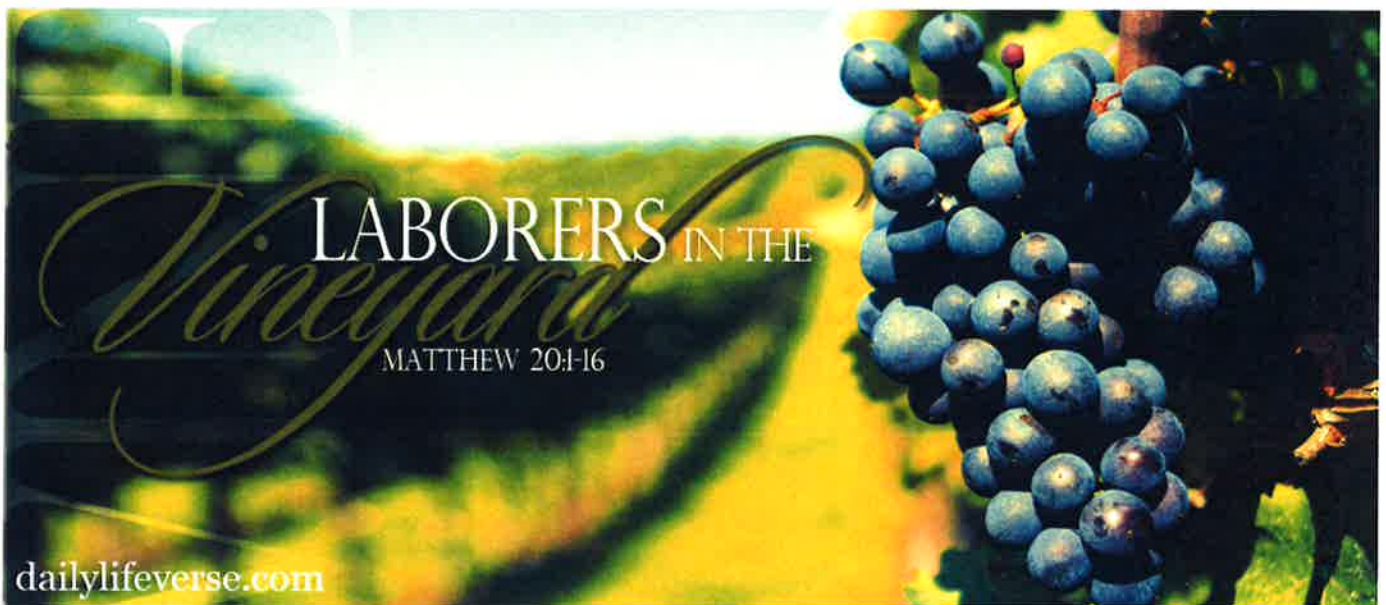


Welcome to
Johnson Memorial
United Methodist Church



Sunday
September 24, 2017

**The Order of Worship of God
16th Sunday After Pentecost
September 24, 2017 - 10:30 AM**



Prelude "Chatter With the Angels" Traditional arr. Arnold
Sanctuary Ringers

***Call to Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89, v.1**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Holy One, in your presence we gather as a community today.

Lectern Side: We come with our laughter, and our tears.

Pulpit Side: We come with our enthusiasm, and our exhaustion.

**Lectern Side: We come hungry and thirsty. In all our complexity
and humanity, we gather.**

Pulpit side: We come with memories, and expectations, and hopes.

Leader: Let the waters of your generosity wash away everything in us
that keeps us from worshipping you and loving our neighbors.

***Processional Hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" UMH 540**

***Morning Prayer:**

Abundant God, you give us daily bread and constant love.

You walk with us on the journey through life, and move us

ever toward community and communion. Strengthen us,

we pray, for the work of being disciples, and of making

disciples, for you and for the transformation of this world. Amen.

Hebrew Bible Exodus 16: 2-15 Anita Farrell

One Minute Message

*Our children are invited to come forward and will leave for Children's
Church following the One Minute Message*

"We Are The Church"

UMH 558

I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together.

