost



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**Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals Available**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LIGHT A CANDLE FOR A PERSON OR SITUATION ON YOUR HEART TODAY,  
YOU MAY DO SO BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS, OR DURING COMMUNION, SINGING OR PRAYERS.

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## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

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\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

### Words of Welcome and Parish Announcements

**Prelude** **On Eagle's Wings** Michael Joncas, arr. by Lani Smith

### \*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.  
**Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth, now and forever.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

Hymnal 188 **Christ Is the World's Light**

### Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

**O God, wash and anoint us with your word of truth. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

### Scripture Lesson

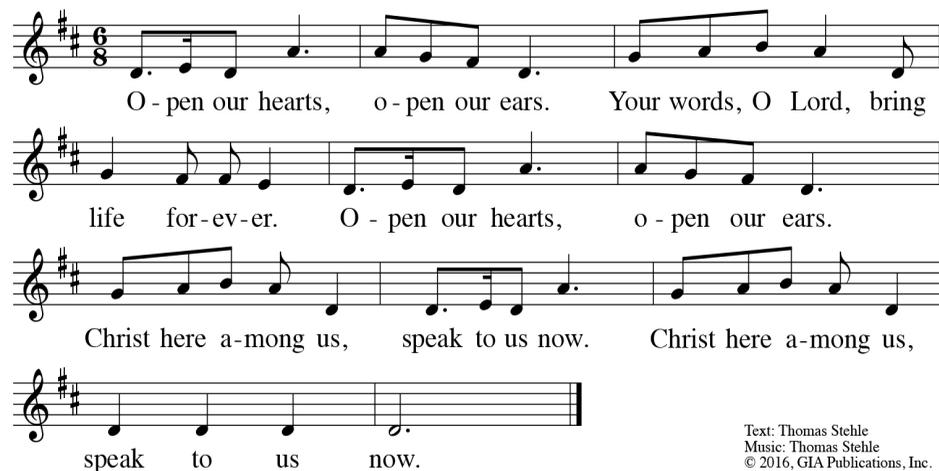
John 14:23-29

Pew Bible N.T. 109

Leader: The Word of God, for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Invocation Chorus



O - pen our hearts, o - pen our ears. Your words, O Lord, bring  
life for - ev - er. O - pen our hearts, o - pen our ears.  
Christ here a - mong us, speak to us now. Christ here a - mong us,  
speak to us now.

Text: Thomas Stehle  
Music: Thomas Stehle  
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\*Children are invited to join their teachers by the piano for Children's Church during the Invocation Chorus

**Sermon** **"Man, Myth, Legend: Peacemaker"** Pastor Thomas G. James

### Baptism of Abigail Godwin

**Congregational response – With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

### \*Hymn of Response

Hymnal 729

**O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines**

### Pastoral Prayer

*Intercessory Prayers:*  
For the church and its leaders ...  
For the global community ...  
For those who suffer ...  
For creation ...

### Offertory Anthem

**"Peace" from Shaker Songs**

Kevin Siegfried

### Offering

### \*Doxology

Hymnal 95

### \*Prayer of Confession and Pardon (*unison*)

**Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

One: As people reconciled to God, let us extend Christ's peace to one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: The peace of Christ be with you.**

*\*You are invited to join in the exchange of signs and words of God's peace.*

### The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal 13

### The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

The Faith We Sing 2065

**More Precious than Silver**

### The Sharing of Bread and Cup (*The bread is gluten free.*)

The Faith We Sing 2262

**Let Us Offer to the Father**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving (*unison*)

**Eternal God we give you thanks for this holy mystery, in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### \*Sending Hymn

The Faith We Sing 2208

**Guide My Feet**

### \*Benediction

Postlude

**Trumpet Tune**

by Gordon Young

Washington Street UMC  
Attendance/Registration

November 11, 2018  
10 a.m. service

Please fill out both sides of the flap and  
drop in the collection plate

Name(s) please print \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

new address

**Pray for:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please communicate to the church  
office any need in the congregation  
for pastoral care.

Would like a call from the pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
(phone number)

Please make a nametag for me:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

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**Milestones and Promises**

It is with great joy that we receive new members into our church family. If you feel called to membership in our community of faith, you may contact the church office, 703-836-4324 or office@wsumc.com.

**Monthly Budget Update:** Each week, you will see the financial giving reported, comparing actual Year-To-Date income and expenses vs. Budgeted income and expenses. As a reminder, you can give online anytime at wsumc.com/give.

