

# Memorial United Methodist Church

March 26, 2023

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship - *reading responsively*

L -Come, all who are weary.

**P-Here, we wait for the Lord.**

L-Come, all who have turned away from God.

**P-Here, we find forgiveness and healing.**

L-Come, all who look for hope.

**P-Here, we embrace God's steadfast love.**

L-Come, and fill your hearts with praise and thanksgiving.

**P-Let us praise God!**

**\*Hymn**

**"To God Be the Glory"**

**UMH 98**

### Opening Prayer

Great God of comfort and healing, we come today with many questions: "How will we survive the challenges of this day? Can we get through our moments of loss and grief? Will we be comforted when our tears flow like mighty streams?" In the midst of our questions, we hear voices of assurance and comfort. "I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live. With the Lord there is steadfast love. The Spirit of God dwells in you. You will see the glory of God." May these voices remind us of your abiding presence, and your steadfast love. Thank you for walking with us throughout our days. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Hymn**

**"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"**

**TFWS 3095**

### Prayer of Confession

### Praying together

**O Lord, there are times when we are so lost we forget to look to you. Forgive us when we turn away from your love. Forgive us when we doubt our own feelings and the feelings of others. Forgive us when we forget that your Holy Spirit dwells within us. Help us see your love and your presence in our lives. Help us trust you no matter what life may bring, and help us follow you faithfully. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

**"In the Garden"**

**UMH 314**

## Presentation of Tithes and Offering

### Bible Lesson with Miss Donna

Time of Personal Prayer for the concerns of the Heart.

**Special Music "Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee"**

### Reading of the Psalm

### Message

**\*Hymn**

**"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

**TFWS 2088**

### Benediction

### Dismissal with God's Blessing

**\* Please Stand If you are Able**

**Jesus, our Savior, we give thanks that you call us to new life**

### Concerns:

Beverly Patton

Cindy Sawyer

Kevin Starcher

Carol Moore

Joe Heilman

Holly

Jensen Webb

Tallman family

Larry Truman

Christie Springston

Idonna Love

Jenny Lewis

Unspoken Prayers

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

Those suffering from Coronavirus and those working on a cure

To add a concern to the Prayer list - please complete a Prayer card or slip of paper and place it in the Offering Plate.

**24 Hour Prayer Line 1-888-388-2683**

### *A Place to Pray*

For those times when you need a quiet place to bring your concerns to God and let Him guide you, we have a Prayer Chapel at the back of the Sanctuary. It is available anytime the church is open or by contacting the Pastor.

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### **On-line/ At Home Worship**

Website - [www.spencermemorialumc.org](http://www.spencermemorialumc.org)

On FaceBook - Memorial UMC - Spencer

On-Youtube - MEMUMC Spencer

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**Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.**

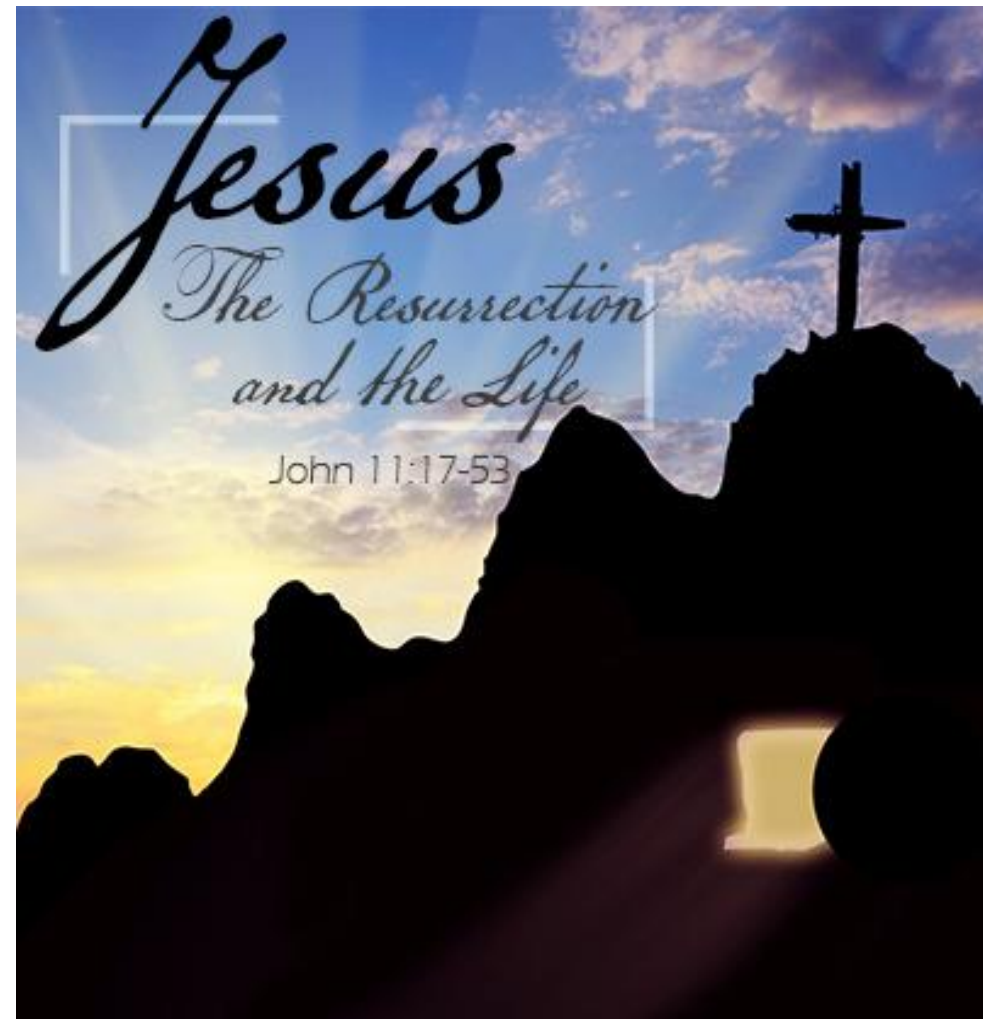
*John Wesley*

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***Holy Week*** begins on April 2<sup>nd</sup> with Palm Sunday and continues thru until Easter on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We are planning and preparing for in-person worship during that week. Details and service schedule are on the insert in today's bulletin.

***Easter***  
SUNRISE SERVICE

***Pleasant Valley UMC***  
***Lick Fork Road***



***Memorial United  
Methodist Church***

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# ***Memorial United Methodist Church***

## ***Holy Week Services***

*Maundy Thursday  
Communion  
Service*

**Maundy Thursday**

**April 6, 2023  
6:00PM**

**Come together in  
remembrance and thanks  
for His sacrifice in our  
place.**

**Experience the Upper  
Room.**

**Good Friday Service**

**April 7, 2023  
6:00 PM**

**Draw near to God with hearts  
opened wide. God hears our  
prayers and knows our need.**

**As we think about his  
lonesome journey, let us  
reflect on our own lonesome  
journeys, remembering that  
Jesus walks with us.**

*"But he was pierced for  
our transgressions; he  
was crushed for our  
iniquities; upon him was  
the chastisement that  
brought us peace, and  
with his wounds we are  
healed." ~ Isaiah 53:5*

**Give Thanks on Good Friday!**

**E A S T E R   S U N D A Y  
H E I S R I S E N**

**11:00 AM Worship Service**