

Memorial United Methodist Church
20th Sunday of Pentecost-October 22, 2017

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.

Today's Acolyte - Marianna A.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude Op.23, No. 4 by Sergei Rachmaninoff

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!
I will extol you my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.
**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

*PRAYER

**Almighty and everlasting God,
in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself,
so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.
Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,
and no weakness from doing it.
In you light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15-22 Peg Arnold
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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ANTHEM

He is the Rock by Michael Barrett

MESSAGE

Render unto God What Is God's Rev. William C. Maisch

*HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH 399

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Communion by Theodore Dubois

*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

Lord of the Dance UMH 261

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Gift to Be Simple arranged by Dale Wood
(American Shaker melody)

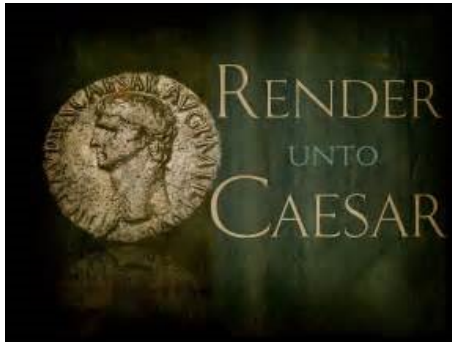


Today's Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:15-22 (NRSV)

THE QUESTION ABOUT PAYING TAXES

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.



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Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	OCTOBER 29	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 12
LITURGIST	Ray Hoewing	Jan Deloriae	Beth Parker

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 22– **ACTS 4:32-37** *Eight Acres of Encouragement*
 Monday, October 23 - **PSALM 121:1-8** *A Moving Experience*
 Tuesday, October 24 - **ACTS 2:1-12** *Clothed in the Spirit*
 Wednesday, October 25 - **NEHEMIAH 2:1-8** *Stones in Our Path*
 Thursday, October 26 - **2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-16** *The Perfect Gift*
 Friday, October 27 - **LUKE 5:17-26** *Surrounded by Prayer*
 Saturday, October 28 - **PSALM 29:1-11** *Beauty in Creation*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Statements

MISSION

Empower all to be disciples through Christ-centered worship, education and service.

VISION

Serving God and neighbor through the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance: 113

Offerings/other income 10/15/17 - \$4,258
 Total from 1/1/17-10/15/17 - \$253,697

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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

CERTIFIED CANDIDATE FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY - Helen Ballew

CHURCH COORDINATOR
 Shirley Prasada-Rao

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD ACOLYTE - Emma Parker

FACILITIES - Richard Scheetz

NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS -
 Robin Walker and Lori King



Thoughts and/or Prayers



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Upcoming Happenings

SUN - OCT 22	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship After Worship	Sunday School Worship Service Conversation with the Lay Leader Coffee Corner (Host-McGrew)
MON - OCT 23	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WED - OCT 25	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9m	Children's Choir Rehearsal-CANCELLED Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SAT-OCT 28	6pm - 10pm	Youth Group at Summer's Farm
SUN - OCT 29	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship After Worship	Sunday School Worship Service Conversation with the Lay Leader Coffee Corner (Host-McCraith)
MON - OCT 30	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WED - NOV 1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9m	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUN - NOV 5 <i>Day Light Savings Time Ends</i>	8:30am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship After Worship 12pm - 1pm	Communion Service Sunday School Worship Service Conversation with the Lay Leader Coffee Corner (Host- <i>Available</i>) Worship Committee Meeting



Classes available for Ages 3 - 103 years



Sunday School
9:15-10:15
See You There!!



Thank you
Amy Zimmerman
for sharing your gift of music
with us today!




Church Directory photo sessions will be November 16-18.
We want everyone in the directory! No purchase necessary. Sign-up after church in person or online starting TODAY. To help or for more info., please call the office at 301-349-2010.

 **Conversation with Lay Leader**


Something on your heart or mind? All topics welcome for conversation each Sunday following the 10:30 worship in the Noah's Ark room.


Memorial's Prayer Connection
Send prayer requests to prayers@pmumc.org.

 **Music Ministry Rehearsals**
BELL CHOIR Mondays 7:30-9pm
CHILDREN'S CHOIR Wednesdays 5-6pm
(cancelled on 10/25)
CHANCEL CHOIR Wednesdays 7:30-9pm

Hosts Needed for Fellowship

Coffee Corner offers light refreshments and time to mingle in the entryway Sundays after the 10:30am service.
Coffee Hour with seating held on the 2nd 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.

Youth Group will NOT meet on Sunday, October 22. Instead we will enjoy time together at Summer's Farm on Saturday, October 28 from 6-10pm. Contact Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net with questions. 

Let Your Giving Be Automatic! If you are interested in sharing your gift of treasure with Memorial electronically you can schedule electronic payments at www.pmumc.org, or through your bank's billpay feature. Please contact Andrew Lewis at aclewismd@hotmail.com with questions. 

St. Mary's invites you to their 88th Ham and Turkey Dinner on Saturday, October 28 from 12-6:30pm. Full course dinners served inside are \$16 for adults, children 10 and under are free. Carryout meals are \$16 for all ages. Craft table, cake wheel, Christmas shop, hay rides, and more. St. Mary's is located at 18230 Barnesville Rd, Barnesville MD 20838. Credit cards accepted.



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Be yourself. Classic, casual, musical, sporty, fun – it's up to you!

Make it special. Bring meaningful items and special people too!

Share your story with family and friends. Portraits are great gifts.

Each family receives a complimentary 8x10 and a free directory for participating! You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits for yourself, family and friends.



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