



**Memorial United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter-April 22, 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 Jesus, I Have Promised by Mann/Lowenberg

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem;
for the Lord has comforted his people.

* PRAYER

**O God, our grove, our lover, our well:
In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your garden.
Marry us for now and for ever, and give us to eat from the tree of life;
through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia.**
(BOW 399, week 5 - Ezekiel 47:12, Isaiah 5:1, John 4:14)

* OPENING HYMN

For the Fruits of This Creation UMH 97 (tune of UMH 688)

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 29:14; 2 Corinthians 9:7 Dennis Minor
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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ANTHEM

What Shall I Bring to the Lord? by Robert Lau

MESSAGE

Resurrected! To Give Rev. William C. Maisch

* HYMN

What Gift Can We Bring UMH 87

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Gift of Love by Hopson/Carter

* 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

Bless Thou the Gifts UMH 587

* BENECTION

POSTLUDE

Basse et Dessus de Trompette by Clerambault/Hopson

Reading

1 Chronicles 29:14 (NRSV)

“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

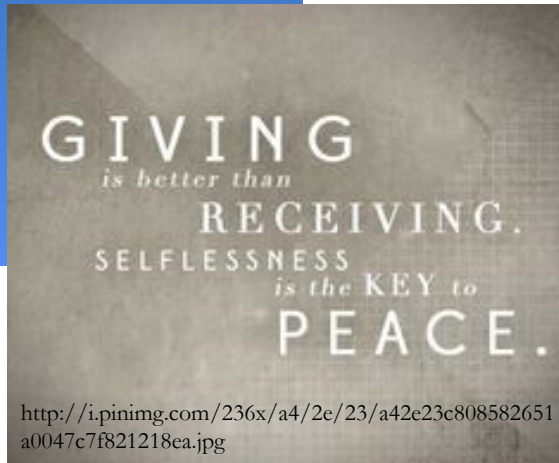
2 Corinthians 9:7 (NRSV)

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Blessed are those who can
give without remembering, and
take without forgetting.

- Princess Elizabeth, Asquith Bibesco

<https://www.askideas.com/media/84/Blessed-are-those-who-give-without-remembering-and-take-without-forgetting.-Elizabeth-Bibesco.png>



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Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	APRIL 29	MAY 6	MAY 13
LITURGIST	Beth Parker	Betty Jean Selby	Eleanor Bateman

Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., April 22 - **LUKE 2:36-38** *Looking Forward*

Mon., April 23 - **JOHN 1:1-5** *Our Guidebook*

Tue., April 24 - **1 SAMUEL 17:31-47** *Standing in Confidence*

Wed., April 25 - **JOHN 6:25-35** *A Priceless Gift*

Thu., April 26 - **PROVERBS 3:5-10** *In Tandem*

Fri., April 27 - **MATTHEW 6:5-15** *Away From the Crowd*

Sat., April 28 - **ROMANS 10:1-14** *Sharing the Good News*

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 - 95

Offering/other income 4/8/18: \$4,735

Offering/other income 4/15/18: \$12,008

Total since 1/1/18-4/15/18: \$110,839

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:

TONGUES: The gift of tongues is a communication gift that allows people to speak foreign languages and convey concepts they never formally studied. People with this gift "pick up" the ability to communicate across barriers of language, culture, age, or physical limitations (some people with the gift of tongues work with the deaf or blind). The identification of the gift of tongues as a "secret" prayer language is often misunderstood. An individual manifesting the gift in this way must always be paired with someone who has the gift of interpretation of tongues. These gifts are given for the upbuilding of the body of Christ.

WISDOM: The gift of wisdom allows people to understand deeper meaning and apply knowledge, beliefs, and experience to every day situations. Wise, gifted individuals make connections and help others make them as well—to understand the implications of our beliefs and actions. Those gifted with wisdom often understand root causes of disagreements, conflict, and barriers to growth and development. People with wisdom help others understand and clarify options to make good decisions.

Where are these gifts present within Memorial?

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Prayer

Good Shepherd,
Your love for us never ceases.
Even in the face of death,
your love laid down its life for us.
Thank you for never abandoning us,
even when we may wander away.
May we never be so distracted
that we do not recognize your call for us.
Amen.



Prayer from clwr.wordpress.com
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Upcoming Happenings

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 (Host - Available) Youth Group Meeting
MON - APR 23	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - APR 24	7pm - 8pm	Evangelism Meeting
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.
SAT - APR 28	3pm - 6:30pm	Youth Group Community Trip - FRM
SUN - APR 29 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 11:30am - 1pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (Host - Available) Worship Committee Meeting
MON - APR 30	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAY 1	7:30pm - 9pm	Small Group-Men's Group
WED - MAY 2	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAY 3	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SAT - MAY 5	8am - Noon	Spring Clean-Up
SUN - MAY 6 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (Host - Available)



Dishes Needed - Memorial UMC's Youth Group will be serving dinner at Frederick Rescue Mission on Saturday, April 28th. Donations of dishes would be appreciated. If you can help, please contact Beth Parker: parkerdbseg@comcast.net.



Memorial UMC's Spring Clean-Up

Sat., May 5, 2018, 8am -Noon

Snacks Provided

RSVP/Contact: Maureen Elder at mlcluster74@yahoo.com or 301-928-2596



All are invited to 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.



Join us for lunch on
Wed., April 25 at 11:30
followed by MCPD's Officer Julie Tucker's
"Keeping Seniors Safe"
Café 17550 W. Willard Rd. *(Baptist Church)*



301-875-7701 or
pvilleseniors@comcast.net

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

All are welcome & encouraged to attend



Evangelism Meeting

Tuesday, April 24
7-8pm
Memorial UMC
Room 6

If you have any questions, please contact
Kirsten Lewis at kir05@hotmail.com.



Music Ministry Rehearsals

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