

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 13

12:30 PM - A.L.I.C.E. Seminar & Luncheon

TUESDAY, January 15

10:30 AM - Bible Study (Pastor's Office)
 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
 7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, January 17

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

SATURDAY, January 19

7:30 AM - Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, January 20 ~ 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 AM - Early Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School (Upstairs Classrooms)
 11:00 AM - Worship Service

January 6, 2019

8:30 AM Early Service	34	Current Exp	\$ 3,231.05
11:00 AM Worship Service.....	60	Connectional Appt	126.00
Sunday School att	23		\$ 3,357.05
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Weekly Avg. ....	94	Sunday School Avg .....	23
Bldg. & Repair .....	630.00	Renovation .....	95.00
Outreach.....	260.00	Verizon Rebate.....	40.00
Initial Offering .....	76.00		

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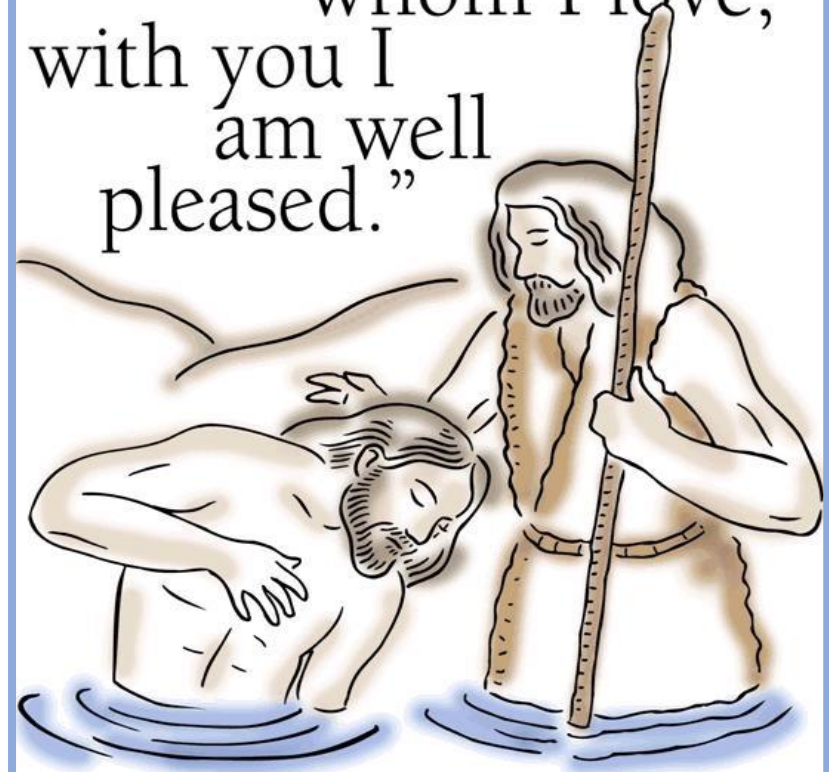
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*As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.*

- 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!

And a voice came from heaven:

“You are my Son,  
 whom I love;  
 with you I  
 am well  
 pleased.”



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*Leechburg First United Methodist Church*  
 “Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name”

*January 13, 2019*  
 8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.

# Baptism of the Lord

❖ 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

❖❖ Opening Carol "Joy to the World" # 246

## ❖❖ Call to Worship

We are gathered to worship our God.

**Send your Spirit upon us.**

We come from many places, with many burdens.

**Send your Spirit upon us.**

We turn our hearts to you, O God.

**Send your Spirit upon us,  
and make us your beloved family.**

## ❖❖ Opening Prayer (in unison)

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus  
you revealed him to be your Son,  
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit,  
Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit  
faithful to their calling as your people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord; Amen.

## Anthem

## ❖ Greet One Another

Children's Message Rev. Beverly A. Spore

❖ First Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring

from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

## ❖ Morning Prayer

❖ Second Scripture Reading Luke 3:15-18, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

❖ Message "Named and Claimed" Rev. Beverly A. Spore

❖ Hymn of Response "When Jesus Came to Jordan" # 252

❖ A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition # 607

## ❖ Offering

❖❖ Doxology

❖❖ Prayer of Thanksgiving

❖❖ The Lord's Prayer

❖❖ Closing Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" # 420

## ❖❖ Benediction

As you go from here, remember this:

You have nothing to fear.

For God has created you and shaped you.

He has chosen you and named you as His own.

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

## Postlude

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Readers for today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Dave McDonald  
11:00 a.m. ~ Josh Hobbins