

# Memorial United Methodist Church, October 25, 2020, Reformation Sunday

\*Congregation is invited to stand as able

## **WELCOME & GREETINGS & WORDS OF REFLECTION**

“Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without all doubt, we may. Herein all the children of God may unite, notwithstanding these smaller differences.”

*John Wesley*

**PRELUDE** “Cantilena” by: Josef Rheinberger arr. Lana Smith

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs. 1,3,4,6 #117

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader - Do all the good you can,  
**People - By all the means you can,**  
Leader - In all the ways you can,  
**People - In all the places you can,**  
Leader - At all the times you can,  
**People - To all the people you can**  
**Everyone - As long as ever you can.**

## **\*INVOCATION (in unison)**

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. **AMEN!**

**RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERING:** (May be dropped into the basket as you exit the sanctuary or mailed to the church or made online at [www.umcmemorial.com](http://www.umcmemorial.com) )

## **HEARING AND RECEIVING THE WORD**

**THE WORD IN MUSIC** “The Call” by: Ralph Vaughan Williams, soloist: Rodrigo Cruz

**CHILDREN’S TIME** Lydia Bridgewater, video  
(Following Children’s Time all children Pre-K thru 3rd grade are invited for Children’s Church.)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 22: 34-40 (CEB), Reader: Dan Klug  
Reader: The Word of God for the People of God! **People: Thanks be to God!**

**PASTORAL REFLECTIONS** “Three Simple Rules” Rev. Ron Branson

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**TIME OF PRAYER** (Silent, Pastoral, and Lord’s Prayer)

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN** “Jesu, Jesu” #432

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**PRAYZ WORSHIP**

**GATHERING SONG** "Forever" #53

**WELCOME!**

(Sharing of Birthdays, Anniversaries, Special Celebrations)

**WORDS OF REFLECTION**

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**OPENING SONG** "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" #28

**PRAYER**

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**SONG OF PRAISE** "How He Loves" #74

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**OFFERING** "So Good To Me" #xx

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**TIME OF PRAYER**

**CLOSING SONG** "Stand In Your Love" #xx

**BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

*Enter to worship . . . Depart to serve*

# Matthew 22:34-40

Common English Bible

## Great commandment

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had left the Sadducees speechless, they met together. <sup>35</sup> One of them, a legal expert, tested him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

<sup>37</sup> He replied, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind.* <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: *You must love your neighbor as you love yourself.* <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

# 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne, still may we dwell se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges, in thy sight, are like an eve - ning gone;  
 5. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a - way;  
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!  
 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 from ev - er - last - ing, thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dices at the open - ing day.  
 be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 90)

MUSIC: Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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# 432 Jesu, Jesu

*Refrain (Unison)*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neigh - bors we have from you.

*Fine*

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
2. Neigh - bors are rich and poor, neigh - bors are black and
3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
4. Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we are
5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

*D.C.*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 white, neigh - bors are near and far a - way.  
 love; all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
 slaves, this is the way we should live with you.  
 feet, this is the way we should live with you.

*D.C.*

WORDS: Tom Colvin, 1969 (In. 13:1-17)

MUSIC: Ghana folk song, arr. by Tom Colvin, 1969; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

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# Memorial UMC Reminders

## Memorial Worship Times

8:45 am – Traditional service

11:00 am – Contemporary/Prayz service

We will live streaming our worship services at  
[memorialsunday.org](http://memorialsunday.org)

## Kick Hunger in the Can

During October please help UMW as they "Kick Hunger in the Can."

Look for the barrel in the Narthex to drop off non-perishable food items to go to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard at the 14th and Chestnut Center.



## Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall

Coffee & individually wrapped snacks will be available in Fellowship Hall after the 1st Service and before the 2nd Service. There will be tables to sit at and maintain social distance and visit.

## "Peanut Butter" Church

Memorial is asking for folks to donate jars of peanut butter for the 14<sup>th</sup> & Chestnut Food Bank. There is a container in the Narthex for you donations or you can drop them off at the office. This will be an ongoing mission project. There is peanut butter available for you to purchase and then donate.



## 14<sup>th</sup> & Chestnut Community Center

14<sup>th</sup> & Chestnut has the following needs.

**Halloween Candy and other goodies** for their Trunk or Treat on October 30<sup>th</sup>.



**New winter coats, scarves, hats and gloves**

**Food items for the Holiday Food Basket Drive**

List of items can be found on the table in the Narthex.

## NAMETAGS

Please remember to wear your nametags. With everyone needing to wear a mask it is hard for Pastor Ron and Janette to get to know people.

