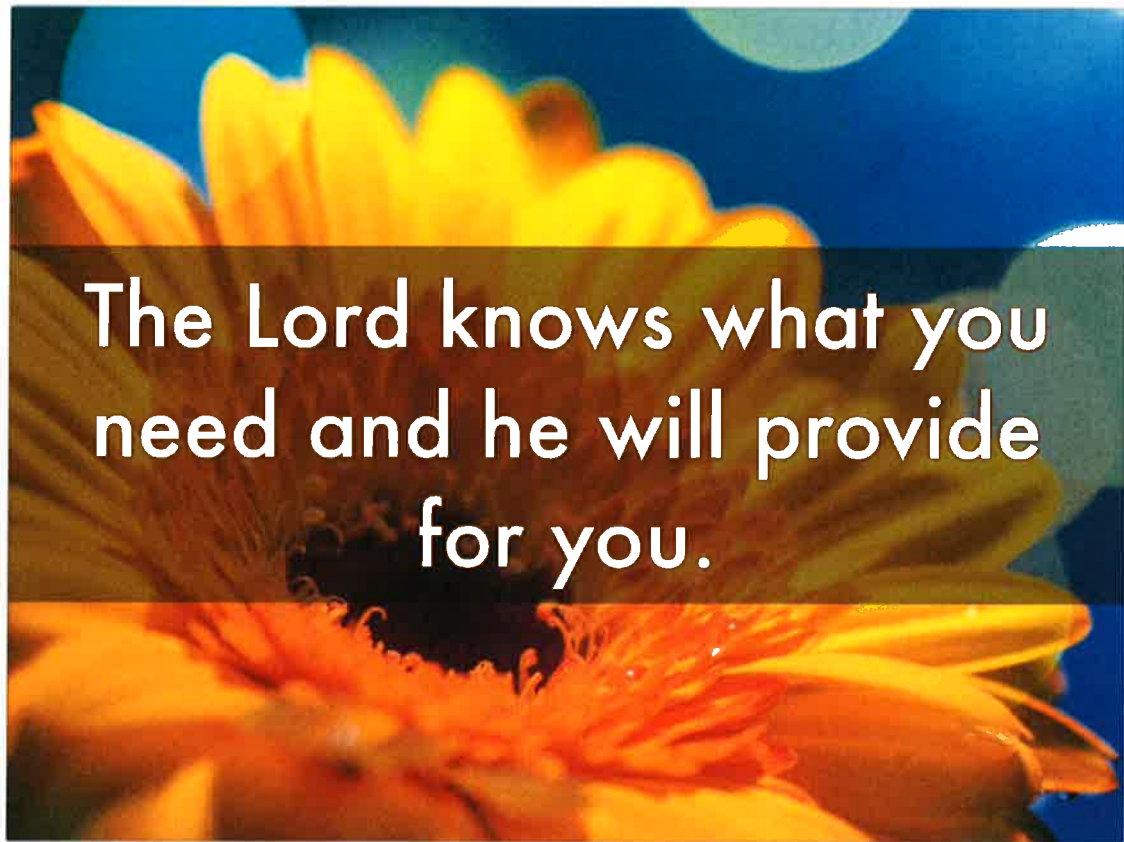


Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



**November 18, 2018
26th Sunday After Pentecost**

The Order of Worship of God



Prelude "A Time for Joy" Dobrinski

* Call to Worship

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon the earth.

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us.

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

* Prayer for the Day (Unison)

Most gracious God, you crown the year with your goodness.

We praise you that you have ever fulfilled your promise that, while earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease.

We bless you for the order and constancy of nature, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea, and for the providence that year by year supplies our need.

We thank you for your blessing on the work of those who plowed the soil and sowed the seed, and have now gathered in the fruits of the earth.

And with our thanksgiving for these blessings, accept our praise, O God, for the eternal riches of your grace in Christ our Lord; to whom, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor and worship, for ever and ever. Amen.

* Processional Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" UMH 694

Epistle Lesson 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Marv Jones

One Minute Message

Marshall Moment Chuck Gruber

Mission Moment Harvest Altar

Anthem "O God Beyond All Praising" Holst/Perry, arr. Forest

Call to Prayer "Without Seeing You" TFWS 2206

Prayers of the People Suzanne Oxley

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" TFWS 2195

* Please stand as you are able

Hymn	“We Gather Together”	UMH 131
* Gospel	Matthew 6:25-33	
Musical Response to the Word	“Seek Ye First”	UMH 405
Sermon	“With a Thankful Heart and Mind”	Rev. Terry Deane
Invitation to Discipleship		
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God		Lee Oxley
Offertory	“Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep”	Berlin, arr. Rous
*Doxology	“Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”	TFWS 2036

During the Doxology, we invite you to come forward and place your commitment card in the basket on the altar, then remain at the altar for prayer.

