

Memorial United Methodist Church

April 21, 2019

Easter

Gathering and Centering our hearts for worship

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

Look, life is here,

even when the tomb is empty.

Listen, love is calling,

even when death is all around.

Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

this is the gift of resurrection.

This is the miracle of Easter.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Risen Christ, rise in our hearts with faith. Raise our voices in praise, and lift our eyes to the hills of hope. Reveal to us your presence. Raise us up to new life, even as you were risen, that we may proclaim to the world: "Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!" In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

♦ Hymn "He is Lord" 177

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

♦ Hymn "He Lives" 310

♦ Scripture Reading
Please stand for the reading of the Scripture

Living Christ, prepare us once more to hear your resurrection message. Open our hearts to the joyous gift of life shared with us this day. Open our minds to your presence, each and every day.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

♦ Doxology 95
WE STAND TO PRAISE GOD

Children's Moment

Special Music

Prayer of Confession

God of new life, where there is despair, rise up in us with hope. When we are buried in the tomb of our sin, rise up in us with mercy and grace. Bloom forth with grace in our lives, that we might burst forth in promise, and live with resurrection faith each and every day. With Easter joy, we pray. Amen.

The Message

♦ Hymn "In the Garden" 314

♦ Benediction

Postlude

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

Look for life.

It's all around!

Live for love.

It's gift abounds!

Live with hope.

It's freely given!

Celebrate the risen Christ.

Christ is risen indeed!

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
Mary Kendall
Clara Wyatt
Andy Cheek
Leonard May
Jennifer Gandee-Barker

Frances Lowe
Jenny Lewis
Dee Cheek
Holly Smith

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

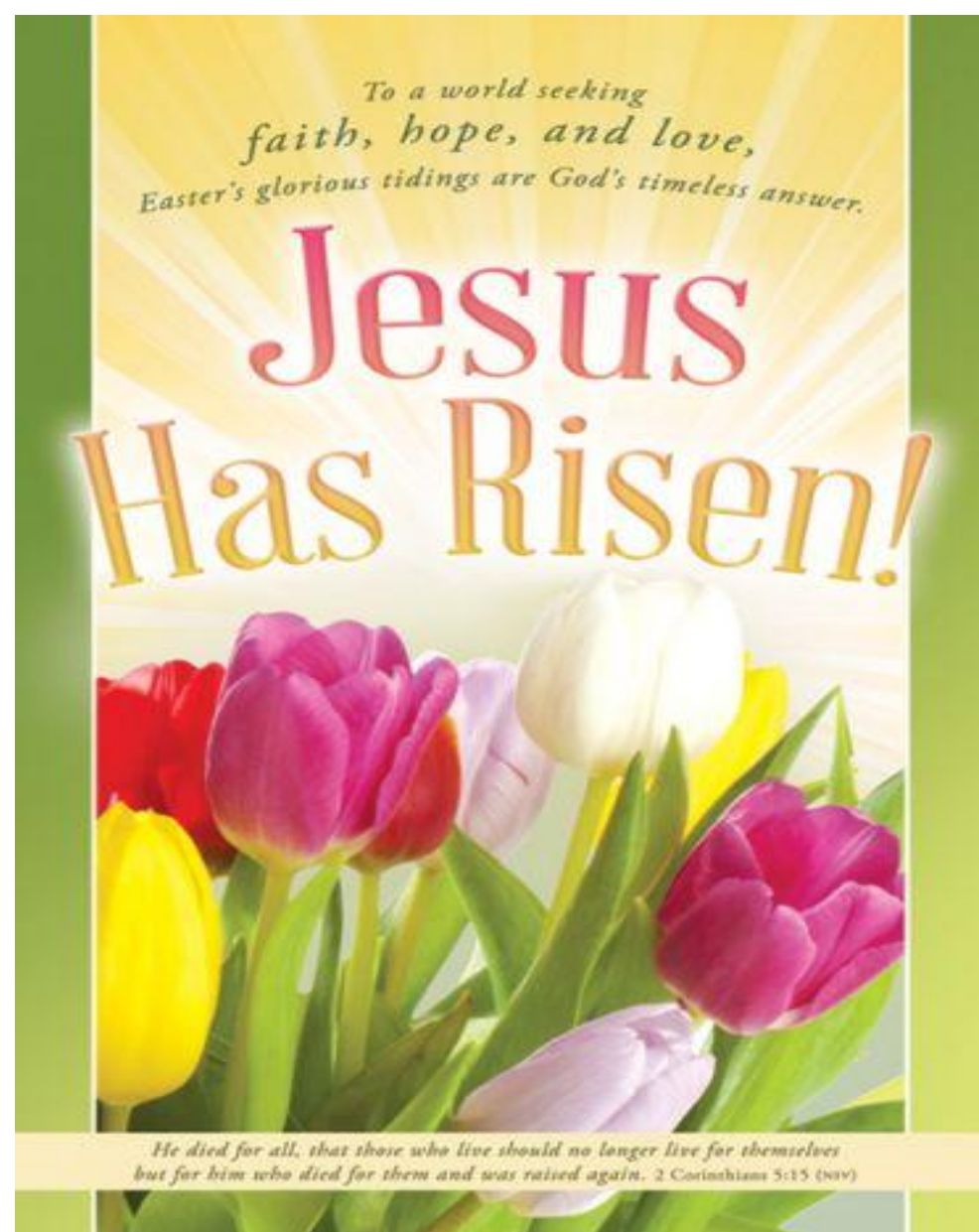
Monday - - Invite a friend to join you in church this week.

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

Monday - Card Day

Send a card to a shut-in or a friend

Just to say - "you are on my mind and in my prayers".



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*Knowing Jesus changes everything. Meeting love incarnate
changes everything. Are we ready to be changed?*

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	1 Bless Someone Day- Do an act of kindness for a total stranger today.	2	3	4 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	5	6
7 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	8 Phone Day Call someone you haven't talked to lately.	9	10 2:00 PM - Unload BackPack Order from Food Bank	11 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	12	13
14 Palm Sunday 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	15 Holy Week Service Plan to attend at least one Service(day or night) and Invite a friend to join you.	16 Holy Week Service	17 Holy Week Service	18 Holy Week Service Packing BackPacks Maundy Thursday Last Supper 7:00PM	19 Good Friday Holy Week Service Tenebrae Service 7:00 PM	20 Passover
21 Easter 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	22 Card Day Send a card to a shut-in or a friend Just to say - "you are on my mind and in my prayers".	23	24	25 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	26	27
28 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	29 Give God Thanks today for all the blessings in your life.	30				

Ministerial Assoc. Holy Week Services at St. John's UMC 12:00-1:00 April 15-19th.
Speakers: Mon. Rev. Tribett, Tues. - Kevin Shreve, Wed. - Shane Greathouse, Thurs.- Rev. Brad Pettitt, Friday - Rev. Mark Wood

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.**