

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 18

9:30 Coffee in the Commons
 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
 12:15 Youth Taco Lunch
 Fundraiser
 5:00 Youth Group

Monday, February 19

8:15 Women's Emmaus
 8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 12:00 Stephen Ministry Meeting
 1:00 Women's Bible Study
 6:00 ELL at Good Shepherd

Tuesday, February 20

8:30 Men's Emmaus
 8:30 Mother's Morning Out
12:00 Prayer & Healing Service
 3:00 Worship Team Meeting
 5:00 Trustees Team Meeting
 6:00 Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 21

8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 3:30 Kreative Kidz Zone
 5:30 Fellowship Meal
 6:30 "Seven Words to the Cross"
 Lenten Study Begins
 7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 22

8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 5:00 MMO Advisory Board Mtg.
 6:00 Cashiers Community Chorus
 Rehearsal

Friday, February 23

8:30 Mother's Morning Out
 9:30 Friday Folders

March Winds Concert

Winford Franklin, Hendersonville Community Band Director, presents *March Winds*, featuring the Asheville Clarinet Ensemble, on Sunday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m., in the Blue Ridge Conference Hall of Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC. Tickets are \$10 for adults. For additional information, call 828-713-8590. If interested, please sign up on the sheet in the Commons. If enough people sign up, we could go by bus.

Opportunities for Service

Lenten Study "Seven Words to the Cross" Begins this Wednesday, February 21

The Gospels record what are known as "the seven last words" of Jesus - the last phrases spoken from the cross by Christ in the final hours of his earthly life. In this study, popular author J. Ellsworth Kalas explores the other side. We participants and passers-by — those who were there at Calvary, and all the rest of us down through the generations — just what has been our *response* to the cross? "The Word of Scorn"; "The Late Word"; "The Word of Indifference"; "The Word of Faith"; "The Word of Testimony"; "The Courageous Word"; and "The Futile Word." This seven-session Lenten study, led by Pastor Richelle, provides one lesson for each week in Lent. J. Ellsworth Kalas, the author, was a professor of preaching and President of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, and was a popular speaker and preacher. *Participant books may be purchased in the office for \$5.00 (Gently Used) or for \$10.00 (New) as available. After purchasing your book, please read the introduction and chapter one before the Lenten study begins.*

Lettuce Taco 'bout Jesus! during our Youth Taco Bar Lunch Fundraiser after Worship TODAY!

Support the CUMC youth group after worship today by attending a delicious Taco Bar Lunch. Enjoy chicken and beef tacos with all your favorite toppings, salad options, chips and salsa! Our own youth, parents, and youth leaders are preparing and serving the meal. **Donations are welcome to help our youth group grow and fund our fellowship, discipleship, and service activities.**



School Supplies Needed for Blue Ridge School

We are collecting Kleenex tissues, Clorox Disinfecting Wipes and 2" heavy-duty three ring binder notebooks for Blue Ridge School **through today**. Donations may be placed in the bins in the Commons. Thank you for giving these much needed items.



Join the Cashiers Community Chorus!



Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to join the Cashiers Community Chorus as we begin to work on our Lenten cantata, "Come to the Cross and Remember" by Pepper Choplin? If you are interested, please contact Betty Morris at 743-5298 or by e-mail at BLMorris1201@gmail.com.

Coffee in the Commons

The Coffee in the Commons ministry team is looking for a few more people to help provide the goodies that we all enjoy on Sunday mornings. This is an easy way to get involved in the life of the church as you only provide the goodies for one Sunday a year. Thanks for participating!



Worship Flowers for Our Sanctuary

Providing worship flowers is a great way to remember a special birthday, an anniversary, loved one, special event, etc. **Sign up now on the 2018 Flower Calendar** in the Commons, while dates are still available, or contact Jan in the church office at 828-743-5298 or at cumcsecretary1@gmail.com. Please indicate if you will be bringing the arrangement, or if Jeanne Fertig, Fiddleheads, or Katie at Ingles will create it.



If your flowers are in your own vase, you may take them home with you on Sunday or you may pick them up on Monday. If another vase is used, please disassemble and take the flowers you want.

In the event of inclement weather, the decision to cancel a worship service or other activity will be made in advance of the service/activity. You may find out if a service or activity has been cancelled by:

- Listening to the Highlands radio station WHLC (104.5)
- Listening for the automated phone call from our phone system
- Watching for the scroll on Channel 13 (WLOS) Asheville
- Watching for the scroll on Channel 21 (FOX) Greenville
- Checking our website at www.cashiersumc.org
- Checking for an announcement on Facebook

But most importantly, in questionable weather, please use your best judgment in deciding whether or not to attend a church event or activity, even if it has not been cancelled.



Our Children's Ministry Experience!
Each Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:20 – Bus pick-up from school!
 All children experience a full palette of creative activities with the arts and God. To register, contact Betty Morris at 828-743-5298 or BLMorris1201@gmail.com.

UP (United Praise) Ministries at CUMC!

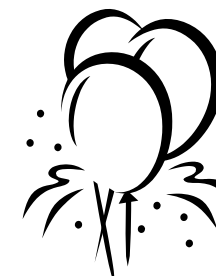
Classes include Ballet Foundations on Mondays, Spirit Stomp on Tuesdays, and Revelatory Contemporary Dance on Thursdays. All ability levels are welcome! See the UP website at <https://www.up-ministries.com> or call 828-399-0839.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal February 21, 5:30 p.m.

Reservations are needed by noon on Tuesday. Please call the church office for reservations or drop this form in the offering plate.

Menu: Chicken Parmesan with Pasta, Fresh Veggies, Rolls & Dessert

Name (s) _____



Celebration

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S
 We celebrate the success of the Smoky Mountain District Leadership Empowerment Event held at First Methodist Church in Sylva this past Sunday. CUMC had thirteen attendees.