

# The MEMORIAL MESSENGER

NOVEMBER 2019

Homecoming, what do you think of when you hear that word? Is it an old-time church with wooden pews and an out of tune piano? A long-winded preacher who doesn't seem to care that we're all famished and ready for lunch, even though it's 1:30 in the afternoon? A meal of our favorite foods and some of the best desserts ever created by (wo)man kind? Children playing in the sun?

Those are beautiful images and close to what I imagine... a Little House on the Prairie kind of day. That is what we are trying to create, a type of communion for the heart, mind, and spirit where for a brief time, the whole world is alright. Is it achievable? I believe so

It might seem like a Pollyanna kind of expectation, but in reality, that is what the Bible promises. In John's Revelation, we read that there is a feast prepared for the church, where we are the honored guests. We will be introduced to a heavenly home where tears and pain are no more. And singing which is comprised of circles of heavenly creatures, including a cloud of witness which no one can count.

That is what we live in hope of, and it is something we practice for in our earthly church. A time when we gather with long lost friends, hear the word of God, feast on the Word and good food.

I want to encourage you... everyone of you to attend. Bring someone with you. If you need special considerations (like mobility or a ride) let us know. Come and enjoy a foretaste of God's richest blessings; a preview of what is to come when Christ returns and takes us to be with Him.

Scott



# Trustee News

Your help is needed everyday!

Each day the building is in use, we run the risk of leaving without turning out the lights, or leaving one of the outer doors unlocked.

PLEASE HELP US —by turning out the lights when you leave a room or floor; by checking the bathrooms for lights or running water and by making sure the outside doors are locked. This will help keep our Church a little more secure and our utility bill average a little lower.

THANK YOU for your help!!



## Church Directory by Nancy Harper

Many Thanks to Martin Hennessee at Staples, Knoxville, who gave us several (3) discounts on our printing. Also to Pat Stonecipher who ordered supplies, loaned me her binding machine & instructed on it's use. May thanks to Joe Harper who gave me much technical support. If you find any mistakes please report them to the Church Office and it will be corrected.

You can download the app on your Apple or Android device. You will need to download the app (Instant Church Directory) from your appropriate app store. Once on your device, open the app and select "Create Login" option from the screen. You will be prompted to enter your email address & create a password. You're then ready to use the directory! If you need help getting the app on your phone please see Joe Harper or Pat Stonecipher for assistance.

# Youth News

## It's time to sign up for Resurrection!

The rooms are reserved, the passes are purchased, the trip is planned! Now, are you going to go?

### What is Resurrection????

Resurrection is an awesome annual event of worship and spiritual growth for youth and youth mentors. Each year over 12,000 come together in Pigeon Forge, TN, to celebrate the God of The Resurrection. Through inspirational words and music led by nationally-known speakers and musicians, young people encounter the Lord in new and deeper ways. For many, Resurrection is an opportunity for conversion, decision, and revival. For others, it becomes a moment of realization that their faith needs to grow deeper and more serious. **Dates:** January 24-26, 2020 @ LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge, TN **Registration Price:** \$100 per person Until January 22, then the price is \$110. Register now and pay in full or make payments OR just sign-up now and pay by January 19th. Special help is available for those who need it. Guests are Welcome!

Due to Carol Long's unexpected health concern from early September, she is home recuperating and will be for a while. Please keep Carol & her recovery in your prayers. In the interim, Pastor Scott is filling in on the Wednesday night youth meetings. Further Youth updates are coming!

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Carol Long, Otto Briscoe, Our Pastor,  
Our Church and Church Families; Our  
Nation and our Service Men, Women,



## FLOWER DONORS FOR NOVEMBER 2019

November 3 Joe & Nancy Harper  
November 10 Charles & Kay Price  
November 17 Jerry & Gwen Ferguson  
November 24 V.L. & Pat Stonecipher

## GRACE CIRCLE

Meetings are 1st Thursday of the month at 11:30am which is Nov. 7th. We are working on the homecoming meal planning and we would love to see some new faces. Come join us, all are welcome!

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Our fundraiser is Pecans again this year. They are located in the church office. A one # bag of Baker's Choice chopped nuts is \$10.00. Save time chopping and support your local Circle by buying a bag or two. Questions? Call Judy Foster at 457-8088 or ask any Circle member.

## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH:

Kay Johnson and family on the death of her husband Ron Glass who passed away on October 30, 2019.

Steve & Debbie Jennings on the death of their son Michael Jennings on October 30, 2019.

## November 2019 CALENDAR

Sunday Nov. 3	9:00a Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship Service
Monday Nov.4	6:30-8:00 Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday Nov.5	4:30 Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting 6:00p-8:00p Girl Scouts
Wednesday Nov. 6	5:30p-6:00p Fellowship Dinner 6:00p-7:15p Adult Bible Study 6:00p-7:15p Youth & YUMS 7:15p Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday Nov. 7	11:30 Grace Circle Meeting 5:30-6:30 Food Pantry
Sunday Nov. 10	9:00a Sunday School 10:00a HOMECOMING
Monday Nov. 11	6:30p-8:00p Boy Scouts
Wednesday Nov. 13	5:30p-6:00p Fellowship Dinner 6:00p-7:15p Adult Bible Study 6:00p-7:15p Youth & YUMS 7:15p Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday Nov. 14	11:00a-3:00p 55+ Program
Sunday Nov. 17	9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Morning Worship Service
Monday Nov. 18	6:30p-8:00p Boy Scouts Meeting
Tuesday Nov. 19	6:00p-8:00p Girl Scouts Meeting
Wednesday Nov.20	5:30p-6:00p Fellowship Dinner 6:00p-7:15p Adult Bible Study 6:00p-7:15p Youth & YUMS 7:15p Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday Nov. 21	5:30p-6:30p Food Pantry
Sunday Nov. 24	9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Morning Worship Service
Monday Nov. 25	6:30p-8:00p Boy Scouts
Thursday Nov.28	8:00-9:00 THANKSGIVING Breakfast Fellowship Hall

# We Need YOU!

Would you like to help "spruce" up our Church? If so, please contribute directly to one of the following funds. The funds are used exclusively for the item/s you have chosen.

- Property (Repairs, Improvements)
- Sanctuary Remodel
- Kitchen
- Grounds/Landscaping

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Pat Stonecipher, Financial Secretary (457-4494 Home or 405-0824 cell)



**Come as you are, bring a friend, a neighbor, your children's friends, and Celebrate Homecoming Worship here at Memorial United Methodist Church.**

## 55 + Program

The new PROGRAM IS HERE at MUMC, open to all, but aimed at the 55+ that want/need a day out with Christian Fellowship. This new program will be the 2nd Thursday of the month, the second one being November 14th. This month the hours will be 11:00—3:00 with lunch at 12:00. This is so NEW it doesn't have a name yet, but it's coming. Come for a little time or all day! We will need a head count for lunch, please, so let us know you're coming.

If you have questions, want to participate or volunteer, please contact Lillie Kay Reed at 457-4332 or call the Church Office at 457-2287.



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