



**Memorial United Methodist Church
Palm/Passion Sunday-March 25, 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.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

by John Carter

GATHERING

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Hear from the Gospel according to Mark how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem
Mark 11:1-11 Fred Lyon

* THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

ANTHEM

Palm Sunday Processional

by Ruth Elaine Schram

PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.



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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Fred Lyon

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

HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Lead Me to Calvary

by Eleanor Whitsett

*DOXOLOGY

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

UMH 296, verse 5

PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION STORY

Mark 14:1-15:47

Erin Smeller

SERMON

What Went So Wrong?

Rev. William C. Maisch

CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH 891

ANTHEM

Come with Me

Williams/Drennan

SENDING FORTH IN SILENCE

Palm/Passion Readings

Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV)

JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Isaiah 50:4-10 (NRSV)

THE SERVANT'S HUMILIATION AND VINDICATION

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens - awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	APRIL 1	APRIL 8	APRIL 15
LITURGIST	Gary Hartz	Ralph Hitchens	Kirsten Lewis

*Palm/Passion
Sunday*

MARCH
25
2018

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Mar 25 - **JOHN 15:12-13** *Palm Sunday*
Mon., Mar 26 - **PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11** *Creating Memories*
Tue., Mar 27 - **MATTHEW 6:25-34** *Life-Fulfilling Purpose*
Wed., Mar 28 - **1 KINGS 19:1-9** *Jesus Never Fails*
Thu., Mar. 29 - **JOHN 3:16-21** *A Gift of Life*
Fri., Mar. 30 - **LUKE 23:32-43** *Good Friday*
Sat., Mar. 31 - **MATTHEW 27:45-56** *The Savior Knows*

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 - 104
Offering/other income for last week will
be posted in the future
Total 1/1/2018-3/4/2018: \$69,110
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**For online giving options visit
www.PMUMC.org**

Office Information

COORDINATOR HOURS
Mon.-Fri., 9am 12pm

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

Spiritual Gifts

This week's spiritual gifts are:

INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES: Those who are gifted to interpret tongues help build bridges across cultural, generational, and language divides. People who possess this gift have an innate ability to learn new languages and cultural practices, and can help others understand them as well. Foreign speaking people are attracted to those with this gift, and feel intuitively that they will be better understood and received by interpreters. Interpretation breaks down barriers.

KNOWLEDGE: The gift of knowledge allows people to automatically convert facts, data, and information into useful and important knowledge. People possessing this gift can learn in a variety of ways, retain what they learn, and understand how learning can be applied in meaningful and productive ways. Those gifted with knowledge have a voracious and insatiable desire to learn more, and they seek multiple avenues for deepening their understanding of God's world, God's will, and God's people.

Where are these gifts present within Memorial?

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment>

Palm / Passion Sunday Prayer



*Jesus, Lord of Life, show us how to live.
When we are afraid, angry, sad or rejected,
teach us to live deeply into difficult experiences,
that we might find meaning and purpose
even in the moments which require dying.
May our deaths be just another step in our living.
Amen.*

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - MAR 25 <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 3pm - 4pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Available</i>) Small Group-Parenting Book Study
MON - MAR 26	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 27	7pm - 8pm 7:30pm - 9pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Evangelism Meeting Small Group - Coping with Grief Small Group - Men's Group
WED - MAR 28	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	CANCELLED-Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 29 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - APR 1 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm	Easter Celebration-Crafts, Egg Hunt, Refreshments for ALL AGES Worship Service Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Available</i>)
MON - APR 2	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - APR 3	7:30pm - 9pm	Small Group - Men's Group
WED - APR 4	5pm - 6pm 5:30pm - 7pm 7:30pm - 9pm	CANCELLED-Children's Choir Rehearsal Community Dinner Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - APR 5	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - APR 8 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 11:45am - 2pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Available</i>) Trustee's Meeting



Sugarloaf Mountain
East View at 6:45am.
Questions-contact Boyds Presbyterian Church at 301-540-2544.

Celebrate the Resurrection at Memorial's Easter Celebration!

Everyone is invited to have a donut, make a craft (something for all ages), and join in the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 1st starting at 9:15am in Spurrier Hall.



