

Memorial United Methodist Church
4th Sunday of Easter - May 7, 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 - Grace P.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Joy In The Morning

by Sleeth/Raney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Since then we have a great high priest
who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,
let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*PRAYER

God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children.
Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes,
hear one another with new hearts,
and treat one another in a new way. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH 334

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 2:42-47

Scott McGrew

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



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ANTHEM

We See Christ

by Joel Raney

MESSAGE

Resurrection: The Social Community

Rev. William Maisch

*HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

UMH 549

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

As We Gather At Your table

by Joshua Evanovich

*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.

*CLOSING HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

TFWS 2223

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude

by Bruckner/Hopson



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

Today's Scripture Readings

Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Acts 2:42-47 (NRSV)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

LIFE AMONG THE BELIEVERS

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.



Phase II (insulate the attic over the offices, kitchen, and Sunday School classrooms) of Memorial's Roof and HVAC Project will run **MAY 8-26**. Preparations that restrict access to Sunday School classrooms will begin after the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, May 7th, following a pot-luck lunch.



The church will be open for services on Sunday mornings (May 14th and 21st). Children and youth Sunday School will meet in the fellowship hall. Nursery care will be provided in the Noah's Ark room (off Spurrier Hall, adjacent to the sanctuary). Please look for signs to direct you. The adult class has made other arrangements. Please contact Fred Lyon for more information. On these Sundays, the education wing entrance will be closed for all access. Signs directing people to the main (lobby) entrance will be posted. In addition, a construction dumpster will occupy several parking spaces in the back lot.

From May 8th through 26th, 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.

The closure affects daytime and evening events at the church. Generally, access to the fellowship hall and sanctuary are not impacted. The Wednesday, May 10th birthday event for Jane Stearns will occur as planned in the fellowship hall. 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. These times will be announced and posted on the church calendar and on entrance doors. Please obey posted signs for your safety.

For updated information, please review all eMessengers and check the website calendar. If you have questions, please call 301-349-2010 or send an email to 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.



Spring Clean-Up

May 20, 8am-12pm

We will be working inside and outside.

RSVP/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.

Thank you! Beautiful flowers were planted near our entrance by the Lion Den of Cub Scout Pack #694.



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Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	MAY 14	MAY 21	MAY 28
LITURGIST	Bob Bachman	Shannon Rhoderick	Fred Lyon

Upcoming Happenings

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SUNDAY MAY 7	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm 11:30am - ??? 12pm - 1pm	First Service Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) Second Service Worship Meeting Insulation Project Preparation Community Needs Meeting
MONDAY MAY 8	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY MAY 10	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
SUNDAY MAY 14 <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
MONDAY MAY 15	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY MAY 17	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
SATURDAY MAY 20	8am - 12pm	Spring Clean-Up
SUNDAY MAY 21	8:15am - 9am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:45am - 2pm 5pm - 6pm	First Service Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) Second Service Trustees Meeting Youth Group Meeting

Daily Scripture Readings

SUN., MAY 7 - **Mark 4:21-25** "Learning to Listen"
MON., MAY 8 - **Ephesians 5:1-20** "Using Time Wisely"
TUE., MAY 9 - **Matthew 23:23-26** "Clean Viewing"
WED., MAY 10 - **Hosea 11:1-4** "God, the Mother"
THUR., MAY 11 - **Micah 6:6-8** "Unchanging Values"
FRI., MAY 12 - **Psalms 149:1-5** "Unflinching Devotion"
SAT., MAY 13 - **John 5:1-9** "No One to Help"

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: 114

Offerings/other income \$6,498

Total Offering since 1/1/2017 - \$100,349



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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

