

Memorial United Methodist Church

August 11, 2019

Gathering and Centering our hearts for worship

Welcoming and Announcements

Call to Worship - Responsive

From the rising of the sun to its setting . . .

God speaks, summoning us.

In the perfection of the beauty all around us . . .

God shines forth, illuminating our hearts.

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice, and those who go the right way, honor God.

They shall receive salvation from our God.

Those who worship God with acts of love and mercy. . .

God is pleased to give them the kingdom.

Come! Let our worship be justice and righteousness.

Opening Prayer

Mighty God, dress us for action in a world that needs us to care. You promise that if we turn from our selfish ways, we shall eat of the good of the land, but if we refuse and rebel, we will reap what we sow. Your care and compassion call to us. Your mercy and grace reach out to us. We know it is your good pleasure to give us the kingdom. As we light candles for worship, light your passion within us, that our true worship may be acts of justice and works of righteousness. Amen

◆ Hymn “Seek Ye First” 405

Sharing of Joys / Concerns / Testimonies

Prayer for our concerns

Reading of the Psalm

◆ Hymn “I Know Whom I have Believed” 714

◆ 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

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, when our prayers and devotions are divorced from works of love and justice. We long to be washed with your grace, and cleansed in your mercy. We yearn to store up treasure in heaven where no thief comes and no moth destroys, but we balk at the idea of selling our possessions and giving alms to the poor. We seek to remove the evil we harbor in our hearts, but it is a struggle to do good all the time. Transform our deeds of shame into acts of righteousness. that we might be instruments of your mercy and bearers of your compassion and grace. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

The Message

◆ Hymn “God Be With You till We Meet Again” 672

◆ Benediction

Postlude

◆ Please stand as you are able

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

It is God’s good pleasure to give us the kingdom. Let us share the treasure of love and mercy.

Welcome to

Memorial United Methodist Church
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Joys:

Living testimonies to the saving grace of God

Concerns:

Betty Rader	Josh Lewis
Frances Lowe	Mary Thompson
Clara Wyatt	Jenny Lewis
Andy Cheek	Dee Cheek
Leonard May	Holly Smith
Jennifer Gandee-Barker	Carolyn McGlothlin Scarbro
Joe & Lisa Woolweaver	Beverly Patton

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.

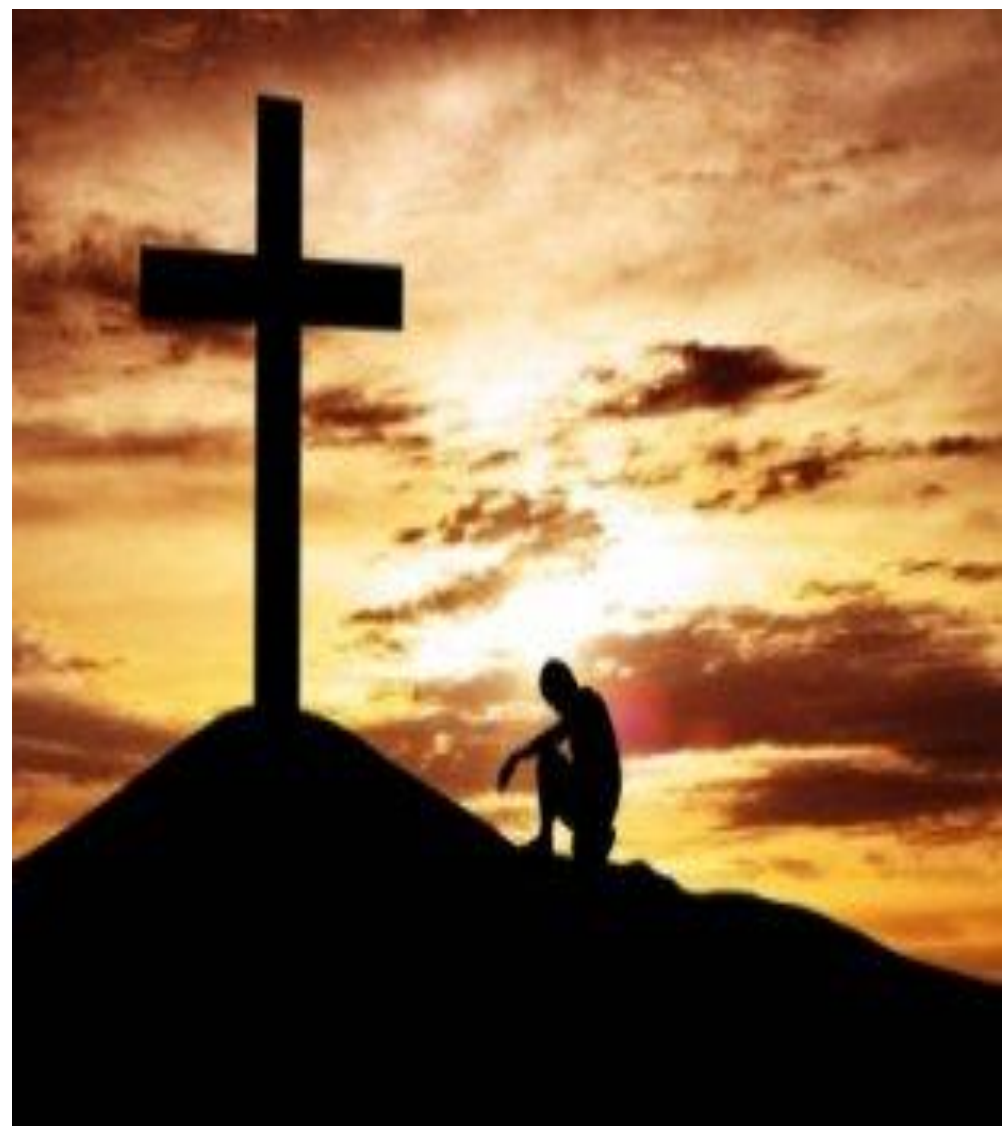
This Week's Activities and Announcements

Sunday School - The Prayer of Jabez
Breaking Through to the Blessed Life

Monday Mission -
Be a Blessing to someone else. Enlarge your territory; meet someone new, do something nice for a stranger.

Wednesday - 2:00 PM - unload Mountaineer Food Bank delivery of BackPack Foods and supplies.

Thursday - 9:00-10:00 AM - Work around/in the church



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Through the Spirit of the living God, we are washed clean and made whole; we receive the treasure of God's mercy and love!

**MEMORIAL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00 -10:00AM Yard Work	2	3
4 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	5 Phone Day Call someone you haven't talked to lately.	6	7	8 9:00 -10:00AM Yard Work	9	10
11 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	12 Be a Blessing Day Enlarge your territory -	13	14 2:00PM UNLOAD BackPack Order from Food Bank	15 First Day of School 9:00-11:00 Sorting and storing bagged Backpack Foods	16	17
18 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	19 Send a card to a shut-in or a friend Just to say - "you are on my mind and in my prayers".	20	21	22	23	24
25 9:30AM Sunday School 11:00 Worship	26 Give God Thanks today for all the people in your life.	27	28	29	30	31

CHECK CALENDAR EACH WEEK FOR UPDATES



Connect the dots.



Our Father forgives us.

Like the father in the story of the prodigal son,
God rejoices when we return to Him.