



The Messenger

A Weekly Newsletter of Memorial United Methodist Church
April 28 - May 4, 2024

WE'RE HIRING!

Office Administrator

We are seeking a person with the gifts of administration and organization to join our ministry! This individual would support the office and ministries of our church through a variety of business related tasks, such as welcoming walk-ins, answering phones, managing our church calendar, and other supports. If you have a heart for helping and hospitality, please reach out to Rev. Dr. Ben Martin at benm@memorial-umc.org or contact the church office at **(270) 769-3331**.

Director of Family & Children's Ministries

We are seeking a heart on fire for Jesus to lead our Family & Children's Ministry! This individual would lead weekly gatherings like Sunday morning Children's Church and Wednesday night lessons. They would also head up seasonal events such as VBS, Easter Celebration, Back to School, and more! If you are passionate about including the smallest among us in the kingdom work of God, please reach out to Rev. Dr. Ben Martin at benm@memorial-umc.org or contact the church office at **(270) 769-3331**.

Applications are available at the Welcome Desk.

Please include a resume upon submission.

Creation Care Sunday



DISPLAY IN THE WESLEY CAFÉ

This Sunday, we celebrate God's creation and learn more about our responsibility to care for it. Please take a moment to visit our display today in the Wesley Café for environmental opportunities and free seed packets. If you are interested in more ways to care for creation, join Memorial's Creation Care Team — which meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm in the Wesley Café.

Ways to Serve at Memorial



MEDIA TEAM

This ministry serves behind the scenes, helping to make Sunday services happen through projection, lights, visuals, and sound. Contact our Media Director, Emmalee Ford: emmaleef@memorial-umc.org.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE MINISTRY (ERM)

This ministry serves behind the scenes, helping to ensure a safe and comfortable space to worship. Contact Joe Haydon (270) 401-1690 or Johnny Scott (270) 272-3325.

MEMORIAL UMC CHOIR

This ministry serves in front of our congregation, providing beautiful and meaningful music that carries a great message. Contact Dr. Ben Martin: benm@memorial-umc.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This ministry serves with the youngest in our church, from birth through 5th grade. From caring for toddler in the nursery to leading crafts with our elementary students, there are many opportunities to plant seeds of the Gospel. Contact Christy Cox: christyc@memorial-umc.org.

A community that loves you just as you are.

United Women in Faith



THURSDAY, MAY 2 AT 1:00 PM



Men's Prayer Breakfast

SATURDAY, MAY 4 AT 8AM (1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS)

Remember our mugs



LOCATED ON THE CART IN THE WESLEY CAFÉ

Memorial has a beautiful and fun collection of mugs for coffee and tea. Rather than use a disposable cup, we encourage you to borrow a mug and return it to be washed at the end of service. Another great way to care for creation!



Congregational Care & Announcements

PRAYER REQUESTS

THESE NAMES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE THIS WEEK

(SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS BY CONNECT CARD, PHONE, EMAIL, OR OUR CHURCH WEBSITE)

*Gail Goodin, Larry Hall, Bonnie Brumfield, Cyndi Duncan, Jim & Kelly Dean,
Mike Blandford, Doris Howard, Hansel Pile, Edna Gombos, Ron Jones, Jean Logsdon,
& several unspoken.*

SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathy to Rev. Dr. Rachel Marshall in the death of her husband, Larry Marshall, who passed away last month. The memorial service for Bro. Larry will be held at Southern Hills UMC in Lexington on Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 pm. Visitation begins at 1:00 pm.

A place where Jesus transforms us all.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 28 – **Creation Care Sunday**

Worship Services: 9:00 & 11:00

5:00 pm Vespers
5:00 pm Dinner Church (WHH)

Monday, April 29 - Church Office Open 9am—2pm

12:00 pm Credo Bible Study

Tuesday, April 30 - Church Office Open 9am—2pm

5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, May 1

5:30 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm Children's Ministry
6:00 pm Women on Wednesday (in library B207)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2 – Church Office Open 9am—2pm

10:00 am Al-Anon Meeting
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group
1:00 pm United Women in Faith (UWF)

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4 (*be with you*)

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, May 5 – **6th Sunday of Easter**

Worship Services: 9:00 & 11:00

Communion Sunday

5:00 pm Vespers
5:00 pm Dinner Church (WHH)

Upcoming Worship

4/28

9:00 / 11:00

Rev. Landon Harting

5/5

9:00 / 11:00

Rev. Dr. Ben Martin

To view live-stream,
access our calendar,
or contact the church,
visit our website
memorial-umc.org
or you may phone
the church office
@ 270.769.3331.

View online worship on our
website, YouTube Live, or
Facebook.

Sermon-By-Phone:
Listen to the sermon on
your phone! Available by
Tuesdays at noon.
Call 1(270)205.4489.

Remember to recycle your bulletin today!

Baskets conveniently located at the back of the sanctuary.

