#### **Memorial United Methodist Church**

November 18, 2018

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost** 

#### **Welcoming and Announcements**

#### Call to Worship - Responsive

Let us proclaim the source of our hope and strength.

Our lives belong to God, the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us rejoice in the foundation of our faith.

There is no rock like our God.

Let us put our trust in God alone.

No one shall deceive us.

Let us worship the source of our hope and strength.

We will worship the living God.

♦ Hymn

"Something Beautiful"

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#### **Prayer- Unison**

God, grant us the courage to reach out and claim the promises of your faithful love. As we pour out the desires of our hearts, fill our souls with peace, for you alone are our hope and our salvation. Give us eyes to see the longing of our neighbors, and grant us the wisdom to offer words of comfort and assurance, that we might be instruments of your mercy and your grace. For you are our rock and our redeemer, O God. You are our fortress in times of trouble. In joy we reach for you, and you gather us to yourself. Be with us in this time of worship, and heal the pain we carry in our hearts. Amen.

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

God of hope and promise, fill us with your joy, that we might live in deepest gratitude for your manifold blessings. Be our rock and our sure foundation, that we might have the courage to proclaim your good news in a world filled with fear and frustration. Multiply our gifts, that they might feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bring your blessings to the world.

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

#### Reading of the Psalm

♦ Hymn "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

◆Scripture Reading

Please stand for the reading of the Scripture

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

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WE STAND TO PRAISE GOD

#### Children's Moment

#### **Special Music**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Look upon your servants with mercy, O God, for our burdens lay heavy upon us and bring us to our knees. Our hearts are touched by sorrows so deep they seem beyond limit. In our hour of need, we yearn to hear words of comfort and grace. Speak to us now, Holy One, in the silence of our aching hearts, for your servants are listening and longing for your touch. Amen.

#### **Words of Scripture**

#### The Message

♦ Hymn "Nothing but the Blood" 362

◆Benediction

#### Postlude

♦ Please stand as you are able

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

#### Welcome to

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#### Joys:

Living testimonies to the saving grace of God

#### Concerns:

Rosalee Caldwell **Betty Rader** Mary Kendall Robert Starcher Shelia Nichols Clara Wyatt Jarrod Henderson Andy Cheek Dee Cheek Leonard May Jennifer Gandee-Barker Gloria Longo Holly Smith Elva May Ramona May Unspoken

The Unchurched

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

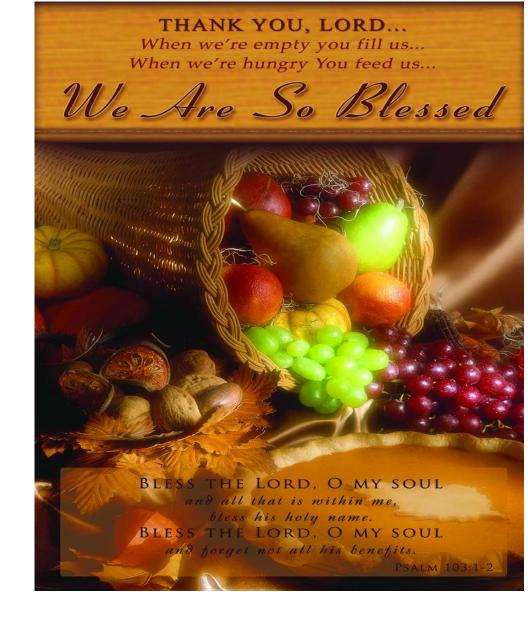
Invite a friend.

Every Sunday - Job- A Man of Heroic Endurance
An interactive Bible Study during Sunday School..

Today - - After Worship - Thanksgiving Fellowship meal after Worship. Meal provided.

**Thursday - Thanksgiving Day** 

Christmas in Burlington - we have some gift requests from several teens in the Pathways Program. If you want info on these teens, 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

### November

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship 2:00 Charge Conference	Pick up at MFB for BackPacks	30	31	9:00AM Packing BackPacks	2	**National Property of the Program  **Property of the 2019 Calendars the Back Pack Program  **Wall Gall Under Subject Control of the NV of
4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS  9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	5 6:00 PM - Lions Club	6 Election Day	7 Ministerial Association Meeting	9:00AM Packing BackPacks		
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9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	19 6:00 PM - Lions Club	20	21	22 THANKSGIVING	23	24
Fellowship Lunch	No School - Thanksgiving Holiday					
9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	26	27	28	9:00AM Packing BackPacks	30	December 1 Hanging of the Greens for Advent 10:00AM

Christmas Toy Drive for Burlington Children's Home - all this month. Bring your gift of new, unopened and unwrapped toys or sporting goods for the children at the Burlington Campus. Please, NO toy guns or bows.

#### CHECK CALENDAR EACH WEEK FOR UPDATES

# Christmas in Burlington Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. - December 2<sup>nd</sup>

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We will again be collecting New,
Unwrapped toys, sporting goods
and gifts for the children at
Burlington United Methodist
Family Services.

We have received Wish Lists for several of the Teenagers in Pathways if you want to help a specific child.

A table will be set up in the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall for your donation.

Be a blessing to a child and be blessed thru your gift.

Some of the gift suggestions on the Wish Lists are:

Gift Cards - they can purchase needed clothing.

Socks - 16-18yrs. old teens

**Art Supplies** 

**Blankets - Fuzzy, throw blankets** 

Steelers bed sheet set - twin

**Grey's Anatomy Season 1&2 on DVD** 

**Beats Headphones** 

**Clothing - See Phil for sizes**