

Memorial United Methodist Church

October 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcoming and Announcements

Centering our hearts

If anything is excellent ... if any thought is admirable... if any course of action is holy and pure, righteous, and true... focus your mind on these things, and God will bring you peace.

Call to Worship - Responsive

Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Rejoice in God's enduring grace.

Rejoice in God's saving word.

Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

Rejoice in God's healing presence.

Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!

Prayer- Unison

Holy God, we come into your midst with praise on our lips and songs of joy in our hearts. We come to stand firm in our conviction: that good is stronger than evil, that love is stronger than hate, that truth will ultimately win the day. Keep our hearts focused on things that are worthy of praise, and bless us with your peace -- a peace that passes all understanding. Keep our minds grounded in Christ Jesus, that we may know the joy of your justice and your righteousness. Amen.

♦ Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" 395

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

♦ Hymn "Jesus Calls US" 398

♦ Old Testament Reading Exodus 32:1-14
Please stand for the reading of the Scripture

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

♦ Doxology 95
WE STAND TO PRAISE GOD

Children's Moment

Special Music

Prayer of Confession -

Holy Presence, following you is seldom easy. When we become afraid, we allow our worries and doubts to cloud our vision and obscure our faith. When you seem far away, we replace you with hobbies and work, with desirable playthings and pursuits that leave us feeling hollow and empty. Forgive us. Focus our hearts and minds on things that are excellent, admirable, and worthy of praise. Shine the light of your love in our lives, that we may see within ourselves the things that are just, righteous, and true. Amen.

Scripture

The Message

♦ Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 557

♦ Benediction

Postlude

♦ Please stand as you are able

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

Welcome to

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

Joys:

Living testimonies to the saving grace of God

Concerns:

David Morris	Bill Hanshaw	
Tammy Hershman	Delbert Good	Mary Kendall
Robert Starcher	Junior Dalton	Marvin Musgrove
Jenny Jones	Shelia Nichols	Kevin Reed
Tom McCroskey	Stanley Wilson	Clara Wyatt
Olivia Batton	Cameron Jones	Rosalee Caldwell
Jennifer Gandee-Barker		

Families suffering the loss of loved ones
Those affected by the recent natural disasters

This Week's Activities and Announcements

Thursday, Oct. 26 - 6:00 PM Charge Conference held at Memorial with Dist. Superintendent, Rev. Hill. All church officers are requested to attend and any members may attend.

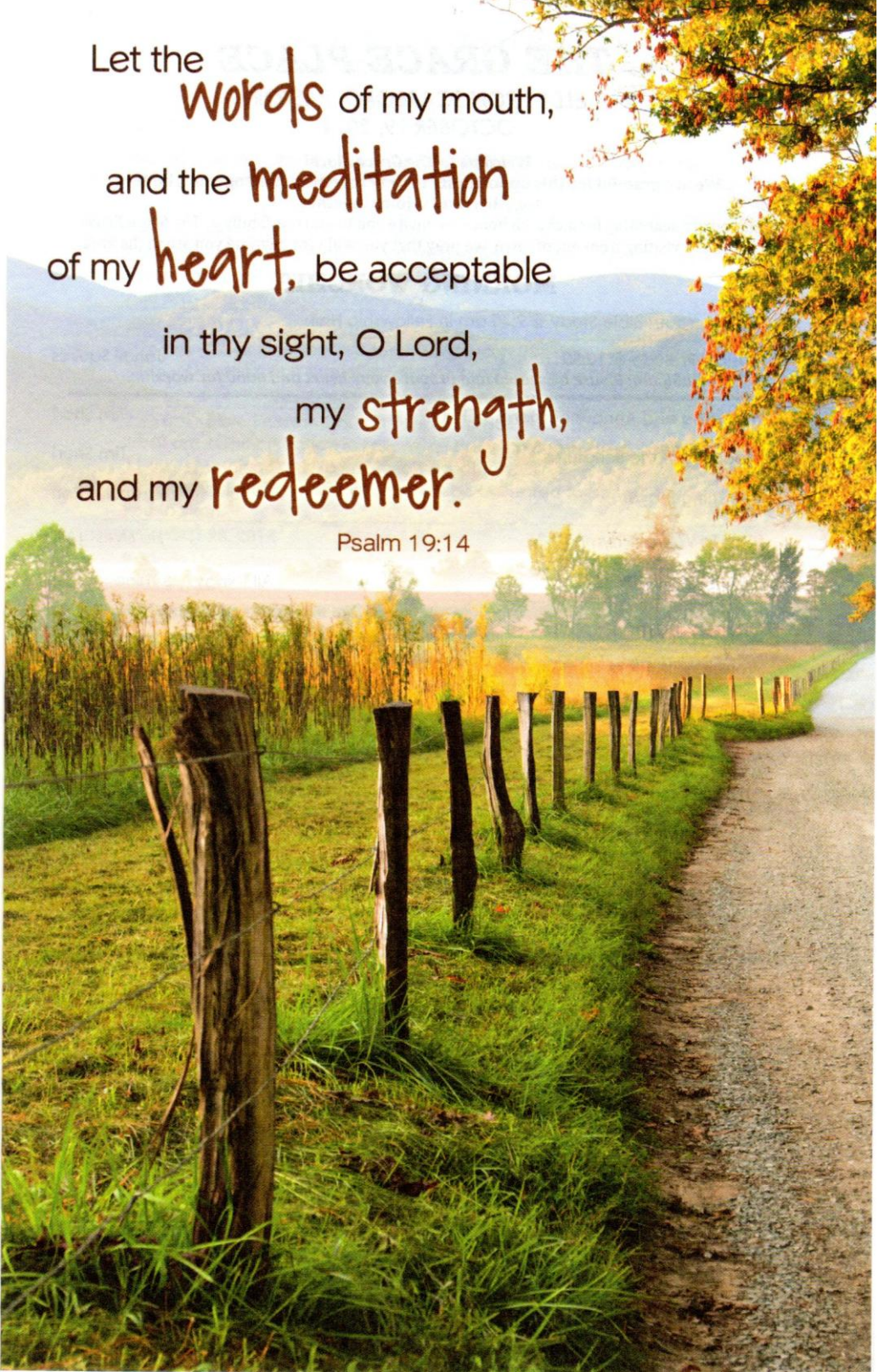
TIME CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning next Sunday, October 22 - Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Worship - 11:00AM

