

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, May 18	Sunday, May 19
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care		Denise Rehor
Ushers	Craig and Julie Sutherland	Keith and Judi Twedt
Lector	Jim Stage	Kelby Rewerts

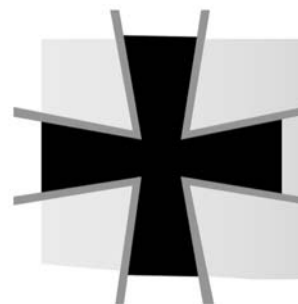
May 11, 12 and 15		
We Worship	Saturday	39
God	Sunday	97
	Faith Time, May 8	14

In 2019-2020 Memorial seeks to be a place growing faith in ourselves and others through flexible and inclusive worship, learning and service experiences.

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The SUNDAY MESSENGER

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019

TODAY

Generations: Being Church Together-Discussion form continues this morning. "Generation: Being Church Together" is a forum series designed to stimulate conversation across generations on how we practice our faith, why it's important and what really matters to us all. Let's finish the video-based discussion forums with Pastor Herzberg today from 10:00- 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Child care with fun activities for children will be available during the forum.

Church Council Meets Today. The Church Council meets at 11:30 am this morning. The topic for their work today will be to look at the responses generated at the forum on April 28 in light of our transition period. The same exercise was conducted with the 7th and 8th grade students and parents at Confirmation class and their answers will also be included. Watch for a report of the Council's work in the coming weeks.

2019 Ministry Endowment Grant Applications Are Ready. The Ministry Endowment Board invites you to apply for a 2019 grant. Grants are awarded for ministries here at Memorial, ministry projects in our community, and global ministry projects. **The deadline for applications is Friday, July 26, at Noon.** Please note this is earlier than past years.

THIS WEEK

Beer and Theology Meets This Thursday. Gather at Old Chicago beginning at 6:00 pm for fellowship and conversation.

Check Out the New Church Directory and Add Your Photo. The new directory is underway. You can access the directory to add your own photo or update information. You can also access a booklet copy using the link on Memorial's home page. Printed copies will be available from the church office in a few weeks after more photos have been added. A suggested donation of \$5 for print copy is welcome to cover the cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Closed on Monday. On Monday, May 20, the church office will be closed for the day. Our receptionist, Mary Stritzel, will be attending the Mental Health First-Aid workshop as continuing education. Deacon Jodi is also away for continuing education. Normal main office hours resume on Tuesday.

Nevada Patriotic Council Seeking Volunteers. Help is needed in preparing the Avenue of Flags on Saturday, May 25. If interested, please meet at the Nevada Municipal Cemetery at the 1st Street entrance at 6:30 am. A breakfast will be served for volunteers at the American Legion Hall after the work is done. Help is also needed on Monday, May 27, to take the flags down beginning at 4:00 pm.

2019 Graduate Information On Display. Graduating seniors are beginning to share their open house information with Memorial. The announcements are displayed on the board in the north narthex. We will celebrate with the graduates at the Baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 26. The graduates and their guests will be treated to breakfast before worship.

It's Easy to Remember Memorial Over the Summer Months. Did you know you can sign up for automatic giving and choose to enroll just for the summer? Did you know you can just text a donation to Memorial whenever the mood hits you? See Deacon Jodi if you would like to explore either of these options to help sustain Memorial's ministries over the summer months even when you might be away.

Have You Noticed the Entrance Flower Pots? For a few years now our entry doors have had a welcoming pot of flowers. Thanks to a few dedicated folks the flower pots and planting beds are tended. We rarely see them at work, but we all enjoy their efforts. If you are interested in caring for a planting bed, let the church office or Jim Atkinson know.

SAVE THE DATE-Community Vacation Bible School on July 7-11. A community Vacation Bible School is planned for a Sunday through Thursday the first full week of July at First United Methodist. The children will gather under a theme of Caring for the Neighborhood. It begins each night with a light dinner. The children move through rotations of learning, music, games and service. Watch for more details and registration soon.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday May 19	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Worship Generations: Being Church Together Council Meeting
Monday May 20	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada
Tuesday May 21		
Wednesday May 22	9:00 am	Harmony Clothing Closet Open
Thursday May 23	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Beer and Theology
Friday May 24		
Saturday May 25	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday May 26	8:00 am 9:00 am	Baccalaureate Breakfast Worship w/Baccalaureate