

Memorial United Methodist Church

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

Gathering and Centering our hearts for worship

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

With songs of thanksgiving,

we sing praise to God.

With shouts of Hosanna,

we welcome the presence of Christ.

With prayers of blessing,

we call out to the Spirit of God.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Opening Prayer

Blessed One, bless our worship this day. Bless us through the power of your holy name, that we may be faithful disciples and attentive listeners. Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, that we may be ever wakeful, ever alert— as we worship, as we live, and as we follow where you lead. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

◆ Hymn “This is the Day” 657

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

◆ Hymn “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” 277

◆ Scripture Reading

Please stand for the reading of the Scripture

*May we listen with the mind of Christ.
May we listen with openness to being changed.
May we listen for the word of God.*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

◆ Doxology 95
WE STAND TO PRAISE GOD

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God. Where depression lingers, grant us hope. Where fear threatens, grant us comfort. Where strength fails, give us courage. Where faithfulness wanes, grant us endurance. Where sin invades, grant us forgiveness. Shine upon us with your love and grace, O God. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

The Message

◆ Hymn “Stand By Me ” 512

◆ Benediction

Postlude

◆ Please stand as you are able

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

Holy God, our future is in your hands. Our Holy Week is in your hands. Guide us on this journey, that we may be ever faithful, ever hopeful, and ever loving. Broaden our perspective, that we may look for signs of life, even when death is all around.

Hosanna. Alleluia. Amen.

Welcome to

Memorial United Methodist Church
509 Market St., Spencer, WV 25276
304-927-4427 Church Office 304-519-2016 Parsonage
www.spencermemorialumc.org

Joys:

Living testimonies to the saving grace of God

Concerns:

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Betty Rader | Karen Flesher |
| Mary Kendall | Frances Lowe |
| Clara Wyatt | Jenny Lewis |
| Andy Cheek | Dee Cheek |
| Leonard May | Holly Smith |
| Jennifer Gandee-Barker | |

