

Julie Cheatham & Sheila Webb (8:30)
Anne Robinson & Penny Mongold (11:00)

PRAYER USHERS

*POSTLUDE *Soon and Very Soon* Crouch

*RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates #213 TUMH

*PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (unison)
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895 TUMH

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #15 TUMH

WORDS OF INVITATION
You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sin and are in love and charity with your neighbors and intend to lead a new life following the commandments of God, draw near with faith as you make your humble confession to Almighty God.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GOOD NEWS *The Dynamic Law of Love* Pastor Russell

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 13:8-14 p. 158 (NT) Bible

PASTORAL PRAYER

2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN REPORT Tom Gilliam

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia to the Lord!

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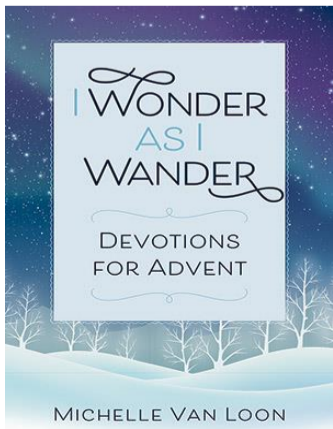
MINISTERS:	The People of Memorial United Methodist Church
PASTOR:	Russell M. Cheatham
PIANIST:	Carolyn Bergdoll
YOUTH DIRECTORS (Youth United):	Justin & Tori Rothgeb
EARLY WORSHIP GREETERS:	Tim, Laura, and Kaylee Garrison
11:00 GREETERS:	Bob & Gail Bruhnsen
EARLY WORSHIP MONITORS:	Mary Turner
11:00 MONITORS:	Joe Davis
NURSERY:	Debbie & Delia Baine, Sam Morton
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Gail Bruhnsen
PRAYER CONCERNS:	Marie Milton, mcmorgan112@gmail.com
AREA BISHOP:	Sharma D. Lewis
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	Denise P. Bates

Worship Attendance: November 24, 2019

8:30am Worship: 11am Worship: Celebrate Recovery:

Our Ministry of Giving 2019

Estimate of Giving for 2019 (\$8,219.86 per week).....	\$427,433.00
Estimate of Giving: Through November 24, 2019	\$286,333.42
Receipts (YTD): Through November 24, 2019	\$9,464.00
Building Fund Balance: Through November 24, 2019	\$12,596.44
Building Loan Balance: Through November 24, 2019	\$251,816.61
Maintenance Fund Balance: Through November 24, 2019 ..	\$12,279.34
Love Offering, MDC Wish List:	\$720.00



Advent Devotionals are in!
I Wonder as I Wander can be picked up at any entrance. Join together in preparing our wandering hearts for this Joyful Season of Christmas!

Memorial United Methodist Church

Expect a Miracle

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Nathan Putney, Solo
Brenda Putney, Accompaniment

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Stump the Preacher!* (8:30)

*HYMNS OF PRAISE *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* #196 TUMH
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211 TUMH

In preparation and expectation, let us celebrate! In Jesus' name, Amen.
yes to love,
yes to the wholeness of God,
yes to the one incarnate for others,
yes to the manger,
for we are the people who have said

*OPENING PRAYER (responsive)
We gather in preparation
for good news is about to be proclaimed.
We gather in expectation
for joy is about to break forth in our midst.
We gather in celebration
for we are the people who have said

Kathy Dickerson & Debra Jones, Handbells
Carolyn Bergdoll, Accompaniment

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (see insert)
JR & Dawn Elliott (11:00)
Gerald & Sandy Wilbur (8:30)

LIGHT OF CHRIST Susie Barbour (11:00)

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Blowing of the Shofar*

(11:00) At the conclusion of the announcements, the children Pre-k to 6th grade will gather at the organ and dismiss for children's worship.
Mitch Eggleston (11:00)
Dan Turner (8:30)

OUR CHURCH IN MINISTRY

*WELCOME and PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Pastor Russell

*CHIMING OF THE WORSHIP TIME (11:00)

Please silence your cell phone.

Early Worship 8:30am Worship 11:00am

First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019



MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 1, 2019

“The Dynamic Law of Love”

Romans 13: 8-14



Pastor Russell M. Cheatham

OUR PURPOSE:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

OUR VISION:

To help people grow in the love and joy of Jesus Christ

OUR MOTTO:

God's Love Grows Here

If you are visiting us for the first time today, we want to welcome you to our Church Family! We pray you are blessed through our worship and please join us again next Sunday!



