



# The Messenger

A Weekly Newsletter of Memorial United Methodist Church  
April 15-21, 2018

Today is Native American Ministries Sunday

Your special offering will support aspiring Native American pastors and enriches outreach in their communities. An explanatory insert is included in your bulletin.

Please write your check for special offering to Memorial UMC with the tag "Native American Ministries." Thank you in advance for giving generously.

UMW Yard Sale  
& Mini Spring Craft Sale  
SAT, APRIL 28 • 8 AM-NOON IN THE GYM  
Donations Needed!

Please bring donated items to the gym  
on Friday, April 27, from 9 am-2 pm.  
If you need to drop off items after 2 pm,  
contact Leona Gilliam @ 270.234.6971.



**BLAZE**  
YOUTH MINISTRIES : HELP WANTED

If you have a passion for young people and seeing them grow into the people who Christ is calling them to be, then please consider volunteering with our youth group on Wednesday nights. We need volunteers to be present with and to show love to our kids. We meet from 6-7:30 pm. If you have any questions or interest, please contact youth pastor, Landon Harting at 270.589.3695 or email to [landonh@memorial-umc.org](mailto:landonh@memorial-umc.org).



OUR CREATION CARE TEAM REMINDS YOU...

## E-Scrap Recycling Event

This Saturday, April 21, ◇ 8 am - 2 pm

AGC Automotive Americas Plant (Leitchfield Rd. past Central Hardin HS)

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF: *Computers, Printers, Cameras, Scanners, Copiers, FAX Machines, Monitors, Cell Phones, Shredders, TV's, Cable Boxes, VCR & CD Players, Servers, Speakers, Circuit Boards, Media (Tapes, Disks), Hard Drives, Routers, etc.*

## Postage Stamp Recycling

We are saving cancelled postage stamps aiding ALLIANCE STAMP MINISTRY. Money earned from the sale of stamps goes toward publishing Spanish language Sunday School materials and distributing them to churches in Latin America. Any stamp, including non-profit, bulk-rate, foreign, and 'forever' can be used as long as it was affixed to the envelope, not printed on it. Please leave a minimum 1/8-in. margin around the stamp. Bring your donations to Mission Central near Wesley Café.



### Tuesday Noon Bible Study

Class meets in the Chapel.

Currently studying the Book of Revelation.

### Upper Room Devotionals

May-June edition is still available.

THERE IS NO CHARGE.

**Life Groups**  
Discipleship in the Wesleyan tradition

Our open Life Groups now meeting are:

- Women's Group, Tuesdays 10:30 am, MUMC, B203
- Men's and Women's Groups, Wed 6 pm
- Women's Group, Fridays 10 am, MUMC, Chapel

Questions? Go to [www.memorial-umc.org/how-we-serve/life-groups](http://www.memorial-umc.org/how-we-serve/life-groups).

A community that loves you just as you are.

# MUMC CHESS PLAYERS

NOW MEETING EVERY TUESDAY @ 6:30 PM

COMMON GROUND GATHERING AREA

NOTE: CHESS PLAYERS WILL NOT MEET ON APRIL 24.



## Help Us Recycle...



Please bring these items to our “Mission Central” collection containers in the hallway near Wesley Café:



- EMPTY PRINTER INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES (WE GET A REBATE.)
- SOFT DRINK CAN PULL TABS
- CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS TRIMMED WITH ½ IN.—¾ IN. BORDER
- CELL PHONES



- 2018 CALENDARS 🔄🔄 PLEASE BRING EXTRA 2018 CALENDARS YOU MAY RECEIVE FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY PATRONS. THANKS!



## Congregational Care & Announcements

- **PRAYER REQUESTS** (THESE NAMES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE THIS WEEK):  
EUGENE AND RENEE RAND, VINNIE LEE FAMILY, JOHN AND VIRGINIA FAIREY, AMY BISHOP, DON AND CAROL APPLER, GENE AND JAN COLGAN, DICK AND MARILYN THOMAS, SANDRA BRANHAM, JOE STUECKER FAMILY, ROBIN RUBENSTEIN, PUCKETT FAMILY, ANNE ARMES, ROBERT WORTHAM, DON SEXTON, ALISON CAMPBELL, ANDY GOMBOS, JEREMY AND CINDI KIFER, HENRY DALTON, MICHAEL TAYLOR, DAVID PULLEY, JEAN LAWRENCE, EVELYN PASCOE, BRITNEY, HELEN WILLIAMS, ROGER, R.J., HEATHER, AND VIRGIL RAMSEY, DONNIE AND TIMMY BAKER, GENIA AND HOUSTON DOYLE, SARA QUEEN, BARBARA VOWELS, JEAN LANCASTER, MIKE MCAFEE, SUE JONES, RUTH HAYDEN, MITZI LYNCH, ROGER VANMETER, MARY AVELIS, CINDY DAVIS, BEN HARDIN, RICK AND BETTY STICKEL, BILL WELKER
- We have changed how we collect the **COMMUNICATION INSERT FORM** that is included in your weekly bulletin. Instead of placing it in the offering plate, we now ask that you bring it to the designated basket at the Welcome Center. Thank you.

A place where Jesus transforms us all.

# Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 15– Native American Ministries Sunday

**Regular Morning Worship Services / Vespers**

**6:00 am E'town Mission Team Leaves for Mississippi**

**7:30 am Silent Prayer in the Sanctuary**

Monday, April 16

**10:00 am Women's Bible Study**

**5:30 pm Wesley Hilltop House Planning Committee**

**6:00 pm Childcare Committee**

Tuesday, April 17

**10:30 am Women's Life Group**

**12:00 noon Noon Bible Study**

**6:30 pm Chess Group**

Wednesday, April 18

**2:00 pm Silent Prayer Time in the Sanctuary (til 5:45 pm)**

**6:00 pm ALPHA Class**

**6:00 pm Men's and Women's Life Groups**

**6:00 pm The LIGHT Children's Ministry / BLAZE Youth**

**7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, April 19

Friday, April 20

**10:00 am Women's Life Group**

**10:00 am Pickleball**

Saturday, April 21

**7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Sunday, April 22 – Creation Care Sunday

**Regular Morning Worship Services / Vespers**

**7:30 am Silent Prayer in the Sanctuary**

## Worship

8:30 am Hillside  
**Casual Traditional Worship  
in the Sanctuary  
4/15-Neil Janes  
4/22-Neil Janes**

9:45 am  
**Classes for Children,  
Students, and Adults**

11 am Cornerstone  
**Contemporary Service  
in Common Ground Center  
4/15-Mark Webster  
4/22-Mark Webster**

11 am Foundations  
**Traditional Worship  
in the Sanctuary;  
Live-Stream Online  
4/15-Neil Janes  
4/22-Neil Janes**

6 pm Vespers  
**In the Chapel**

To view live-stream,  
access our calendar,  
or contact the church,  
visit our website  
[www.memorial-umc.org](http://www.memorial-umc.org)  
or you may phone  
the church office  
@ 270.769.3331  
if you have questions.