Hosts Needed for Coffee Hour and Coffee Corners



In Search Of a loving, kind, patient Nursery Caregiver to provide care to our children ages 6 months-4 years during Sunday worship. Prefer same person every Sunday but would consider 2 PT, each covering 2-3 Sundays a month. For a job description and application, visit www.pmumc.org or call



Classes available for ages 3-103
Sunday School, 9:15-10:15am

Memorial's Prayer Connection

Send prayer requests to prayers@pmumc.org.



Music Ministry Rehearsals

BELL CHOIR Mondays 7:30-9pm

CHILDRENS CHOIR Wednesdays 5-6pm

CHANCEL CHOIR Wednesdays 7:30-9pm

Invest in Your Spiritual Growth - Attend regularly or when you can.

Please join one of our small groups. The format will be that of a book club.

Men's Group: "Living our Beliefs" - Led by Ray Hoewing & Scott McGrew

3/27 at 7:30pm - Rm 6

"Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right" - Led by Kirsten Lewis- 3/25 at 3pm, Rm 6

"Good Grief: Coping with Loss" - Led by Joan Carroll- 3/27 at 7:30pm, Rm 4

FISH FRY - Dine-In or Carry-Out

Good Friday, March 30th, 11am-4pm

Fish Sandwich & drink \$6

Fish or Chicken Dinners \$12

(2 sides, roll or cornbread, drink, dessert)

Sides: Green Beans, Collard Greens,

Potato Salad, and Summer Slaw

Pre-order call 301-349-2006

West Montgomery UMC

21000 Beallsville Rd., Dickerson 20842

JUST LUNCH - St. Peter's provides a

free lunch and a warm welcome to an average of 100 high school students every school day. This program is self-supported by funds from grants and donations. There are over 40 volunteers (most are not St. Peter's members) that prepare, serve, shop, and fill-in when the "regulars" can't be there-we need more. **To volunteer** contact 301-349-2073 or klongbrake@gmail.com.



**Memorial's
Community Dinner**

**Wednesday, April 4
5:30-7pm**

**Held in Memorial's
Fellowship Hall**
(even though repairs are ongoing)

**Breakfast for Dinner
plus lots of
Homemade Desserts!**

Louise MacKenzie will be our kitchen manager/lead chef at this dinner.

To volunteer to help or to provide a homemade dessert, please let Lori Kocur know by emailing kocurs@verizon.net. If there is a specific task you would like to help with please include it in the email. If there is no preference, you will be assigned where most needed.

We need a few volunteers to help with the food prep on **Tuesday, 4/3.**

We need volunteers for the following tasks on **Wednesday, 4/4:**

- Providing One or More Homemade Dessert/s
- Food Prep
- Set Up 4:00-5:30
- Greeting/Assisting Guests 5:15-7:00
- Serving the Meal 5:15-7:00
- Replenishing Food/Drink Tables 5:30-7:00
- Busing Tables 5:45-7:00
- Dishwashing 4:00-5:30
- Dishwashing 5:30-7:00
- Dishwashing 7:00-8:30ish
- General Cleanup 7:00-8:30ish

Thanks you for supporting Memorial's ministry of hospitality we offer to our communitiy

If you will not be helping at this dinner, please come enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Help Build Benches
Saturday, March 31 at 9am
Sugarloaf Mountain,
Eastview Lot
for the Annual
Easter Sunrise Service.



All materials will be provided.
Help needed with loading, unloading and assembling the benches.

This is a longstanding tradition for the faith community
and we could really use help.

Any questions, contact Boyds Presbyterian Church at
301-540-2544 or boydspc@comcast.net



Exercise options!
Games! Crafts!
Dinner/Movie Night!
Book Club!
Community Wildlife Habitat Project!
Trips to theatre, museums, river cruise, etc!.

Looking Ahead...

April 3 - Deadline to sign up for PA trip

April 7 - Cherry Blossom Lunch Cruise

May 1 - Trip to PA: Tabernacle Museum, Lunch, and Sight & Sound "Jesus"

May 30 - Deadline to sign up for NMAAHC bus trip

June 9 - National Museum of African American History and Culture trip

See the bulletin board between Church Office and Work Room for all details.