

Memorial United Methodist Church

January 6, 2019
Epiphany Sunday

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of God's goodness and grace has risen upon you.

We come like the Magi, following the star of the Christ child.

Arise, shine, for your moment has come, and the glory of God's love and mercy flows through you into the world.

We come like Paul, to share the good news that Christ lives among us.

Arise, shine, for you are called to be God's people, and to bring good news and great joy to a world that yearns for wholeness and peace.

Let us worship the God who calls us.

Opening Prayer

Bright, shining Maker of visions and dreams, the good news of your love lights up the world with radiant glory. We see you in rain and snow, in sunrise and sunset, in the smiles and hugs and celebrations that greet the new year. Like the Magi who followed a star to welcome the newborn Christ, help us follow the star of your love and bring gifts of wholeness and peace to a world that is broken and in pain; Share with us the boundless riches of your grace, that we might be bearers of your goodness, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ, now and in the days to come. Amen.

◆ Hymn "What Child Is This" 219

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

◆ Hymn "We Three Kings" 254

◆ 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

Holy Protector of all who are in need, the words you place within our hearts shine like a guiding star, calling us to show the world your goodness and your grace. Heal us with your steadfast love when we close our minds and our hearts, refusing to let your brightness shine through us. Restore us in your mercy when we put our own comfort before the needs of others. You promised to reveal your glory through us, and proclaimed that we will shine like the sun when the world is in shadows. Renew us in the power of your Spirit when we refuse to follow the star you have placed before us. Amen.

The Message

Service of Holy Communion

◆ Hymn "Blessed Assurance" 369

◆ Benediction

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

IN THE NAME OF THE SOURCE OF ALL LIGHT, THE SHINING SPIRIT AND THE ONE, TRUE LIGHT; GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD.

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	Harold Lowe
Mary Kendall	Robert Starcher
Shelia Nichols	Clara Wyatt
Jarrold Henderson	Andy Cheek
Leonard May	Dee Cheek
Jennifer Gandee-Barker	Gloria Longo
Holly Smith	Elva May
Ramona May	Unspoken
Jenny Lewis	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.