The communion rail offering for today will go toward medical and travel expenses for the Feedman Kim family as his son Tony who is recovering from a tragic car accident. It has been over 100 days since the accident and he still has a long way to go. Tony is recovering at the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore MD. Freedman is the pastor of Keysville United Methodist Church. Tony and the family need our love and prayers most of all, but the financial burden is great. We would like to express our love through giving toward the cost. Also, cards will be much appreciated. The address is: Tony Kim room # 306, Kennedy Krieger Institute, 1750 E. Fairmont Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231



Recent Prayer Needs:

UMC leaders conducting MUMC Pastor Search
 Pastor Russell & Julie's upcoming retirement season
 Jean Johnson (Joe Davis' mother-in-law)
 Barbara Falwell (relative of Carolyn Bergdoll)
 Nancy Horton (stoke, fall - relative of Mindy Blake)
 Audrey (Mary & Bear's New granddaughter) - **PRAISE!!**
 Cayden Walsh (Walsh's grandson)
 Shawn & Jennifer Walsh (Jean Walsh's son & daughter-in-law)
 John Kinnard (David Leckrone's friend)
 Ethan Nadolson (Steve Nadolson's son)
 Karen Ramsey (wife of Norman Ramsey, Breast Cancer)
 Tommy Bryant (Beverly Davidson's brother-in-law), back surgery
 Sophia Romano (studying abroad) & Parents Greg & Lisa
 Tony Freedman (UM Rev. Freedman Kim's son)
 Janet Lowery (Skeeter & Betty Armstrong's niece)
 Carrie B. Lloyd (Rick & Mindy Blake's daughter)
 Linda Thomas Turner (Beverly Thomas' cousin)
 Walter David Jr. (Betty Guthrie's brother)
 Robin Parsons (daughter of the Parsons- cancer)
 Vicky Jones (Stroke- Peg Lawson's niece)
 Timothy Lloyd (Skeeter & Betty's Grandson)
 Frances Parsons (Bob Parson's mother)
 Sally Rigby (Rena Baine's cousin - on hospice)
 Dianne Marsh (stroke, heart surgery)
 Doug Howard (relative of Pastor Russell)
 Patricia Wallace (Melissa Doss' aunt)
 Michelle Denis (Hospice, friend of Parson's)
 Judy Ferguson (aunt of Dawn Elliott)

PRAISE THE LORD:

Thanks to God for all the people who helped load the shoeboxes into the Waddell's car last Sunday and for Sue & Bobby who took them to Liberty Baptist-OCC Drop-Off Center.

Rick Blake
 Doug Seamster
 Mike Antower (Mongold's nephew)
 Cassidy Richardson
 Adele Richardson
 Ronnie Dawson
 Manning & Myrt Harrell
 Phil & Connie Bass
 Victor Vernon III.
 Cheryl Skipper
 Tom Conrad
 Dorinda Grasty (PRAISE & prayer)
 Myrtle White
 Sharee Whitmer (cancer)
 Gary Lindsay (cancer)
 Loretta Howard (battling cancer)
 Susan Booker (friend of the Burgers)
 Melissa Lewis (friend of Parsons)
 Ricky Simmons (stomach cancer)
 Brandon Coles (Kelly Coles' brother)

Continuing Concerns:

Sara Baine, 160 Virginia Ave., Appomattox, VA 24522
 Babcock Manor, 4151 Pumping Station Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522: Anne Weakley, Margaret Wilson, Lorene Lucado, & Estaline McCraw
 Mary Martin, Valley View Retirement, Room 401A, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24502:
 Daphne Jackson, Bentley Commons, Apt. 227, 1604 Graves Mill Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24502
 Elizabeth Jamerson, Heritage Green Assisted Living, Rm. 101, 201 Lillian Ln., Lynchburg, VA 24502
 Frances Rogers, St. Joseph's Home, 1503 Michaels Road, Henrico, VA 23229
 Victor & Susan Vernon, 126 Ceocia Lane, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477
 Margaret Moon, 120 Dogwood Lane, Orange, VA 22960
 Manning & Myrt Harrell, 78 Woodline Dr., Concord, VA 24538
 Hazel Thomas, P.O. Box 391 373 Plant Dr. Appomattox, VA 24522
 Anna Johnson, 276N Main St., Amherst, VA 24521
 Va. Conference Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, Bishop District Superintendent Denise Bates,
 Pastor Russell & MUMC Leaders, Youth United, MUMC College Students, Members of our Armed Services stationed overseas and here at home, Police Force & Special Agencies:
 President Trump, World leaders, The United States of America, All Refugees
Prayer for Mission Outreach of the Week: Christian Appalachian Project
Prayer Church of the Week: Hollywood Baptist Church, Pastor Bob Phillips

