

**Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - May 14, 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 - Charlotte S.*

He is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*FLOURISH* by Douglas Wagner  
*(Praise the Lord With the Sound of the Trumpet - Psalm 150:3)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

By your cross you destroyed the curse of the tree.  
**By your burial you slayed the dominion of death.**  
By your rising, you enlightened the human race.  
**O benefactor, Christ our God, glory to you.**

\*PRAYER

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.**  
**And kindle in them the fire of your love.**  
**Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.**  
**And you will renew the face of the earth.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 6:19-21; Acts 7:55-60** Bob Bachman  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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ANTHEM

*Walk With Me This Day, Lord* by Poorman/Poorman

MESSAGE

Resurrection: The Economic Community Rev. William Maisch

\*HYMN

*We Are God's People* TFWS 2220

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*PRIERE* by Douglas Wagner  
*(in the morning I will direct my prayer unto you and will look-up - Psalm 5:3)*

\*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

*When We All Get to Heaven* UMH 701

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*VARIATIONS* by Douglas Wagner  
*(the goodness of the Lord endures continually - Psalm 52:1)*



*\*Please stand in your heart or posture.*  
UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.. TFWS=The Faith We Sing

## Today's Scripture Reading

**Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)**

### CONCERNING TREASURES

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**Acts 7:55-60 (NRSV)**

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

## Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	MAY 21	MAY 28	JUNE 4
LITURGIST	Shannon Rhoderick	Fred Lyon	Betty Jean Selby



### Phase II of Memorial's Roof and HVAC Project will run **MAY 8-26.**

The church will be open again for services next week May 21st. Children and youth Sunday School will meet in the fellowship hall. Nursery care will be in the Noah's Ark room. The adult class has made other arrangements; please contact Fred Lyon for more information. The education wing entrance will be closed for all access. Signs directing people to the main (lobby) entrance will be posted. In addition, construction dumpsters will occupy several parking spaces in the back lot.

Now through May 26th, church offices are anticipated to be closed. Pastor Bill and Shirley will not be on-site but will support the church remotely and will be available via phone and email.

The closure affects daytime and evening events at the church. Generally, access to the fellowship hall and sanctuary are not impacted. Please refer to the on-line church calendar or posted copies for meeting confirmations.

Please note: During certain 24 hour periods, during which insulation is installed and for a time afterwards, the building will be closed for all access for safety reasons. For updated information, please review all eMessengers and check the website calendar. If you have questions call 301-349-2010 or email office@pmumc.org.

Thank you for your patience and support during this project to improve the comfort of all who seek and serve in ministry at Memorial.

**YOUTH GROUP UPDATE**– We will be participating in the May 20 Trustees' Work Day by working on the Youth Center. Also, we will be serving at the Frederick Rescue Mission on Saturday, May 27. **We are in need of one main dish one side dish and dessert.** If you are interested in any of these activities, please contact Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net



### Spring Clean-Up

May 20  
8am-12pm

We will be working inside and outside.

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



### Calling all Potential Acolytes: Would you like to bring glory to God through being an acolyte?

Young ladies and men who are in at least 5<sup>th</sup> grade this school year, are invited to become acolytes beginning this summer. To learn about becoming an acolyte, contact Lori Kocur at kocurs@verizon.net or 240-994-8011.

**Mothering with Faith Book Club** - Our next book is “Never Unfriended” by Lisa Jo Baker. **When:** Sunday, June 4, 9:15-10:15am (last time until Fall). **Where:** Fellowship Hall. **Questions:** Shannon at 864-506-5513 or SARhoderick@gmail.com



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# Mother's Day Blessing

Blessed be all mothers  
Who have come into our lives  
Whose kindness, care and loving  
Remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us  
Made us strive in every way  
Especially to remember  
Helping others makes our day.

Mothers, this little tribute  
Flows directly from my heart  
You are so loved and cherished  
Invaluable, one and all, you are.



*Susan Kramer*



## Upcoming Happenings

*Phase II of Insulation Project will be ongoing through May 26. During this time, church offices will be closed. Pastor Bill and Shirley will not be on-site during this time and have made preparations to support the church remotely. They will be responding to telephone and email communications, but, for safety and work effectiveness reasons, cannot be in the building during the project.*

<b>SUNDAY MAY 14</b> <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	First Service Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) Second Service
<b>MONDAY MAY 15</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUESDAY MAY 16</b>	7pm - 9pm	Finance Committee Meeting (Spurrier Hall)
<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 17</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>THURSDAY MAY 18</b>	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting (Spurrier Hall)
<b>SATURDAY MAY 20</b>	8am - 12pm	Spring Clean-Up
<b>SUNDAY MAY 21</b>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:45am - 2pm	First Service Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) Second Service Trustees Meeting
<b>MONDAY MAY 22</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 24</b>	7:30pm - 9pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>SATURDAY MAY 27</b>	4:30pm - 7pm	Youth Group Serve @ Frederick Rescue Mission
<b>SUNDAY MAY 28</b>	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am	First Service Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) Second Service



## Daily Scripture Readings

SUN., MAY 14 - **Matthew 19:13-15** "Seeds of the Faith"

MON., MAY 15 - **2 Corinthians 5:17-21** "The New Me"

TUE., MAY 16 - **Psalms 118:26-29** "Choosing Joy"

WED., MAY 17 - **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** "The Ice Cream Man"

THUR., MAY 18 - **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** "A Mother's Gift"

FRI., MAY 19 - **John 15:1-17** "Keep Your Heart in Tune"

SAT., MAY 20 - **Exodus 3:7-12** "Excuses, Excuses"

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: 115

Offerings/other income \$8,267

Total Offering since 1/1/2017 - \$108,616



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[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

