

## 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>Backpack Packing Party</b> – Fellowship Hall	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>

**Assisting with Worship** -- GREETERS: Susan Dotchin, Taylor Mattson. LITURGIST: Ashley Spells. CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Grace Richards. COMMUNICANTS: Vickie Khambay & Conrad Woo. COLLECTION COUNTERS: Ed Lary, Robert Wilson.

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. August 12, 2018  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



109 South Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

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**Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals Available**



Washington Street UMC  
Attendance/Registration

August 12, 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. In June, we worshipped with Roberts Memorial UMC, Downtown Baptist, and held a church picnic in the park. Even without taking a formal offering for three weeks, our financial balance remains healthy. Thanks for your continued support of the mission and ministry of WSUMC, as we work as one community in Making a Place for Everyone to Know the Love of God! As a reminder, you can give online anytime at wsumc.com/give.

June 2018				
	Actual	Budget	Difference	
Income*	\$202,370	\$212,886	(\$10,516)	
Less: Expenses	\$209,858	\$207,672	\$2,186	
Net	<b>(\$7,488)</b>	\$5,214	(\$12,703)	

\*Income includes contributions and rental income

Please view our **E-giving page** — located on our website, 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.

**Stay Connected**

Keep in touch with WSUMC online at:

 @WashingtonStUMC

 fb.com/WashingtonStUMC

 wsumc.com

# Word on the "STREET"

Join our Weekly Journey

August 12, 2018



We have again been collecting backpacks and school supplies for the students at Jefferson Houston PreK-8 School. This year we focused on their 50 third graders.

**Please join us in the Fellowship Hall  
after worship today for a Backpack packing party!**

(And it's not too late to give financially to the Backpack / School Supply Drive online at wsumc.com/give as we shop to "fill in the gaps".)



**We welcome Kimberly Young  
to the WSUMC Staff as our new  
Director of Church & Community Engagement!**

*Please welcome Kim to the church during our  
Backpack Packing and reception  
following worship today!*

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### Gatherings for the Week of August 12

Sun. (8/12)	Hal Fisher Class Worship & Children's Church Fellowship Fifteen Backpack Packing Party	9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Café 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Mon. (8/13)	Open Table	6:00-8:00 a.m. Church Café
Tues. (8/14)	Coffee House Chat	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Misha's (102 S. Patrick St.)
Wed. (8/15)		
Thur. (8/16)	Community Computer Lab	1:00-3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Fri. (8/17)		
Sat. (8/18)		
Sun. (8/19)	Hal Fisher Class Worship & Children's Church Fellowship Fifteen Youth Collective Kick-off	9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Café 4:00 p.m. 4-Mile Run field

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.

**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 at 4:00 p.m. at 4-Mile Run field behind Cora Kelly. Mark your calendars now and plan on joining in this end-of-summer gathering!



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.

### 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.

A one-day membership training class, **Pizza with the Pastor**, is offered every other month. (Next time is August 26.) The class is intended to provide information about the history and theology of the United Methodist Church (on the global scale), the history of Washington Street UMC, and some information about what it means to be a member of this church. Pizza and childcare will be provided. RSVP on the flap.

### Outreach

WSUMC is offering handmade coffee cup sleeves at Misha's (102 S. Patrick St.) for freewill donations to the Open Table program. If you'd like to help sew or knit the sleeves, you can get patterns from 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).

### 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).

### 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

- Would like info about serving with Open Table (Monday morning breakfast program)
- Contact me about serving as a Children's Church volunteer
- Serve in worship on Sundays as an Audio / Video Tech (run the sound system)
- Coming to Pizza with the Pastor, 8/26.

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