



**Memorial United Methodist Church  
Baptism of the Lord-January 7, 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**

*Down to the River to Pray* by Mark Hayes

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, **ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name, **worship the Lord in holy array.**  
The voice of the Lord is upon the water. **The God of glory thunders,  
the Lord upon many waters.**  
The voice of the Lord is powerful. **The voice of God is full of majesty.**  
**Let us praise the name of the Lord!**

**\* PRAYER**

**Living God,**  
**when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water**  
**you revealed him as your own beloved Son.**  
**You anointed him with the Holy Spirit.**  
**Grant that all who are baptized into his name**  
**may keep the covenant they have made,**  
**and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

**PROCLAMATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 1:4-11 Gary Hartz

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



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**ANTHEM**

*This Is My Beloved Son* by Dan Uhl

**MESSAGE**

*Renewing Our Baptismal Covenant* Rev. William C. Maisch

**CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF  
THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

UMH 50

**\*HYMN**

*When Jesus Came to Jordan* UMH 252

**RESPONSE**

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Arioso* by Douglas Wagner

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Word and Table Service II UMH page 13

**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**

*Baptized in Water* TFWS 2248

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*All Glory Be to God on High* by Zachau/Hopson

## Today's Scripture Reading

*Mark 1:4-11 (NRSV)*

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

### THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."



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## Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Jan 7 - **JOSHUA 4:1-9** *On Dry Ground*  
 Mon., Jan. 8 - **EPHESIANS 2:1-10** *New Life*  
 Tue., Jan. 9 - **ROMANS 8:26-30** *In God's Image*  
 Wed., Jan. 10 - **1 PETER 4:8-11** *A Faithful Steward*  
 Thu., Jan. 11 - **COLOSSIANS 3:12-17** *Reflecting God's Love*  
 Fri., Jan. 12 - **PSALM 34:1-8** *An Awesome Responsibility*  
 Sat., Jan. 13 - **ACTS 12:1-6** *Eyes Closing*

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## Memorial's Purpose



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

## Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance - 66  
 Offering/other income-12/31/17 - \$6,987  
 Total from 1/1/17- 12/31/17 - \$324,945

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## 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](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or  
 visit [www.pmumc.org](http://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 Richard Ballew 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 Program Committee	Chairperson Pastor Finance Cmte Member Treasurer Member of Trustees At-Large At-Large At-Large At-Large (discretionary) At-Large (discretionary)	<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

<b>SUN - JAN 7</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Sunday School Worship Service
<b>MON - JAN 8</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - JAN 9</b>	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>WED - JAN 10</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUN - JAN 14</b> <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
<b>MON - JAN 15</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - JAN 16</b>	7:30pm - 9pm	Men's Group
<b>WED - JAN 17</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUN - JAN 21</b>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship	Sunday School Worship Service Worship Design Meeting

## Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	JANUARY 14	JANUARY 21	JANUARY 28
LITURGIST	Ralph Hitchens	Kirsten Lewis	Betty Jean Selby



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

**All Men  
Invited**



Tuesday, January 16, 7:30-9pm in Room 6.



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://www.bwcmc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships/).





# Potluck Lunch with Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

**Sunday, January 14**  
**following Worship Service**



Please bring  
a main dish plus  
a side dish or salad  
to share



Drinks and desserts will be provided.

All are invited to come fellowship and have open  
conversation with our Bishop on the goals of our  
Conference and Memorial UMC!

