

## 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: Charlie Rydell. LITURGIST: Ashley Spells. CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Teresa Ervin, Caroline Rydell. COMMUNICANTS: Vickie Khambay & Conrad Woo. COLLECTION COUNTERS: John Thompson, Sue Cook.

Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, the Coordinator for Church Revitalization and Leadership Development for the Alexandria and Arlington Districts of the United Methodist Church in Virginia. She works alongside both healthy and struggling churches, seeking, learning and sharing the best of God's callings for each. Her work is teaching, coaching, preaching and loving all the communities God and two District Superintendents put her in front of, and she has a special fondness for outreach to our neighbors who do not yet know the love of God.

**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 - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

# Welcome

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

10:00 a.m. July 15, 2018  
Eighth Sunday after 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

#### As the Deer

arr. by Carl Seal

*piano solo by Christine Hagan*

#### \*Call to Worship

God has accomplished all things through Christ,  
**so that we might live as God's own children.**  
Let us give thanks to God  
**and live for the praise of God's glory.**

#### \*Hymn of Praise

Hymnal 549

#### Where Charity and Love Prevail

#### \*Opening Prayer *(unison)*

**Eternal God, from the foundation of the world, you have set a plumb line to measure our lives so that we may live in truth. By the power of your Holy Spirit, strengthen our hands for building justice and making peace through the righteousness of Christ. Amen.**

#### \*Invocation Chorus

The Faith We Sing 2164

#### Sanctuary

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

#### Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

**Loving God, your Word brings peace to all who turn to you. Send your Holy Spirit to dwell among us that we might praise Christ's glory. Amen.**

#### Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Pew Bible N.T. 171

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

***"Welcoming and Nurturing Community II"*** Reverend Dr. Sarah Calvert

#### \*Hymn of Response

The Faith We Sing 2237

#### As A Fire Is Meant For Burning

#### Pastoral Prayer

### Offering and Offertory Anthem

#### \*Doxology

Hymnal 95

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

**Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. 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 2025

#### As the Deer

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

The Faith We Sing 2267

#### Taste and See

#### 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 670

#### Go Forth For God

#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

#### How Firm a Foundation

Traditional American melody, arr. by Shelton Ridge Love

Washington Street UMC  
Attendance/Registration

July 15, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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**Stay Connected**

Keep in touch with WSUMC online at:



# Word on the "STREET"

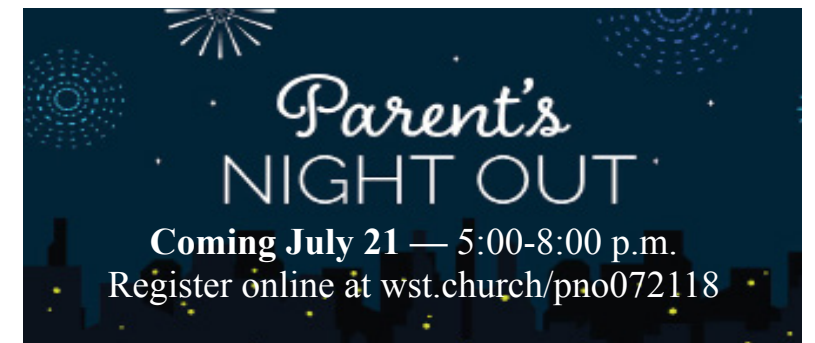
Join our Weekly Journey

July 15, 2018



We have embarked in a new ministry on Sunday mornings. To help WSUMC stay connected with our growing and transient congregation, and to take our mission of *Making a Place for Everyone* a step further, 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.



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### Gatherings for the Week of July 15

Sun. (7/15)	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. (7/16)	Open Table	6:00-8:00 a.m. Church Café
Tues. (7/17)		
Wed. (7/18)		
Thur. (7/19)	Community Computer Lab	1:00-3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Fri. (7/20)		
Sat. (7/21)	Parent's Night Out	5:00-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Sun. (7/22)	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:** We are so happy to have infants and children in worship with us and our nursery, located on the main level, is another option for babies and children 4 and under. The nursery is open from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Parents are invited to feed their baby in the sanctuary, or if you prefer some privacy and a quiet place, we invite you to use the balcony. There is a nursing area with a glider, blankets, and wipes. There are changing stations in both the men's and women's room on the first floor.

We want children to feel included in worship and believe that they are a vital part of our community of faith. Being in worship together can help children understand God's love and their identity as children of God. During our worship services, children's worship bulletins, crayons and books are available in the Children's Worship Center in the rear of the Sanctuary. Please do return items from the Children's Worship Center to their bins following worship each week. There is a **Children's Activity Area** in the balcony of the Sanctuary. Children and their parents are welcome there at any time.

**Children's Church:** During the sermon time, Children's Church offers an educational lesson for children ages 4-11. Children going to Children's Church can meet their teachers by the piano during the Invocation Chorus, and will rejoin their parents before communion.

**Alexandria Youth Collective Kick-Off** - WSUMC Youth (6th grade - 12th grade) will be joining with youth from Del Ray UMC to kick off the fall with a kick ball and pizza gathering on August 19. Mark your calendars now and plan on joining in this end-of-summer gathering!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY SHOPPING

We are once again collecting backpacks and school supplies for the students at Jefferson Houston PreK-8 School.

Keep an eye out for more information, and mark your calendar for a backpack packing party on Sunday, August 12.

### 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.

### Small Groups

**Grace Circle** — The Grace Circle welcomes women of all ages to join us for lively discussions and small service projects, usually on 2nd Sundays. Contact *Rhonda McMillion*, [rhondamcmillion@gmail.com](mailto:rhondamcmillion@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto: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.

May 2018			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income*	\$175,139	\$180,352	(\$5,213)
Less: Expenses	<u>\$177,015</u>	<u>\$176,220</u>	<u>\$795</u>
Net	<b>(\$1,876)</b>	\$4,132	(\$6,008)

\*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).

**Pastor's Discretionary Fund** — As a way to serve the community, Washington Street UMC makes funds available to help community members with utilities and other unforeseen expenses. To contribute to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund (which is not part of the church budget), you may direct your donation to the Discretionary Fund or leave it at the altar rail when you come forward for communion.

### Attendance/Registration

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#### General Information

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

- Would like info about serving with Open Table (Monday morning breakfast program)
- Contact me about serving as a Children's Church volunteer

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