

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, May 19	Sunday, May 20
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care		
Ushers	Sandy Christian Jamie Hughet	Deanne and Olivia Stansbery
Lector	Jim Stage	Dario Zaffarano

May 12 and 13

We Worship	Saturday	75
God	Sunday	115

Our 2018-2019 Ministry Goal

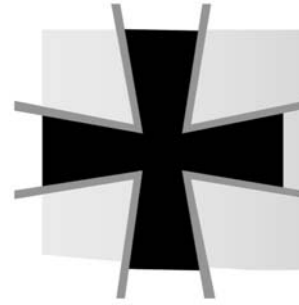
To focus our personal and congregational energies in 2018-2019 on three groups of people for the purpose of a connection with God:

- Community members who are living insecure;
- Empty-nesters or newly retired persons;
- New members or seekers.

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The
SUNDAY MESSENGER

The Day of Pentecost
May 20, 2018

TODAY

We Thank the Memorial Choir For Another Year of Music Ministry. The Memorial Choir assists with worship two Sundays each month for September through May. We thank them for their faithful leadership under the direction of Lois Theesfield and with Emily Dalthorp as accompanist. Over the summer months prayerfully consider if you are called to serve in this music ministry next fall. There is always room for more voices.

All Ages Fellowship This Morning. Stay after worship this morning and have a doughnut and beverage. As we move into summer, our fellowship after worship will be once a month or so.

THIS WEEK

Church Council Welcomes Bishop Burk for Wednesday Meeting. Bishop Burk will join the Council at 6:15 pm for their meeting. He will conduct Pastor David's exit interview and help the Council think about Memorial's needs going into the future.

Beer and Theology Meets THIS Thursday. Due to scheduling conflicts, Beer and Theology was moved to this Thursday, May 24. Gather at Dublin Bay at 6:30 pm for a time of fellowship and conversation.

Celebrate With the Graduates Next Sunday at Baccalaureate. Our worship next Sunday includes Baccalaureate with our high school graduates. The younger Church Nerd families treat the graduates and their guests to a breakfast before worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Ministry: Food at First Serving Team. For the past two years the Dulaney's and their extended family have faithfully led the serving and clean up of Memorial's Food at First night. They are ready to step down and allow another family or group of individuals or families take over this ministry. Memorial prepares and serves the meal the third Thursday of each month. The serving crew begins around 5:15 pm and is done around 7:00 pm. Would you like to lead this ministry? Would you like to be part of this ministry and share responsibility with others? Indicate your interest on the Sent to Serve slip.

Farewell Celebration For Pastor David. Our final worship service with Pastor David will be Sunday, June 17. We will worship as one family that weekend with no Saturday service. To allow for a full liturgy, worship begins at 8:45 am. Following worship there will be a reception in fellowship hall from 10:45 am to 1:30 pm.

Benefit for Dr. Heather Ludwig. A community benefit will be held for Dr. Heather Ludwig and family as she undergoes a bone marrow transplant to treat leukemia. The benefit will be Saturday, June 2, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Nevada High School. This will be a pasta dinner and silent auction. See the flyer outside the Sanctuary for more information.

General Fund Debt Reduction. A few generous individuals have made pledges or contributions to reduce our General Fund Line of Credit. Over the past few months we have been able to reduce our \$16,000 debt down to \$6,650 with another \$2,600 pledged by the end of this year. Even small contributions help to chip away at this debt. We are also mindful of keeping current for this year and closing up the current deficit. You can sign up for automatic giving at any time even just for the summer months if you choose. Contact the church office to enroll.

Have You Noticed the Flowers? The Lawn and Landscaping Circle have once again been at work making our entrances more beautiful. Dedicated people take responsibility for planting and caring for a planter and for the other flower beds around the building. If you would like to help care for the grounds, contact Jim Atkinson.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday May 20	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship All Ages Fellowship
Monday May 21	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday May 22		
Wednesday May 23	9:00 am 6:15 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Council Meeting
Thursday May 24	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Staff Meeting Food at First Nevada Beer and Theology
Friday May 25	9:00 am	Bulletin Assembly
Saturday May 26	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday May 27	8:00 am 9:00 am	Baccalaureate Breakfast Worship w/Baccalaureate