

Memorial United Methodist Church

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering and Centering our hearts for worship

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord. We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

Opening Prayer

God, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.

◆ Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" 133

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

◆ Hymn "Only Trust Him" 337

◆ 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

Gentle guide, loving guardian, heal our foolish ways. We long to forsake the advice of the wicked and sinful paths, but our speech and actions often contradict us. We desire to be like trees planted beside living waters, bearing the fruit of righteousness, but unpleasant people call to us and the temptation to return evil for evil dries up our souls like shrubs in the desert. Our hearts seek the ways of your Spirit and the waters of life, but our footsteps lead us into arid, desert sands. This is not your hope and plan for us. Forgive us. Turn us again to the healing you so freely offer, and mend the brokenness in our lives and in our world. Amen.

The Message

◆ Hymn "Trust and Obey" 467

◆ Benediction

Postlude

◆ Please stand as you are able

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

**Those who place their faith in the Lord are blessed.
Let us share this blessing with those around us
as we tell of the peace of Christ.**

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

Shelia Nichols

Jarrold Henderson

Leonard May

Jennifer Gandee-Barker

Holly Smith

Ramona May

Unspoken Prayers of the People

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

Frances Lowe

Clara Wyatt

Andy Cheek

Dee Cheek

Gloria Longo

Elva May

Jenny Lewis

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

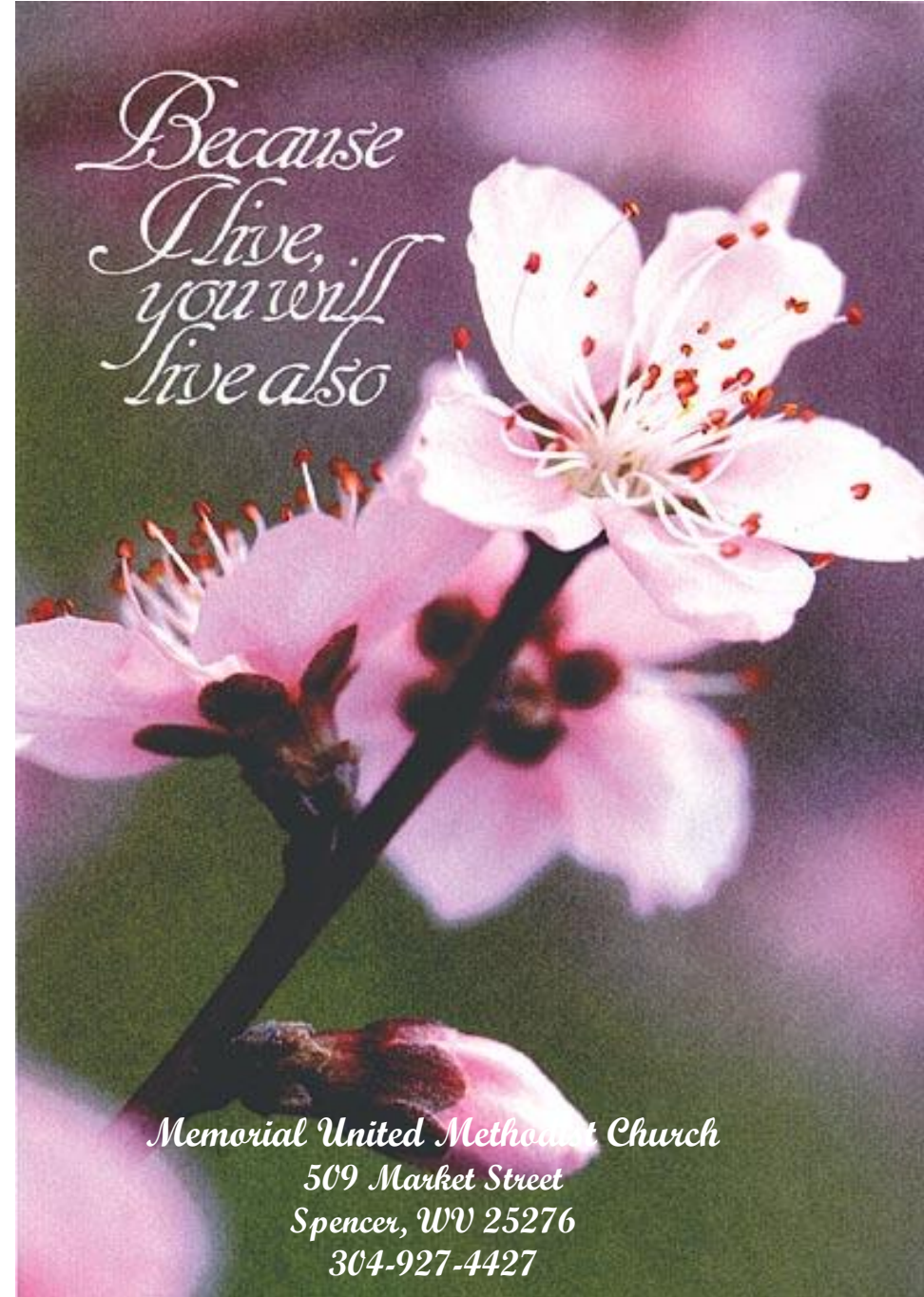
Thurs. 9:00AM - Packing BackPack for schools