Prayer of Consecration (Unison) Lee Oxley

O God we thank you that you have given us life, that you sustain us by the power of your Holy Spirit, and that you gave Jesus Christ as an offering for us and for our sins. We thank you for the abundance that we have in our lives. Help us, O Lord, to honor you with our tithes and care for the poor and those who are in need. Help us to recognize that it is more blessed to give than to receive. We offer ourselves to you. In Jesus' Holy name we pray. Amen.

* Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” UMH 102

* Benediction

Postlude “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
MU Brass Quartet
Beach Spring, arr. Pethel

Today's Service

Lector: Marv Jones

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: Dedicated with Thanksgiving to our JM pastors and Staff,
 by Mary and Jeff Taylor

Prayer of Consecration: From Enough: Defined by Generosity by Adam Hamilton

Prayer for the Day & Call to Worship: From UMC Book of Worship

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 from November 11, 2018

Sunday School - 36	\$ 34.00
Worship Service - 96	5,315.00
Ohl Scholarship	25.00
Day of Remembrance	25.00
Total :	\$5,399.00

Our Prayers

The Family of Mary Jane Dodrill
The Family of Estelle Wyatt
Sara Staats
Jane Kincaid
Joan Gardner
Sherry Wallace
Doug Wallace, on his sister's passing

Jim Daniel
Lillian Byrd
Martha Shortridge,
Christi Sketel's Mother
Seth Adkins
Agnes McCaskey

Schedule for Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday November 18

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

Monday November 19

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday November 20

12:15 pm Chair Yoga

Wednesday November 21

7:00 am Andrew's Brothers
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday November 22

Thanksgiving Day

Church office closed until 11/26

Advent Hosting of Common Grounds by JM Groups

The secular Christmas season can be a trying one for all of us, for so many reasons.

While we're rushing around to get everything done, it can be nice to just slow down and enjoy some fellowship with those who might need it most. The whole idea of feeling welcome and cared for began that first Christmas.

We ask for groups (Sunday schools, groups of folk within the church) who'd like to serve as hosts for Common Grounds throughout Advent.

Things your group can do:

- Decorate the tables (optional).
- Greet people at the door.
- Sit, eat, and simply be with our guests.
- Maybe little treats - candy canes, something simple.

Giving of yourself during such a hectic time can be an amazing gift: To others, and to yourself. Available dates are November 29, December 6, 13, and 20. Please contact the office to register.

Please keep in mind that we serve a Thanksgiving meal at 6:00 PM on Thanksgiving Day.



Special Holiday Dates to Remember

December 2nd, 3:00 PM, "Family Fun Christmas Celebration" in the Fellowship Hall. We will be making ornaments, telling stories and enjoying Christmas crafts. The photo booth will be back for your family's Christmas postcard. Bring your kids and grandkids, invite your neighbors, and join in the fun.

December 6th, 6:00 PM: Common Grounds Dinner

December 10th, 7:00 PM: CMC meeting.

December 13th, 6:00 PM: Common Grounds Dinner

December 16th: 4:00 PM

"A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols"

December 16 — 4 PM

Featuring JM Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs, St. Joseph Children's Choir, MU Brass Quintet and String Quartet, Dr. Johan Botes, organ.

"Music at JM" continues its tradition of offering "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols," featuring beautiful music and meaningful scripture to celebrate the Advent season.

Join us — sing your favorite carols. In the sanctuary.

December 20th, 12:00 PM: Young At Heart Luncheon

December 20th, 6:00 PM: Common Grounds Dinner

December 24th, 5:00 PM: Christmas Eve Service.

December 25th: Christmas Day.

December 27th, 6:00 PM: Common Grounds Dinner

December 31st: New Year's Eve

Christmas Toy Drive



Children's
Home Society
of West Virginia

**We are looking for donations of new, unwrapped
toys for kids in need this Christmas!**

Ages 0-18

**Ideas; walkers, car seats, bouncy chairs, dolls, legos, blocks,
blankets, cars, trucks, educational toys, puzzles, board games, gift
cards, make-up, cd's, dvd's, bikes, helmets, coats, gloves, scarves,
hats, nail polish, barbies.**

Anything you choose will be greatly appreciated!



Please deliver by December 1 to

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