



**Memorial United Methodist Church
Second Sunday of Lent-February 25, 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 - BELL CHOIR

Pie Jesu

by Darwin Wolford

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor requite us according to our iniquities.**

What shall I render to the Lord for all of his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*** PRAYER**

**Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit
to be tempted by Satan.**

Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations.

And, as you know the weakness of each of us,

**let each one of us find you mighty to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN**

Seek the Lord

UMH 124

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 15:37-41

Jan Deloriea

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

ANTHEM - BELL CHOIR

Were You There

Hal Hopson



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CANTATA - *I AM THE LORD OF THE DANCE*

1. *I Danced in the Morning*
2. *Fairest Lord Jesus*
3. *I Danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee*
4. *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*
5. *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
6. *I Danced on the Sabbath*
7. *Remember Me*
8. *I Danced on a Friday*
9. *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
10. *Benediction*

JOEL RANEY

- Shaker Melody Carter/Raney
- Crusaders arr by Joel Raney
- Shaker Melody Carter/Raney
- Traditional Spiritual arr by Joel Raney
- Gordon Gordon/Featherstone/Raney
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- Maryton Walter/Gladden/Raney
- Gordon Gordon/Featherstone/Raney

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Old Rugged Cross

DaleWood

*DOXOLOGY

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

UMH 296, verse 5

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

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

UMH 266

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Crown For Me

by James Southbridge

Lord of the Dance

by Sydney Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance, and they would not follow me,
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,
they came with me and the Dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high;
and they left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never, die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he

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*Second Sunday
of Lent*

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Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	MARCH 4	MARCH 11	MARCH 18
LITURGIST	Emma Parker	Bob Bachman	Shannon Rhoderick

Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Feb 25 - **PSALM 126:1-6** *Filled with Joy*
Mon., Feb 26 - **MARK 9:14-29** *Belief and Doubt*
Tue., Feb 27 - **EXODUS 16:1-15** *A Grateful Heart*
Wed., Feb 28 - **MATTHEW 18:1-3** *Childlike Faith*
Thu., Mar. 1 - **EXODUS 4:10-17** *Filling Bigger Shoes*
Fri., Mar. 2 - **MATTHEW 10:1-9** *Consider it a Gift*
Sat., Mar. 3 - **1 SAMUEL 16:1-13** *True Worth*

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 - **105**
Offering/other income-Last Week: **\$23,772**
Total since 1/1/2018: **\$52,619**
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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

Spiritual Gifts

This week's spiritual gifts are:

Compassion: Moves people to action on behalf of those in need. Compassion is not a simple caring about others, but such a radical caring that we have no choice but to make sacrifices for others.

Discernment: Gift of deep intuition and insight. Discerning people separate truth from fiction and know at a visceral level when people are being honest or not.

Where are these gifts present within Memorial?

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment>

Second Sunday of Lent Prayer

*God of purpose and grace, fill us with a longing for
the life you created for us.*

*Give us strength to endure suffering and
difficulties, and joy in the midst of them.*

*Help us to walk in your way and to seek your mercy
when we stumble. Amen.*



Adapted from www.cbba.ca

One-Item Church Conference



Memorial will have a
one-item Church Conference on
Sunday, March 4th
to fill our Lay Leader vacancy.
The Conference will be held directly
following worship service in the Sanctuary.

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - FEB 25 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship 12pm - 1:30pm 3pm - 4pm	Sunday School Sm Group-"The Holy Bible: Faith & History" Worship Service Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Available</i>) Youth Group Meeting Small Group-Parenting Book Study
MON - FEB 26	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - FEB 27	7pm - 9pm 7:30pm - 8:30pm	Evangelism Committee Meeting Sm Group-"Good Grief: Coping w/Loss"
WED - FEB 28	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 1	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - MAR 4 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 11:45am 11:45am - 12:15pm	Sunday School Sm Group-"The Holy Bible: Faith & History" Worship Service Church Conference Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Thomas</i>)
MON - MAR 5	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Sm Group-"Good Grief: Coping w/Loss" Small Group - Men's Group
WED - MAR 7	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 8	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - MAR 11 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12:30am 11:45am - 2pm 3pm - 4pm	Sunday School Sm Group-"The Holy Bible: Faith & History" Worship Service Coffee Hour (<i>Host - Available</i>) Trustees Meeting Small Group-Parenting Book Study

Evangelism Committee Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 27 @7pm

For more information about this committee contact Kirsten Lewis at 301-349-2750.



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

Memorial's Prayer Connection

Send prayer requests to
prayers@pmumc.org.



Invest in Your Spiritual Growth

Please join one of our small groups.
 The format will be that of a book club.

Attend regularly or when you can to...

Men's Group: "Living our Beliefs"

Led by Ray Hoewing & Scott McGrew
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm - Rm 6

"The Holy Bible: Faith & History"

Led by Ralph Hitchens
 Sundays at 9:15am - through 3/18 - Rm 9

"Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right"

Led by Kirsten Lewis
 Bi-weekly on Sundays at 3pm
 2/25, 3/11, and 3/25 - Rm 6

"Good Grief: Coping with Loss"

Led by Joan Carroll
 Tuesdays at 7:30pm- through 3/20 - Rm 4



Music Ministry Rehearsals

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

Host Needed

for Coffee Corner on March 4. Please
 sign-up on bulletin Board at the bottom of
 the stair going up to Spurrier Hall.



Helping Hands Poolesville, Inc is looking for a homeowner in need
 of extensive home repairs but is unable to afford them. If you know of
 someone, contact Craig Cummins: 301-648-5508, cummins@avonel.com.



College Scholarships - The Baltimore-Washington Conference is offering college scholarships for the Fall 2018 semester. **Students can apply online up to March 7th.** Scholarships are available to students attending accredited colleges and universities in the United States full-time. Students must be an active member of a church for at least one year and will need to provide official transcript and two church references (pastor and another church member). The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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

