



Memorial United Methodist Church
Epiphany 2-January 14, 2018

A special welcome to our guests. Your visit is a blessing to us, and we are glad you are here! Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. However, if you prefer, a nursery for infants through preschoolers is available. Hearing assistance (headphones, earbud, or T-coil) is available during worship.

Today, we also welcome Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, resident bishop of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church.

**Please stand in your heart or posture. UMH=United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.*

The Lord is with you. **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision by Eleanor Whitsett

* CALL TO WORSHIP

So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
 and peace to those who were near;
for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

* PRAYER

**O Lord God, your chosen dwelling is the heart of the lowly.
 We give you thanks that you revealed yourself in the holy child Jesus,
 thereby sanctifying all childhood in him.
 Make us humble in faith and love, that we may know the joy of the gospel
 hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes.
 This we ask in the name of the One, who, wearing our mortal flesh,
 grew in wisdom and in favor with God and all people,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-16 Ralph Hitchens
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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ANTHEM

The Family of God by Grier/Everson

MESSAGE

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Aria by Leon Nelson

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, You Give the Great Commission UMH 584

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Flourish by Leon Nelson

Today's Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

TO BE MATURE

In light of all this, here's what I want you to do. While I'm locked up here, a prisoner for the Master, I want you to get out there and walk - better yet, run! - on the road God called you to travel. I don't want any of you sitting around on your hands. I don't want anyone strolling off, down some path that goes nowhere. And mark that you do this with humility and discipline - not in fits and starts, but steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love, alert at noticing differences and quick at mending fences.

You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. You have one Master, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who rules over all, works through all, and is present in all. Everything you are and think and do is permeated with Oneness.

But that doesn't mean you should all look and speak and act the same. Out of the generosity of Christ, each of us is given his own gift. The text for this is,

He climbed the high mountain,
He captured the enemy and seized the booty,
He handed it all out in gifts to the people.

Is it not true that the One who climbed up also climbed down, down to the valley of earth? And the One who climbed down is the One who climbed back up, up to highest heaven. He handed out gifts above and below, filled heaven with his gifts, filled earth with his gifts. He handed out gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, and pastor-teacher to train Christ's followers in skilled servant work, working within Christ's body, the church, until we're all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God's Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ.

No prolonged infancies among us, please. We'll not tolerate babes in the woods, small children who are an easy mark for impostors. God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love - like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love.

EPIPHANY 2

JANUARY
14
2018

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Jan 14 - **JOHN 4:34-36** *Determination*
 Mon., Jan. 15 - **ROMANS 5:1-11** *Beautiful, Broken Shells*
 Tue., Jan. 16 - **JAMES 4:1-10** *The Missing Piece*
 Wed., Jan. 17 - **PSALM 119:105-112** *The Gift of a Bible*
 Thu., Jan. 18 - **ROMANS 8:31-39** *Always with Us*
 Fri., Jan. 19 - **EPHESIANS 1:15-23** *Flooded with Light*
 Sat., Jan. 20 - **ACTS 2:41-42** *Robin's Nest*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



**Loving God
 Welcoming All
 Serving Neighbors
 Together
 Through Jesus Christ**

Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance - 101
 Offering/other income for 1/7/18 will be
 shared in a future bulletin
 Total for 2017 - \$324,945

**For online giving options visit
www.PMUMC.org**

Office Information

COORDINATOR HOURS
 Mon.-Fri., 8:30am 12:30pm

PASTOR APPOINTMENTS
 To schedule, please contact the office at
 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or
 visit www.pmumc.org

EMERGENCIES
 People in need of immediate pastoral care,
 please contact Pastor Bill at 301-461-0301

PHONE MESSAGES
 Messages for Shirley and Pastor Bill are
 sent to their email accounts.

Church Personnel

PASTOR - Rev. William Maisch
CHURCH COORDINATOR
 Shirley Prasada-Rao
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Janet Hartz
ORGANIST - Linda Custer
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley
HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker
HEAD ACOLYTE - Emma Parker
FACILITIES - Richard Scheetz
NURSERY CARE PROVIDER - Lori King

Memorial's Elected Leaders-2018

Church Council	Chairperson Lay Leader SPRC Chair/Rep Finance Chair Trustees Chair Treasurer Lay Member AC UM Youth Rep Pastor Council Secretary * Worship Chair * Education Chair * Outreach Chair * Compassionate Care * Evangelism Chair * Stewardship Chair ** Financial Secretary ** Endowment Chair	Scott McGrew <i>To Be Elected</i> Kim Schmidt Bennet McPhatter <i>Elected by Trustees at January meeting (today)</i> Andrew Lewis Ralph Hitchens Emma Parker <i>Appointed by Bishop-Rev. William C. Maisch</i> Ellen Onderko Priscilla Lyon Betty King Barbara Polak Jan Delorica Kirsten Lewis Ray Hoewing Karla Thomas <i>Elected from within PEFC</i>
Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations (SPRC)	Class of 2020 Class of 2019 Class of 2018	Terry Ferril, Jim Hardter, Kim Schmidt Steve Krasner, Erin Smeller, Mike Yarrington Kathy Cody, Kristen Cody, Gary Hartz
Board of Trustees	Class of 2020 Class of 2019 Class of 2018	Maureen Elder, Roy Melton, Patrick Smeller Jennifer Bowen, Chris Elder, Jan Schmidt Alan Hobbs, David Melton, Doug Parker
Cmte on Nominations and Leadership Development (CONLD)	Class of 2020 Class of 2019 Class of 2018	Judy Holt, Dennis Minor Steve McCraith, Mary Beth Patton, Becky Smalley Kathy Cody, Kirsten Lewis, Ashlynn Stearns
Permanent Endowment Fund Committee	Chairperson Pastor Finance Cmte Member Treasurer Member of Trustees At-Large At-Large At-Large At-Large (<i>discretionary</i>) At-Large (<i>discretionary</i>)	<i>As Elected from within PEFC</i> <i>As Appointed</i> <i>As Assigned by Finance Committee</i> <i>As Elected from within PEFC</i> <i>As Assigned by the Board of Trustees</i> Ray Hoewing Janet Spiker <i>Fill in 2018</i> <i>Fill in 2018</i>

