

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

	Saturday, June 1	Sunday, June 2
Accompanist	Sue Lekwa	Lois Theesfield
Altar Care	Bert Ann Ray	Jeanie Gibson
Ushers	Chuck and Bert Ann Ray	
Lector	Mike Coverdale	Dario Zaffarano

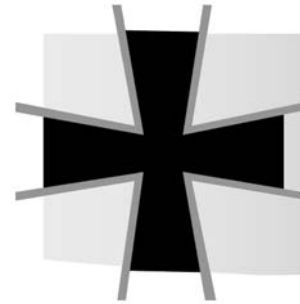
May 25 and 26		
We Worship	Saturday	36
God	Sunday	144

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 2, 2019

TODAY

7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Students Helped With Sermon and Prayers. This weekend's sermon is titled, "Relationship and Purpose." Praying is one way we strengthen our relationship to God and discern God's purpose. The Confirmation students practiced a form of prayer called TRIP and provided their prayers for use in the sermon and our intercessions.

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

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

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.

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.

Why Are You Proud to be Part of Memorial? This question was posed at the Council Forum on April 28 and to the 7th and 8th grade students and their parents during class on May 1. Over and over again the responses included the words welcome, connection, and inclusiveness. A more extensive report will be given by the officers on June 8 and 9.

Care Center Devotions in June. Memorial partners with other area churches to lead devotions each Wednesday at four of Nevada's care centers or senior residences. In June Memorial is scheduled to lead devotions on June 12 and June 19. Devotions are at two places each morning beginning at 9:30 am and the second location at 10:00 am. If you would be willing to share a word and prayer with the residents, please sign up on your Sent to Serve.

Church Council Meets With Assistant to the Bishop on June 18. Pastor Paul Ostrem plans to meet with the Church Council on Tuesday, June 18. At the meeting he will outline the interim and call process for the Council. Pastor Ostrem will serve Memorial throughout the process. Council officers will address the congregation next weekend with more information about their work and the upcoming meeting.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday June 2	9:00 am	Worship
Monday June 3	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First
Tuesday June 4	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mary-Esther Circle Martha Circle
Wednesday June 5		
Thursday June 6	9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting Harmony Clothing Closet Open Food at First Nevada Cancer Support Group
Friday June 7		
Saturday June 8	5:00 pm	Evening Communion
Sunday June 9	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship 7th Grade Students Depart for Confirmation Camp