## Memorial Preschool Fall Mum Sale

Memorial Preschool Fall Mum Sale is going on thru the end of October. Folks from Memorial can go to Anderson's Plants & Produce and purchase fall flowers, pumpkins and other outdoor fall decorations. There are flyers on the Welcome table in the narthex and by the front office. Memorial's Preschool will receive a percentage of all flyer sales. Please note the original end date on the flyer (Sept 19<sup>th</sup>) has been extended. Please support the Preschool and purchase your fall flowers at Anderson's. You may "preorder" and Anderson's will deliver to the church. (see Christy Cresgy or Missy Wilcox with questions).

## Memorial's Trick or Treat Trail

Memorial's Trick or Treat Trail will take place **TODAY** Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. It will be held on the grassy area east of the Sanctuary.



Different members of the congregation will dress up as characters from the book "Room on the Broom" to help tell the story. At the end of the trail each child will receive a copy of the book and a bag of candy.

This event will be for families and friends of Memorial and for the preschool. (This will not be a public event)

## Sunday School Classes

Most Sunday Schools have resumed meeting. We have asked certain Sunday School classes to relocate due to Covid-19 and the need to social distance. (FYI – this is all subject changed based on the number of people attending the classes.)



The classes that have resumed and their location are as follows:

- Finders Seekers – large conference room by the office
- Open Door – Library
- Faith Builders – Chapel
- Koinonia - Parlor
- Thoughtful Studies – Sewing Room

## TODAY'S FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are in honor of Dan & Doris Williams on what would have been their 42nd wedding anniversary.



## THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

### Sunday, October 25

8:45 AM Traditional Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Casual Worship  
4:00 PM Memorial's Trick or Treat Trail

### Monday, October 26

6:00 PM Finance

### Tuesday, October 27

### Wednesday, October 28

9:30 AM Lectionary Bible Study (ZOOM)  
7:00 PM PrayZ! Band Practice

### Thursday, October 29

5:00 PM Yarn Ministry

### Friday, October 30

### Saturday, October 31

### Sunday, November 1

8:45 AM Traditional Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Casual Worship  
6:00 PM Charge Conference

## Pray for our Home Bound

Shirley Bonfer	Anita Poorman
Mary Kate Miller	Kim Mediate
Kelly Criss	Sally Whitlock
Maury Miller	Meg Grandidier
Mary Claire Hamrick	Peter Priest
Jane Shouse	Howard Higgins
Connie Smith	Betty Jo Martin
Stan & Kris Henderson	
Randall & Carolyn Hopper	

## PRAYERS

**Wesley Johnson**, (Gene Johnson's brother) stroke

**Abigail Sell**, health issues

(infant grand-daughter of Kevin & Sandy Sell)

**Zaida Ndifa**, hip replacement surgery and  
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

**Doug Keiser's Father**, stroke

**Joan Feckete**, torn shoulder muscle

## Memorial Preschool - Bottle Caps

The Preschool has stopped collecting bottle caps for the current time. We believe we have enough caps to turn them into two benches for the playground.

We thank you for your support of this project.



## M-CARDS

Gobble, Gobble, Gobble! The holiday season is upon us. Let us help with all those Thanksgiving dinner shopping adventures! We have the following vendors in \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts, Walmart, Baesler's and Meijers.

It's never too early to plan for Christmas gifts. Have someone who is hard to shop for? A gift card might just be the best solution.

Remember, we can order any card you need. Check out our list of over 750 vendors you can order from. A list of vendors is available at the Grab N Go table.

*We do offer gift certificates!* Did you ever want to purchase a gift card for someone, but did not know what they might like? Well then, purchase a gift certificate from M-Cards and then let the person you give it to, come to the M-Card table and pick out the gift card they want.

**The m-cards are available at the church office during the week.**

## Zoom Bedtime Stories

The Memorial library has a vast number of books that are perfect for bedtime stories. To help acquaint you with the great books the library has Pastor Ron will be reading a story via zoom every Thursday at 6:30 pm starting on October 29. Due to copyright laws we are not allowed to video tape or share the reading of the story in any way. If you would like to participate we must have an email address. Please submit your address to the church [mumcoffice@umcmemrial.com](mailto:mumcoffice@umcmemrial.com)

## Book Tables (Last week available)

Be sure to check out all the hardback books that are now sitting on the tables by the Chapel. These books are looking for good homes. If you would like any of them or know of anyone that might be interested in them, please help yourself. There are multiple copies of a lot of these books which would make them great for book groups and bible studies. If you would like, there is a donation box available. All donations will be used to purchase new books.

## ELECTION DAY - Nov. 3rd

FYI - Memorial UMC WILL NOT be a voting site for the 2020 election.

***The Vigo County Election Board has decided not to use Memorial as a voting site for the November 3rd General Election.***