

**Memorial United Methodist Church
9th Sunday of Pentecost - August 6, 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 - Emma P.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied. Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak. **Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.**

*PRAYER

**Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts.
We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.
We have transgressed your holy laws.
We have disregarded your Word and Sacraments. Forgive us, O Lord.
Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things, that,
being delivered from the bondage of sin,
we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance, and from henceforth
may ever walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(All offer prayers of confession in silence.)

**If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins,
true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and
consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

*OPENING HYMN

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling



UMH 348

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

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PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21

Ricky Ballew

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

ANTHEM

MESSAGE

Getting Away

Rev. William C. Maisch

*HYMN

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

UMH 616

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

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

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

UMH 351

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Today's Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)

FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday, August 6 - **JOSHUA 24:14-17** "The Old Watch"

Monday, August 7 - **1 SAMUEL 1:1-18** "The Great Exchange"

Tuesday, August 8 - **ROMANS 8:31-39** "Perfect Love"

Wednesday, August 9 - **2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17** "Discernment"

Thursday, August 10 - **PROVERBS 3:1-8** "Making Room"

Friday, August 11 - **HEBREWS 6:10-20** "Promises Made and Kept"

Saturday, August 12 - **2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10** "Keep Going"

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: 86

Offerings/other income for 7/30/17 will be shared in the August 13 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

Dear God,
 You're amazing!
 You fed thousands of people,
 making food out of nothing!
 You showed us that
 You know our needs and
 take care of us.
 Please help us to turn to you
 when we need help because
 you are able to provide.
 We ask these things
 in Jesus' name,
 Amen.



Upcoming Happenings

SUN - AUG 6	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
MON - AUG 7	9am	Bulletin Deadline
SAT - AUG 12	All Day	Fellowship Reserved
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

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 27
LITURGIST	Bob Bachman	Shannon Rhoderick	Fred Lyon





Thank you
to all who helped or
who joined us for food
and fellowship at this
past Wednesday's
Community Dinner

Coffee with Lay Leader
in Noah's Ark Room - after Worship



**Returns Next
Sunday, August 13!**
Come to Fellowship Hall
after Worship
Enjoy light refreshments
Engage in conversation with old and new
friends.

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

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.

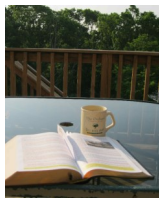
In addition to giving by cash or check, Memorial UMC now offers additional ways that you can share your tithes and offerings:

- 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*



**DROP IN DEVOTIONS
ON THE DECK**

Enjoy fellowship, prayer,
sharing and support this
summer. Using the "Upper
Room Devotions."

We will meet in person and online on
August 9 from 9:30am-10:30am.

Drop in when you are in town and/or join
the online group. 19001 Hempstone Ct.

For more info email Peg Arnold:
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**Memorial's
Prayer Connection**

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



**Interested in Becoming an
Acolyte?** For info contact Lori:
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