

# Memorial United Methodist Church

October 6, 2019

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## Gathering and Centering our hearts for worship

### Welcoming and Announcements

#### Call to Worship - Responsive

Sometimes life is torn down, war does not cease, home is far away.

**Affliction comes. People weep. Suffering prevails.**

So it is, in many places near and far.

**But it need not be the end. Let lament and compassion activate our faith this day.**

#### Opening Prayer

On this World Communion Sunday, we thank you, O God, for the reminder that we are not alone. In every age people have known joy and struggle. So it is in this moment. Grant us wisdom, courage and discipline, that we might see and testify to this truth. May we weep with those who weep, even as we ourselves have been comforted. We pray in the spirit of grace, mercy and peace. Amen.

♦ Hymn      “**Standing on the Promises**”      374

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

♦ Hymn      “**Close to Thee**”      407

♦ Scripture Reading

**Please stand for the reading of the Scripture**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

♦ Doxology      95  
**WE STAND TO PRAISE GOD**

### Children’s Moment

#### Prayer of Confession

We confess our compassion to you, creator God, and ask only that you increase it. Let our intimate knowledge of weeping expand into concern and caring for a world so often wracked with tragedy. Let us not worry that we have to fix it all. Let us rather be encouraged, in compassion, to do the things we know we ought to do. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

### The Message

#### Service of Holy Communion

♦ Hymn      “**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**”      452

♦ Benediction

Postlude

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♦ Please stand as you are able

*The altar is always open. You may come to the altar to pray anytime.*

*Let gifts of grace, mercy, and peace be rekindled within us, relying on the power of God.*

## *Welcome to*

Memorial United Methodist Church  
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### **Joys:**

Living testimonies to the saving grace of God

### **Concerns:**

Betty Rader

Frances Lowe

Clara Wyatt

Andy Cheek

Leonard May

Jennifer Gandee-Barker

Joe & Lisa Woolweaver

Mary Thompson

Wanda Miller

Dee Cheek

Holly Smith

Carolyn McGlothlin Scarbro

Beverly Patton

Unspoken Prayers of the People

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

To add a concern to the Prayer list - please complete a Prayer card  
and place it in the Offering Plate.

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### **Upcoming Activities and Announcements**

