

CASUAL WORSHIP

*Congregation is invited to stand as able

GATHERING SONG “House of the Lord”

WELCOME!

(Sharing of Birthdays, Anniversaries, Special Celebrations)

***PRAYER SONG** “Holy Spirit”

CELEBRATIONS AND PRAYERS

MUSICAL OFFERING “Hold On To Me” Janel Quillin and Brian Krawiec

2ND MILE OFFERING Kid’s Hope

CHILDREN’S TIME

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SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1: 19-30 (video)

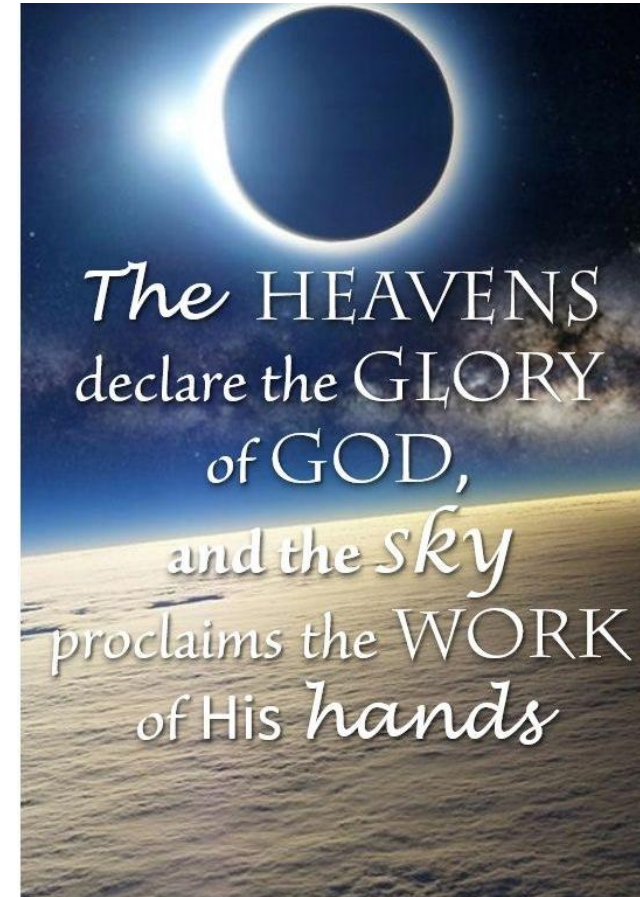
MESSAGE “Jesus’ Ministry Begins” Rev. Ron Branson

***TRAVELING SONG** “How Great is Our God”

*BLESSING

Go out unto the World with Singing!

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



Sunday Worship Services: 8:45 AM, 11:00 AM
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GATHERING

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WELCOME & GREETINGS & WORDS OF REFLECTION

“You are what you do, not what you say you’ll do.”

Carl Jung

PRELUDE

“Exalted”

arr. Teresa Wilhelmi
John P. Blair, organ

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Lord, Speak to Me”

#463

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 19: 1-4)

Heaven is declaring God’s glory;

the sky is proclaiming his handiwork.

One day gushes the news to the next,

and one night informs another what needs to be known.

Of course, there’s no speech, no words –

their voices can’t be heard –

but their sound extends throughout the world;

their words reach the ends of the earth.

***INVOCATION**

“Merciful God, you know our hearts and minds, and you see the paths we take. How is that our plans and desires are not always reflected by the roads we actually travel?

Today, we pray and ask you to convict us and give us strength to do what we say we will do. Today we pray, let our lives reflect our promise to be you for our neighbors.

AMEN

2ND MILE OFFERING

Kid’s Hope

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***OFFERTORY RESPONSE AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

HEARING AND RECEIVING THE WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME

(Following Children’s Time all children Pre-K thru 3rd grade are invited for Children’s Church.)

THE WORD IN MUSIC

“Agnus Dei” from *Missa Secunda*

by: Hans Leo Hassler
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 3: 1-12 (CEB)

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

“What did you say?”

