


Memorial United Methodist Church
6th Sunday of Easter - May 21, 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. 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 - Brandon K.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling by Joel Raney

CHORAL OPENING—JR. CHOIR

Don't You Know It's Time to Praise the Lord by Kerner/Rettino

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted Head;
made like him, like him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies!

*PRAYER

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King UMH 62; v.1-All, v.2-Men,
v.3-Women, v.4 & 5-All

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:10-11; Acts 17:22-31

This is the word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Peg Arnold

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ANTHEM—BELL CHOIR

The Lord's My Shepherd; I'll not Want

by Alex Guebert

MESSAGE

Resurrection: The World Community

Rev. William Maisch

*HYMN

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UMH 152

BAPTISM

Charles Jack Murnane and Emily Florence Murnane UMH 39

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Reflection

by Douglas Wagner

*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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

by Joshua Evanovich



*Please stand in your heart or posture.
UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.

Today's Scripture Reading

Romans 5:10-11 (NRSV)

For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Acts 17:22-31 (NRSV)

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

| DATE | MAY 28 | JUNE 4 | JUNE 11 |
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| LITURGIST | Fred Lyon | Betty Jean Selby | Peg Arnold |



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

For the remainder of this week, 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 serving at the Frederick Rescue Mission on Saturday, May 27.

We are in need of one main dish one side dish and dessert.

Please contact Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net

if you are interested in participating in or helping with preparing food.



Due to the Insulation Project the Spring Clean-Up will be Rescheduled

We will post the new date as soon as possible. Any questions, please contact: Maureen Elder at 301-928-2596 or mlcuster74@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 5th 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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COUNT YOUR MANY
BLESSINGS
NAME THEM
ONE BY ONE
COUNT YOUR MANY
BLESSINGS SEE WHAT
GOD HAS
DONE



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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.

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| SUNDAY MAY 21 | 8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:45am - 2pm | First Service Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) Second Service Trustees Meeting |
| MONDAY MAY 22 | 9am 7:30pm - 9pm | Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| WEDNESDAY MAY 24 | 7:30pm - 9pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| SATURDAY MAY 27 | 4:30pm - 7pm | Youth Group Serve @ Frederick Rescue Mission |
| SUNDAY MAY 28 | 8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am | First Service Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) Second Service |
| MONDAY MAY 29 | 9am 7:30pm - 9pm | Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| WEDNESDAY MAY 31 | 7:30pm - 9pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| SATURDAY MAY 27 | 4:30pm - 7pm | Youth Group Serve @ Frederick Rescue Mission |
| SUNDAY JUNE 4 Pentecost | 8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 12pm - 1pm | First Service Mothering with Faith Book Club One Room Sunday School Second Service Explore Community Needs Meeting |



Daily Scripture Readings

SUN., MAY 21 - **John 6:1-13** "Small Deeds"

MON., MAY 22 - **Isaiah 40:28-31** "A Time to Wait"

TUE., MAY 23 - **Philippians 3:7-16** "No Regrets"

WED., MAY 24 - **Matthew 18:1-5** "My Daughter's Example"

THUR., MAY 25 - **Luke 10:29-37** "What Does a Neighbor Do?"

FRI., MAY 26 - **Exodus 3:1-12** "What's Next?"

SAT., MAY 27 - **Ecclesiastes 3:9-14** "The Puzzle Pieces of Life"

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: 116

Offerings/other income \$4,894

Total Offering since 1/1/2017 - \$113,510



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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