* Council recommended position
 ** Non-voting Council position

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - JAN 14 <i>Visit by Bishop Easterling's</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1pm	Sunday School Worship Service Potluck Reception for Bishop Easterling
MON - JAN 15	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - JAN 16	7:30pm - 9pm	Men's Group
WED - JAN 17	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUN - JAN 21	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship	Sunday School Worship Service Worship Design Meeting
MON - JAN 22	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WED - JAN 24	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUN - JAN 28	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 12:00pm - 1:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Youth Group Meeting

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 28	FEBRUARY 4
LITURGIST	Kirsten Lewis	Betty Jean Selby	Eleanor Bateman



Classes available for ages 3-103
Sunday School, 9:15-10:15
See You There!!

**All Men
Invited**



Tue., Jan. 16, 7:30-9pm.



Music Ministry Rehearsals

BELL CHOIR Mondays 7:30-9pm
CHILDRENS CHOIR Wednesdays 5-6pm
CHANCEL CHOIR Wednesdays 7:30-9pm

Hosts Needed



for After-Service Fellowship
Coffee Corner offers light refreshments and time to mingle in the entryway. *Coffee Hour* with seating held on the 2nd Sunday of each month in Fellowship Hall. **If you are interested in hosting either,** please sign up on the bulletin board at the bottom of the Sanctuary stairs.

Memorial's Prayer Connection



Send prayer requests to
prayers@pmumc.org.

Interested in Helping to Plan the Worship Life of the Church?

Join the Worship Design Team meeting on Sunday, January 21 after worship service. All welcome to attend! Questions - contact Pastor Bill at pastorbillmaisch@comcast.net

Calling All Who Love Jesus Christ - A new year provides new opportunities.

Memorial's Evangelism Committee is seeking those who are interested in sharing Christ's love with all. The Evangelism Committee will be kicking off its work for the calendar year with a planning and goal setting meeting in late January. If you would like to participate on the Evangelism Committee please contact Kirsten Lewis, kir05@hotmail.com or 301-349-2750, to express your interest.

College Scholarships

The Baltimore-Washington Conference will once again be offering college scholarships for the Fall 2018 semester. **Students can apply January 3 – March 7, 2018 through an online application system.** Scholarships are available to students attending or enrolling in accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Students must be an active member of a church for at least one year and be attending (or will attend) an accredited college or university within the United States full-time. Students will need to provide their official transcript (high school or college) and contact information for two church references (pastor and another member of the church). In addition, the student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

For additional information and to apply, visit www.bwcmc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships/.



WE'RE HIRING!

Memorial United Methodist Church is in search of a loving, kind, patient individual to provide nursery care to children ages 6 months to 4 years old during Sunday morning worship service

Nursery Care Provider

Work Sunday mornings, some evening and holidays
Approximately 8 hours per month
\$25 per hour

Visit www.pmumc.org to download full job description and application

OR

Visit Memorial's Church Office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to pick up a job description and application

Questions can be directed to Memorial's Church Office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org

Memorial UMC Youth Group

Sunday, January 21

after church - Super Bowl Sub Sales Start

Sunday, January 28

after church - Super Bowl Sub Sales noon-1:30pm - Youth Group Meeting, pizza provided.

Saturday, February 3

3-5pm - Super Bowl Sub Prep in Fellowship Hall - *all hands on deck needed!*

Sunday, February 4

7:30am-1pm - Distribute and Sell Super Bowl Subs - *all hands on deck needed!*

Saturday, February 24

Proposed date for Snow Tubing at Liberty

Contact Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net.



31st Annual

Super Bowl Sub Sale

12" Subs - \$8 each

\$1 per sub goes to WUMCO

Italian - Ham, Hard Salami, Genoa Salami, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, & Onion
(Peppers, Italian Dressing, & Mayo on side)
Turkey Subs available



Orders Taken JANUARY 21st to FEBRUARY 3rd

Pick-up at PMUMC Sunday, Feb 4th from noon-1pm

Proceeds go to fund Memorial UMC's Youth Group Service Projects and Activities

Marijuana Alert!

Medical Marijuana - Decriminalization Brain Research

Much of what used to be true about marijuana has changed.

- What does the latest research tell us about the effects of marijuana on the brain?
- What exactly do the new laws say?
- What can we do to support our kids as they navigate these new realities?

Join us for an information meeting

Thursday
January 18, 2018
7-9 pm

John Poole MS
All Purpose Room

Sponsored by
Montgomery County
Police Department
and
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