September 2018			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income*	\$309,791	\$312,391	(\$2,601)
Less: Expenses	\$308,515	\$308,997	(\$482)
Net	\$1,276	\$3,394	(\$2,118)

\*Income includes contributions and rental income

Please view our **E-giving page** — located on our website, www.wsumc.com/give.

**Time for an Annual Giving Checkup** - As we approach the end of the calendar year, it is a good time to check-up on your annual giving to Washington Street UMC. Please take some time to prayerfully review your giving in support of the missions and ministry of our Church. You can review your giving statement online anytime.

Earlier this year, Church Community Builder rolled out a new profile page, which they are calling People: Reimagined. It has completely changed the look and layout of your personal page, and has changed the steps to download your personal or family giving statement. To access your giving information in the new format, please click the link below. You may be required to log-in to CCB when your browser opens.

[https://wsumc.ccbchurch.com/give\\_detail.php?show=history](https://wsumc.ccbchurch.com/give_detail.php?show=history)

If you need more information about accessing the Online Community, please visit [wsumc.com/ccb/guide-to-ccb](http://wsumc.com/ccb/guide-to-ccb) or contact the church office.

Thank you for your faithful and continuing support which enables the Church to build a strong and growing community of faith and to support those in need not only locally but also around the world.

**WSUMC.LIVE** — To help WSUMC stay connected with our growing and transient congregation, we are **Live Streaming Worship!** You can join in worship from around the world each Sunday morning at 10am by visiting <http://WSUMC.LIVE>.

*Please note:* While the camera's view for the live stream is directed to the platform area, if you are sensitive to your picture being on camera, please know only the first few pews are within view of the camera.

**Stay Connected**

Keep in touch with WSUMC online at:

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# Word on the "STREET"

Join our Weekly Journey

November 11, 2018



## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Rising Hope's Angel Tree** – WSUMC is excited to partner again with Rising Hope through the Angel Tree, offering God's love to children and young adults in the Alexandria area. Rising Hope will be providing over 400 angel gifts this year, and our congregation is adopting 65 of the angels. The angels will be ready to take home November 18; they will be on the Christmas tree in the fellowship hall. Each angel will note a specific gift that a parent has requested for his or her child. All gifts should be new and unused and valued around \$25. Gifts should be wrapped and returned to WSUMC by Sunday, Dec. 10th. Please help WSUMC spread the Christmas cheer again this year! If you have any questions about the Angel Tree, please contact Robert and Tracey Shenk ([tracey@shenkfamily.com](mailto:tracey@shenkfamily.com)).

**Hanging of the Greens** — On Sunday, November 25th, come at 4:30 p.m. to help prepare the church for the Advent season. The evening will conclude with a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Join in the Advent and Christmas season with music! Each Sunday during Advent, WSUMC will host a 30 minute **seasonal organ concert**, followed by 15 minutes of singing hymns and carols, concluding with light holiday refreshments. All events are free and open to the public!

- December 2 - John Horman of Washington, DC
- December 9 - Melvin Goodwyn of Woodbridge, VA
- December 16 - Stanley Thurston of Washington, DC
- December 23 - Kyle Miller & Melissa Peterson of Alexandria, VA

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## Gatherings for the Week of November 11

Sun. (11/11)	Hal Fisher Class Worship & Children's Church Fellowship Fifteen Christmas Stocking Project Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Café 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall 11:30 a.m.
Mon. (11/12)	Open Table Holiday - Office Closed	6:00-8:00 a.m. Church Café
Tues. (11/13)	Coffee House Chat	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Misha's (102 S. Patrick St.)
Wed. (11/14)	Midweek Prayer	12:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Thur. (11/15)	Community Computer Lab Sewing Fellowship	1:00-3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Christine Hagan's home
Fri. (11/16)	Open Table	6:00-8:00 a.m. Church Café
Sat. (11/17)	LSS Homework Group Intergenerational Coffee	9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m. - noon Dana Wood's home
Sun. (11/18)	Hal Fisher Class Worship & Children's Church Fellowship Fifteen	9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Café

For more information, call the Church Office, 703-836-4324, or visit [www.wsumc.com](http://www.wsumc.com), to view the online calendar, read sermons from previous Sundays, or join us on Facebook. (Printed copies of sermons from prior weeks are also available in the narthex rack.)

