

Memorial United Methodist Church

September 16, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

The heavens and the earth proclaim the glory of God.

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

The word of God revives the soul and warms the heart.

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Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?"

Dear friends, what is our answer?

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be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

♦ Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" 600

Prayer- Unison

God of wisdom and truth, speak to us now. Inspire us with
your word. Speak clearly to our hearts, that we may walk in
your ways and live in your love. In the name of Christ, our
messiah, we pray. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

God desires us to heed Wisdom as he cries out to us.
God seeks to correct our errors, clear away our hidden faults,
and spare us from sin's dominion in our lives. Through the
grace of Jesus, who faced great suffering and rejection,
who was killed by the powers of his day, and who rose from
the dead, God restores us.

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

♦ Hymn "In the Garden" 314

♦ 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

Merciful God, you call out to us, yet we so often reject,
ignore, or simply miss your invitation. Busy, bored,
complacent, focused on status and success, we choose paths
that separate us from you, from your creation, from other
people, and even from ourselves. Forgetting you, we lose
more than our way, we lose our very lives. Forgive the harm
we do willingly and the harm we do unknowingly. Empower us
with your grace, that we may detect our errors and heed your
counsel. Steer us from destruction, and pour out your wisdom
into our lives, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Scripture

The Message

♦ Hymn "My Hope Is Built" 368

♦ Benediction

Postlude

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

*Pour out your thoughts, O God. Make your Word known to us,
and teach us your ways.*

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
BackPack's began again -over 550 each week

Concerns:

Rosalee Caldwell	Betty Rader
Mary Kendall	Robert Starcher
Shelia Nichols	Clara Wyatt
Jarrold Henderson	Andy Cheek
Leonard May	Dee Cheek
Jennifer Gandee-Barker	
Holly Smith	The Unchurched
Richard Stoudt	Unspoken

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.

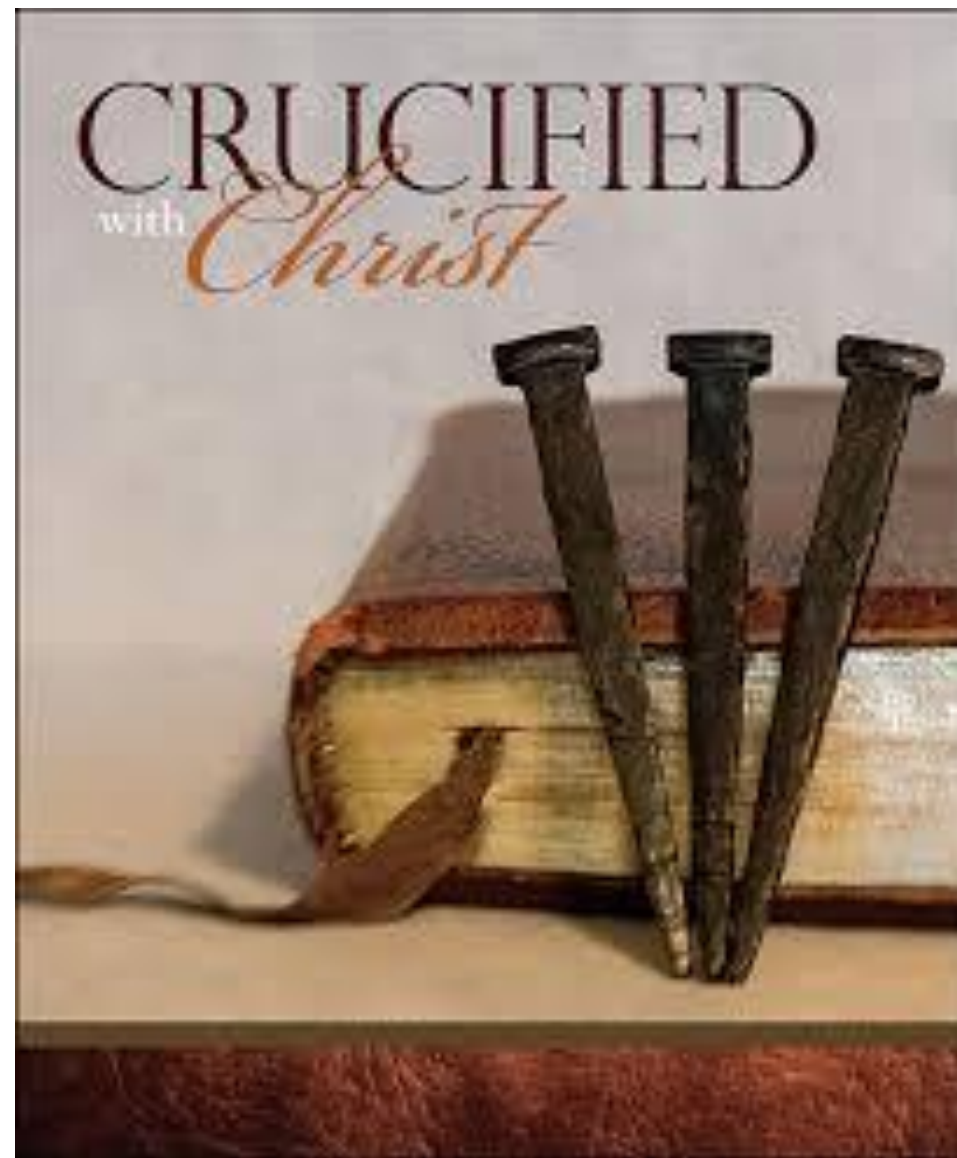
This Week's Activities and Announcements

Invite a friend.

Tues., Sept. 18 - 6:00PM - Nominations Committee
Tues., Sept. 25 - Turn in Charge Conference forms to church
office.
Sunday, Sept. 30 - 5th Sunday Service with Fellowship Lunch
after Worship. Bring a covered dish or dessert of your
choice.

Job- A Man of Heroic Endurance

An interactive Bible Study
during Sunday School..
If you need a book - see Phil after Worship.



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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

September

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 REVERENDFUN.COM COPYRIGHT BIBLE GATEWAY
2 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	3 Labor Day	4	5 9:00Am- Ministerial Assoc. Meeting	6 9:00 AM First Backpack Packing Day 2018-2019	7	 06-29-2015
9 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	10	11 6:00 PM - Meeting All church committees	12	13 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	14	IN THIS CHART WE CAN SEE YOUR PROMISED GOOD DEEDS COMPARED TO YOUR ACTUAL FOLLOW THROUGH
16 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	17 6:00 PM - Lions Club	18 6:00PM Nominations Committee	19	20 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	21	22
23 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	24	25 Charge Conference forms returned to church office	26	27 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	28 Lay Servant Academy	29 Lay Servant Academy
30 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship FELLOWSHIP LUNCH						

CHECK CALENDAR EACH WEEK FOR UPDATED EVENTS.