



Memorial United Methodist Church
Epiphany 5-February 4, 2018

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.

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

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

SCOUT SUNDAY CEREMONY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness by Douglas Wagner

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; **come into his presence with singing.** Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; **we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. **Give thanks to him, bless his name.** For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, **and his faithfulness to all generations.**

* PRAYER

O Lord, we come this morning knee-bowed and body-bent before thy throne of grace. O Lord - this morning - bow our hearts beneath our knees, and our knees in some lonesome valley. We come this morning like empty pitchers to a full fountain, with no merits of our own. O Lord, open up a window of heaven, and lean out far over the battlement of glory, and listen this morning. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

My Hope is Built UMH 368



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PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 5:3-4 Eleanor Bateman

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

ANTHEM

Bless Your Church by Robert Lau

MESSAGE

Resources for Discipleship: Experience Rev. William C. Maisch

*HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus UMH 189

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Softly Now the Light of Day by Darwin Wolford

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Word and Table Service II UMH page 13

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

I Sing the Almighty Power of God UMH 152

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

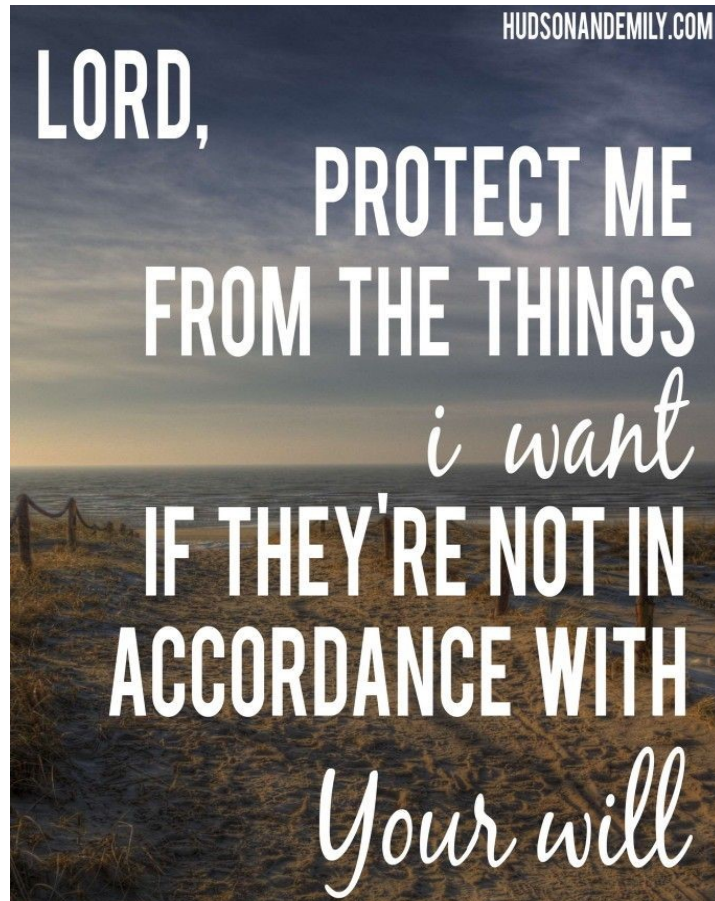
Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above by Hal Hopson

Today's Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:3-4 (NRSV)

Not with our ancestors did the LORD make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today. The LORD spoke with you face to face at the mountain, out of the fire.

Thought for the Week



EPIPHANY

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FEBRUARY

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2018

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Feb 4 - **EXODUS 14:9-18** *Accepting Help*
Mon., Feb 5 - **JAMES 2:14-18** *Clarence*
Tue., Feb 6 - **PSALM 40:1-5** *Troubling Times*
Wed., Feb 7 - **2 CORINTHIANS 13:5-13** *At The Pizza Counter*
Thu., Feb. 8 - **LUKE 16:1-13** *True Wealth*
Fri., Feb. 9 - **2 CHRONICLES 3:1-17** *What's in a Name?*
Sat., Feb. 10 - **1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13** *Red-Shirt Saturday*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



**Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together
Through Jesus Christ**

Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance - 93
Offering/other income - 1/28/18: \$4,519
Total since 1/1/2018: \$20,200

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 USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker
HEAD ACOLYTE - Emma Parker
FACILITIES - Richard Scheetz
NURSERY CARE PROVIDER - Lori King

Newsletter Deadline, Feb 5

Any activity that has happened
since October and
any announcement for activities through
Easter are encouraged to be provided
for our next edition.
Please submit all entries to
office@pmumc.org.

