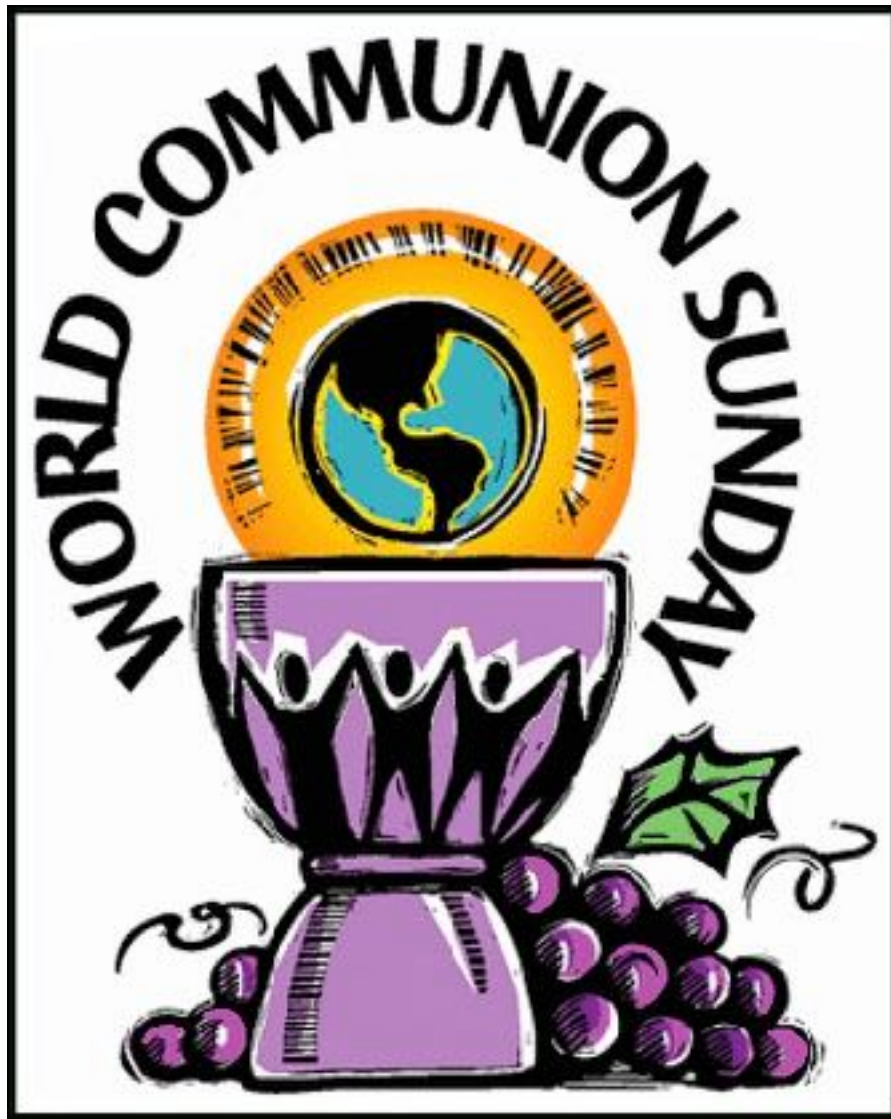


Welcome to Johnson Memorial



**United Methodist Church
Sunday October 1, 2017**

**The Order of Worship of God
17th Sunday After Pentecost
October 1, 2017 - 10:30 AM**



Prelude "Christ Beside Me" arr. Pethel

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

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The God of creation makes us one in the flesh!

People: Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

Leader: The God of Christ makes us one in the spirit!

People: Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

*Processional Hymn "In Unity We Lift Our Song" TFWS 2221

***Litany for Unity**

Leader: We practice different kinds of baptism.

People: Yet we all are baptized in the name of Christ.

Leader: We hold widely different beliefs.

People: Yet we all confess our faith in the name of Christ.

Leader: We worship God with many different liturgies.

People: Yet we all adore our God in the name of Christ.

Leader: We render greatly different forms of ministry.

People: Yet we all acknowledge our call in the name of Christ.

Leader: We praise you, O God, for your revelation in Jesus Christ.

**People: For we all behold you in his meekness, patience,
and forbearing love.**

Leader: In him you made clear our calling

**All: Let us lead a life worthy of the calling to which God in
Christ has called us.**

Hebrew Bible Exodus 17: 1-7 Steve Matthews

Anthem "The Whisper" Boersma & Courtney

Mission Moment World Communion Sunday

* Please stand as you are able

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.*

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 21: 23-32

Sermon

“Choices”

Rev. Terry Deane

Hymn of Preparation

“One Bread, One Body”

UMH 629

Call to Prayer

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

TFWS 2200

A Prayer for the World and it's Peoples

BOW #526

**O God, you are the hope of all the ends of the earth,
the God of the spirits of all flesh.**

**Hear our humble intercession for all races and families on earth,
that you will turn all hearts to yourself.**

**Remove from our minds hatred, prejudice, and contempt for
those who are not of our own race or color, class or creed,
that, departing from everything that estranges and divides,
we may by you be brought into unity of spirit, in the
bond of peace. Amen.**

Choral Response

Invitation

UMH 12

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly
repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our
whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have
not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled
against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, we have not
heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for
joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Peace

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory "Servants of Peace" Quinn & Scott
Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Most Gracious God, you hold each person's life as more precious than we can imagine. When we turn aside from following your way, you urgently call us back to your way. Send your Spirit to give us a new heart to live as faithful people who show forgiveness to others. We dedicate our lives and our money to help share your good news with our neighbors. We pray through Christ your son, who gave his life for the sake of the world. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Bread and Cup

We will be celebrating communion today by the form of intinction. When you come forward place your hands in the shape of a cross, the pastor, or those helping with communion, will give you a piece of bread which you dip in the cup and consume both elements together. Gluten free bread and small cups of juice are available at the table.

In the United Methodist Church all are welcome to celebrate communion!

***Hymn of Dedication "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431, arr.Ades**

Benediction

***Response "Go in Peace" Rous**

Postlude "Sent Forth By God's Blessings" arr. Pethel

Today's Service

Lector: Steve Matthews

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Ushers: Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

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

Media: Andy Turnbull, Betsy Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Marilyn Holleran for her birthday, and all
UM Women that have gone before us, by the UM Women.

Call to Worship/ Litany of Unity: Litanies and Other Prayers by Tilson and Cole

Offertory Prayer: from Discipleship Ministries

Today's Instrumentalists: Susan Goodwin Agazzi, Josie Fisher, Hillary Herold,
Josh Matthews, Lauren Shanholtzer, Nicholas Stackpole

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 worshipping 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 24, 2017

Sunday School - 38	\$ 22.75
Worship Service - 91	\$ 1,735.00
Young at Heart	\$ 180.00
<u>Umcor in memory of Butch Clark</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total :	\$ 1,987.75

Our Prayers

Al and Pat Zabel
Jane Kincaid
Dottie Daugherty
Family of Butch Clark

Lou Etta Bowen, her
Mother and her brother
Gil Ratcliff
Mrs. Bonnie Parsons
Ron and Hilda Adkins

Week of October 1, 2017

Sunday October 1

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

Monday October 2

Office will be closed due to
Electrical work.
6:30 pm SPR meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday October 3

12:15 pm Chair Yoga

Wednesday October 4

7:00 am Andrews Brothers
5:15 p It's Time Dinner
6:00 pm It's Time Activities
6:00 pm Bell choir
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday October 5

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

Two Ways to Help

The Huntington City Mission Homeless Shelter & Community Feeding Program have two upcoming events where you can help. On Tuesday October 5th from 5 pm to 9 pm, plan to have dinner at Chipotle, 2151 5th Ave in Huntington. Bring in the flyer, show it on your smart phone, or tell the cashier you are supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the Huntington City Mission. You can find the the bright yellow Flyers in the narthex.

AND

Huntington City Mission's Annual Fall Banquet, to show appreciation for your volunteerism and support, is Thursday November 2nd at 6 pm, at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena. Please contact Chuck Gruber @ 304-733-1990 by October 20th to make reservations.

“It’s Time...”

For the last 3 weeks we have consistently had 40 plus participants for the “It’s time” Dinner and activities! It’s not too late to join the fellowship. The menu for this week is spaghetti and a choice of two homemade sauces, salad, Garlic bread, and dessert! There are 2 adult study groups, 1 young adult group, a knitting class, Children’s ministry and youth ministry. Dinner is \$5.00 per person and \$10.00 for families. Hope you will join us!

Message from the UMC

Commission on a Way Forward

Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church.

Vision:

The commission will design a way for being church that maximizes the presence of a United Methodist witness in as many places in the world as possible, that allows for as much contextual differentiation as possible, and that balances an approach to different theological understandings of human sexuality with a desire for as much unity as possible. This unity will not be grounded in our conceptions of human sexuality, but in our affirmation of the Triune God who calls us to be a grace-filled and holy people in the Wesleyan tradition.

We are called to pray this week for the Commission on a Way Forward. Prayer folders are in each entrance - please take one and pray daily.



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