



**Memorial United Methodist Church
Pentecost Sunday - May 20, 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

We Are One In The Spirit by Peter Scholtes

CHORAL INTROIT - JUNIOR CHOIR

Veni Sancte Spiritus by Michael Bedford

* CALL TO WORSHIP

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, **And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.**

When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place. **And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.**

And there appeared to them tongues of fire, distributed and resting on each of them. **And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.**

* PRAYER

O God, you sent the Holy Spirit to enkindle the zeal of Christ's followers waiting in Jerusalem for his promised gift. Pour the same inspiration on your people here assembled, and on the Church of Christ throughout the world. Revive the power of the gospel in our hearts, that it may be to us a sacred trust for the blessing of all creation. Enable your Church to spread the good news of salvation, so that all nations may hear it in their own tongues, and welcome it into their own lives. Protect, encourage, and bless all ministers of the cross, and prosper their words and works, so that Jesus, being lifted up, may draw all people unto him, and the kingdoms of the world may become the kingdom of our Lord and of Jesus Christ. Amen.



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OPENING HYMN

Spirit of Faith, Come Down UMH 332

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Ray Hoewing
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM - BELL CHOIR

I Love You, Lord arr by Arnold Sherman

MESSAGE

Named, Claimed, Sealed - By the Spirit! Rev. William C. Maisch

* HYMN

Spirit Song UMH 347

CONFIRMATION

Mariana Andrade
Samantha Baggett
Grace Parker

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Sandra Baggett

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Voluntary in F by Eric Thiman

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN

In the Midst of New Dimensions TFWs 2238

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Know That My Redeemer Lives by Don Hustad

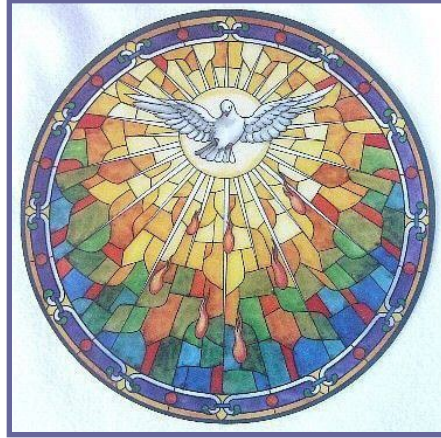
Reading

John 15:26-27 (NRSV)

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

John 16:4-15 (NRSV)

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.



THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	MAY 27	JUNE 3	JUNE 10
LITURGIST	Jan Deloria	Beth Parker	Scott McGrew

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., May 20 - **MARK 7:31-37** *Overwhelmed and Amazed*
Mon., May 21 - **HEBREWS 13:1-8** *Imitators*
Tue., May 22 - **JOHN 14:1-6** *A Heavenly Home*
Wed., May 23 - **GENESIS 18:23-33** *Power of Forgiveness*
Thu., May 24 - **JOSHUA 1:1-18** *Even Stronger Now*
Fri., May 25 - **PSALM 46:1-7** *The Sudden Storm*
Sat., May 26 - **MATTHEW 7:1-5** *A Plank in My Eye*

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 - 108
Offering/other income 5/13/18: \$54,083
Total since 1/1/18: \$201,324
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

Confirmation

celebration
total belonging to Christ
receiving special strength
enrolled into God's service
deepening of grace
you will be clothed with power from on high
receiving the mark of the Holy Spirit
anointing an outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - MAY 20 <i>Pentecost</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service - Confirmation Confirmation Luncheon Celebration
MON - MAY 21	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAY 22	7pm - 8pm	Evangelism Meeting
WED - MAY 23	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAY 24	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SAT - MAY 26	3:30pm - 6:30pm	Frederick Rescue Mission
SUN - MAY 27 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12:30pm	One-Room Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner - <i>Host: Available</i>
MON - MAY 28	9am	Bulletin Deadline
WED - MAY 30	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAY 31	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - JUNE 3	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12:30pm	One-Room Sunday School Worship Service - Communion Coffee Corner - <i>Host: Available</i>

All are invited to
Celebrate Our
Confirmands
at a
Confirmation
Luncheon
TODAY
after worship



Mark your calendars!
Sunday, June 10th

Farewell to Pastor Bill Potluck

Pastor Bill's last day serving us will be June 10th. After worship, we will have a Potluck in Fellowship Hall to say farewell.

The church will provide fried chicken, dessert and drinks.

Please plan to bring something to share.



All are
Invited



Breakfast to Honor Women
Sunday, June 24th
Meal served 9:00 - 9:45am
Short Program 9:45 - 10:15am
Provided by Memorial Men's Group



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

Evangelism Committee Meetings are open for all to attend and will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting will be May 22 from 7-8pm.

Questions contact Kirsten at kir05@hotmail.com



Food Donations Needed



On the 4th Saturday of each month a group from Memorial UMC feed the men at the Frederick Rescue Mission. Several 9x13 dishes are needed to provide a nutritious and tasty meal.

If you are interested in cooking for this worthy cause, please contact Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com

On your Confirmation

Confirmation is a time to remember the promises of God. He has said that he will always be there to guide us in every circumstance and to renew our faith when we are discouraged. He offers us strength to overcome temptation and difficulties. Most of all, he has promised that he will always love us.