

Thrasher United Methodist Church *January 6, 2019*



Christmas Eve Candlelight services were the largest attended services of the year in 2018

Dennis Gould joined the church on December 30, 2018

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JOIN US @ A FREE
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNER
 5:30pm IN THE GYM



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Nursery Notes

Nurseries are available from 9:00am till end of the 11:00am service. Explosion worship and Sunday School are also available for older children during these hours. Crying, fidgeting and excited children are always welcome in our worship services if you prefer to have your child stay with you.

Read the Bible with Bishop Lewis

<https://www.vaumc.org/pages/bishop-lewis/2018biblechallenge>



8:00 A.M. Worship Service - Chapel

Gathering

Welcome

Psalms 72:1, 2

*Call to Worship
 Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
 May he judge your people with righteousness,
 and your poor with justice.

*Hymn #254 "We Three Kings"

Proclamation

Matthew 2:1-12

Scripture Lesson

Message

"By A Different Road"

Response

*Affirmation of Faith #881
 Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers
 Invitation, Confession and Pardon #12
 Offering and Offertory
 Doxology
 Great Thanksgiving #13

Sending Forth

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn #618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

*Benediction

9:00 A.M. Worship Service - Sanctuary

Gathering

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Songs

Children to "Explosion Worship"

*Song

Proclamation

Matthew 2:1-12

Scripture

Message

"By A Different Road"

Response

*Affirmation of Faith

*Song

Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers

Offering and Offertory

Holy Communion

Sending Forth

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Song

*Blessing

Postlude

(*indicates please stand as you are able)

Music By "Humble Praise"

11:00 A.M. Worship Service - Sanctuary

Gathering

Prelude "Sounds of Christmas" *arr. David Clydesdale*
Welcome
*Hymn #254

"We Three Kings"

Proclamation

Matthew 2:1-12

Scripture Lesson

Anthem

Manzo

"They Shall Soar Like Eagles" *Laura*

Message

"By A Different Road"

Response

*Affirmation of Faith #881 "The Apostles' Creed"

Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers

Invitation, Confession and Pardon #12

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology #94

Great Thanksgiving #13

Sending Forth

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn #618

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

*Benediction #99

"My Tribute: To God Be the Glory"

*Postlude

*(*indicates please stand as you are able)*

This Week @ Thrasher

Today

7:00am - Men's Bible Study (WR)
8:00-10:30am - Breakfast (SC)
8:00am - Traditional Worship (C)
8:00-11:30am - Adult Sunday School
9:00am - Contemporary Worship (S)
9:00am - Explosion Worship
(3-5yrs - Preschool Room)
(K-5th - FH)
10:20am - Children's Activities
(Infant & Toddler - Nursery)
(3-5 yrs - Preschool Room)
(K-5th - Children's Floor)
10:20am - Youth Sunday School
11:00am - Traditional Worship (S)
3:00pm - Roanoke Korean UMC
(SGCH/C/FH)
6:00pm - Youth (Gym)

Monday

6:30pm - Finance (WR)

Tuesday

10:30am - UMW Circle 3 (FH)
11:00pm - Staff Meeting (WR)
6:30pm - Disciple IV Bible Studies (SG)
6:30pm - Staff Parrish (WR)

Wednesday

5:30pm - Community Dinner (Gym)
6:00pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal (BR)
6:00pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal (CR)
6:30pm - Disciple I (WR)
6:30pm - Korean Bible Study (FH)
6:30pm - Worship (Chapel)
6:45pm - Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
7:30pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Thursday

10:00am - Prayer Ministry Team (P)
10:00am - UMW Board Meeting (WR)



Welcome to Worship! We are glad to worship with you today. Be sure to fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin. Place the form in the offering plate.

If this is your first time at Thrasher, there is a gift for you as you leave to say "Thank You" for coming and to provide some information.



Register Now For Resurrec-
cody@thrasherumc.org



Give Online



MARRIED COUPLES NIGHT OUT

SMALL THINGS MAKE A
BIG DIFFERENCE

February 22, 2019 6:00pm

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers: Nancy Adams, Don Baldwin, Omia Boone, Sam Cundiff, Jerry Foutz, Chick Graves, Emmett Murray, Margaret Orr, Joyce Pratt, Paul Ribelin, Jeffrey Underwood, Carol Vann, Bob Watson, Jeannie Wicks

Carrington Place - April Hall, Harriet Overstreet
Hermitage - Mary Bush, Ralph Craig, Ann Holloman, Anita Reynolds, Solon and Claudine Simpson
Our Lady of the Valley - Billie Neal, Phyllis Garland, Margaret Wood
Raleigh Court - Joyce Heath
South Roanoke Nursing Home - Lucille Whitlow
The Park Oak Grove - Dot Cox

English Meadows - Dot Saunders
Richfield - Al Croy
Springtree - Louise Dixon, Calvin Powers
Virginia Veterans Care Center - Bev Mitchell

Presence, Gifts

Reaching Goals 2018

Our Attendance Goal for 2018:	445 average
Total in 2018:	465 average
Mission Goals for the Year	\$130,765.00
Missions Paid so far:	\$ 76,437.61
New members for the year	52 total
Total in 2018:	29

Looking Forward to 2019

As we look forward to 2019, we pause to look at how we did in 2018. We reached some goals and fell short of others. We changed as a church by adding three new worship experiences, Korean, Wednesday Night and Live Stream Worship. These were in an effort to adapt to our ever-changing community. None of these were thought of as we began 2018. We wonder what new opportunities lay in wait for us in 2019!

Services and Witness

Taking Down the Decorations - Join us this afternoon at 4:00 pm to help take down the Christmas decorations.

January Giving Tree - We will be asking for donations to the Backpack Program at Bonsack UMC/Herman L. Horn Elementary School. The cost per child per week is \$5. There are 50 children at HLH who receive a backpack each week. We hope to help Bonsack UMC to fund this essential program by giving them a donation at the end of January to help defray the cost of the food. Please put backpacks in the memo of your check and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you in advance for feeding a child!

January and February Sermons - "How Is It With Your Soul?" What are you doing to take care of yourself spiritually as we begin the new year?

Baptisms - If you are seeking baptism, the next baptism date is January 20. Please see Pastor B. or Pastor Jesse for more information.

Night to Shine - This year's Night to Shine is February 8, and Thrasher is serving dinner for the guests of the prom. To volunteer, please let us know on the back of your Connect Card.

General Conference - The called General Conference of the United Methodist Church will be on February 23-26 in St. Louis, Missouri. Be sure to keep this gathering in your prayers.

Offering Envelopes Available - For those who use offering envelopes, they are in the sanctuary. Please pick up your envelopes today.

Women's Bible Study - Will begin on Wednesday, January 9 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a 7-week study called, "Nehemiah" by Kelly Minter. Cost of the study book is \$13.00. Contact the church office or Susan Jones, 890-4887 for more information.

Preteen Squad - All 4th and 5th graders are invited to Ms. Tina's house on Friday, January 18 at 6:00pm for missions, food and games! We will make no sew hats for area schools children, eat some yummy food and end the night with games! Please RSVP to Tina Yates tyates@thrasherumc.org by January 16.