

# Memorial United Methodist Church

January 13, 2019

## Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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Gathering and Centering our hearts for worship

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

Come to the river of life.

Listen for the words of love.

Come to the waters of grace.

Receive the gift of acceptance.

Come to the river of love,

for all are welcome here.

Opening Prayer

Glorious God, we rejoice in your presence on this holy day. Reveal your presence to us in word and sacrament, in fellowship and worship. Speak words of life, that we may sense your Spirit breathing new life into us each and every day. Speak your words of love, that we may rest in the knowledge that we are your beloved children. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

♦ Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" 496

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

♦ Hymn "O Worship the King" 73

♦ 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

Beloved One, when we forget that we are your beloved children, draw us ever closer to you. When we fail to hear your voice of love, whisper your words of reassurance. When we don't reflect the divine image within us, forgive us. Wash over us with your mercy and grace, and bathe us in your abundant love, that we may remember who we are and whose we are. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

The Message

♦ Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 420

♦ Benediction  
Postlude

♦ Please stand as you are able

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

Who are you? **A beloved child of God.**

Who am I? **A beloved child of God.**

Who are we? **Beloved children of God!**

***Baptism of the Lord Sunday*** celebrates not only God's beloved child Jesus, but all who are named and claimed as God's honored and beloved children. Isaiah reminds the Israelites of their rightful identification as God's honored and beloved children. These words echo down through the ages to all who accept God's naming through our own baptismal rituals and remembrances. This glorious God, whose voice is strong enough to break the cedars of Lebanon, gives voice to love at Jesus' baptism and claims us as gloriously created beloved children, honored sisters and brothers of Christ.

## *Welcome to*

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

Living testimonies to the saving grace of God

### **Concerns:**

Betty Rader	Harold Lowe
Mary Kendall	Frances Lowe
Shelia Nichols	Clara Wyatt
Jarrold Henderson	Andy Cheek
Leonard May	Dee Cheek
Jennifer Gandee-Barker	Gloria Longo
Holly Smith	Elva May
Ramona May	Jenny Lewis

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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### **This Week's Activities and Announcements**

Invite a friend.

**Sunday School - Job A Man of Enduring Faith**

**Tues., Jan. 15 - 6:00PM - All Committees Meeting**

**Sat., Jan 19 - 10:00 -2:00PM - District Leadership Classes**  
PPRC, Trustees, Admin. Council, Finance

**Mon., Jan. 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**



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*With the love of Christ in our hearts, let us share signs of  
love and peace with our neighbors.*

# MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> <b>9:30AM Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 Worship</b>	<b>31</b> <div>No School -</div>	<b>1 New Year's Day</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>10:00 Take down Christmas decorations</b>
<b>6</b> <b>9:30AM Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 Worship</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>2:00 MFB Delivery</b>	<b>10</b> <b>9:00AM</b> <b>Packing BackPacks</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Fanny Reed Memorial Service</b> <b>Family &amp; friends gather at 1:00</b> <b>Service at 2:00</b>
<b>13</b> <b>9:30AM Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 Worship</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>All Committees Meeting 6:00PM</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9:00AM</b> <b>Packing BackPacks</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>District Leadership Classes</b> <b>10:00 -2:00</b> <b>PPRC, Trustees - Memorial</b> <b>Ad. Council, Finance- St. John's</b>
<b>20</b> <b>9:30AM Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 Worship</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9:00AM</b> <b>Packing BackPacks</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>9:30AM Sunday School</b> <b>11:00 Worship</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>9:00AM</b> <b>Packing BackPacks</b>		

**CHECK CALENDAR EACH WEEK FOR UPDATE**

Don't Forget the 2019 Calendars and "God Provides a Way T-Shirts" Support the Back Pack Program  
 Shirts - \$12.00/\$14.00      Calendars - \$5.00

