

## Today at WSUMC

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

**Assisting with Worship** -- GREETERS: Susan Dotchin, Dana Payne. LITURGIST: Ryan Danker. CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kyle Miller, Kimberly Young. COMMUNICANTS: Vickie Khambay & Conrad Woo. COLLECTION COUNTERS: Sue Cook, Alexa VanLandingham.

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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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday: 9:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

# Welcome

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

10:00 a.m. March 17, 2019  
Second Sunday in Lent



109 South Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

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**Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals Available**



**Washington Street UMC**  
Attendance/Registration

March 17, 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.

January 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income*	\$50,931	\$44,619	\$6,312
Less: Expenses	\$38,157	\$34,003	\$4,153
Net	<b>\$12,774</b>	\$10,615	\$2,159

\*Income includes contributions and rental income

Please view our **E-giving page** — located on our website, [www.wsumc.com/give](http://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

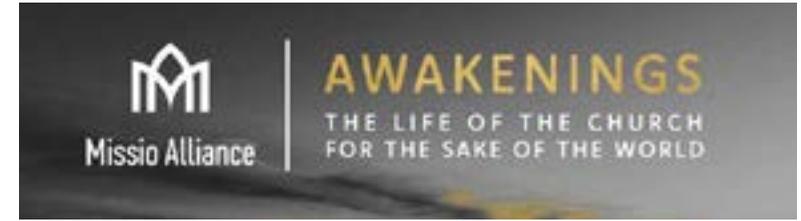
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# Word on the "STREET"

Join our Weekly Journey

March 17, 2019



We are hosting multiple events as a part of the Awakenings Gathering during March 27-30, and we need a number of volunteers for the ministry of hospitality. This work primarily involves being on site, ensuring the doors are unlocked and open when events are taking place, helping direct traffic around the church and around Old Town, and ensuring the building is locked up at the end of the day's events. It will also include some basic housekeeping, like cleaning up spills and ensuring trash cans are emptied.

If you are available to help with any of these time slots, please let Pastor Thomas know. The schedule of events at WSUMC is as follows:

- Wednesday, March 27 Open up the building 12:00pm  
Events Scheduled (1pm - 10pm)  
Lock up at 10:30pm
- Thursday, March 28 Open up the building at 3:30pm  
Events Scheduled (4pm - 5:15pm)  
Lock up at 5:45pm
- Friday, March 29 Open up the building at 11:00am  
Events Scheduled (11:15am - 5:30pm)  
Dinner in F.H. (5:30pm - 8:30pm)  
Lock up at 9:00pm

Please contact Pastor Thomas if you can serve in hospitality on any of these days - [pastor@wsumc.com](mailto:pastor@wsumc.com).

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### Gatherings for the Week of March 17

Sun. (3/17)	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
Mon. (3/18)	Open Table	6:00-8:00 a.m. Church Café
Tues. (3/19)	Called Charge Conference Leadership Board	7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall after Charge Conference
Wed. (3/20)	Coffee House Chat	6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Misha's (102 S. Patrick St.)
	Midweek Prayer Sewing Fellowship	12:30 p.m. Sanctuary 7:00 p.m. Dana Payne's home
Thur. (3/21)	Computer Lab	1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Fri. (3/22)	Open Table	6:00-8:00 a.m. Church Café
Sat. (3/23)	LSS Homework Group	9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Sun. (3/24)	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.

### Outreach

**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.

This year we have been invited to help raise funds for the Jefferson Houston PTA by setting up 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. Given your initial response to the invitation as a congregation, we are working to set up a day-long giving challenge that will require up to \$4000 on our part. To offer a financial contribution for this purpose, please mark your check or envelope to "Education."

*Balcony* - \$1,100      *Main* - \$1,099

### 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.

**Sewing Fellowship** — The group meets to work on sewing (or knitting or crochet or needlepoint, etc.) projects and share fellowship. We plan to get together every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please contact Dana Payne ([dana.payne2@verizon.net](mailto:dana.payne2@verizon.net) or 703-370-1325) or Christine Hagan ([christine.cf.lau@gmail.com](mailto:christine.cf.lau@gmail.com) or 240-863-1829). **IMPORTANT:** Our meeting location will be at Dana's home each week. 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.**

On Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a brief **called Charge Conference** for the purpose of approving the candidacy of Ryan Danker. This meeting is open to all.

Today we welcome into membership Steven Mark Gabriel. Raised in the Jewish faith, Steven grew up in Massachussetts. His first time to read the Gospel was 1980 when the college textbook for one of his general studies classes was the New English Bible with the Apocrypha. He has also studied human services and considers himself a people person. He has attended bible studies at various churches and loves the fellowship he has received at WSUMC over the last year, but worship is his favorite part. He likes to read and watch movies. He also likes baseball, football, and soccer.

### 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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