

Memorial United Methodist Church

October 28, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

Come and listen for the One who calls us by name.

At the sound of our name, we remember it is God who provides.

When life is difficult, when life is glorious, God sustains us and loves us.

We celebrate this love, and give thanks and praise to the One who walks with us.

◆ Hymn "To God Be the Glory" 98

Prayer- Unison

Gracious and loving God, we come with open hearts to see what you will do today. Help us recognize your presence when life takes twists and turns we do not expect or anticipate. Help us turn to you when we are weak and unsure of ourselves. Help us listen for your voice above all other voices. Most of all, help us follow Christ, your Son, and our redeemer. May we walk in his footsteps, that we might be perfected in your unconditional love. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

When Christ calls our name, we will answer, "Here I am." When Christ asks us to follow, we will go, no matter where the road may lead. When Christ proclaims, "I am the Son of God," we will believe with open and loving hearts. May it be so in our lives this day and always.

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

◆ Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" 419

◆ 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, we often turn away from you. We ignore what you say to us. We do not see your wondrous acts in this world. We listen to the grumbling voices around us rather than to your voice. We walk on crooked paths rather than in your ways. We forget how much you love us. We fail to heed your call to love one another. Forgive us, God. Turn our lives toward the light of your love, that we might continually praise and magnify your holy name. In your mercy, we pray. Amen.

Words of Scripture

The Message

◆ Hymn "Close to Thee" 407

◆ Benediction

Postlude

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

As we leave and go into the world, remember these words from Jesus: "Go; your faith has made you whole."

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:

Rosalee Caldwell

Mary Kendall

Shelia Nichols

Jarrold Henderson

Leonard May

Jennifer Gandee-Barker

Holly Smith

Richard Stoudt

Betty Rader

Robert Starcher

Clara Wyatt

Andy Cheek

Dee Cheek

Gloria Longo

The Unchurched

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.

Today -- 2:00 PM - Charge Conference - all church officers for
2018-2020 terms are expected to attend.

Next Sunday - DayLight Saving Time ENDS - set your clocks
BACK 1 HOUR on Saturday night.

Nov. 6 - 6:00 PM - All Committees Meeting

Nov. 13 - Ministerial Association Thanksgiving Service
at First Baptist Church

Every Sunday - **Job- A Man of Heroic Endurance**

An interactive Bible Study during Sunday School..

LOOK AT THE BIRDS



they do not
sow or reap or store away
in barns, and yet your
heavenly Father feeds them.

**Are you not much more
valuable than they?**

Matthew 6:26

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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	29 Pick up at MFB for BackPacks	30	31	1 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	2	3
4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	5 6:00 PM - Lions Club	6 Election Day 6:00 PM - Meeting All church committees	7 Ministerial Association Meeting	8 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	9	10
11 Veterans Day 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	12	13 Ministerial Association Thanksgiving Service	14 2:00 MFB Delivery	15 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	16	17
18 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	19 6:00 PM - Lions Club	20	21	22 THANKSGIVING	23	 <p>campbell "It'll take my husband a while to get here. He won't ask directions."</p>
No School - Thanksgiving Holiday						
25 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship 2:00 Charge Conference	26	27	28	29 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	30	

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

**Memorial United Methodist Church
Spencer, WV
Elected and Appointed Officers for 2018-2020**

Church Administrative Council

¶252.5

The membership shall include but not be limited to the following: the chairperson of the church council; the lay leader; the chairperson and/or a representative of the pastor-parish relations committee; the chairperson and/or a representative of the committee on finance; the chairperson and/or a representative of the board of trustees; the church treasurer; a lay member to annual conference; the president and/or a representative of the United Methodist Men; the president and/or a representative of the United Methodist Women; a young adult representative; a representative of the United Methodist Youth; the pastor(s).

2018 Church Council Members

Phillip McNemar – Chair / Del. An. Conf.

Sam Sheets – Lay Leader

Jenny Lewis – Treasurer

Sharon McNemar – Financial Secretary
- PPR

Sam Sheets – Chair Finance

Sharon McNemar - Youth Leader /Scouting
- Trustees

Rev. Smith - Pastor

Beverly Patton - UM Women

Trustees

¶2525, ¶2526

In each pastoral charge consisting of one local church, there shall be a board of trustees, consisting of not fewer than three nor more than nine persons, and it is recommended that at least one-third be laywomen and that at least one-third be laymen. The trustees shall be of legal age as determined by law, and at least two-thirds shall be professing members of The United Methodist Church

2018 Trustees –, Jenny Lewis, Steven Hughes

2019 Trustees - Sam Sheets, Rodney Summers

2020 Trustees - Phillip McNemar

2018 Delegate to Annual Conference

Phillip McNemar

Alternate Delegate

Drew Lewis

Membership Secretary – Phillip McNemar

Worship - Rev. Smith, Jackson May, Sharon McNemar, John Looney

Co-Operative Parrish Representatives

Phillip McNemar

2018 Children Protection Coordinator

Sharon McNemar

2018 Financial Secretaries

Sharon McNemar Sam Sheets

Finance Committee

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There shall be a committee on finance, elected annually by the charge conference, composed of the chairperson; the pastor(s); a lay member of the annual conference; the chairperson of the church council; the chairperson or representative of the committee on pastor-parish relations; a representative of the trustees selected by the trustees; the lay leader; the financial secretary; the treasurer; the church business administrator; and other members added as the charge conference determines.

Sam Sheets, Jenny Lewis, Phillip McNemar,
Sharon McNemar, Beverly Patton, Rev.
Jonathan Smith

Pastor/Parish Relations Committee

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The committee shall be composed of not fewer than five nor more than nine persons representative of the total charge. One of the members shall be a young adult and one member may be a youth. In addition, the lay leader and a lay member of the annual conference shall be members.

2018 – Drew Lewis

2019 - Sharon McNemar

2020- Jackson May, Sam Sheets

Sam Sheets, Phillip McNemar – members by position.¶258.2.b

Nominations and Leadership Development

¶258.1.c .d

2018 – Sharon McNemar

2019- Phillip McNemar, Donna May

2020- Beverly Patton, Sam Sheets

Pastor Jonathan Smith – Chair

Submitted for Charge Conference 10/28/2018