**Sunday School - The Prayer of Jabez**

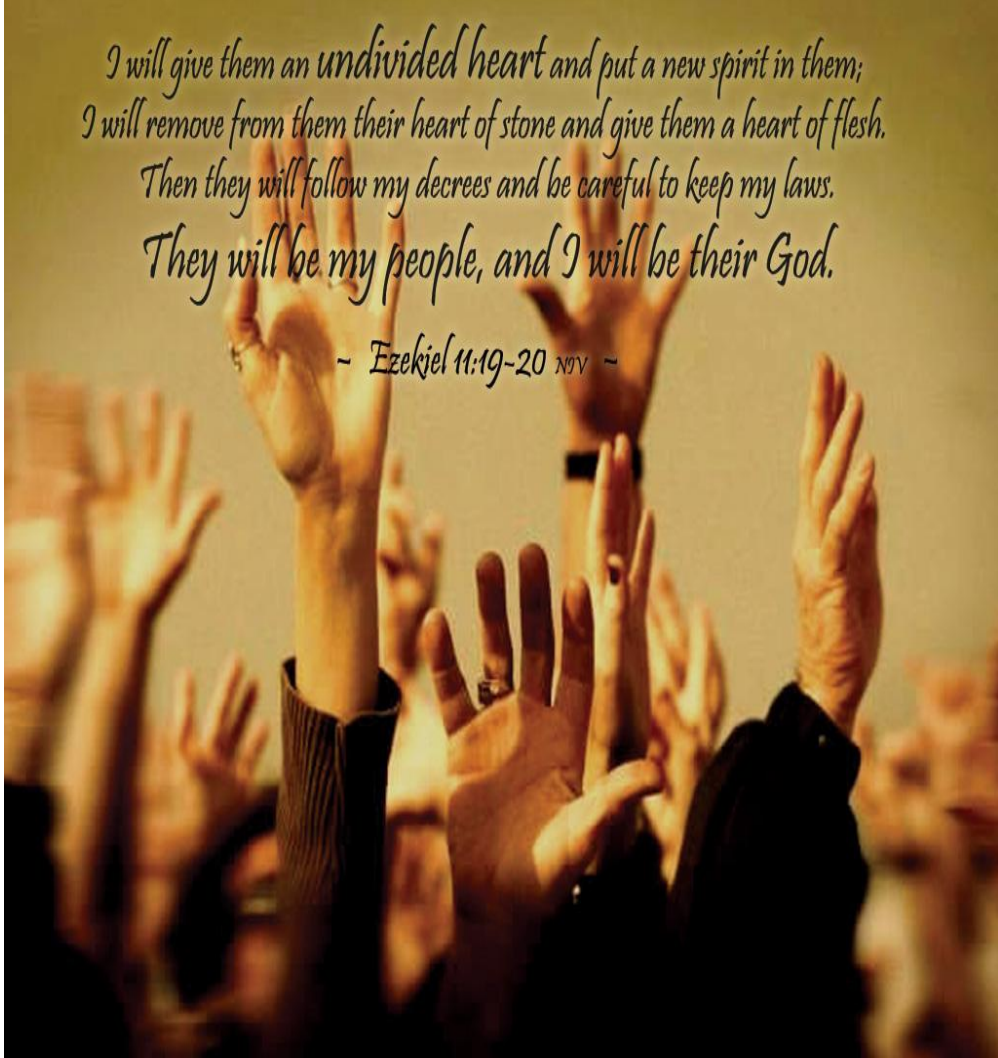
*Breaking Through to the Blessed Life*

**TODAY - 12:30PM - Charge Conference**

**Wednesday - 2:00PM - Unload Backpack foods from  
Mountaineer Food Bank**

**NO BACKPACKS THIS WEEK DUE TO BWF**

**Oct. 13 - Undie Sunday - Collecting New, Packaged Socks &  
Underwear for children. The collection bin is in the rear  
of the Sanctuary.**



*I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them;  
I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.  
Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.  
They will be my people, and I will be their God.*

*- Ezekiel 11:19-20 <sup>NIV</sup> -*

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***Know that sincere faith—  
even faith the size of a tiny seed—  
can work wonders in all of us.***

**MEMORIAL UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

# October 2019

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday |
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| Sept. 29<br>9:30AM Sunday School<br>11:00 Worship                             | Sept. 30   | 1       | 2  | 3<br>9:00 -PACK BAGS<br>For school kids  | 4      | 5        |
| 6<br>9:30AM Sunday School<br>11:00 Worship<br>12:30 PM - Charge<br>Conference | 7<br>Send a card to a<br>shut-in or a friend<br>Just to say - "you<br>are on my mind<br>and in my prayers".  | 8       | 9<br>2:00 PM - Unload<br>Food Bank Order<br>BackPack Items | 10<br>NO SCHOOL<br>11<br>NO SCHOOL<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30<br>31<br>1<br>2 |        |          |
| 13<br>9:30AM Sunday School<br>11:00 Worship                                   | 14<br>Be a Blessing Day<br>Enlarge your<br>territory -   | 15      | 16   | 17<br>9:00 -PACK BAGS<br>For school kids   | 18     | 19       |
| 20<br>9:30AM Sunday School<br>11:00 Worship                                   | 21<br>Send a card to a<br>shut-in or a friend<br>Just to say - "you<br>are on my mind<br>and in my prayers". | 22      | 23   | 24<br>9:00 -PACK BAGS<br>For school kids   | 25     | 26       |
| 27<br>9:30AM Sunday School<br>11:00 Worship                                   | 28<br>Give God Thanks<br>today for all the<br>people in your life.   | 29      | 30   | 31   | 1      | 2        |
| 3 - Nov. 3 - Daylight<br>Savings Time ENDS.                                   |  |         |  |  |        |          |

BLACK WALNUT FESTIVAL

Volunteer 1 hour on a Thursday to help pack BackPack Food.  
Enlarge YOUR territory and receive a Blessing from God.

**CHECK CALENDAR EACH WEEK FOR UPDATES**