All who follow Jesus all around the world; yes, we're the church together.

Anthem "Harvest Hymn" Traditional, arr. B. Rous

** Please stand as you are able*

*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 20: 1-16	
Sermon	“Are you resentful because I’m generous?”	Rev. Terry Deane
Call to Prayer	“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”	TFWS 2200
Prayers of the People		
The Lords Prayer		
Choral Response		
Hymn	“Seek Ye First”	UMH 405
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God		
Offertory	“God, That Made Earth and Heaven”	Janzer
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 94
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn of Response	“Bring Forth the Kingdom”	TFWS 2190
Sending Forth		
*Response	“Joy in the Morning”	TFWS 2284
Postlude	“Allegro Pomposo”	West

Today's Service

Lector: Anita Farrell

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Ushers: Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

Ushers: Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Brad Lesher,
Charles Shelton, Scott & Jean Ramsey, Alan Simmons,
Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

Media: Andy Turnbull, Megan Ayers, Fred Herr

Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Mabelle Chambers Slicer,
by her son Jim Slicer.

White Carnation on the Altar: In memory of Paul “Butch” Clark

Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries Congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people. We are **excited** to have you worshiping with us today and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today.

Our Vision

The vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.

Our Gifts and Presence

Sunday September 17, 2017

Attendance and Finances

Sunday School - 40	\$ 32.00
Worship Service - 115	7,070.00
Back Pack Ministry	25.00
Common Grounds	25.00
In Honor of Scott Ramsey	20.00
Total:	\$7,172.00

Our Prayers

Betsy and Gil Ratcliff
Al and Pat Zabel
Jane Kincaid
Tom and Nancy Thompson
The family of Butch Clark

Hilda and Ron Adkins and family,
on the death of Husband and
Father, James Olen Adkins

***Names will stay on the prayer
list for 3 weeks, unless
otherwise notified***

Weekly Activities for September 24, 2017

Sunday September 24

9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship

Monday September 25

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday September 26

Staff Lunch at Woodlands
12:15 pm Chair Yoga

Wednesday September 27

7:00 AM Andrews Brothers
5:00 pm "It's Time"
6:00 PM Bell Choir
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday September 28

12:15 pm Chair Yoga
6:00 pm Common
Grounds

Thoughts on Stewardship

The JMUMC Finance committee is looking for a few volunteers to share feelings about "Stewardship" for a video recording To be shown Sunday October 8th. These short clips will be recorded by Rev. Williams.

Stewardship is the management of all resources with which God has blessed us. Your recording could be about giving of your time, talent, prayer, or finances. If you are interested in taking part in this project, please call Rev. Williams to arrange a time to do your recording.



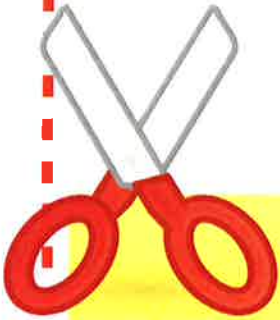
THANK YOU for your generous support of our girls from the Fairfield neighborhood in Heart and Sole. We are already three weeks in, and this week the girls were all able to get running shoes thanks to donations from Johnson Memorial and others, and support from Roberts' Running and Walking Store.



If you would like to help with the purchase of the T-shirts above for the girls, please see Pastor Alan.

The Celebration 5K will be held on the afternoon of November 12 at Barboursville Park. Please come if you can to cheer on the Fairfield girls from Ebenezer Community Outreach and the A.D. Lewis Center!





IT'S TIME

Meal served from 5:15-6:00 PM

\$5 for individuals, \$10 for entire family

Meal lovingly prepared by our own Beth McVey

Food, fellowship, classes, music – for all ages!

Please tear this page out today, put it in the offering tray,
or leave with a staff member.

Beth needs to know how many people are attending.

Name _____

Email _____

HOW MANY ATTENDING? _____



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