

Memorial United Methodist Church

February 9, 2020

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

Come and see! God's light is shining brightly.

God's light shines in us.

When we honor God's commandments,

God's light shines in us.

When we feed the hungry and give to those in need,

God's light shines in us.

When we show mercy and compassion,

God's light shines in us.

We are the light of the world!

God's light shines in us. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Luminous God, we give thanks for this Epiphany season of light. When fear casts shadows in our lives, open our hearts to your radiance. Shine on us, shine in us, and shine through us. Make us beams of justice, mercy and love, that we may brighten your world. Amen.

♦ Hymn "Blessed Assurance" 369

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

♦ Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 526

♦ 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

Loving Creator, you have placed within us the spark of your Divine Light. As people of your justice and mercy, you cause us to shine. We long to grow closer to you and to walk in your ways. And yet, we usually do whatever we want. We point fingers at others and serve our own interests. We satisfy ourselves with an hour in worship each week when there is so much more you ask of us. When we fail to heal your world, forgive us. Give us hearts that are open, generous, and unafraid, that your divine spark might ignite within us and make us shine as beacons of your kindness and your love. Amen.

The Message

Service of Holy Communion

♦ Hymn "Trust and Obey" 467

♦ Benediction
Postlude

♦ Please stand as you are able
The altar is always open. You may come to the altar to pray anytime.

*Shine, people of God, shine!
Do not hide your light.
Stand up and raise your heads.
Open your mouths, your minds and your hearts.
Take your worship out of these doors.
Be gracious, merciful, and righteous.
You are the light of the world. Shine!*

Welcome to

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Joys:

Living testimonies to the saving grace of God

Concerns:

Susie DeWolfe	Nina Meca
Frances Lowe	Tom Jackson
Clara Wyatt	Rodney Summers
Andy Cheek	Holly Smith
Beverly Patton	Roger Atkinson, Sr.
Jennifer Gandee-Barker	Carolyn McGlothlin Scarbro
Joe & Lisa Woolweaver	Linda Carpenter
Jamie Caldwell	Cindy Sawyer
Rosemary Brown	Ronald Brown
Charles Peal	

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.

Upcoming Activities and Announcements

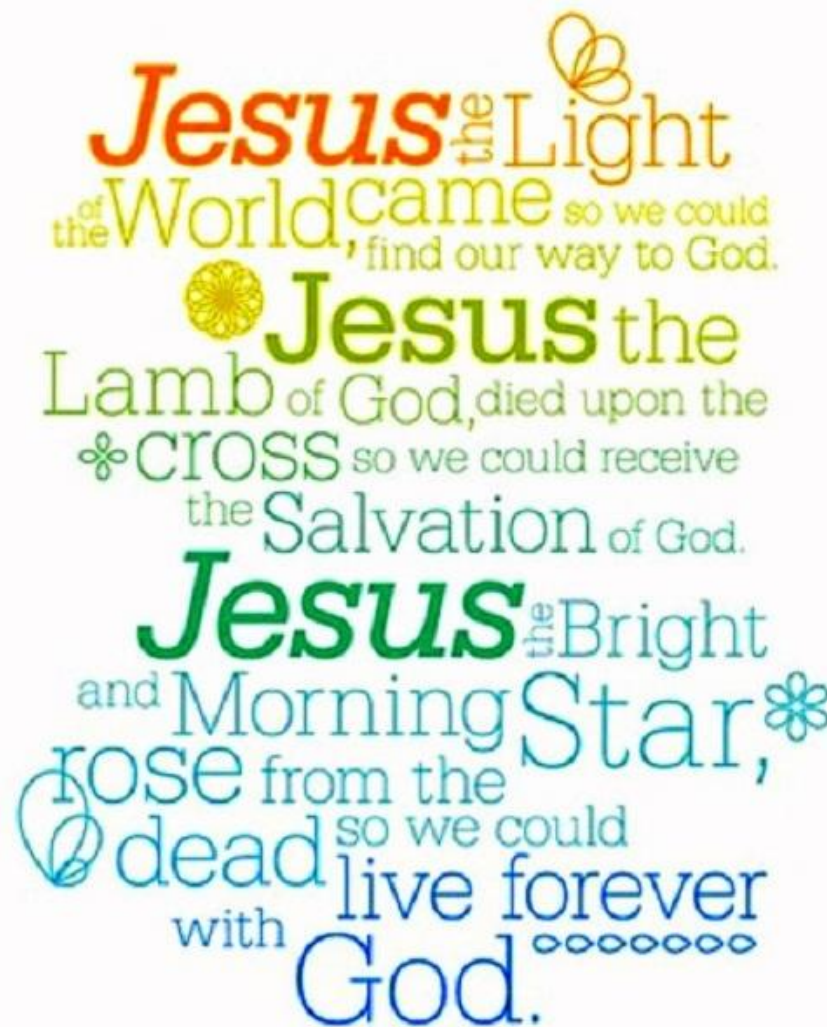
9:30 AM -Sunday School - The Book of John - Bring your favorite Bible as we study the story of Jesus' life and ministry

Thursday, - 9:00 Pack BackPacks

March 7 - 2020 Leadership Training Event

March 27 & 28 - Little Kanawha Lay Servant Academy

To register for either event, see the Pastor.



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