

Memorial United Methodist Church

May 12, 2019

Mother's Day

Gathering and Centering our hearts for worship

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

The Holy One knows each sheep, calling to us by name.

We hear the voice of Jesus, calling us to follow him.

The Holy One sees our need, feeding us with wisdom and truth.

We know the voice of Jesus, leading us to goodness and peace.

The Holy one protects and guides us, showing us the way to eternal life.

Let us worship our Shepherd, who calls us here.

Opening Prayer

God of love and goodness, you lead us into pastures of plenty, giving us food for our bodies and nourishment for our souls. You show us the source of salvation, filling our hearts with the clean, fresh water of your love. You guide us on difficult paths, comforting us with the assurance of eternal life in your name. Help us recognize your voice, that we may be at peace in your presence, even when we are afraid. Amen.

◆ Hymn "Close to Thee" 407

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

◆ Hymn "He Leadeth Me" 128

◆ 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

Special Music

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion and grace, you call us to follow you and to listen to the sound of your voice. But we want to go our own way, listening only to the sound of our desires. You give us food that will fill our souls, and water that will satisfy our thirst for you. Still, we wander away, looking for greener grass in other places. You long to comfort our wounds and protect us from harm. Forgive us when we run towards danger, refusing to accept the good gifts you offer. Amen.

The Message

◆ Hymn "Blessed Assurance" 369

◆ Benediction

Postlude

◆ Please stand as you are able

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

Follow the voice of Jesus wherever he leads. Trust that he will nourish and protect you, and fill you with the goodness of God's love.

Welcome to

Memorial United Methodist Church
509 Market St., Spencer, WV 25276
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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

Jenny Lewis
Dee Cheek
Holly Smith
Carolyn McGlothlin Scarbro

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 - Job A Man of Enduring Faith

TODAY - A short urgent business meeting downstairs after
Worship.

Monday - - Invite a friend to join you in church this week.

Thursday- 9:00AM - Pack Backpack Bags for schools

Monday Ministry - Call someone you haven't talked to in awhile.
Rekindle that relationship with an old friend.

Mother

*A Mother always understands
the things you say and do.
She overlooks each of your faults,
she finds the best in you.*

*A Mother's love is a special love,
it inspires you each day.
She spreads her joy and happiness,
in her warm and caring way.*

*A Mother's all these things and more,
there's no greater treasure known.
The most precious Mother in all the world...*

...Is the one i call my own.



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*We have been called to be witnesses to our faith. We have been
called to do so with joy and praise.*

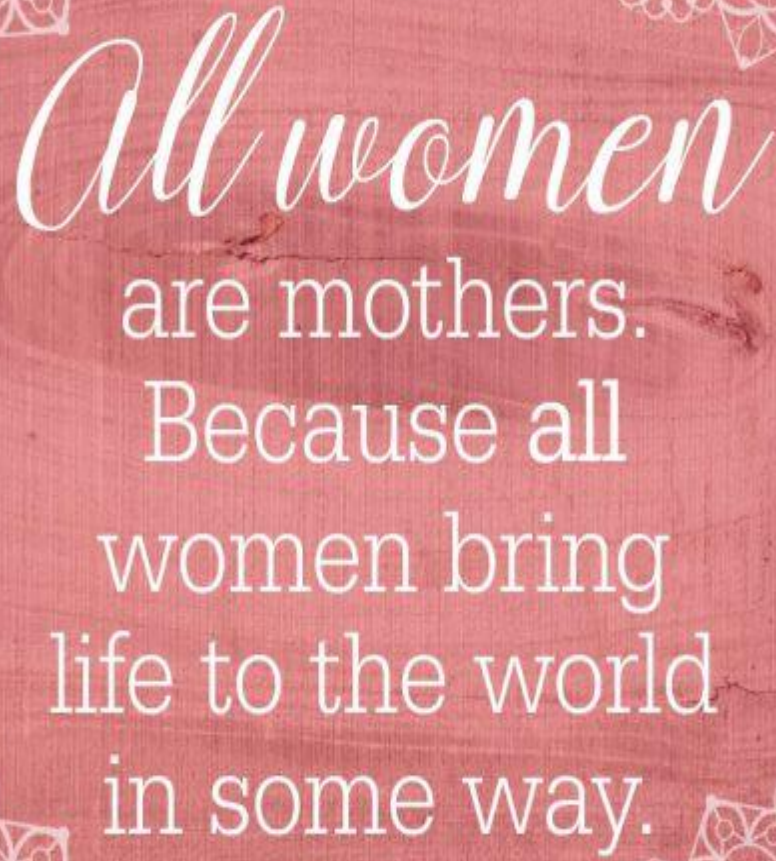
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	1 Thank You God Day- Give God Thanks today for all the blessings in your life	2	1	2 National Day of Prayer 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	3	4
5 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	6 Be a Blessing Day Do an act of kindness for a total stranger today.	7	8 2:00PM Food Delivery for BackPacks	9 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	10	11
12 Mother's Day 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship All Committees Meet briefly after Worship	13 Phone Day Call someone you haven't talked to lately.	14	15	16 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	17	18
19 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	20 Send a card to a shut-in or a friend Just to say - "you are on my mind and in my prayers".	21	22	23 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	24	25
26 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	27 Memorial Day Give God Thanks today for all the people in your life.	28	29	30 9:00AM Packing BackPacks LAST TIME FOR 2018-19	31	

CHECK CALENDAR EACH WEEK FOR UPDATES

PICK A THURSDAY AND BECOME A PART OF THE BACKPACK PROGRAM. HELP PACK THE 560 BAGS DELIVERED EACH WEEK TO SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ROANE COUNTY. **BACKPACKING IS A HANDS ON MINISTRY.**



All women
are mothers.
Because all
women bring
life to the world
in some way.

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A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers
who have gone before us.

**For their love, sacrifice, struggle
and joy, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember the mothers of
Scripture who are a part of our story
as we are a part of your story.

**For their courage, faith, love and
fierceness, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember those who have not
given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

**For their gift of themselves that they
have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with
fertility, for those women whom
society labels as less in their childlessness,
for those women who have lost children.

**For their tears, for their strength,
for their wisdom, for their lives,
we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoepp