

# **Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church**



**April 15, 2018**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**Native American Ministries Sunday**

# The Order of Worship of God

3rd Sunday of Easter  
April 15, 2018 at 10:30AM



Prelude "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" *RATHBUN*, setting by Carter

\* Call to Worship:

Springtime changes are bursting forth around us.

**The earth awakens from winter with a display of wondrous color.**

The cycle of living and dying continues.

**As it has for ages past and will for ages to come.**

Lent has passed and the celebration of Easter Sunday is over.

**But the message of new life, new awakenings, and new possibilities remains with us. Glory to God! Alleluia!**

\* Processional Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH 304

\* Prayer to the Holy Spirit (Unison) UMH 329

O Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world,  
and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze;

We need your strength and wisdom. Cause us to walk in beauty.

Give us eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset.

Make us wise so that we may understand what you have taught us.

Help us to learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes,  
so when life fades, like the fading sunset,

our spirits may come to you without shame. Amen.

First Lesson Acts of the Apostles 3:12-19 Sharon McAllister

Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:1-7

Anthem "Jesus Paid it All" arr. Sterling

One Minute Message

Invitation to Prayer "I Need Thee Every Hour" UMH 397, v. 1

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response "You Are Here"



## 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.

## Native American Ministries Sunday

Native American Ministries Sunday nurtures mission with Native Americans and provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians.

If you wish to make a contribution to this ministry, please make a notation in the memo portion of your check.

## Our Gifts & Presence for Week of April 8, 2018

### Sunday School - 54

### Morning Worship -121

Offering	\$7,018.00
Sunday School Offering	43.00
Back Pack Ministry	255.00
Furnishings	300.00
Choir Robe Fund	107.51
Music Scholarship	25.00
Easter Flowers	17.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,765.51</b>

## Our Prayers

Virginia Ramsey  
Lillian Byrd  
Bruce Ratcliff  
Jane Kincaid  
Braxton Hammond

Sara Staats  
Estelle Wyatt  
Gil Ratcliff  
Lou Etta Bowen

## Week of April 15, 2018

### **Today, April 15**

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship

### **Monday, April 16**

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, April 17**

12:15 PM Chair Yoga  
7:00 PM Great Decisions

### **Wednesday, April 18**

7:00 PM Andrew's Brothers  
5:15 PM "It's Time" Dinner  
6:00 PM Devotion and painting time  
6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

### **Thursday, April 19**

12:00 PM YAH Luncheon  
6:00 PM Common Grounds

### **Sunday April 22**

Lasagna Lunch to support the JM Youth program after morning worship service

## Upcoming Special Events

For the next two weeks after the "It's Time" dinner there will be a chance for you to explore your creative side, discover hidden talents, and relax and enjoy the fellowship through a devotion and a coloring/painting time led by Pastor Terry and guest teachers. The first session was very successful. So come to the "It's Time" dinner next week, we are having BBQ'S, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Veggies and dip and Chips and dip, and then stay for the Art work!

Remember next Sunday, April 22, directly following the morning worship service, the Youth will host a Lasagna Luncheon. It is a fund raiser to support the summer activities they have planned. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for fun, fellowship, good food, and support for our growing youth program. Just think, you won't have to cook!

## Back Pack Update

Every thing is running smoothly with our Back Pack Ministry thanks to our wonderful volunteers. This week Margaret and Steve Williams will do the packing and delivering, and next week Tom and Nancy Thompson will pack and Fred and Melanie Herr will deliver. This is such an important program! Thank you to everyone involved!

Join us for  
**Young @ Heart**

*Johnson Memorial UMC*

513 10th Street

*April 19, 2018*

*12:00 Noon*



*Gerald W. Sutphin*  
"World of The River"

**\$8**

Menu:

Call Scott for  
reservations;  
304-634-8536

Ham Loaf/ Horseradish Sauce  
Baked Yams  
Mixed Vegetables  
Cofetti Coleslaw, Rolls  
Carrot Cupcakes



# FAITH & ART

FOR ALL AGES

Feeling creative?

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Wednesday Evenings @ It's Time  
April 11, 18 & 25 at 6:00 p.m.  
Devotional and hands-on artistic  
creation led by Pastor Terry



*Lasagna  
Luncheon*

SUNDAY APRIL 22  
AFTER WORSHIP

**JM YOUTH  
FUNDRAISER**

HELP SUPPORT THE MISSION AND  
ACTIVITIES OF OUR YOUTH GROUP!



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