

**Memorial United Methodist Church
10th Sunday of Pentecost - August 13, 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. Hearing assistance (headphones, earbud, or T-coil) is available during worship.

Today's Acolyte - Brandon K.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high,
who created all things, the merciful Father, Source of all goodness.
With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin,
who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word.
With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe,
**who at all times and in all places responds to our needs,
the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.**

*PRAYER

O God, our Guide and Guardian,
you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.
Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
to the comfort of our souls
and the up-building of every good purpose and holy desire.
Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us,
that we may not fear the coming of night,
when we shall resign into your hands
the tasks which you have committed to us.
So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN
Stand By Me



UMH 512

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

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PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33

Bob Bachman

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

ANTHEM

MESSAGE

Faith that Enables the Impossible

Rev. William C. Maisch

*HYMN

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH 277

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

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

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Today's Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSV)

JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



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Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday, August 13 - **2 TIMOTHY 1:1-7** "Sharing Our Plates"

Monday, August 14 - **PSALM 32:8-11** "In God's Care"

Tuesday, August 15 - **MARK 9:38-41** "No Limits"

Wednesday, August 16 - **ACTS 12:1-5** "The Hidden Disciple"

Thursday, August 17 - **PSALM 91:1-16** "Never an Annoyance"

Friday, August 18 - **JOHN 1:14-17** "Humble Service"

Saturday, August 19 - **PSALM 150:1-6** "The Power of Praise"

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: 92

Offerings/other income for 7/30 and 8/6 will be shared in the August 20 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

Thoughts and/or Prayers

Faith does not operate in the realm of the possible. There is no glory for God in that which is humanly possible.

Faith begins where man's power ends.



George Muller



Upcoming Happenings

SUN - AUG 13	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship	One Room Sunday School Summer Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Coffee Hour
MON - AUG 14	9am	Bulletin Deadline
THU - AUG 17	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
SUN - AUG 20	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship 11:45am - 2pm	One Room Sunday School Summer Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Coffee with the Lay Leader Trustee Meeting
MON - AUG 21	9am	Bulletin Deadline
SUN - AUG 27	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship	One Room Sunday School Summer Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Coffee with the Lay Leader

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 27	SEPTEMBER 3
LITURGIST	Shannon Rhoderick	Fred Lyon	Betty Jean Selby





Coffee Hour **Returns TODAY**
Sunday, August 13!

Come to Fellowship Hall after Worship to enjoy light refreshments and engage in conversation with old and new friends.

Next Coffee Hour September 10
(Coffee Corner will resume August 20.)

Bulletin Deadline-Mondays at 9 am.

Let Your Giving Be Automatic!
 At Memorial UMC, we have the ability to impact so many people – locally, nationally, and globally – through our time, treasures, and talents. Your support of Memorial UMC helps us to realize dreams bigger than each of us can accomplish individually.

In addition to giving by cash or check, Memorial UMC now offers additional ways that you can share your tithes and offerings:



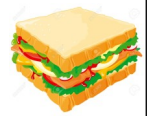

- Scheduled or one-time gifts can be made online at www.pmumc.org. (Debit cards, Visa or Mastercard credit cards, and ACH payments are graciously accepted.)
- Send your tithes and gifts on a schedule to Memorial using your bank's billpay feature.

Please contact our treasurer, Andrew Lewis, at aclewismd@hotmail.com with questions.


But just as you excel in everything in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving. *2 Corinthians 8:7*

Time to Connect

As summer comes to an end and a new school year starts let's join together on **Sunday, August 27** following Church Service for a **Sandwich Potluck and Ice Cream Social.** A time of food, fun and fellowship!!!





Chips, drinks, ice cream and toppings will be provided. Contact Dianna McGrew at 301-349-2261 if you have an ice cream freezer or questions.



Coffee with the Lay Leader



Do you have something on your heart or mind? All are welcome for open conversation about any topic following the 10:30 worship service each Sunday in the Noah's Ark room. Look for signs.




Music Ministry
Summer Choir Rehearsal
 Sundays 9:15-10:15am.

Memorial's Prayer Connection

Please send all prayer concerns to prayers@pmumc.org. To be part of this ministry, email office@pmumc.org or call Dianna McGrew at 301-252-1555.

Sunday School
 9:15 to 10:15 am
 See you there!



Safe Sanctuaries
 A Ministry of the United Methodist Church

ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

If you will be working with ANY of Memorial's youth in ANY capacity (Sunday School, VBS, Youth Group, music, plays, transporting to events, etc.) you **MUST** complete the "Laity Sexual Misconduct Questionnaire" on an annual basis.

This year's edition has been emailed to all those whom had completed it in the past. If you received it via email you may print it, complete it, scan it, and then email it back to office@pmumc.org.

Another option is to take a pre-printed questionnaire from the Church Coordinator's office door. Upon completion, please place in a sealable envelope (also on the door) and put it in the Church Coordinator's mailbox in the work room.

Please email (office@pmumc.org) or call (301-349-2010) the office with any questions.

Thank you for your help in ensuring the safest environment for our youth!

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS 😊



The church is a key supporter of the local Thrift Shop,
and is in need of your help as a volunteer workers.

The Shop is assigned to us one Wednesday a month from 7 - 9 pm and on
the occasional Saturday from 10 am - 1 pm.

As a volunteer you would be working with a great group from our church;
no prior training needed!

We also provide community service hours if you have a student in your home.

This is a chance for food, friends, community service, and helping others.

If interested contact Ray Hoewing at 301-461-9399,
Elizabeth Gard at 301 407-0436, or Ralph Hitchens at 240-687-5246.

Monies earned in the Shop support WUMCO and local scholarships.