

## 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>
<b>Through God's Doors Mercy Study</b> - Fellowship Hall	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>

**Assisting with Worship** -- GREETERS: Anne Perry, Kathy Sertic. ACOLYTE: Sebastian Feitl. LITURGIST: Taylor Mattson. CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Heidi Janda. COMMUNICANTS: Vickie Khambay & Conrad Woo. COLLECTION COUNTERS: Eric Scully, 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](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. June 9, 2019  
Pentecost



109 South Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

(703) 836-4324      [www.wsumc.com](http://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.

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## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

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\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

### Words of Welcome and Parish Announcements

**Prelude** **Come, Holy Spirit** The Iona Community

### \*Call to Worship

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

**In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

You send forth your spirit,  
and they are created;

**and so you renew  
the face of the earth.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**I will praise my God  
while I have my being.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

Hymnal 192 **There's a Spirit in the Air**

### Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

**Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives. By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### Scripture Lesson

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Pew Bible N.T. 108

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Invocation Chorus

Hymnal 369 (refrain only)

**Blessed Assurance**

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

### Sermon

**“Getting Theological: Paraclete”**

*Pastor Thomas G. James*

### \*Hymn of Response

The Faith We Sing 2117

**Spirit of God**

### Pastoral Prayer

*Intercessory response:*

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### Offering and Offertory Anthem

**Fill A Me Up**

Pepper Choplin

### \*Doxology

Hymnal 95

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

**Without your power, O God, we are lost. In the brokenness of sin, we have rebelled against your love, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that, filled with your peace, our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 17 Musical Setting A

### 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 2179

**Ubi Caritas**

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

Hymnal 622

**There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood**

### 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 393

**Spirit of the Living God**

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

**Prelude from 'Te Deum'**

Marc-Antoine Charpentier, arr. by Noel Rawsthorne

Washington Street UMC  
Attendance/Registration

June 9, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pray for:**

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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.

April 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income*	\$157,956	\$145,300	\$12,656
Less: Expenses	\$149,554	\$149,102	\$452
Net	<b>\$8,402</b>	(\$3,802)	\$12,203

\*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).

**Parking**

Parking is available each Sunday at the 117 N. Alfred Street garage. Bring your parking ticket to the church and stamp it with the church logo at the front door or at the back of the sanctuary to give you free parking all day Sunday.

**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](http://fb.com/WashingtonStUMC)

 [wsumc.com](http://wsumc.com)

# Word on the "STREET"

Join our Weekly Journey

June 9, 2019

## 2019 Kits for Conference

Moving Forward in God's Mission  
Roanoke, Virginia



**Collecting for Kits for Conference:** The Grace Circle is coordinating the collection of items for health kits to be sent to the Virginia Conference this year. These kits are distributed by the United Methodist Committee on Relief to provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. We are asking church members to drop off items for the kits in the designated box in the back of the Sanctuary by NEXT Sunday, June 16. Each kit contains the following new, unused items:

- **One hand towel** (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)  
*No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels*
- **One washcloth**  
*No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels*
- **One comb**  
*Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth  
No pocket combs or picks  
Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth*
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper**  
*No emery boards or metal nail files*
- **Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)**  
*No Ivory or Jergen's soap  
Do not remove from packaging*
- **One adult toothbrush**  
*Do not remove from packaging  
Personal advertising not acceptable*
- **10 adhesive bandages** (3/4 by 3 inches)  
*Common household bandages acceptable*
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

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### Gatherings for the Week of June 9

Sun. (6/9)	Hal Fisher Class Worship & Children's Church Fellowship Fifteen God's Mercy Study	9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Café 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Mon. (6/10)	Open Table	6:00-8:00 a.m. Church Café
Tues. (6/11)	Coffee House Chat	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Misha's (917 King St.)
Wed. (6/12)	Midweek Prayer Service	12:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Thur. (6/13)		
Fri. (6/14)	Open Table	6:00-8:00 a.m. Church Café
Sat. (6/15)	ALIVE furniture delivery Summer Bike Fellowship	8:00 a.m. - noon 8:30 -11:00 a.m. Trinity UMC
Sun. (6/16)	Hal Fisher Class Worship & Children's Church Fellowship Fifteen God's Mercy Study	9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Café 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

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 worksheets, 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.

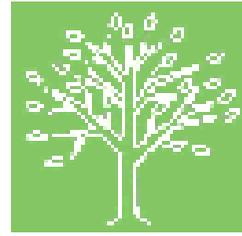
Parents of children 4 and under can also utilize the Nursery, located on the main level just beyond the restrooms, for some or all of the worship service. The nursery is open from 9:30-11:30am.

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

**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.*



Help your fellow Alexandrians on Saturday, June 15th. If you would like to improve your spiritual well-being and that of our community at the same time, volunteer to deliver donated beds, dressers, and living and dining room furniture to families in need within the City of Alexandria. WSUMC is a member of ALIVE! (ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically), 44 religious congregations and faith communities in Alexandria that have banded together to help less fortunate members of our community. On Saturday, June 15, our congregation will deliver furniture to those in need from 8am until noon, or thereabouts. Please join us. If you cannot volunteer your time, you can also help by donating furniture: beds, dressers, kitchen/dining tables and chairs are always in short supply. Contact Congregation Rep. Brenda Bickel ([mountaingale7@gmail.com](mailto:mountaingale7@gmail.com)) to volunteer your time, or the ALIVE! Furniture Hotline (703-837-9300, ext 3) for furniture pickups within the City of Alexandria or contiguous neighborhoods.

### Small Group Opportunity

**Through God's Doors Mercy: Discussions of Faith:** A new study/discussion series following morning worship. This is a discussion based study of God's Mercy through the lens of familiar characters in the Bible. This study is relaxed and is designed to challenge us to recognize God's mercy at work in our lives in new ways. Contact Dana Payne, [dana.payne2@verizon.net](mailto:dana.payne2@verizon.net), or Kathy Sertic, [kasertic@outlook.com](mailto:kasertic@outlook.com), to indicate your interest.

### Outreach

**Summer Bike Fellowship** - We invite you to a morning of family fun and fellowship in partnership with Trinity United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 15. Our very own biking aficionados Conrad Woo and Marco Varsalona will be on hand to check our young rider's bikes for safety. Young bikers are then free to ride in a spacious, safe and enclosed lot. There will be water and breakfast snacks on hand. 8:30-11:00 a.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 2911 Cameron Mills Rd. Contact Kimberly Young, [community@wsumc.com](mailto:community@wsumc.com).

### 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 (917 King St. -- NOTE NEW ADDRESS!). Check out the bulletin and online calendar for the next time.

We are hoping to reunite the Church on South Washington Street once again, this time for a kickball tournament! Each participating church would form a kickball team consisting of 8-10 members ages 18 and up. The event would take place in September/early October, and the location is TBD. Please contact Elisabeth Deaton at [elisabethfayedaton@gmail.com](mailto:elisabethfayedaton@gmail.com) if you're interested in participating on WSUMC's team, or contact Lyndzey Elliott at [Lyndzey.elliott@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndzey.elliott@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the overall event.

### Attendance/Registration page 2 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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