

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, February 10

12:30 PM - Special Meeting PPSR Committee (Pastor's Office)

MONDAY, February 11

6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, February 12

10:30 AM - Bible Study (Pastor's Office)

6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

7:00 PM - Trustees (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, February 14

9:00 AM - Ministerial Meeting (Coco's Coffeehouse)

2:30 PM - Bible Study (Friendship Apts.)

6:30 PM - Bible Study (Upstairs Classroom)

7:00 PM - Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, February 16

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

SUNDAY, February 17 ~ 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 AM - Early Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Surprise Birthday Party for Dr. Andy (Freeport UMC)

5:30 PM - Annual Skating Party (Valarena, N. Apollo)

MONDAY, February 18 ~ OFFICE CLOSED (Presidents Day)

- NO Choir Practice
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**February 3, 2019**

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| 8:30 AM Early Service .....   | 33       | Current Exp .....                | \$ 3,540.00   |
| 11:00 AM Worship Service..... | 74       | Connectional App .....           | <u>142.00</u> |
| Sunday School att .....       | 31       |                                  | \$ 3,682.00   |
| Weekly Avg. ....              | 77       | Sunday School Avg .....          | 25            |
| Bldg. & Repair .....          | 1,023.12 | Renovation .....                 | 165.00        |
| Food Bank .....               | 20.00    | Nurture.....                     | 10.00         |
| Outreach.....                 | 250.00   | Finance (Initial Offering) ..... | 6.00          |

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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"*

*February 10, 2019*  
*8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.*

# 5<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

◇ ❖ Opening Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 140

## ◇ ❖ Call to Worship

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:  
That we are not here because of our goodness  
**but because of Christ's grace,**  
That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,  
**but to allow Christ to enlighten us,**  
That we have not come to be entertained  
**but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**

## ◇ ❖ Opening Prayer

O God, you spoke your word  
and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.  
Fill all creation with that word again,  
so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations  
and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,  
we may become one living body,  
your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

**Anthem** "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

## ◇ Greet One Another

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

◇ **First Gospel Reading** **Matthew 5:17-20**

"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.

## ◇ Morning Prayer

## ◇ Second Gospel Reading

**Matthew 5:21-26**

"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

## Message

Rev. Beverly A. Spore

"Exceedingly Righteous, Part 1: Murder"

**Hymn of Response** "He Touched Me" # 367

**The Prayer of Saint Francis** # 481

## Offering

❖ Doxology

❖ Prayer of Thanksgiving

❖ The Lord's Prayer

◇ ❖ **Closing Hymn** "Freely, Freely" # 389

## ◇ ❖ Benediction

◇ ❖ **Community Blessing** "My Tribute" # 99

## Postlude

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Readers for today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Chris Steele  
11:00 a.m. ~ Ed Lingenfelter

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Loved Ones by Pat West.

The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Bill, Jami, and Ashley's birthdays by June Womer.