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**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#92

***BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

“Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare)”

by: Benedetto Marcello
John P. Blair, organ

***Therefore, Go Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World.***



Pray for our Home Bound

Shirley Bonfer Anita Poorman
Mary Kate Miller Kim Mediate
Kelly Criss Sally Whitlock
Janet Raines Meg Grandidier
Mary Claire Hamrick Peter Priest
Jane Shouse Jean Vaughn
Connie Smith Betty Jo Martin
Bob Peffley Stan & Kris Henderson
Jim & Lois Legg Maury & Naomi Miller
Randall & Carolyn Hopper

PRAYER REQUESTS

Maury & Naomi Miller, health concerns
Gene Johnson, cancer treatment
Jennifer Kirk, health issues
Shirley Bonfer, health issues
Mary Kate Miller, health issues
Sally Manning, broken hip & rehab

Condolences to:

Doug & Brenda Keiser and family upon his passing of Doug's mother, Marjorie Keiser.

Attendance for Worship Service

September 5th: 8:45 – 95 11:00 – 33
Total: 128

THOSE SERVING TODAY

MEDIA STATION: Joe Cresgy
PIANIST:
ORGANIST:
READER: Michael Ray

MEMORIAL STAFF

Ron Branson – Senior Pastor
Tim Voll – Associate Pastor
Kevin Sell – Secretary
Logan Williams – Music Director
Linda Lutz – Treasurer
Pat Friday – Assistant Financial Secretary
Christy Cresgy – Education Director
Joe Cresgy – Media Director
Lydia Bridgewater – Family Activities Director
Christy Cresgy & Missy Wilcox – Memorial Preschool Co-Directors
Paula Metheny & Lydia Bridgewater – Kids Hope USA, Director

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES:

Memorial UMC has partnered with the American Red Cross to host blood drives here at Memorial. These blood drives will be open to members of Memorial and the community. The first blood drive will be on: Friday: Oct. 1st from 9am - 2pm, in the Narthex. *(The next blood drive will be on Thursday: Dec. 2nd from 1 - 6 pm.)*

Here is a link where people can sign up directly for your blood drive:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/dri-ve-results?zipSponsor=MEMORIALUMC>

Other ways to sign up.
Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter: MEMORIALUMC (or your zip code) to schedule an appointment.



WELCOME TO MEMORIAL UMC

Ministry, Mission, Music...Memorial

Welcome to Memorial United Methodist Church (MUMC). *ALL are welcome here.*

On Sunday, we offer both traditional (8:45 am) and casual (11:00 am) worship services, Sunday school classes for children and adults (10:00 am), and fellowship/coffee time before Sunday school.

Ask an usher for wheelchair seating, hearing assistance devices, large-print bulletins, nametags, and church information.

We offer many opportunities for **children:**

- **Nursery/childcare** (8:30 am-noon): infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.
- **Worship Bag** (at rear of sanctuary as you enter) full of activity pages and a “Worship Buddy” for use during the service.
- **Children’s Message** (during both services):
- **Children’s Church** (after Children’s Message): children may go to Children’s Church for Bible stories/crafts or stay in the sanctuary.
- **Sunday school** (10:00-11:00 am): pre-K, elementary, middle/high school.
- **Youth Group** (3:30-5:00 pm on most Sundays): grades 6-12.

We’re glad you’re here. To discover more ways to connect to God and others through ministry, mission, and music at Memorial:

- See the rest of this insert.
- Visit www.umcmemorial.com
- Follow us on Facebook.
- Talk to the Welcome Committee.

Welcome to Memorial, today and every day.

Memorial’s Welcome Committee

Senior Pastor: Rev. Ron Branson
Associate Pastor: Rev. Tim Voll
Ministers: ALL of the people of Memorial!

THIS WEEK AT MEMORIAL

Sunday, September 12

8:45 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM Casual Worship
12:15 PM New Beginnings Class

Monday, September 13

5:30 PM Outreach & Marketing
6:30 PM Preschool Board

Tuesday, September 14

10:00 AM Sewing Stitches
4:00 PM Yoga
5:30 PM Yoga
6:30 PM Group Study
7:00 PM GTHUSBC Meeting

Wednesday, September 15

9:30 AM Lectionary Bible Study
10:00 AM M O P S meeting
6:00 PM Bell Choir practice
7:00 PM PrayZ! Band Practice

Thursday, September 16

1:00 PM Yarn Ministry
7:15 PM Chancel Choir
POPLAR LEAVES INFO DUE

Friday, September 17

11:45 AM Triple F Luncheon
7:00 PM Movie Night @ Memorial

Saturday, September 18

Sunday, September 19

8:45 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM Casual Worship
12:15 PM New Beginnings Class

NAMETAGS

You are asked to wear your nametag. Pastor Ron and Janette are still trying to put names and faces (without masks) together. We have also had several visitors lately. It helps them to put names and faces together as well.