This will allow for a Time of Fellowship between Sunday School and Worship.

FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE - OCTOBER 29TH

Beech Grove will be hosting the 5th Sunday Service this month. Sunday School will be held at the normal time and we will then carpool out to Beech Grove for Worship at 11:00 and a Fellowship lunch afterwards. They have asked us to help by preparing covered dishes for the lunch. Meats and drinks are being provided by the ladies at Beech Grove.



Let the words of my mouth,
and the meditation
of my heart, be acceptable
in thy sight, O Lord,
my strength,
and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

OCTOBER- Memorial UMC unless otherwise noted

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Beech Grove 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:45 AM - Worship	2 6:00 PM Lions Club	3 Susan Cheek	4 Drew Lewis	5 9:00 AM - pack BackPacks	6	7
8 Reedy 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:45 AM - Worship	9	10	11 11:00 AM - review Charge Conf. forms with Reedy, Bethel, Beech Grove 2:30PM - Mountaineer Food Bank delivery	12 NO BACKPACKS 6:00 PM - Admin Council Memorial only	13	14
15 Beech Grove 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:45 AM - Worship	16 6:00 PM Lions Club	17 Jenny Lewis	18 Charge Conference Forms to District Office	19 9:00 AM - pack BackPacks	20	21
22 Reedy 9:30 AM - Sunday School 11:00 AM - Worship	23	24 John Looney	25	26 9:00 AM - pack BackPacks 6:00 PM Charge Conference	27	28
29 FIFTH SUNDAY Worship Service 11:00 A At Beech Grove Followed by Fellowship Meal	30					

* Calendar is subject to change - Check weekly announcements in bulletin for changes.
Charge Conference is approaching- Committee meetings will be announced, check your bulletin each week.
Bold Printed activities are church functions/events.
Please note the 5th Sunday Service announcement in the bulletin.

**FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE
OCTOBER 29, 2017
11:00AM**

**BEECH GROVE UMC
BILLINGS, WV**

The 5th Sunday Service for the Memorial-Reedy Charge churches will be held at the Beech Grove United Methodist Church.

All churches of the Charge are asked to come together in Worship and share in a Fellowship Meal afterwards. Sunday Schools will be held in your home church before the coming together in this Special Time of Fellowship.

For those needing a ride to the church, we will have several vehicles for carpooling and ridesharing. The folks at Beech Grove have asked for our help by providing a covered dish. They have arranged the meat and beverages.

Let's FILL THE CHURCH WITH...
SONG,
PRAISE TO GOD
AND GOOD OLD TIME FELLOWSHIP.

Parable of the Sower

Faith Types

			
Faith Blinders	Faith Rocky	Faith Rebel	Remaining Faith
Value of God's Message not understood, and is disregarded.	Contentment in surface faith in God, skips dedication to depth needed to stand firm.	Destructively allows worldly priorities to compete with faith in God as primary.	Enduring faith in Jesus, fruitfully understands and practices God's Word.