

Today at WSUMC

Hal Fisher Class – Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service – Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Fifteen – Café	11:00 a.m.

Assisting with Worship -- GREETERS: Susan Dotchin, Deborah Patterson. ACOLYTE: Jack Sibbald. LITURGIST: Jim Smith. CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Dana Wood, Teresa Ervin. COMMUNICANTS: Vickie Khambay & Conrad Woo. COLLECTION COUNTERS: Lindsey Davis, Bonnie Thompson, Grace Richards.

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, 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. February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



109 South Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

(703) 836-4324 www.wsumc.com

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.

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

Words of Welcome and Parish Announcements

Prelude **Bread of the World in Mercy Broken** arr. by Gilbert M. Martin

*Call to Worship

We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here.

But we are all here seeking an experience of the holy.

Listen for the promise of God's steadfast love and God's faithfulness.

We are listening for God's call in our lives.

*Hymn of Praise

Hymnal 398 **Jesus Calls Us**

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, you have exalted your name and your word above everything. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your word with understanding, that in our speech and actions, we may exalt your name above all things; in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Scripture Lessons Matthew 14:22-33, Matthew 5:6 Pew Bible N.T. 16 & 4

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Invocation Chorus

The Faith We Sing 2168 **Love the Lord Your God**

**Children are invited to join their teachers by the piano for Children's Church during the Invocation Chorus*

Sermon **"A Sinking Rock"** *Pastor Thomas G. James*

*Hymn of Response

Hymnal 519 **Lift Every Voice and Sing**

Pastoral Prayer

Intercessory Prayers

For the church ...

For those suffering from war or calamities of nature ...

For those who are oppressed ...

For those who live in fear ...

Offering

Offertory Anthem **Blest Are They** David Haas

*Doxology

Hymnal 95

*Prayer of Confession and Pardon (*unison*)

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. 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 18 - Musical Setting B

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

Come and Fill Our Hearts Taizé

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia.

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

The Faith We Sing 2266 **Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine**

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

Hymnal 75 **All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

*Benediction

Postlude **We All Believe in One True God** by Samuel Scheidt

Washington Street UMC
Attendance/Registration

February 10, 2019
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.

Thanks to your financial generosity, we ended 2018 in abundance. The surplus funds have been rolled into the Trustee fund to help provide upgrades and maintenance to our buildings.

End of Year 2018			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income*	\$456,240	\$437,664	\$18,576
Less: Expenses	\$429,173	\$437,664	(\$8,492)
Net	\$27,067	\$0	\$27,067

*Income includes contributions and rental income

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

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:

 @WashingtonStUMC

 fb.com/WashingtonStUMC

 wsumc.com

Word on the "STREET"

Join our Weekly Journey

February 10, 2019

Spring2ACTion

Presented by ACT for Alexandria

Wednesday, April 10

Spring2ACTion is a 24-hour online event that provides a simple way to connect donors to the charitable causes they care about most and encourages them to take action. This virtual fundraising effort, presented by ACT for Alexandria with the help of generous sponsors, offers local nonprofits the chance to raise thousands of dollars to ensure that Alexandria is a strong, vibrant community for all. Last year, 9,438 donors raised \$1,812,851 for 156 nonprofits serving Alexandria.

Over the past couple of years, our focus at WSUMC during Spring2ACTion has been to raise money for the Washington Street UMC Early Education Fund. While this has been beneficial for the fund, the majority of the money we add to the Education Fund comes through the Christmas and Easter offerings.

Instead of encouraging donations for the Education Fund, this year we have been invited to help raise funds through Spring2ACTion for the Jefferson Houston PTA by setting up matching donations or offering giving challenges. This kind of partnership will help incentivize donors to give more money for the PTA. The money raised allows the PTA to provide a number of different clubs, after school programs, and other student support throughout the year. If you are interested in helping with this kind of giving challenge, please contact Pastor Thomas at pastor@wsumc.com.

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Gatherings for the Week of February 10

Sun. (2/10)	Hal Fisher Class Worship & Children's Church Fellowship Fifteen More Than Books	9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Café 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Mon. (2/11)	Open Table	6:00-8:00 a.m. Church Café
Tues. (2/12)	Coffee House Chat	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Misha's (102 S. Patrick St.)
Wed. (2/13)	Midweek Prayer Sewing Fellowship	12:30 p.m. Sanctuary 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Dana Payne's home
Thur. (2/14)	Computer Lab	1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Fri. (2/15)	Open Table	6:00-8:00 a.m. Church Café
Sat. (2/16)		
Sun. (2/17)	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, 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.

Outreach

Open Table - Along with breakfast items, your gifts of travel-sized hygiene items make a huge difference for the guests. We also do keep a small closet for in-season clothes, including the always necessary t-shirts and underwear. While your clothes donations go a long way in helping our guests, we do not have the capacity to maintain out of season clothing items, or other donated goods. Through the end of February we are collecting winter (long-sleeve) clothes. We are in need of jeans, sweat pants, regular pants, sweaters, coats, jackets, rain ponchos, lightly-used or new walking shoes/boots and sneakers, long-sleeve t-shirts, hats, winter scarves, and gloves. We need items that are new or in good condition. We do not need summer wear, dress clothes, or children's clothing. Your gifts of new white short sleeve t-shirts, (M, L, and XL) and crew socks are always welcome. We continue to need travel size hygiene items and some regular size items such as soap, toothpaste and deodorant. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry to our community. Your contributions make a huge difference.

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.

More Than Books - TODAY after worship, we will gather to discuss books with a "food" theme. Anything from cookbooks to memoirs or biographies to works of fiction are welcome.

Sewing Fellowship — Ongoing change in day and location — The group meets to work on sewing (or knitting or crochet or needlepoint, etc.) projects and share fellowship. We will get together every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Dana Payne's home, 4527 Taney Ave., #202, Alexandria 22304. If you are interested in joining, please contact Dana Payne (dana.payne2@verizon.net or 703-370-1325) or Christine Hagan (christine.cf.lau@gmail.com or 240-863-1829). Please bring a project to work on!

Congregational Care

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.**

Congratulations to Lisa and Aaron Motley on the recent birth of Lillian Claire Motley.

Gifts have been received in memory of Doris Einbinder for the General Fund given by Sue Cook and for Open Table Breakfast Ministry given by Bonnie Thompson.

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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