

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



**January 6, 2019
Epiphany of the Lord**

The Order of Worship of God



Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Nik Stackpole

*Call to Worship

We have come to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us.

In Jesus, the Christ, God has shown us love, giving light for our darkness, and strength for all our days.

Sing praise to God's name, bow before God in prayer, open your hearts to God's saving word.

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

Hebrew Bible Isaiah 60: 1- 6 Anita Farrell

* Hymn of Praise "We Three Kings of Orient Are" UMH 254

* Prayer for the Day (Unison)

God of the faithful in every time, today you have called us into your church to be one body in Jesus Christ. You have bestowed upon us the gifts we need for your service. Grant that we may willingly take our part; that we may support one another; and that we may seek the greatest gift, which is love. Knead us together into one loaf with all your people throughout the world, through your Spirit of unity. Amen.

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 3: 1-12 Anita Farrell

One Minute Message Rev. Alan Williams

Hymn "Christ is the World's Light" UMH 188

* Gospel Matthew 2: 1-12 Rev. Terry Deane

Sermon "A Gift to the World" Rev. Terry Deane

Prayer of Confession

Words of Pardon

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory "In the Bleak Midwinter" arr. Collier

*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

The Lord's Prayer

The Bread and the Cup

We will be celebrating communion today by the form of intinction. When you come forward place your hands in the shape of a cross, the pastor, or those helping with communion, will give you a piece of bread which you dip in the cup and consume both elements together.

Gluten free bread and small cups are available at the table.

In the United Methodist Church all are welcome to celebrate communion!

- * Hymn "Go Tell It On the Mountain" UMH 251
- * Sending Forth
- * Postlude "Fanfare on 'Angels We Have Heard on High'" arr. Nik Stackpole

Today's Service

Lector: Anita Farrell

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: Compliments to Johnson Memorial UMC and Staff by Ruth Browning

Call to Worship & Prayer for the Day: from Bread for the Journey, edied by Ruth C. Duck

Lend A Hand

It's a big job and someone has got to do it!

Please stay after the service today to help take down the greens.
The more who can stay to help, the sooner everyone can go home!
Thanks for helping.

New Address

Rev. Ella Dorsey has relocated to Lewisburg.
Her new address is 2013 Washington Street East, Lewisburg, WV, 24901.
Her Cell phone remains the same, 1(304) 654-5430. We wish her all the best.

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 December 23, 2018

Sunday School - 34	Morning Worship - 92
Christmas Eve - 116	
Offering	\$11,586.00
Sunday School	33.00
Prepaid Pledges	6,429.00
Christmas offering	889.00
Ohl Scholarship	550.00
Misc. Income	300.00
Young at Heart	213.00
Back Pack Ministeries	89.23
Total:	\$20,089.23

Our Prayers

Joan Gardner
Lillian Byrd
Seth Adkins
The Family of Janice Jones
Jane Kincaid
Gertrude Zima

Dorothy McClure
Sherry Wallace
Doug Wallace
Sara Staats
Shirley Burger
Martha Shortridge

Calendar - Week of January 6, 2019

Today, January 6

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Monday, January 7

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 8

12:15 Chair Yoga

Monday, January 14

7:00 CMC Meeting

Wednesday, January 9

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers
5:30 "It's Time" Dinner
6:00 "It's Time" Bible Study
No Choir Rehearsal's

Thursday, January 10

12:15 Chair Yoga

Saturday, January 12

9:00 AM Communications
Workshop

Attention

3:00 PM Today! Bishop's Meeting.

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball will hold a meeting for worship and discussion with members of the church's Laity this afternoon, at Forest Burdette UMC, in Hurrigan.

Attention

Great Decisions 2019, led by Chuck Gruber, begins Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 PM, here at Johnson Memorial.
For a book contact Chuck Gruber (304) 733-1990.

Discovery. Discussion. Decision.

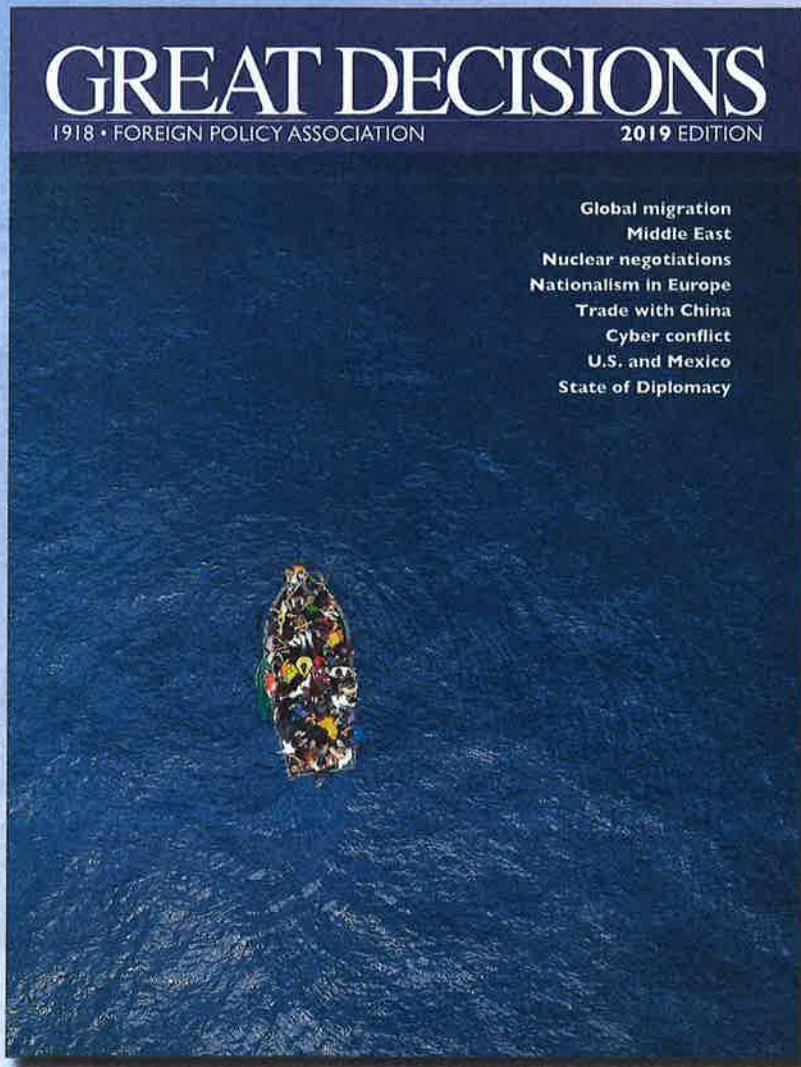
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