



**Memorial United Methodist Church  
Transfiguration Sunday-February 11, 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**

*I Sing The Mighty Power of God* by Matt Limbaugh

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life and fearful of that which we call death? **Why be afraid? God is able.**

Is someone here on the brink of despair because of a death of a loved one, the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child? **Why despair? God is able to give us the power to endure that which cannot be changed.**

Is someone here anxious because of bad health? **Why be anxious? Come what may, God is able.**

**Surely, God is able.**

**\* PRAYER**

**Thou who art over us,  
Thou who art one of us,  
Thou who art:**

**Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;  
a humble heart, that I may hear thee;  
a heart of love, that I may serve thee;  
a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*How Shall They Hear the Word of God* UMH 649



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**PROCLAMATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Proverbs 24:32, Job 32:11-12 Ray Hoewing  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Come, Let Us Reason* by Medema/Curry

**MESSAGE**

Resources for Discipleship: Reason Rev. William C. Maisch

**\*HYMN**

*The Voice of God Is Calling* UMH 436

**RESPONSE**

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Listen, God is Calling* (Kenyan traditional) by Neno Lake Mungu

**\*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**

*This Is My Song* UMH 437

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above* by Barry L. Bobb

## Today's Scripture Reading

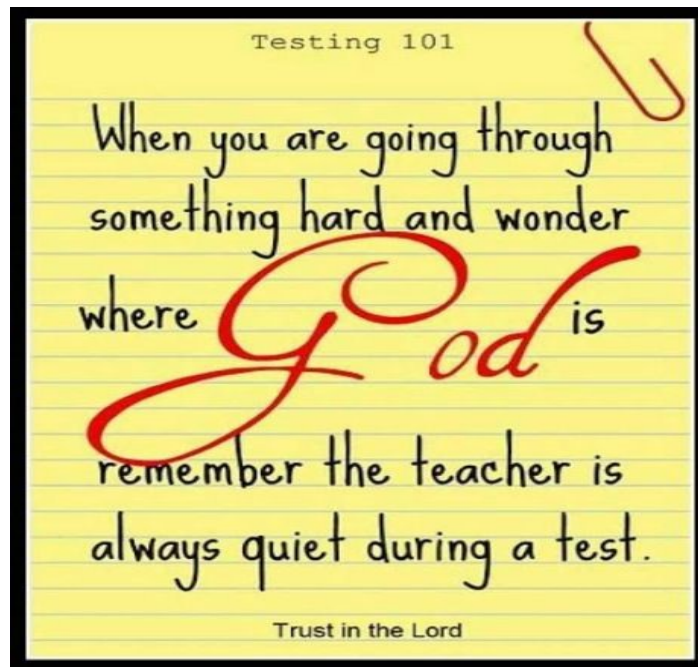
*Proverbs 24:32 (NRSV)*

Then I saw and considered it;  
I looked and received instruction.

*Job 32:11-12 (NRSV)*

“See, I waited for your words,  
I listened for your wise sayings,  
while you searched out what to say.  
I gave you my attention,  
but there was in fact no one that confuted Job,  
no one among you that answered his words.

## Thought for the Week



Transfiguration  
Sunday

FEBRUARY  
11  
2018

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## Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Feb 11 - **1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-18-18** *A Joyful Heart*

Mon., Feb 12 - **LUKE 5:1-11** *The First Step*

Tue., Feb 13 - **PSALM 46:1-11** *You're So Strong*

Wed., Feb 14 - **MATTHEW 1:1-6, 16-17** *Worthy*

Thu., Feb. 15 - **EZEKIEL 47:1-12** *River of God's Love*

Fri., Feb. 16 - **PSALM 111:1-10** *Bread of Life*

Sat., Feb. 17 - **1 SAMUEL 26:1-12** *Crying Out to the Lord*

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://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 - 139

Offering/other income - 2/4/18: \$8,622

Total since 1/1/2018: \$28,847

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**For online giving options visit  
[www.PMUMC.org](http://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](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



**Thank you to all of Christ's Disciples that helped with Memorial's Community Dinner!**

Around 150 members from the community enjoyed deliciously seasoned chili and all the fixins'!

The upcoming Community Dinners will be at St. Peter's on March 7 and at Memorial on April 4.

## 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.

**February 25 is still available!**

## Memorial UMC Youth Group

**Saturday, February 24**

Proposed date-  
Snow Tubing at Liberty



**Contact Beth Parker at  
[parkerdbseg@comcast.net](mailto:parkerdbseg@comcast.net)**

## Invest in Your Spiritual Growth in 2018

Please join one of our upcoming small groups. The format of the group will be that of a book club. Come every week or come when you can.

**Men's Group: "Living our Beliefs"** - Led by Ray Hoewing & Scott McGrew  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 7:30pm in Room 6

**"The Holy Bible: Faith & History"** - Led by Ralph Hitchens  
Weekly on Sundays at 9:15am from 2/11-3/18 in Room 9

**"Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right"** - Led by Kirsten Lewis  
Bi-weekly on Sundays at 3pm from 2/11-3/25 in Room 6

**"Good Grief: Coping with Loss"** - Led by Joan Carroll  
Weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30pm from 2/13-3/20 in Room 4

## Upcoming Happenings

<b>SUN - FEB 11</b> <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship 11:45am - 2pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Hour ( <i>Host - Confirmands</i> ) Trustees Meeting
<b>MON - FEB 12</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - FEB 13</b>	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>WED - FEB 14</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	5pm - 6pm 7pm - 7:40, 7pm After Service - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUN - FEB 18</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner ( <i>Host - Custer</i> )
<b>MON - FEB 19</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - FEB 20</b>	7pm - 9pm	Men's Group
<b>WED - FEB 21</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUN - FEB 25</b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship 12pm - 1:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner ( <i>Host - Available</i> ) Youth Group Meeting

## Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	FEBRUARY 18	FEBRUARY 25	MARCH 4
LITURGIST	Jan Deloria	Scott McGrew	Emma Parker



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

**All Men Invited**  
**Tue., Feb. 20, 7:30-9pm.**



**Music Ministry Rehearsals**

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

**In Search Of** a loving, kind,  
 patient Nursery Caregiver to  
 provide care to our children ages 6 months-  
 4 years during Sunday worship. For a job  
 description and application, visit  
[www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org) or call 301-349-2010.



**Additional Help Needed!**

Memorial's Outreach Committee

is still in need of 3 more  
 9x13 size pans of food to serve at the  
 Frederick Mission

Changed Life Recovery Program on  
 Saturday, February 24.

If you can help by providing one pan of  
 nourishment, please sign up on the bulletin  
 board next to the lobby to provide a dish.  
 If you have any questions, please call the  
 office at 301-349-2010.

**Memorial's**  
**Prayer Connection**

Send prayer requests to [prayers@pmumc.org](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org).



**Helping Hands Poolesville, Inc** is looking for a  
 homeowner that needs help with extensive home repairs  
 that cannot afford to do it themselves. If you know of  
 someone, please contact Craig Cummins at 301-648-5508  
 or [cummins@avonel.com](mailto:cummins@avonel.com).



**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/).

