

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, February 3**

**MONDAY, February 4**

6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

**TUESDAY, February 5**

10:30 AM - Bible Study (Pastor's Office)  
 5:30 PM - Outreach/Missions Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)  
 7:15 PM - Church Council (Fellowship Hall)

**THURSDAY, February 7**

2:30 PM - Bible Study (Friendship Apts.)  
 6:30 PM - Bible Study (Upstairs Classroom)  
 7:00 PM - Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**SUNDAY, February 10 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

8:30 AM - Early Service  
 9:30 AM - Sunday School (Upstairs Classrooms)  
 11:00 AM - Worship Service  
 12:30 PM - Special Meeting of PPSR Committee

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**January 27, 2019**

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| 8:30 AM Early Service .....   | 32     | Current Exp .....        | \$ 3,751.25 |
| 11:00 AM Worship Service..... | 55     | Connectional Appt .....  | 345.00      |
| Sunday School att .....       | 26     |                          | \$ 4,096.25 |
|                               |        |                          |             |
| Weekly Avg. ....              | 70     | Sunday School Avg .....  | 23          |
| Bldg. & Repair .....          | 600.00 | Renovation .....         | 170.00      |
| Food Bank .....               | 20.00  | Discretionary Fund ..... | 14.36       |

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*As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.*

- PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
- The NURSERY is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
- ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
- EVERYONE – Please sign the attendance pads at the end of each pew and pass to your neighbor. If the LAST person at the end of the row would PLEASE pass it back to where it originally started, it will be greatly appreciated.
- VISITORS – We hope you will join us again!



***Leechburg Frist United Methodist Church***

*"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"*

***February 3, 2019***

***8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.***

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

❖ Congregation please stand, if able ~ ❖ Denotes for 8:30am service

*Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings." John 8:31*

## ◇ Welcome and Announcements

### ◇ Happy Birthday

◇❖ Opening Praise "Let Us Break Bread Together" # 618

### ◇❖ Call to Worship

We are called to love the Lord our God

**We are called to love with all our heart and soul and mind.**

We are called to love the Lord our God

**And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Come, let us love our God

**And share God's love in this time of worship!**

### ◇❖ Opening Prayer

We thank you, God,

for coming to us as a neighbor, a stranger, an immigrant,  
binding our wounds and carrying us to safety.

Help us to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind,  
and welcome the stranger,

loving our neighbor as ourselves, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anthem** "Clean Heart"

**Children's Message** Rev. Beverly A. Spore

◇ Old Testament Reading **Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 5-9**

Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you.

See, I have taught you decrees and laws as the Lord my God commanded me, so that you may follow them in the land you are entering to take possession of it. Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to him? And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today? Only be careful and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

## ◇ Morning Prayer

◇ Gospel Reading **Matthew 5:17-20, Matthew 22:34-40**

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

**Message** "Kingdom Righteousness" Rev. Beverly A. Spore

**Communion Hymn** "Fill My Cup, Lord" # 641

**Service of Holy Communion** # 12

**Invitation and Confession**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

(Please bring your offering forward when coming to receive communion.)

**Prayer after Communion**

◇❖ Closing Hymn "Now Let Us from This Table Rise" # 634  
(Sung to the tune of the Doxology)

◇❖ Benediction

◇❖ Community Blessing "Spirit of the Living God" # 393

**Postlude**

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Readers for today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Jo Ellen Stewart

11:00 a.m. ~ Joanne Gibson

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charlie's parents, Jeanne and John Steele by Chris and Charlie Steele.