Memorial UMC Youth Group



Sunday, February 4
7:30am-1pm - Distribute and Sell Super
Bowl Subs - **all hands needed!**
Saturday, February 24
Proposed date-Snow Tubing at Liberty
Contact Beth Parker at
parkerdbseg@comcast.net.

Invest in Your Spiritual Growth in 2018

Please join one of our upcoming small groups.
The format of the group will be that of a book club.
Come every week or come when you can.

Men's Group: "Living our Beliefs" - Led by Ray Hoewing & Scott McGrew
1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm

"The Holy Bible: Faith & History" - Led by Ralph Hitchens
Weekly on Sundays at 9:15am from 2/11-3/18

"Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right" - Led by Kirsten Lewis
Bi-weekly on Sundays at 3pm from 2/11-3/25

"Good Grief: Coping with Loss" - Led by Joan Carroll
Weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30pm from 2/13-3/20

Seeking Disciples of Christ to help with our Feb. 7 Community Dinner

Shifts range from 1 to 4 hours. Any and all assistance is appreciated.
Tuesday, 2/6 starting at 1pm - Food Prep
Wednesday, 2/7 in shifts of varying lengths between 12:30-8:30pm - Food Prep, Set-up, Delivery to shut-ins, Greeter, Server, Buffet monitor/replenisher, Busing tables, Dish washing, and Clean-up.
Homemade desserts are needed!

Please let Lori Kocur know if you can help by emailing her at kocurs@verizon.net.

NOTE: If the repairs in our Fellowship Hall are not completed by then, the dinner will be moved to St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - FEB 4 <i>Scouts Sunday</i>	7:30am - 1pm 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship	Super Bowl Sub Prep Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Available</i>)
MON - FEB 5	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin & Newsletter Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - FEB 6	7:30pm - 9pm	Men's Group
WED - FEB 7	5pm - 6pm 5:30pm - 7pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal COMMUNITY DINNER Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUN - FEB 11 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Hour (<i>Host - Confirmands</i>)
MON - FEB 12	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - FEB 13	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
WED - FEB 14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	5pm - 6pm 7pm - 8pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUN - FEB 18 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am After Worship	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Hour (<i>Host - Available</i>)

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	FEBRUARY 4	FEBRUARY 11	FEBRUARY 18
LITURGIST	Eleanor Bateman	Ray Hoewing	Jan Deloriea



Classes available for ages 3-103
Sunday School, 9:15-10:15
See You There!!

All Men Invited
Tue., Feb. 6, 7:30-9pm.



Music Ministry Rehearsals

BELL CHOIR Mondays 7:30-9pm
CHILDRENS CHOIR Wednesdays 5-6pm
CHANCEL CHOIR Wednesdays 7:30-9pm

In Search Of a loving, kind,
patient Nursery Caregiver to
provide care to our children ages 6 months-
4 years during Sunday worship. For a job
description and application, visit
www.pmumc.org or call 301-349-2010.

WE'RE
HIRING!

Helping Hands Poolesville, Inc is
looking for a homeowner that needs help
with extensive home repairs that cannot
afford to do it themselves. If you know of
someone, please contact Craig Cummins at
301-648-5508 or cummins@avonel.com.

College Scholarships - The Baltimore-Washington Conference will be offering college scholarships for the Fall 2018 semester. **Students can apply up to March 7, 2018 through an online application system.** Scholarships are available to students attending or enrolling in accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Students must be an active member of a church for at least one year and be attending (or will attend) an accredited college or university within the United States full-time. Students will need to provide their official transcript (high school or college) and contact information for two church references (pastor and another member of the church). In addition, the student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

For additional information and to apply, visit www.bwcmc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships/.



Can You Help support Memorial's Outreach Committee by providing meals once a month to the Frederick Mission Changed Life Recovery Program? This program is a Christ-centered residential life recovery designed to help Christian men reclaim their lives following homelessness and/or addiction. The year-long program helps men get their lives back and restoring each resident back to their families and communities as upstanding, influential men leading lives of integrity. The Mission provides opportunities for the men to pursue their God-given talents through obtaining a GED, developing career aspirations, and gaining life skills, in addition to Bible study, and helping the Mission provide to the community. The men also take care of daily living by cooking, cleaning, and ensuring they are self-sufficient. Memorial has committed to providing a meal the 4th Saturday of each month to show our support and give them a break from preparing their own meals. Please help by signing up on the bulletin board next to the lobby to provide a dish.