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

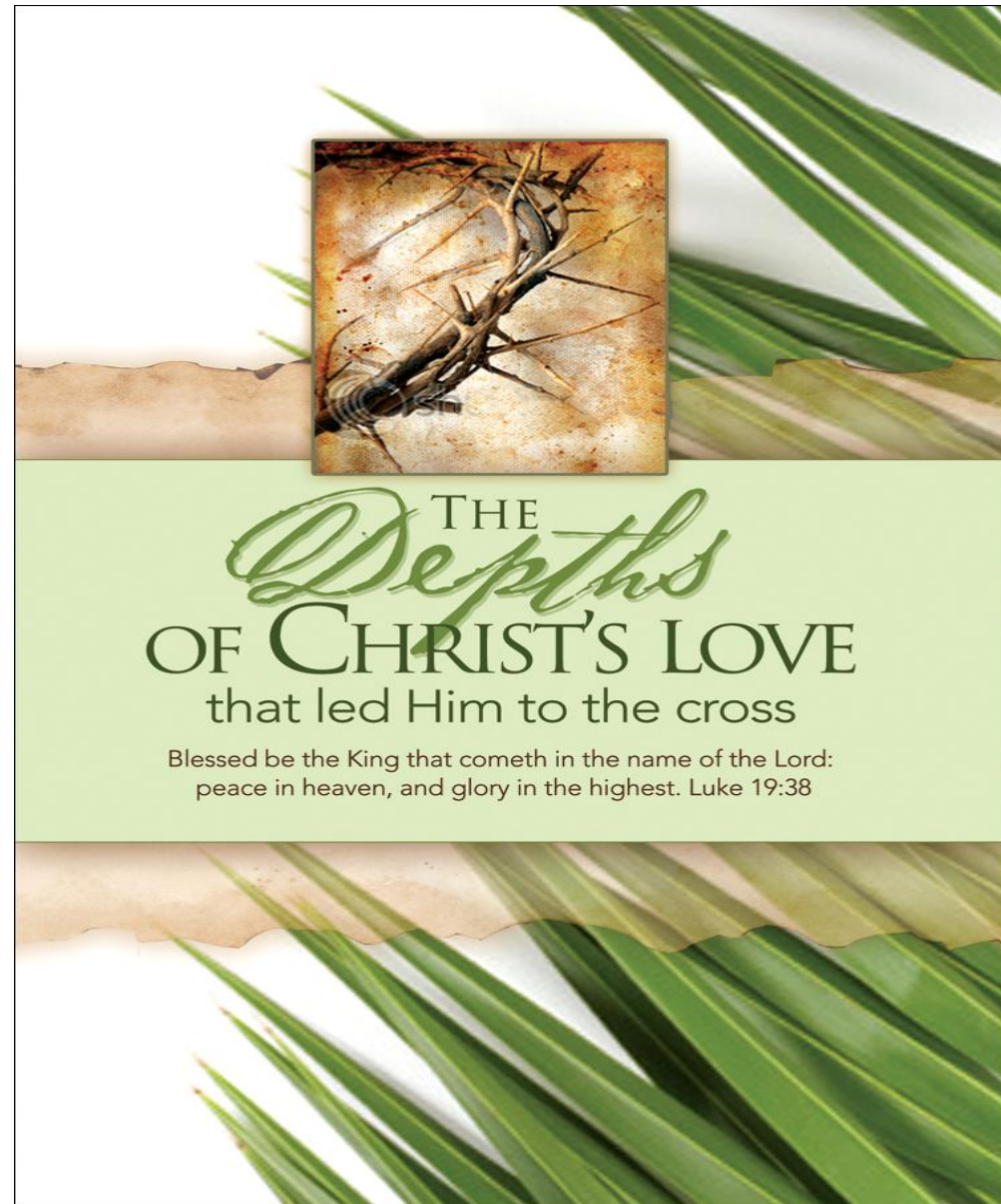
April

15-19th - **Holy Week Services 12:00 Noon at St. John's UMC**

18th - Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00PM
experience the Last Supper

19th - Good Friday Service -Tenebrae 7:00PM

21st -Easter Sunday - celebrate the Risen Lord



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

**Roane County Ministerial
Association
Holy Week Services**

April 15th - 19th

12:00 Noon - 1:00PM

**St. John's United Methodist Church
Church Street
Spencer**

Speakers:

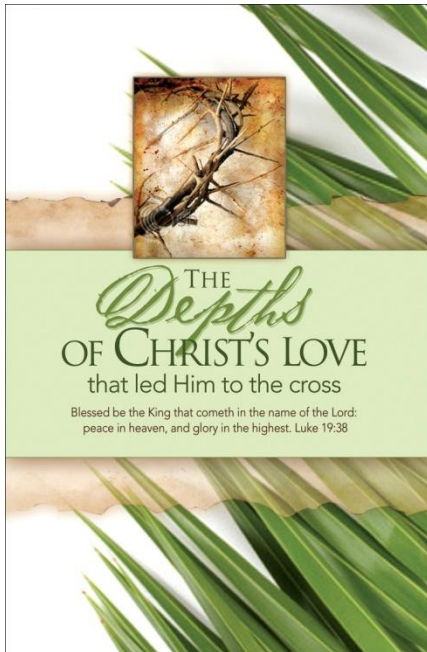
Monday - Rev. Carl Tribett, St. John's UMC

Tuesday - Kevin Shreve, Assoc. Pastor, Alexander Baptist Church

Wed. - Shane Greathouse, Pastor, Alexander Baptist Church

Thurs. - Rev. Brad Petitt, Spencer Church of the Nazarene

Friday- Rev. Mark Wood, First Baptist Church of Spencer



An offering will be taken each day to support the work and ministry programs of the Ministerial Association in Roane County throughout the year.

A free soup and sandwich lunch will be provided after the daily Worship Service.

Come for the Service and stay for the lunch and Fellowship that follows.

Holy Week Services

at

Memorial United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

Sunday School - 9:30AM

Worship Service - 11:00AM



**Thursday, April 18- 7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday Service**

**Worship and Communion
Experience Communion in the Upper Room**

**Speaker for the Worship Service: Rev. Joseph Hill, DS
for Little Kanawha District UMC**



**Friday, April 19- 7:00PM
Good Friday
Tenebrae Service**

Were you there when they crucified My Lord?

**Sunday, April 21
EASTER**

Sunday School 9:30AM

Worship 11:00AM

**Join in Worship of
the RISEN LORD!**



MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 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.**