Sunday School - Job A Man of Enduring Faith

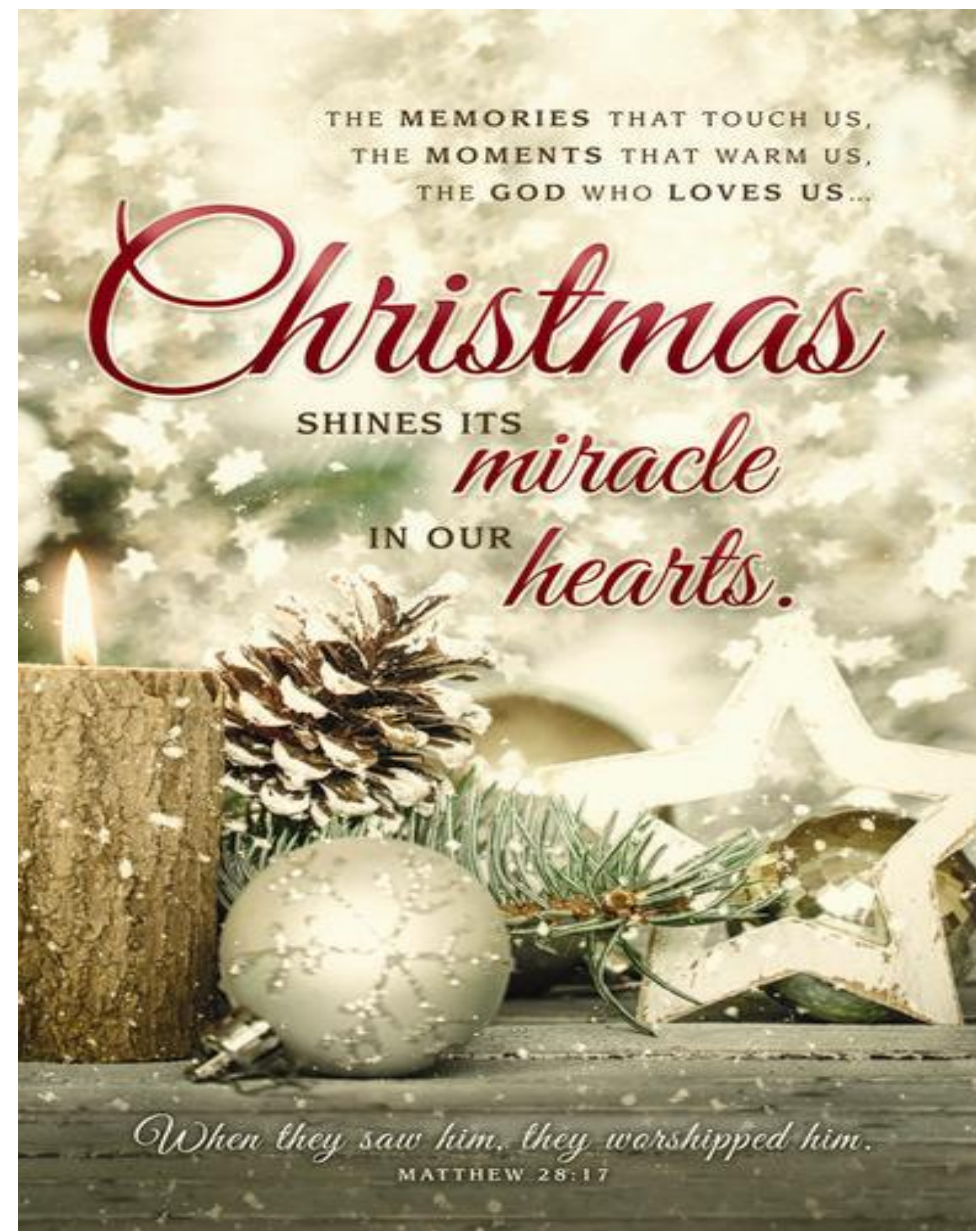
Wed. Jan. 9 - 2:00PM - unload backpack order

Thurs., Jan. 10 - pack BackPacks - 9:00 AM

Sat., Jan 12 - Memorial Service for Fanny Reed. Friends gather at 1:00PM with Service at 2:00PM.

Tues., Jan. 15 - 6:00PM - All Committees Meeting

Sat., Jan 19 - 10:00 -2:00PM - District Leadership Classes
PPRC, Trustees, Admin. Council, Finance
more info to follow



Memorial United Methodist Church

*509 Market Street
Spencer, WV 25276
304-927-4427*

*With the love of Christ in our hearts, let us share signs of
love and peace with our neighbors.*

**MEMORIAL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	31 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">No School -</div>	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 10:00 Take down Christmas decorations
6 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	7	8	9 2:00 MFB Delivery	10 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	11	12 Fanny Reed Memorial Service Family & friends gather at 1:00 Service at 2:00
13 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	14	15 All Committees Meeting 6:00PM	16	17 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	18	19 District Leadership Classes 10:00 -2:00 PPRC, Trustees - Memorial Ad. Council, Finance- St. John's
20 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	25	26
27 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	28	29	30	31 9:00AM Packing BackPacks		

CHECK CALENDAR EACH WEEK FOR UPDATES

Don't Forget the 2019 Calendars and "God Provides a Way T-Shirts" Support the Back Pack Program

Leadership Training (Sat. Jan. 19, 2019)

Leadership Training available in Spencer, WV, for PPR; Trustees; Church Council; and Lay Leaders

Time & Location

Jan 19, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Memorial United Methodist Church, 509 Market St, Spencer, WV 25276, USA

About The Event

PLEASE NOTE that PPR and Trustees are available at Memorial and

Lay Leader and Church Council are available at St. John's (Spencer).

Leadership Training (Spencer) \$7

To register:

Name _____

Class : _____

Return to Church Office by January 10, 2019.