

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 11****Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 R.L. Pope Class Online:

Allen Brown

11 Live Worship In-Person &amp; Online

4 Youth (In-Person)

6 Worship on the Lawn

**MONDAY OCTOBER 12**9-11 a.m. & 5-7 p.m. Internet Access  
for Students (Fellowship Hall)

10 10@10 Devotion

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 13**

8 Men's Prayer Online

9-11 Sewing Ministry

9-11 a.m. & 5-7 p.m. Internet Access  
for Students (Fellowship Hall)

10 10@10 Devotion

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14**

The Weekly Update (Facebook Live)

10 10@10 Devotion

6 Youth Small Groups Online

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 15**9-11 a.m. & 5-7 p.m. Internet Access  
for Students (Fellowship Hall)

10 10@10 Devotion

1:30-6 Red Cross Blood Drive

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 16**

10 10@10 Devotion

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 18****Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

10 R.L. Pope Class Online:

Jim McGhee

11 Live Worship In-Person &amp; Online

4 Youth In-Person

6 Worship on the Lawn

**Prayer List**

Ruthie Burroughs

Randy Flint

James Carmichael

Margie Collins

Carol Kaiser

Josef Walker

Dean Sharpe-Austin

Kay Eanes

Finley Price family

Andrea Cain and family

Robert Miller

Dave Ogren

Tim Priska

Chris Eddinger

Tracy Brinkley

Peace and justice in our nation, state,  
and cityOur first responders, medical  
community, and essential workers

All those affected by COVID-19

All Military Personnel

Our UM Missionaries

The United Methodist Church

*We extend our prayers and sympathy to  
Nancy Jones and family on the death of  
Nancy's mother, Pearl Beck Brinkley,  
October 1, 2020.***Worship Leaders**Danny Leonard, *Senior Minister*Rodney Denton, *Minister of Youth and  
Young Adults*Lynda Hepler, *Minister of Children and  
Young Families*Norris Norwood, *Organist*Tim Papenbrock (French Horn), *Guest  
Musician***ORDER OF WORSHIP  
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH****Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost****October 11, 2020****11:00 a.m.****Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and Facebook Live****GATHERING AND GREETING**

Prelude

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Gary Lanier

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome &amp; Parish Notes

Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting

God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.

**May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.**

Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

**Let us worship God with joyful hearts.****PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

Song of Praise

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;**he ascended into heaven,**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**the holy catholic church,**the communion of saints,**the forgiveness of sins,**the resurrection of the body,**and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Moment with the Children

Reverend Lynda Hepler

**What to Expect at Indoor Worship**

- Some pews are blocked to maintain social distancing.
- Face masks are required for everyone.
- Out of respect for others, please refrain from shaking hands or hugging.
- Offering plates are available at the entrance and exit of the sanctuary.
- At the end of the service, the congregation will be dismissed by section.
- No nursery staff are present, but the nursery space is available.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Hepler

The Lord's Prayer

*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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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.*

Stewardship Moment

Brant Conner

Meditation

*Romance, Op. 35 No. 6*

Rienhold Gliere

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon

Living the Life You Have Always Wanted Rev. Danny Leonard  
**"Giving Is the Gift"**  
*2 Corinthians 9:1-15*

### SENDING FORTH

Response

Benediction

Postlude

*Finale on "How Firm a Foundation"*

Janet Linker

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## 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

## The Collection for Christians at Jerusalem

Now it is not necessary for me to write you about the ministry to the saints, <sup>2</sup> for I know your eagerness, which is the subject of my boasting about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year; and your zeal has stirred up most of them. <sup>3</sup> But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you may not prove to have been empty in this case, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be; <sup>4</sup> otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated – to say nothing of you – in this undertaking. <sup>5</sup> So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you, and arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have promised, so that it may be ready as a voluntary gift and not as an extortion.

<sup>6</sup> The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written,

"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever."

<sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; <sup>12</sup> for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup> Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, <sup>14</sup> while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!