

# **Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church**



**October 14, 2018**  
**Laity Sunday**

# The Order of Worship of God



Prelude "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Labenske

\* Call to Worship Sue Sisson

It was easy to come to worship this morning.

**We feel welcome and look forward to the worship service.**

How hard it is to enter God's kingdom.

**We have to be ready to let go of the things that tie us down.**

Get ready. God is waiting for you.

**Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to receive your word for us. Amen.**

\* Hymn of Praise "Called As Partners in Christ's Service" (tune: *Beecher*)

*1. Called as partners in Christ's service Called to ministries of grace,  
We respond with deep commitment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring To fulfill God's chosen end.*

*2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
Let us follow, never faltering Reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer, All God's people, young and old,  
Blending human skills together Gracious gifts from God unfold.*

*3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, In a small or global sense,  
Help us bear each other's burdens, Breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision, Words of challenge, said with care,  
Bring new power and strength for action, Make us colleagues, free and fair.*

*4. So God grant us for tomorrow Ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow With a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, Our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving Hope and confidence and peace.*

\* Opening Prayer: (unison)

Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation.

As we listen to the scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the

words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we

may fully and joyfully serve you. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

Anita Farrell

Children's Moment		Anita Farrell
Hebrew Bible Lesson	Psalm 90:12-17	Becky Warren
Anthem	"God Has Work For Us to Do"	Miller
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 4:12-16	Becky Warren
Hymn of Preparation	"Here I Am, Lord"	UMH 593
* Gospel Lesson	Mark 10:17-31	Kim Matthews
Sermon	"The Rest of The Story"	Kim Matthews
Call to Prayer	O Lord, Hear My Prayer"	TFWS 2200
Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer		Marv Jones
Prayer Response	"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	UMH 402, v.1
<b><i>Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God</i></b>		Lee Oxley
Offertory	"Moderato"	Grieco
*Doxology	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
*Prayer of Dedication		Lee Oxley
* Hymn	"Take My Life, and Let It Be"	UMH 399
* Benediction		Maudie Karickhoff
Postlude	"Parting"	Bottazzo

## **Today's Service**

**Lector:** Becky Warren

**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 Alice Welch for her birthday October 4th, by her son  
Edwin Welch and his wife, Cheryl

**Call to Worship and Invocation:** from Ministry Matters

## 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 & Presence for Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday School - 43	\$ 65.50
Worship Service - est. 85	9,910.63
Ohl Scholarship	50.00
"It's Time"	174.00
In Memory of Estelle Wyatt	200.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,400.13</b>

## Our Prayers

Lillian Byrd  
Sara Staats  
Family of Estelle Wyatt  
Dorothy McClure  
Joan Gardner  
Family of Enie Miller Harrah

Kathy Seldomridge  
Bill Harvey  
Jane Kincaid  
Family of David Ohl  
Sherry Wallace  
Jim Daniel

## *Schedule for the Week of October 14, 2018*

### **Today, October 14**

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship

### **Wednesday, October 17**

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers  
5:30 PM It's Time Dinner and Bible Study  
6:00 PM Bell Choir rehearsal  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

### **Monday, October 15**

7:00 PM CMC meeting  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Thursday, October 18**

10:30 AM Lydia Circle meeting  
12:00 PM YAH Luncheon  
6:00 PM Common Grounds

### **Tuesday, October 16**

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

### **Saturday, October 20**

8:00 AM United Methodist Men

## *Congratulations*

Congratulations to Kim Matthews!  
Kim has been named **Director of Lay Servant Ministries**  
for the WV Conference of the United Methodist Church.

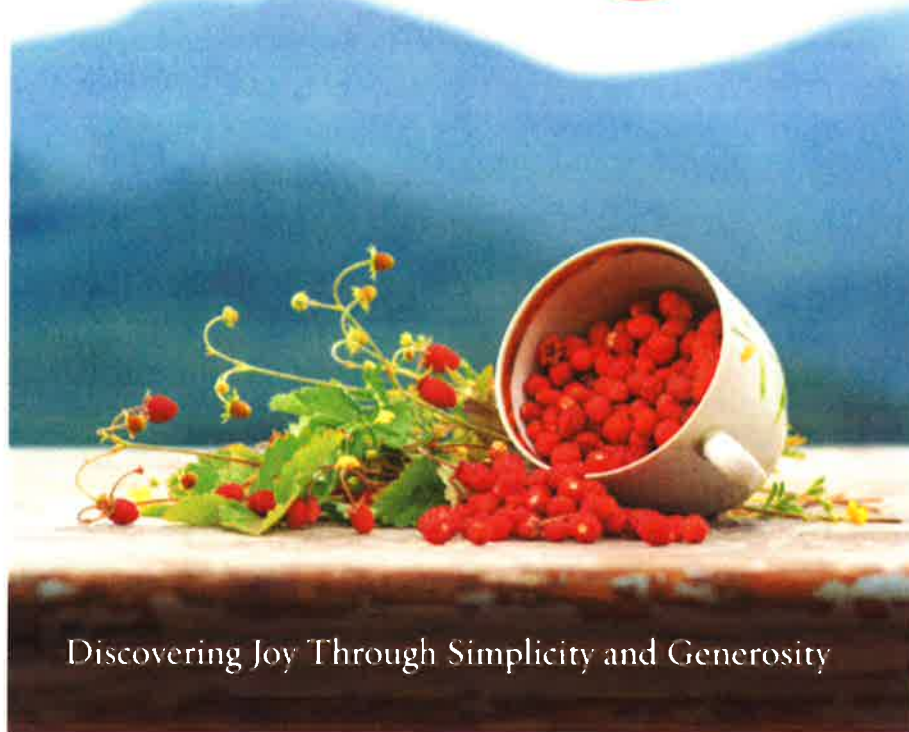
## *Charge Conference Information*

If you have a group that needs to make a report of your activities to the charge conference on November 4th, please turn your completed paper work into the office by October 24th.

## *United Methodist women*

The Lydia Circle will hold their monthly meeting in the large class room on the ground floor at 10:30 am on October 18th. Rev. Terry Deane will give the program. Following the meeting, all are invited to attend the YAH Luncheon.

# Enough



## *Upcoming Sermon Series*

### ***Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity***

On Sunday, October 21, we will begin a churchwide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*.

Over a period of four weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits.

In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity. At the end of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving for the coming year.

We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday, November 18th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Visit our website for more information, including details about small group study opportunities during this time.

Join us for  
*Young @ Heart*  
Johnson Memorial UMC  
513 10th Street  
October 18, 2018 at 12:00 Noon



*Call Scott for reservations:  
304-634-8536*

## *"Wats Cookin"*

**\$8**

*Menu:*  
Roast Pork Loin/Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Caesar Salad  
Debbie's Homemade Apple pie



**Make your reservations early!**

Yes I will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations for \_\_\_\_\_

Or call Scott Ramsey at 304-634-8563 and make reservations with him.

It helps us know how many to cook for.



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