

Memorial United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday - April 16, 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 in Room 5. A greeter will be happy to direct you.



Hearing assistance is available during worship. A greeter will be happy to assist you with your choice of devices (headphones, earbud, or T-coil).

Today's Acolyte - Daniel B.-1st/Emma P.-2nd

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Crown Him With Many Crowns by Elvey/McDonald

CHORAL OPENING

Crown Him Lord This Easter Day by Besig/Price

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!
**Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted,
whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

***PRAYER**

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302, v.1 & 2-All,
v.3-Men, v.4-All, v.5-Women,
v.6-All

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

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

Jan Delorica-1st/Peg Arnold-2nd

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ANTHEM

Magdalen, Cease from Sobs and Sighs arr by Peter Hurford

MESSAGE

Expectations and Reality Rev. William Maisch

***HYMN**

He Lives UMH 310

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing by Robert Lau

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Word and Table Service II UMH page 12

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

The Day of Resurrection UMH 303
Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH 304
Thine Be The Glory UMH 308
Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise UMH 312
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain UMH 315
Christ is Alive UMH 318

***CLOSING HYMN**

Crown Him With Many Crowns UMH 327

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Thine Is The Glory by Mark Hayes



Today's Scripture Readings

John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.



Help Needed

Our weekly Refreshments and Fellowship time after 2nd Service is in need of Hosts for Sunday

Coffee Fellowship

May 14, June 25, & July 2.

If you would like to support this weekly activity by providing bite-sized snacks and assisting with set-up and clean-up, please contact Kirsten Lewis at 301-349-2750 or kir05@hotmail.com.

Memorial's Prayer Connection Ministry

The intent of this ministry is to keep the congregation informed of prayer needs of our church family via email.

Please send all prayer concerns to prayers@pmumc.org.

To be a part of this ministry please send your email address to office@pmumc.org. If you do not have email access, please contact Dianna McGrew at 301-252-1555.



Book Club for Moms

Will meet Sunday, April 30, 9:15-10:15am, Fellowship Hall. Contact Shannon at SARhoderick@gmail.com or 864-506-5513 with questions.



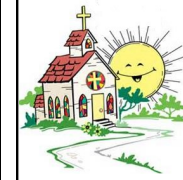
On April 23rd the

Youth Group

will be going to



We will meet in Memorial's parking lot at 3pm. To sign up or ask questions contact Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net



Sunday School

9:15-10:15 am

Music Ministry

MONDAYS -

Bell Choir 7:30-9pm

WEDNESDAYS -

Jr. Choir 5-6pm

Chancel Choir 7:30-9pm



FYI...

Phase II of Memorial's Roof and HVAC Project starts **MAY 8** and estimated to end **MAY 26**.

This "Insulation Project" will shut down most of the Church's activities except for worship. Our Sunday worship services will not be affected.

If you are available to assist with prep or during construction, please contact Chris Elder at cgender@yahoo.com. Additional details will be shared as they become available.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and patience.

Please Help...

The District is gathering names, pictures, dates of birth & death of deceased lay members to the Annual Conference, Contact Shirley with details at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

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An Easter Sunday Prayer

Risen Jesus, compel us to share the good news of your life wherever we go. May our hearts overflow with joy at your Resurrection. May our faces shine with the light of Easter. May our joy be an infectious invitation for others to come and see the tomb lying empty. Amen.

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Upcoming Happenings

SUNDAY APRIL 16 <i>Easter</i>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Easter Service with Communion Sunday School Easter Service with Communion
MONDAY APRIL 17	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY APRIL 19	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY APRIL 20	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
SUNDAY APRIL 23	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:45am - 2pm Noon 3pm - 7pm	Praise and Prayer Service Sunday School Second Service Trustees Meeting Evangelism & Greeter Ministries Meeting Youth Group - Adventure Park
MONDAY APRIL 24	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY APRIL 26	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY APRIL 30	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Book Club for Moms Sunday School Second Service



Daily Scripture Readings

SUN., APRIL 16 - **Luke 24:1-12** "Easter Sunday"

MON., APRIL 17 - **Romans 8:28-39** "The Best of the Worst"

TUE., APRIL 18 - **1 Corinthians 12:12-27** "God's Perfect Harmony"

WED., APRIL 19 - **John 17:20-26** "Someone Prayed For Me"

THUR., APRIL 20 - **Genesis 21:1-7** "The Gift of Laughter"

FRI., APRIL 21 - **Luke 15:11-32** "The Aroma of Christ"

SAT., APRIL 22 - **Psalms 103:1-12** "No Situation is Permanent"

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: 127

Offerings & other income from 4/9/2017 will be available in next week's bulletin



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 ACOLYTE - Brandon Kocur

FACILITIES - Richard Scheetz

NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS -

Robin Walker and Lori King

