Memorial United Methodist Church

September 8, 2019

Gathering and Centering our hearts for worship

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

O Lord, you have searched me you know me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise. You discern my thoughts from far away.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works. This I know very well.

With all your children,

I will give you thanks and praise!

Opening Prayer

Dear God our creator, you have fashioned us carefully with your hands. We have come to offer you our worship and praise. You know us better than we know ourselves, and you alone comprehend the value of every creature and of all that exists. Help us become all that we were created to be, and help us love you and our neighbors with all that we are. May we follow the way of Jesus, not in the hope of what we might gain, but for all we might give in the spirit and joy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

.<mark>♦</mark> Hymn

"Victory in Jesus"

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Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

♦ Hymn

"Nothing but the Blood"

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◆Scripture Reading

Please stand for the reading of the Scripture

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

◆ Doxology

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WE STAND TO PRAISE GOD

Children's Moment

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of Jesus, walk among us as you walked with your followers long ago. Touch us, heal us, and send us to a world longing for your grace. Forgive us when we seek your blessings for ourselves, while hesitating to heed your call to serve others. Correct us when we dwell on what we lack, while neglecting to share what we have received. Free us, Spirit of Christ, to live and to love as generously as you have loved us. This we pray in your holy name. Amen.

The Message

♦ Hymn

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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◆Benediction

Postlude

♦ Please stand as you are able

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

God has forgiven us, freed us, and called us to serve with joy.

Welcome to

Memorial United Methodist Church 509 Market St., Spencer, WV 25276 304-927-4427 Church Office 304-519-2016 Parsonage

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Joys:

Living testimonies to the saving grace of God

Concerns:

Betty Rader Josh Lewis
Frances Lowe Mary Thompson
Clara Wyatt Jenny Lewis
Andy Cheek Dee Cheek
Leonard May Holly Smith

Jennifer Gandee-Barker Carolyn McGlothlin Scarbro

Joe & Lisa Woolweaver Beverly Patton

Wanda Miller

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.

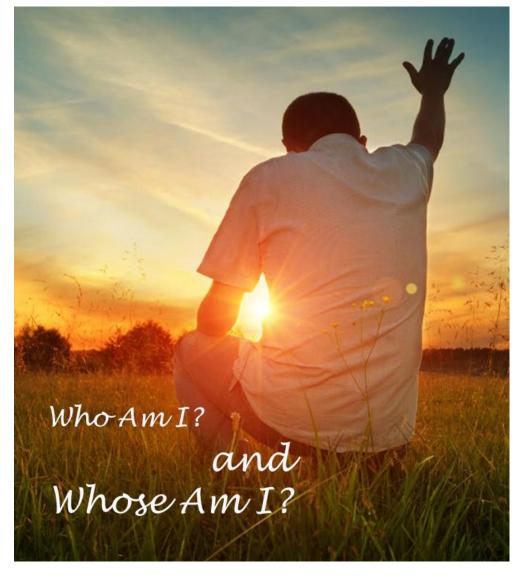
This Week's Activities and Announcements

Sunday School - The Prayer of Jabez
Breaking Through to the Blessed Life

Tues. - Church Office will be closed after Noon for ministry meeting in Charleston.

Wed. - 2:00 - Unload Mountaineer Food Bank order. 2,400 lbs. for BackPack kids and families ministry.

Thursday - 9:00 AM - BackPack PACK DAY 444 bags packed in one hour last week.



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Through the Spirit of the living God, we are washed clean and made whole; we receive the treasure of God's mercy and love!

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September

2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|--|--------|----------|
| 1 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship | 2 Labor Day | 3 6:00 PM - Admin Council Meeting | 9:00 AM - Ministerial Assoc. meeting | 9:00 -PACK BAGS For school kids | 6 | 7 |
| 8 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship | 9 Send a card to a shut-in or a friend Just to say - "you are on my mind and in my prayers". | 10 12:00 - Church office closed | 2:00 PM - Unload Food Bank Order BackPack Items | 9:00 -PACK BAGS For school kids | 13 | 14 |
| 15 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship | 16 Be a Blessing Day Enlarge your territory - | 17 | 18 | 19 9:00 -PACK BAGS For school kids | 20 | 21 |
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| 29 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship | Give God Thanks today for all the people in your life. | Volunteer 1 hour on a Thursday to help pack BackPack Food. | | | | |
| Oct. 6 - 12:30 PM - Charge Conference | | | | | | |

CHECK CALENDAR EACH WEEK FOR UPDATES