



Bemidji United Methodist Church

All Church E-mail for August 29, 2018

IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE ILL? In the hospital?

Please call the office or Pastor Rob Kopp

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK...

Wednesday, August 29

3:00 Bike Group, **5:00** Community Table

Thursday, August 30

5:00 Community Table, **6:15** Lotus Zen Meditation

Saturday, September 1

9:30 Yoga

Sunday, September 2

NO Early Worship

10:30 Worship

Monday, September 3

Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 4

5:30 Yoga, **5:30** AA,

5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 SCRIPTURE

New Testament

James 1:17-27 (CEB)

Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father, the creator of the heavenly lights, in whose character there is no change at all. He chose to give us birth by his true word, and here is the result: we are like the first crop from the harvest of everything he created.

Know this, my dear brothers and sisters: everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to grow angry. This is because an angry person doesn't produce God's righteousness. Therefore, with humility, set aside all moral filth and the growth of wickedness, and welcome the word planted deep inside you—the very word that is able to save you.

You must be doers of the word and not only hearers who mislead themselves. Those who hear but don't do the word are like those who look at their faces in a mirror. They look at themselves, walk away, and immediately forget what they were like. But there are those who study the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continue to do it. They don't listen and then forget, but they put it into practice in their lives. They will be blessed in whatever they do.

If those who claim devotion to God don't control what they say, they mislead themselves. Their devotion is worthless. True devotion, the kind that is pure and faultless before God the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their difficulties and to keep the world from contaminating us.

Hymns for Sunday September 2

For the Beauty of the Earth	UHM	92
Take My Life, and Let It Be	UHM	399
Where Charity and Love Prevail	UHM	549

Sermon Title for Sunday September 2

Fruit of Our Labor