Our Church in Ministry

Today (12/1): 8:30 AM- Early Worship
 9:30 AM- Holy Grounds Breakfast in Legacy Hall
 9:45 AM- Sunday School
 11:00 AM- Worship
 1:30 PM- Homebound Communion

Mon. (12/2): 6:30 PM- Men's Basketball, Legacy Hall

Tues. (12/3): 8:30- 9:30 AM- Exercise Class, Legacy Hall
 9:30- 10:30 AM-MUMC Office Staff Meeting
 6:45 PM- Celebrate Recovery, Legacy Hall

Wed. (12/4): 4:45- 5:15 PM- Feeding at the Jesus Center
 5:30 PM- Handbells
 6:30 PM- Choir Practice
 6:30 PM- Enter to Pray, Parlor
 7:30 PM- P&G Meeting

Thurs. (12/5): 8:30- 9:30 AM- Exercise Class, Legacy Hall

Fri. (12/6): 7:00 PM- First Friday Game Night, Legacy Hall

Sat. (12/7): 4:00- 8:00 PM- Kids Night Out

Sun. (12/8): 8:30 AM- Early Worship
 9:30 AM- Holy Grounds Breakfast in Legacy Hall
 9:45 AM- Children's Christmas Play
 11:00 AM- Worship
 1:30 PM- Super Seniors to Handel's Messiah & Dinner
 Youth United to Trinity Christmas Play

Our Ministry of Prayer: Anyone wishing to receive prayer requests for our church and community send your email address to Marie Milton at mcmorgan112@gmail.com. If you would like a name on our printed bulletin Prayer list, please contact the church office at 352-5705. At the end of each month the Prayer List will be purged. Your help in removing names (when appropriate) and giving updates is greatly appreciated.



Our Missionary Partners:

Young Life (Appomattox & Central VA)
 The Jesus Center (Appomattox, VA)
 Clara Biswas, Street Children Ministries (Cambodia)
 Chris & Paula McNutt, Mt. Comfort (Guatemala)
 Charles & Becky Jackson, Generous Hands (Philippines)
 Emi Monges, Ambassadors for Christ (Paraguay)
 The Mathers, Stepping Forward Ministries (Romania)

2019 Advent & Christmas Decorations



The MUMC Flower Committee will continue its tradition of honoring or remembering loved ones by making a contribution toward the Advent & Christmas Decorations (Christmas Greens, Poinsettias, and Wreaths & Bows). Contribution forms can be picked up at any entrance. Please be sure to have them turned in by Sunday, December 15th so it can be included in the bulletin on Sunday, December 22nd.



First Friday Game Night
December 6th
@ 7pm in Legacy Hall!

Bring a snack to share with friends.
 Water, soft drinks and tea are provided.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

4-8 PM IN LEGACY HALL

HEY KIDS, COME JOIN US FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP & SURPRISES!

WE MUST HAVE A "HEAD COUNT" BY WED, DEC 4TH AT 4:00 PM

TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MARY MAIN

434-352-7598 OR 615-293-1062
MARY@MARYMAIN.COM



Children's Christmas Play!

Save the date for December 8 to enjoy the children's Christmas play during the Sunday School hour. Everyone please join us in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM where our children will be presenting:
WOW!
 A Nativity Play for Kids!



You will enjoy seeing and singing with the children as they reenact the Christmas story with a modern twist! Bring your family and friends!

SUPER SENIORS:

The Commonwealth Chorale will present
 Handel's Messiah
 & HALLELUJAH Chorus
 Sunday, December 8,
 at Farmville United Methodist Church.

We will leave from our church parking lot at 1:30. After the performance, we will enjoy a Dutch treat dinner at Charley's Waterfront Restaurant. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 27, to Joan Holt 434-426-4197 or Susie Barbour 434-665-5788.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA COVERED DISH DINNER

Dec. 15th, @ noon
 Sunday School &
 ONE Service at 11am,
Christmas Cantata
 NO HOLY GROUNDS
 Each family is asked to bring a dish.
 (Ham & Fried Chicken will be provided.)



Be sure to join us for our Annual Christmas Dinner with Our Church Family!