

**Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - April 30, 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 - Mariana A.*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Jesus Saves* by Charles Callahan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

\*PRAYER

**Almighty God, through your only son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* UMH 605

**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 7:12; Acts 36-41** Emma Parker  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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ANTHEM

*Up from the Grave!* by Robert Wetzler

MESSAGE

Resurrection: The Nurturing Community Rev. William Maisch

\*HYMN

*Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

BAPTISM

Avery Mae Haldeman and Lillian Rhyan Haldeman UMH 39

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY - PIANO DUET

*Crown Him With Many Crowns* by Joel Raney

\*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

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives* by Hal Hopson



## Today's Scripture Readings

**Matthew 7:12 (NRSV)**

### The Golden Rule

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

**Acts 2:36-41**

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

### The First Converts

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.



### 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](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org).

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



### Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 8 am-Noon

We will be working inside and outside.

RSVP/Contact: Maureen Elder  
[mlcuster74@yahoo.com](mailto:mlcuster74@yahoo.com) or 301-928-2596

Snacks will be provided 😊

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24*



### Mothering with Faith Book Club

Our next book is "Never Unfriended" by Lisa Jo Baker. If you don't have time to read the whole thing (less than 200 pages), please go through the table of contents and choose sections that seem most relevant to you.

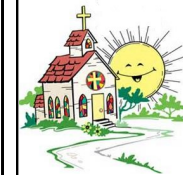
**When:** Sunday, June 4, 9:15-10:15am (last time until Fall)

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**Questions:** Contact Shannon at 864-506-5513 or [SARhoderick@gmail.com](mailto:SARhoderick@gmail.com)

### Coffee Corner

Join us after Second Service for light refreshment and fellowship!



### 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**



### Beautiful Flowers!

Thank you to the Lion Cub Scout Den #694 and their leader, Laura Eckert, for the beautiful flowers they planted. As you exit the church, the flowers are on the right at our main entrance.

**Thank You**



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 Sunday Worship.

A dumpster for this project will be delivered this week and will take up parking spaces near the education wing entrance.


Please join us for a potluck luncheon and workday next Sunday after worship. Please contact Chris Elder at [cgelder@yahoo.com](mailto:cgelder@yahoo.com).

Thank you in advance for your assistance and patience.

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**Upcoming Liturgist Schedule**

DATE	MAY 7	MAY 14	MAY 21
LITURGIST	Scott McGrew	 Bob Bachman	Shannon Rhoderick

**Upcoming Happenings**

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>APRIL 30</b>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	Sunday School Second Service
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>MAY 1</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>MAY 3</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>MAY 7</b>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 11:30am - ??? 12pm - 1pm	First Service Sunday School Second Service Worship Meeting Insulation Project Preparation Community Needs Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>MAY 8</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>MAY 10</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>MAY 14</b>  <i>Happy</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	First Service Sunday School Second Service



## Daily Scripture Readings

SUN., APRIL 30 - **Ephesians 3:14-19** "Diamonds in the Rough"

MON., MAY 1 - **Proverbs 3:3-6** "Family Faith"

TUE., MAY 2 - **Galatians 6:1-6** "Every Believer's Call"

WED., MAY 3 - **Revelations 21:1-7** "The Wind at Your Back"

THUR., MAY 4 - **Jeremiah 29:11-13** "Created for a Purpose"

FRI., MAY 5 - **Psalms 119:105-112** "Staying on the Path"

SAT., MAY 6 - **Corinthians 11:16-33** "The Question"

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://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: 110

Offerings/other income \$5,877



For online giving options visit  
[www.PMUMC.org](http://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](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://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

