

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**TODAY, January 20**

**MONDAY, January 21 ~ OFFICE CLOSED (MLK Observance)**

**TUESDAY, January 22**

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

**THURSDAY, January 24**

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

**SUNDAY, January 27 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

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**January 13, 2019**

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| 8:30 AM Early Service .....   | 15 | Current Exp .....       | \$ 3,231.05 |
| 11:00 AM Worship Service..... | 54 | Connectional Appt ..... | 126.00      |
| Sunday School att .....       | 21 |                         | \$ 3,357.05 |

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| Weekly Avg. .... | 82 | Sunday School Avg ..... | 22 |
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| Bldg. & Repair .....   | 267.00   | Renovation .....       | 75.00 |
| Earl Rose General..... | 2,147.04 | Initial Offering ..... | 19.00 |
| UM Fdn. Dividend.....  | 1,451.14 |                        |       |

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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 First United Methodist Church**  
*"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"*

*January 20, 2019*  
**8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 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

❖ ❖ Opening Carol "How Great Thou Art" # 77

### ❖ ❖ Call to Worship

After he was baptized by John,  
Jesus went by himself to the wilderness  
where he was tempted.

**Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted  
to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.**

As we continue our journey with Jesus  
we face our own weaknesses and temptations.

**Let us worship God and walk the journey together,  
seeking the spirit as our comfort, guide and companion  
along the way.**

### ❖ ❖ Opening Prayer (in unison)

God, you know our hearts. You have knitted our inmost being  
and you know our deepest desires, fears and worries. Help us  
to journey into a new awareness of your presence in our lives.  
Save us from our own temptations, so that we may more freely  
follow you, through Christ our Lord; Amen.

### Anthem

❖ Greet One Another

Children's Message Rev. Beverly A. Spore

❖ Responsive Reading Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your  
faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your  
judgments are like the great deep.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take  
refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give  
them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and  
your salvation to the upright of heart!**

### ❖ Morning Prayer

### ❖ Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be  
tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and  
afterwards he was famished.

The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God,  
command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he  
answered, "It is written,

*'Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes  
from the mouth of God.'*"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the  
pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God,  
throw yourself down; for it is written,

*'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands  
they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a  
stone.'*"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written,

*'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'*"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him  
all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to  
him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship  
me." Jesus said to him, "**Away with you, Satan!** for it is written,

*'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'*"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on  
him. (**Emphasis mine**)

Message "Temptations" Rev. Beverly A. Spore

Hymn of Response "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" # 418

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition # 607

### Offering

❖ Doxology

❖ Prayer of Thanksgiving

❖ The Lord's Prayer

❖ ❖ Closing Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" # 400

❖ ❖ Benediction

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

### Postlude

Readers for today:

8:30 a.m. ~ Chris Steele

11:00 a.m. ~ Gloria Womer