### Children and Youth

**Families with small children:** Children, of all ages, are a vital part of our community of faith and are welcome in the sanctuary for worship. Being in worship together helps children understand God's love and their identity as children of God. To help children engage in worship, children's bulletins, crayons, and books are available in the Children's Worship Center in the rear of the Sanctuary. Please return items from the Children's Worship Center to their bins following worship each week. There is also a Children's Activity Area in the balcony of the Sanctuary. Children and their parents are welcome there at any time.

Parents of children 4 and under can also utilize the Nursery, located on the main level just beyond the restrooms, for some or all of the worship service. The nursery is open from 9:30-11:30am.

Parents of infants should feel free to care for their needs wherever they are most comfortable. For a more private and quiet space, there is an Infant Corner located in the balcony with a glider, blankets, and other supplies. There are changing stations in both the men's and women's restrooms on the main level.

**Children's Church:** During the sermon time, Children's Church offers a faith-based lesson for preschool and elementary age children. Children going to Children's Church can meet their teachers by the piano during the Invocation Chorus, and will rejoin their parents before communion.

### Congregational Care

**Birthday greetings** to Naomi Shafer celebrating her 106th birthday on November 16.

**Midweek Prayer** - Wednesdays @ 12:30pm - Whether praying for yourself, family, the community, nation, or world – or whether you are seeking silent solitude with God – the church will be open to the public each Wednesday. *All are welcome to come and commune with God.*

### Christian Fellowship

Join in conversation and fellowship with Pastor Thomas at one of the **weekly Coffee House Chats**. Each week, Pastor Thomas will spend one morning at Misha's Coffee (102 S. Patrick St.). Check out the bulletin and online calendar for the next time.

Calling all ladies! Do you want to be in fellowship with other women at the church? Come learn and join other women as we start a new bible study group. We will be focusing on women in the Bible, as an extension of Pastor Thomas's sermon series. The group will meet monthly for study and fellowship. We will have an informational meeting Sunday November 11th, after Fellowship Fifteen. Questions? Text or email Christina Hagemeyer (405) 517-1033 or [ljohn349@gmail.com](mailto:ljohn349@gmail.com) or Grace Richards (918) 850-0984 or [grace.bielawski@gmail.com](mailto:grace.bielawski@gmail.com).

Intergenerational Coffee - Saturday, November 17th from 9:30am-noon Dana Wood's home, 2208 Windsor Road, Alexandria, VA; phone is 703-549-6511. This event is a time for all generations of women at WSUMC to come together for fellowship on a Saturday and enjoy brunch and share time together. We usually go around and let you introduce yourself and mention some of your engagement at WSUMC. This will be a great opportunity for Kimberly Young to meet many of the women at WSUMC—as part of her listening tour!

### Outreach

**Annual Christmas Stocking Project:** After church on Sunday, Nov. 11, we will once again be crafting handmade Christmas stockings for the residents of the Safe Haven transitional shelter and others. Dana Payne and a team of seasoned stocking-makers will be on hand in the fellowship area to guide you through the process, which is a great way to learn new skills and make new friends. See you there!

**Stuffing for the Christmas Stockings!** There will be a collection bin in the back of the sanctuary for collecting items to go into our handmade Christmas stockings that will be distributed to residents of the Safe Haven shelters. In addition to various snacks and goodies, small items such as pens, pencils, notepads, travel size lotions, etc., are welcome that can be used by both men or women. Holiday items, including small ornaments, also are a wonderful surprise for those receiving these stockings. Please drop off your contributions between Sunday, Nov. 11, and Sunday Dec. 10.

### Preschool

**Minted Holiday Cards Fundraiser** - WSUMCP is partnering with Minted to raise funds this holiday season. Minted is a community marketplace for independent artists that create unique stationary, art and other gifts. During the month of November (11/1-11/31) you'll not only save 15% on your order, Minted will also donate 15% of your order to Washington Street Preschool. This promotion is only valid for holiday cards and gifts. Visit [www.minted.com](http://www.minted.com) and use the preschool's unique promo code: FUNDRAISEWSUMCPRE when you check out.

### Attendance/Registration

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#### General Information

Have children under 18?  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(DOB: \_\_\_\_\_)

Would like to receive information from church by:  
\_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. mail

1st Time Guest. I found out about WSUMC from:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Returning Guest

Member/Regular Attendee

Would like to know more about joining the church family

Would like more information on:  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Activities**

I would like to be trained to teach Children's Church

I would like to serve at the Friday morning Open Table Breakfast

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