Memorial UMC Golf Outing

Our church wide golf outing, hosted by the Memorial United Methodist Men is set for Saturday, September 25th at the Landing at Fort Harrison. The outing is open to all Memorial family and friends of all skill levels. It will be a four-person scramble format. *Additional info is on page 5 of the September Poplar Leaves.*



MEMORIAL PRESCHOOL Fall Plant & Produce Sale

From now until October 31, 2021

Anderson's Plants and Produce
6066 Rosedale Road.
(1 mile north of Mill Dam)

The Preschool will receive a percentage from all items purchased.

Anderson's operates on the honor system and have asked that you write the amount that you are spending on the flyer (or a piece of paper with the amount and Memorial Preschool wrote on it) and place the flyer and money in the payment box located by the greenhouse.

Flyers are available on the MCARD Table or at the front office



Youth and Family Ministries

September:

~~9/9 Euchre Night 6:00pm~~ Please bring a covered dish to share for dinner or dessert. Sign up sheet is on the East hallway bulletin board. **NOTE: we will be playing in the Narthex**

~~9/11 Samuel McIntyre Southern Gospel Ministry 6:00pm~~ Food and fellowship will start at 4:30pm. We will provide burgers, chips, drinks, and dessert. The concert will start at 6 pm, come out and join us for a great evening out!

9/17 Pajama and Movie Night 7:00pm – Doors will open at 6:30 pm and snack and popcorn will be available in the Narthex. The movie this time will be about a young man's journey and his "New Groove."

9/26 Ditzler's Orchard Apples 3:00pm – We will meet outside at Ditzler's Shop and pick some their seasonal apples.

October:

10/2 Downtown History Walk 10:00am – This 1.5 Miles of Terre Haute History will begin and end at 929 Wabash Ave Vigo Co Historical Society and History Center. Sign ups will be on the East hallway bulletin board, please let me know you are coming so we can wait for you! This is a free outing, and I will have the maps and brochures!

Country Line Dancing @ Memorial

Sue Paulin has started teaching Country Line Dancing at Memorial. The class meets on Thursdays from, 11:00 am -12:30 pm. In the Narthex. Please enter from the east Narthex doors or the front doors

Triple F Monthly Luncheon

Our monthly Triple F Luncheon will be held on Friday, September 17th at 11:45.

Menu: Ham & Beans w/ cornbread. Program: Midwest Distribution Center (Dick Becker)

You are asked to bring:

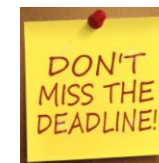
A - M Salads
N - Z Desserts

Please call in your attendance in to the office by Wednesday, September 15th.



October Poplar Leaves

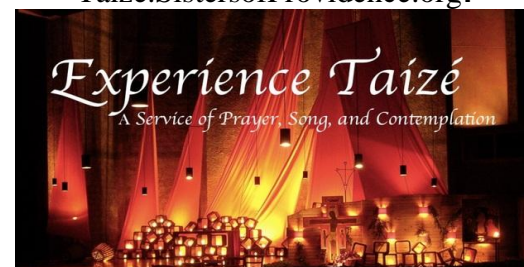
Please submit your articles and request for the October Poplar Leaves to the church office by Thursday Sept. 16th.



Taizé Service at Saint Mary of the Woods

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer in-person or livestream service from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, September 14. The 2021 theme for the prayer gatherings is "The Spirit Breathes ..."

Livestream links will be available at Taize.SistersofProvidence.org.



MOPS

This September we at Memorial will be launching a new program called MOPS. The acronym stands for "Mothers of Preschoolers" because they began in 1973 when a group of moms with young children banded together to share their lives and parenting journeys. Over the past 45 years, MOPS has expanded their reach to include ALL moms. We believe in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together.

MOPS International encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church. We are encouraging the mothers of Memorial Church and Preschool to join us on this remarkable journey and to invite their mom friends to join us too!

Our first Mama Meetup will be on Wednesday, September 15th at 10 am (either in the Chapel or the Parlor). We will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 10 am. At this time, we will **not** be providing childcare during our meeting, babies in arms will be allowed. So please plan accordingly, if you are not a registered family of Memorial Preschool, please have another childcare option.

Ready! Set! Acolyte!

Who would be interested in becoming an ACOLYTE, during the 8:45 AM Sunday church service? We are looking for adults or even young children with parent supervision, who are willing to light and extinguish the altar candles. If you are interested, please contact the office.