



Memorial United Methodist Church
Epiphany 4-January 28, 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.

**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

O Love, How Deep, How Broad by Vicki Collinsworth

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for any reward,
except that of knowing that we do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

* PRAYER

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land.
Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service.
In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Let My People Seek Their Freedom UMH 586

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 10:17, 1 Peter 1:25, Betty Jean Selby
2 Timothy 2:2, 1 Corinthians 11:2

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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ANTHEM

Faith Song by Fabre/Paterson

MESSAGE

Resources for Discipleship: Tradition Rev. William C. Maisch

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Orison by Douglas Wagner

*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

Pass It On UMH 571

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in F Minor by Boëllman/Hopson

Today's Scripture Reading

Romans 10:17 (NRSV)

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

1 Peter 1:25 (NRSV)

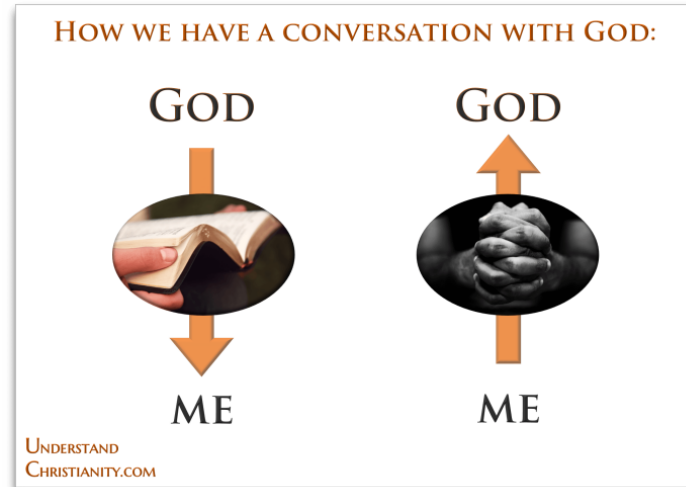
but the word of the Lord endures forever.” That word is the good news that was announced to you.

2 Timothy 2:2 (NRSV)

and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well.

1 Corinthians 11:2 (NRSV)

I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions just as I handed them on to you.



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JANUARY
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2018

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Jan 28 - **DEUTERONOMY 10:14-22** *Stiff-Necked People*

Mon., Jan. 29 - **ISAIAH 41:8-13** *Our Refuge and Strength*

Tue., Jan. 30 - **PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1** *Allegiance to Christ*

Wed., Jan. 31 - **ACTS 8:26-40** *Eager to Serve*

Thu., Feb. 1 - **ISAIAH 49:13-18** *Not Forgotten*

Fri., Feb. 2 - **MATTHEW 28:16-20** *The Great Commission*

Sat., Feb. 3 - **DEUTERONOMY 31:1-8** *Hidden From View*

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 - 114

Offering/other income - 1/21/18: \$6,201

Total since 1/1/2018: \$15,681

**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



A Scout is Reverent

**Scout Sunday will be
February 4th.**

Please come in uniform and honor the Great Scoutmaster.

All Scouts

- Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Venture Scouts

are welcome to participate.

Memorial UMC Youth Group



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 needed!**

Sunday, February 4

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

Saturday, February 24

Proposed date-Snow Tubing at Liberty

Contact Beth Parker at [## Invest in Your Spiritual Growth in 2018](mailto:parkerd-</p></div><div data-bbox=)



Please join one of our upcoming classes. Come every week or come when you can.

Men's Group: "Living our Beliefs"

Led by Ray Hoewing & Scott McGrew
1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm

"The Holy Bible: Faith & History"

Led by Ralph Hitchens
Weekly on Sundays at 9:15am
from 2/11-3/18

"Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right"

Led by Kirsten Lewis
Bi-weekly on Sundays at 3pm
from 2/11-3/25

"Good Grief: Coping with Loss"

Led by Joan Carroll
Weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30pm
from 2/13-3/20

Newsletter Deadline, Feb 5

Any activity that has happened since October and any announcement for activities through Easter are encouraged to be provided for our next edition. Please submit all entries to office@pmumc.org.

Seeking Disciples of Christ to help with our Feb. 7 Community Dinner.

Shifts range from 1 to 4 hours. Any and all assistance is appreciated. Help needed for Food Prep on Tuesday, 2/6 starting at 1pm. On Wednesday, homemade desserts are needed and help with the following jobs: Food Prep, Set-up, Delivery to shut-ins, Greeter, Server, Buffet monitor/replenisher, Busing tables, Dish washing, and Clean-up. These jobs are in shifts of varying lengths between 12:30 - 8:30pm. Please let Lori Kocur know if you can help by emailing her at kocurs@verizon.net.

NOTE: If the repairs in our Fellowship Hall are not completed by then, the dinner will be moved to St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - JAN 28	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship 12:00pm - 1:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (<i>Host - McCraith and Mann</i>) Youth Group Meeting
MON - JAN 29	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WED - JAN 31	5pm - 6pm 7pm - 9pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Evangelism Committee Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SAT - FEB 3	3pm - 5pm	Super Bowl Sub Prep
SUN - FEB 4 <i>Scouts Sunday</i>	7:30am - 1pm 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship	Super Bowl Sub Prep Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Available</i>)
MON - FEB 5	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin and Newsletter Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - FEB 6	7:30pm - 9pm	Men's Group
WED - FEB 7	5pm - 6pm 5:30pm - 7pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal COMMUNITY DINNER Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUN - FEB 11 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Hour (<i>Host - Confirmands</i>)

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	JANUARY 28	FEBRUARY 4	FEBRUARY 11
LITURGIST	Betty Jean Selby	Eleanor Bateman	Ray Hoewing



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

All Men Invited
Tue., Feb. 6, 7:30-9pm.



Music Ministry Rehearsals

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

Evangelism Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 31 at 7pm in Room 6.
 Questions contact Kirsten Lewis,
 kir05@hotmail.com or 301-349-2750.

In Search Of a loving, kind, **WE'RE HIRING!**
 patient Nursery Caregiver to
 provide care to our children ages 6 months-
 4 years during Sunday worship.
 Approximately 8 hours per month, \$25 per-
 hour. Visit www.pmumc.org to download
 full job description and application or call
 301-349-2010.

College Scholarships - The Baltimore-Washington Conference will be offering col-
 lege scholarships for the Fall 2018 semester. **Students can apply up to 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 ac-
 credited college or university within the United States full-time. Students will need to pro-
 vide 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.bwcumc.org/
 administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships/](http://www.bwcumc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships/).



Can You Help support Memorial's
 Outreach Committee by providing meals
 once a month to the Frederick Mission
 Changed Life Recovery Program? This
 program is a Christ-centered residential life
 recovery designed to help Christian men
 reclaim their lives following homelessness
 and/or addiction. The year-long program
 helps men get their lives back and restoring
 each resident back to their families and
 communities as upstanding, influential men
 leading lives of integrity. The Mission
 provides opportunities for the men to
 pursue their God-given talents through
 obtaining a GED, developing career
 aspirations, and gaining life skills, in
 addition to Bible study, and helping the
 Mission provide to the community. The
 men also take care of daily living by
 cooking, cleaning, and ensuring they are
 self-sufficient. Memorial has committed to
 providing a meal the 4th Saturday of each
 month to show our support and give them
 a break from preparing their own meals.
 Please help by signing up on the bulletin
 board next to the lobby to provide a dish.