

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church

"And I will establish my covenant...
to be God to you and to your offspring after you."
(Gen. 17:7)



February 25, 2018
Second Sunday in Lent

**The Order of Worship of God
2nd Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2018 at 10:30 AM**



Prelude	<i>Grave</i> , from <i>Sonata for Solo Violin</i> , BWV 1003 Rodrigo Almeida, Guitar	J.S. Bach
* Call to Worship		BOW 331
	The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.	
	What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I shall lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.	
* Processional Hymn	“Take Up Thy Cross”	UMH 415
* Morning Prayer (Unison)		
	Amazing Creator of ourselves and of our world, we thank you that you reveal yourself in the events of human history. We thank you that you have shown yourself in Christ, who shared our human life, walking the path of obedience all the way to the cross. May we also die to ourselves and live for the world, through the empowerment of your Spirit. Amen.	
Hebrew Bible	Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16	Melanie Herr
Epistle Lesson	Romans 4: 13-25	Melanie Herr
One Minute Message		Rev. Alan Williams
	<i>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.</i>	
Mission Moment	The Holleron and Ohl Scholarships	Sue Sisson
Anthem	“Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow”	arr. K. Lee Scott
Call to Prayer	“Blessed Quietness”	TFWS 2142, Refrain
Prayers of the People Lord's Prayer		
Prayer Response	“Into My Heart”	TFWS 2160, v. 1

Hymn of Preparation	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	TFWS 2129
* Gospel	Mark 8: 31-38	
Sermon	“Called By Name”	Rev. Terry Deane
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Thomas Liam Harrison Aykroid		UMH 39
“God Claims You”		TFWS 2249, v.1
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God		
Offertory	<i>Andante</i> , from <u>Sonata for Solo Violin</u> , BWV 1003 Rodrigo Almeida, Guitar	J.S. Bach
* Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, Whom we adore. Amen.	
* Prayer of Dedication		
* Hymn of Dedication	“The Summons”	TFWS 2130, vv. 1-4
* Benediction		
Benediction Response	“The Summons”	TFWS 2130, v. 5
Postlude	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	

Today's Service

Lector: Melanie Herr

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Ushers: Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

Ushers: Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, 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 Katherine, Leland, and Peggy Mae Thornburg
by Kay Lewis and family

Call To Worship: Bread for the Journey, Edited by Ruth C. Duck

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, February 18, 2018
Attendance and Finances

Sunday School - 37	\$ 41.50
Worship Service - 171	5,629.00
Backpack Ministry	75.00
Music Fund	1,013.00
United Methodist Men	20.00
Furnishings	450.00
Celebration Luncheon	786.12
Apportionments	150.00
<u>Lenten Study Books</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total:	\$8,214.16

Our Prayers

Jane Kincaid

Gil Ratcliff

Dr. Bruce Ratcliff

Lillian Byrd

Sara Staats

The Family of Sue H. Moses

Estelee Wyatt

Weekly Activities for February 25, 2018

Sunday February 25

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

Monday February 26

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday February 27

12:15 Chair Yoga
7:00 PM Great Decisions Forum
in classroom A

Wednesday February 28

7:00 AM Andrews Brothers
5:15 PM "It's Time" Dinner
Special Guest Cooks

6:00 PM "It's Time" activities
6:00 PM Bell Choir
6:00 PM Lenten Study
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday March 1

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

Saturday March 3

6:30 PM Erin Sears Senior
Recital in Sanctuary

Lenten Study

Pastor Terry will be leading a Lenten Study on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 in classroom A, after the "It's Time" dinner, throughout Lent. The study is based on the book "Final Words from the Cross" by Adam Hamilton.

Great Decisions 2018

The Great Decisions Forum begins Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 7 PM here at Johnson Memorial, in classroom A, on the ground floor.

This year's topics are: Waning of Pax Americana? Russia's Foreign Policy, China's Geopolitics, Media and Foreign Policy, Turkey: Partner in Crisis, U.S. Global Engagement & the Military, South Africa's Fragile Democracy, and Global Health Issues.

You may call Chuck Gruber @ (304) 733-1990 for more information.

Guest Cooks for "It's Time"

The UM Students from Marshall will be cooking a spaghetti dinner for "It's Time" this week to raise funds for a Mission Trip to Marathon Key, Florida to help rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Irma. Ten students will be traveling and the cost per student is about \$440. These pictures are from last year when they went to Fayetteville, NC. Please come and support this effort!



Reaching New People



- What growing, fruitful churches are doing today
- Reintroducing your church to your community
- How pastors lead into the mission field
- How laity grow relationships that introduce new people to the church
- Leave the workshop with a six month action plan

Friday, April 13 – Saturday, April 14, 2018
Steele Memorial United Methodist Church
733 Shaw St.

Barboursville, WV 25504

Register by 3.31.18 for Early Bird Discount:

wvumc.org/innovative-congregations/reaching-new-people

Contact: ashanholtzer@wvumc.org

Workshop runs
Friday 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

Churches will be invited to participate in an optional 12 month coaching cluster for clergy and laity to implement the fruitful behaviors taught in the workshop.

You can read comments from past participants here:

goseelove.org/what-people-are-saying



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