



**Memorial United Methodist Church
Third Sunday of Easter-April 15, 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.; TFWIS=The Faith We Sing.*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Jesus Saves

by Kirkpatrick/Callahan

CHORAL INTROIT - JUNIOR CHOIR

Show Me Your Ways

Psalm 25:4-5 by Joe Cox

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!

**For the Lord has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.**

* PRAYER

**O God, our bread, our milk, our honey:
In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us to your table.
Feed us with your plenty, and enlarge our table for all the hungry;
through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia.**

* OPENING HYMN

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

UMH 589 (to tune of #463)

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 3:1-17

Kirsten Lewis

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



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ANTHEM - BELL CHOIR

Easter Joy

by John A. Behnke

MESSAGE

Resurrected! Being Fully Present

Rev. William C. Maisch

* HYMN

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH 328

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Meditation

by Douglas Wagner

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

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 the Day

UMH 657

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rondeau

by Mouret/Hopson

Reading

2 Timothy 3 (NRSV)

GODLESSNESS IN THE LAST DAYS

You must understand this, that in the last days distressing times will come. For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, inhuman, implacable, slanderers, profligates, brutes, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to the outward form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid them! For among them are those who make their way into households and captivate silly women, overwhelmed by their sins and swayed by all kinds of desires, who are always being instructed and can never arrive at a knowledge of the truth. As Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these people, of corrupt mind and counterfeit faith, also oppose the truth. But they will not make much progress, because, as in the case of those two men, their folly will become plain to everyone.

PAUL'S CHARGE TO TIMOTHY

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	APRIL 22	APRIL 29	MAY 6
LITURGIST	Dennis Minor	Beth Parker	Betty Jean Selby

*Third Sunday
of Easter*

APRIL
15
2018

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., April 15 - **PSALM 27:1-14** *God's Goodness*
Mon., April 16 - **ROMANS 8:12-17** *Through the Father's Eyes*
Tue., April 17 - **PSALM 34:4-10** *Every Good Thing*
Wed., April 18 - **JOHN 10:1-5** *Called By Name*
Thu., April 19 - **2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-18** *Under Construction*
Fri., April 20 - **MARK 9:35-37** *A Two-Year-Old's Plea*
Sat., April 21 - **PSALM 19:1-14** *Chorus of Praise*

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 - 84
Offering/other income-4/8/2018: **\$6,350**
Total since 1/1/2018: **\$94,096**
For online giving options visit
www.PMUMC.org

Office Information

COORDINATOR HOURS
Mon.-Fri., 9am 12pm

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:

SHEPHERDING: The gift of shepherding is the gift of mentoring and providing spiritual guidance to others to help them develop in the discipleship and faith formation. Shepherds take an active and individualized interest in the life of faith of others. Shepherds share from their own faith journey to make the way easier for others. Shepherds are good at asking provocative questions, recommending appropriate resources and experiences, and helping people find their own way to the next level of their development.

TEACHING: The gift of teaching allows people to transform data and information into life changing knowledge. Teachers do not have to stand in front of a class to teach. Often gifted teachers communicate best in informal, one-on-one settings. Teachers have the uncanny knack of helping people learn effortlessly. People internalize and retain the knowledge and learning they receive from gifted teachers. Good teachers transform more than they inform.

Where are these gifts present within Memorial?

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

Second Sunday Prayer

God of life,
soften our hearts to your way,
that our lives may be a witness
to a world longing for your love.
May we have courage to walk
with open hands and hearts
to the places where we would rather not go.
Amen.



Upcoming Happenings

SUN - APR 15 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Polak</i>)
MON - APR 16	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - APR 17	7:30pm - 9pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Small Group-Good Grief: Coping w/Loss Small Group-Men's Group
WED - APR 18	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - APR 19	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - APR 22 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 12pm - 1:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Available</i>) Youth Group Meeting
MON - APR 23	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WED - APR 25	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - APR 26	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - APR 29 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Available</i>)

Memorial UMC's Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 5, 2018
8am to Noon

Snacks Provided

RSVP/Contact: Maureen Elder at
mlcuster74@yahoo.com or 301-928-2596



Celebrate
Our
Confirmands
at a
Confirmation
Luncheon
after worship
on
Sunday, May
20th



Men's Group - Led by Ray Hoewing & Scott McGrew. Apr. 17 at 7:30pm - Rm 6

Hosts Needed for Coffee Hour and Coffee Corners

WE'RE HIRING! **In Search Of** a loving, kind, patient Nursery Caregiver to provide care to our children ages 6 months-4 years during Sunday worship. Prefer same person every Sunday but would consider 2 PT, each covering 2-3 Sundays a month. For a job description and application, visit www.pmumc.org or call 301-349-2010.



Classes available for ages 3-103
Sunday School, 9:15-10:15am

Memorial's Prayer Connection

Send prayer requests to prayers@pmumc.org.



Exercise! Games! Crafts!
Movie Night! Trips! .& more
Tuesday, April 17 at 6pm
Dinner in the Café & Movie in the Gym
17550 W. Willard Rd.

RSVP to 301-875-7701 or
[pvilleseniors@comcast.net](mailto:pvillesseniors@comcast.net)

*See the Community Bulletin Board next to
Church Office for all activities.*



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

JUST LUNCH - St. Peter's provides a free lunch and a warm welcome to an average of 100 high school students every school day. This program is self-supported by funds from grants and donations. There are over 40 volunteers (most are not St. Peter's members) that prepare, serve, shop, and fill-in when the "regulars" can't be there-we need more. **To volunteer** contact 301-349-2073 or klongbrake@gmail.com.