

Solomons United Methodist Church

Loving, Serving, and Growing in the Name of Jesus Christ

Sunday, November 25, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome



*Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Hymn #715 v.1-3

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-5, John 18:33-34

Pew Bible pg. 261 & 881

2 Samuel 23:1-5

23 Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

2 The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

3 The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

4 is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

5 Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

John 18:33-37]

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" 35 Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." 37 Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

**Please stand as you are able*

Sermon

Rev. Dottie Yunger

Sharing our Joys, Blessings & Concerns

Offering

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the world and the creatures you have called us to tend.

We have broken our covenants.

We have lost our passion for your mission.

We have ignored the needs of others.

We have failed to love you and our neighbors in your creation as we have loved ourselves.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience. Give us the wisdom to focus on you and the courage to abide in your freedom, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

****Communion**

***Communion is open to everyone in attendance. Take a piece of bread and dip it into the juice provided for you. We offer gluten-free communion, please let us know when you come forward.*

Communion Hymn

Live Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #384

Children's Time

*Closing Hymn

We've a Story to Tell the Nations

Hymn 569

*Benediction

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SOLOMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVING, GROWING, AND SERVING IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018
10:00 A.M.**

Advent at Solomons United Methodist Church

Worship Services:

Sundays 10am
Sunday School 10am

Blue Christmas Service
December 20th @ 7pm

Christmas Eve Services:

10am Family Service
Celebrate with carols,
scripture, sermon and
glowstick candlelight

7pm Candlelight Service
Traditional service of
scripture, sermon, carols
communion and candlelight

Discipleship Opportunities:

More Tasty Blessings Dinner
Thursdays @ 6pm

Solomons Christmas Walk
December 7th & 8th 6pm - 8pm

HeartF.E.L.T. Backpack Ministry

S.M.I.L.E Mitten Tree



- ◆ Beginning in November, the Church Council, Pastor Dottie, and a congregational consultant will host **listening and feedback sessions** to help SUMC discern its path forward. What kind of congregation are we/do we want to be, and how can we be in ministry presence in the community. The second session will be **November 29, 2018**.
- ◆ With Pastor Dottie' part time appointment at SUMC and full time position at the Calvert Marine Museum, your help is needed during **Sunday worship**. Every third weekend Pastor Dottie works at the museum, offering opportunities for worship to be truly "the work of the people". Some Sundays will have a guest preacher, some a message or testimony by a member of the congregation. Folks are also needed to read scripture, lead joys and concerns, collect the offering, etc. Are you are able and willing to serve? Please consider serving on one of the following dates:

December 2nd (guest preacher) and December 23rd

Please contact the church office or Pastor Dottie to say you can.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP!

Today the children will be learning how to identify qualities of a good and faithful friend. Our bible verse is "As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul David and Jonathan loved him as his own soul." (1 Samuel 20). Jonathan loved David as his own soul. Think of the best qualities of your closet friends. Do they own some of the same qualities as Jonathan did for David? Can you talk about God together? Can you trust your friend to keep your secrets and love you no matter what you are going through? How about your side of the friendships? Do you encourage your friend with God's promises? Do you love your friend as yourself? Do you show your friends you care about what is important to them? All these are the qualities of a good friend.



Solomons Christmas Walk December 7th and 8th

We are excited to participate in this year's Christmas Walk. We are now accepting donations of cookies (homemade or store bought) and apple juice thru December 8th.

If you are interested in being involved in this wonderful ministry please con Lin at 443-684-4797.

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT

Our church staff has been working all year to bring us meaningful worship, lively programs and opportunities to study and grow, attending to details, and caring for us in many ways.

It is our time to say thank you in the form of a Christmas gift. We are asking every family to consider a gift of cash in one of the envelopes marked Staff Christmas Gift, provided in the church. Staff Christmas Gift Envelopes will be collected through Sunday, December 16, 2018. The SPRC will distribute the funds appropriately to all of the staff members.



SMILE Mitten Tree - The tree will be in the Fellowship Hall from Nov 25 - Dec 23. Help us decorate it with your donations of mittens, scarves, and hats. The tree will be taken to SMILE for Christmas Dinner. Contact Dianne Bergmann for more information.

Here's What's Happening Weekly:

Monday:	Yoga 9am Mighty Mama's 6pm
Tuesday:	Pilates 9am Round Dancing 7 - 9pm
Wednesday:	Mighty Mama's 9:30am Yoga/Group Health Coaching 5:30 - 7pm
Thursday:	Pilates 9am
Friday:	Mighty Mama's 9:30am

We also give in the name of Jesus Christ...

There are several ways to give God's tithes and your offerings:

- ◆ Sunday in the offering plate
- ◆ Check through "snail mail" to Solomons UMC, P.O. Box 403, Solomons, MD 20688
- ◆ Online through VANCO, our electronic giving system.
VANCO link can be found on our website
www.solomonsumchurch.org under ABOUT
- ◆ Reoccurring Bill Pay through your bank



And we connect in the name of Jesus Christ...

There are several ways to stay connected to your church family:

- ◆ The Pew Binder is a great way to communicate your contact information. Pew Binders are located at the beginning of each pew.
- ◆ Contact/Visitor Cards are located in the front pocket of the Pew Binders. You can contact the office and/or Pastor Dottie with these cards. Fill out information and then place them in the offering plate.
- ◆ More ways to connect with us:



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