10:30AM - Deliver BackPacks to schools

IN MARCH

March 10- Daylight Savings Time begins -

**After Worship that day we will have a covered
dish lunch and a showing of the movie
"The Young Messiah".**



*With the assurance of God's faithful love,
choose this day to be people of blessing.*

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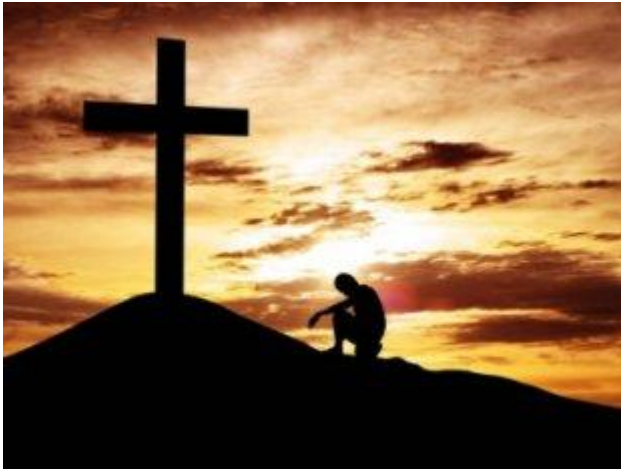
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship					1	2
3 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	4	5 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	6 9:00 Ministerial Assoc. Meeting	7 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	8	9
10 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	11	12 All Committees Meeting 6:00PM	13 2:00 PM - Unload BackPack Order from Food Bank	14 Valentine's Day 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	15 	16
17 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	18 President's Day	19	20	21 9:00AM Packing BackPacks	22 No School	23
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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.**

God's Love is.....



Everlasting

Unearned

Unchanging

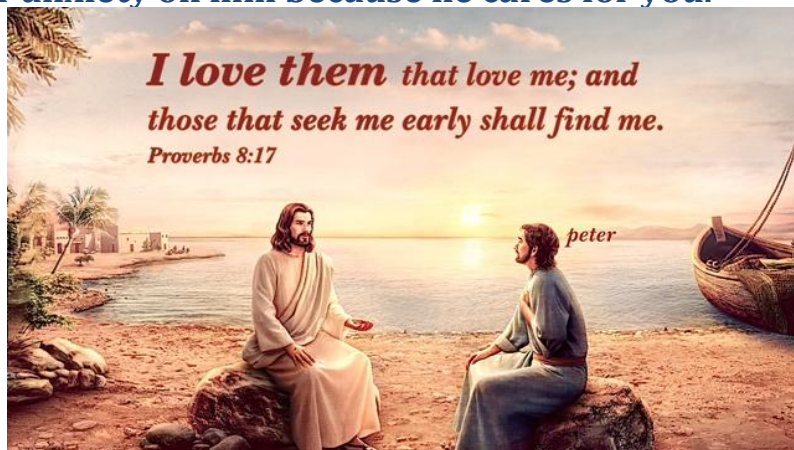
Forgiving

1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Ephesians 2:4-5 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

1 Peter 5:6-7 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.



How
great
is the
love *the*
Father
has
lavished
on us, that we should be
called
children
of God!
And that is what we are!
1 John 3:1 (NIV)

Psalm 33:4-5

The word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord!