

Welcome to

Johnson Memorial

United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 8, 2017

**The Order of Worship of God
18th Sunday After Pentecost
October 8, 2017 - 10:30 AM**



Prelude "A Prayer of Need" Rodriguez

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

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, people of God, now is the time to worship.

People: We come knowing that we will be welcome here.

Leader: Come, ready to put your heart, soul, mind, and strength into worshipping God.

People: We come seeking ways to grow closer to God and to deepen our faith.

Leader: Come, ready to be called and stretched into new and significant ways of mission and service.

**People: We come with hearts to love and hands to share.
We come with a spirit of Extravagant Generosity and joy.**

***Processional Hymn "Faith, While Trees are Still in Bloom" UMH 508**

***Unison Prayer:**

Source of Life and All That Is, Giver of Every Good Gift, we are humbled and amazed by your generosity. You have blessed our lives with so much—the breath of life and the grace of salvation. Teach us, O God, to pass on your generosity. Help us to be joyful givers. Make us good stewards of all with which we have been entrusted. For the work of your Kingdom and the future of your church, enable us to give of our first fruits and not just from our leftovers. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 8: 1-7 Diane Feaganes

Mission Moment "Stewardship" Selby Litton

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.*

* Please stand as you are able

Anthem "I Come With Joy" Zabel & Jordon
*We sing this anthem to honor its composer Albert Zabel who passed on 10/4/2017.
Mr. Zabel served as Director of Music and Organist at JM for 31 years.*

Call to Prayer "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" TFWS 2200

Prayers of the People

The Lords Prayer

Choral Response

***Hymn of Preparation "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451**

*Gospel Luke 6 : 27-31

Sermon "The Grace of Giving"

Invitation

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory "All Good Gifts" Schwartz
Daniel Gray & Gabriel Gray and Choir
from *Godspell*

So, don't store up your treasure on earth, where it grows rusty and moth-eaten, and thieves break in to steal it. No, store up your treasure in Heaven, where there is no moth, and no rust and no thieves to steal it. For where your treasure is, so will be your heart also.

***Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94**

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn of Response "All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH 147**

Benediction

*Response "Go in Peace" Rous

Postlude "Voluntary in C Major" Vincent

Today's Service

Lector: Diane Feaganes

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, Betsey Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

Altar Flowers: In loving Honor of Ruth Browning for her birthday, October 11th, by her daughter Linda Summers and family.

Call to Worship & Unison Prayer: From Five Practices Leader Manual
by Robert Schnase

White Carnations in Honor of: Thurza Righter (Lou Etta Bowen's Mother), Albert Zabel, and Quinn VanNostran

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 October 1, 2017

Attendance and Finances

Sunday School - 47	55.00
Worship Service - 102	8,492.00
Back Pack Ministry	250.00
Common Grounds	250.00
UM Men	250.00
Ebenezer Outreach	50.00
Hanna Taylor to L.A.	25.00
Max Mission of Peace	10.00
Totals:	\$9,382.00

Our Prayers

Gil Ratcliff

Jane Kincaid

Joann Mitchell Coscia

The Family of Quinn VanNostran

Lou Etta and Mike Bowen and
family, on the passing of her
mother Thurza Righter

The family of Al Zabel

The family of Butch Clark

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

Week of October 8 Activities

Sunday October 8

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship

Monday October 9

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

7:00 pm CMC meeting

Tuesday October 10

12:15 pm Chair Yoga

7:00 pm Finance meeting

Wednesday October 11

7:00 AM Andrews Brothers

5:00 pm "It's Time" Dinner

6:00 pm "It's Time"
activities

6:00 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday October 12

12:15 pm Chair Yoga

6:00 pm Common
Grounds

Message from the Finance Committee

October 2, 2017

Greetings Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church Family,

Our Stewardship Campaign for 2018 will begin Sunday October 8 and conclude Sunday October 22. This comes a few weeks earlier this year to accommodate an earlier Charge Conference where the forecast for our 2018 budget is required for reporting many of next year's program expenses. During these three weeks please consider and respond as to how you plan to contribute to the life and activities of JMUMC next year.

I hope everyone will employ a broad view of stewardship, where financial commitment while very important, is only a part of the contribution we can provide and Johnson Memorial needs to be successful in sharing God's love in our community and building our ministry. Your efforts in support of new and ongoing programs will be crucial and we'll need another good effort with enlisting member's and friend's time, talents, service, and prayer alongside what we can contribute monetarily. Stewardship is about making good decisions in managing the gifts and resources God has generously granted us. Let's join together in making 2018 one of our best years ever!

JMUMC Finance Committee

Construction Update!

All the construction is progressing nicely, and really starting to take shape. If you have a moment, take a look at the floor work in the chapel and the common area on the 1st floor. It's going to be so beautiful when finished. Thank you for your continued patience and support!

The Back Pack Ministry has started up Again!

Yes we are back in full swing and looking for helpers.

Week of 10/08: **Packers needed!** Jean and Scott Ramsey will deliver

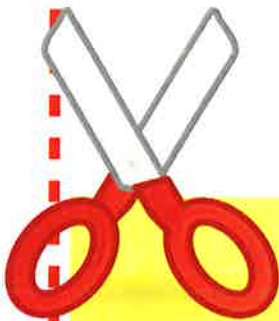
Week of 10/15: Margaret and Steve Williams, packing and delivering

Week of 10/22: Tom and Nancy Thompson packing

Fred and Melanie Herr delivering

If you are interested in taking part in this ministry please call Linda Summers
at the church, 304-525-8116 or her cell 304-633-1305

Especially if you can help pack this week!



IT'S TIME...

Wednesday Evenings

Meal served from 5:15 - 6:00 PM

this weeks Menu is pizza, salad and dessert!

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

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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