



**Memorial United Methodist Church
Third Sunday of Lent-March 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.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Pavane

by Gabriel Fauré

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God,
**for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.**

*** PRAYER**

Almighty God,
we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation
**We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,
a people set apart for your divine purpose.**
We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.
We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.
We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.
**We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,
without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.**
Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.
Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN**

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77



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PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-17

Emma Parker

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

ANTHEM

Lamb of God

Mary Kay Beall

MESSAGE

What Guides Our Way?

Rev. William C. Maisch

Hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

UMH 211, verse 2 and 3)

RESPONSE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Pastorale on In the Cross

Janet Linker

*** DOXOLOGY**

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

UMH 296, verse 5

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**

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

TFWS 2112

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Jesus, Name All Names Above

by Ralph Alvin Strom

This Week's Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work - you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	MARCH 11	MARCH 18	MARCH 25
LITURGIST	Bob Bachman	Shannon Rhoderick	Fred Lyon

*Third Sunday
of Lent*

MARCH
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2018

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Mar 4 - **EPHESIANS 4:17-31** *3rd Sunday of Lent*

Mon., Mar 5 - **MARK 1:9-20** *A Career in Ministry*

Tue., Mar 6 - **MATTHEW 18:10-14** *Lost and Found*

Wed., Mar 7 - **PSALM 150:1-6** *Not-So-Quiet Time with God*

Thu., Mar. 8 - **JOHN 14:1-12** *Holding Hands*

Fri., Mar. 9 - **PSALM 121:1-6** *Don't Give Up*

Sat., Mar. 10 - **JAMES 1:22-27** *An Opportunity*

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 - 114

Offering/other income for February 25
will be posted next week

Total 1/1/2018-2/18/2018: \$55,893

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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

Spiritual Gifts

This week's spiritual gifts are:

Evangelism: Gift of faith-sharing and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to those we meet. Evangelism is primarily a one-to-one or small group experience, grounded in building relationships with others and inviting them to make a decision for Christ.

Exhortation: Manifests in people who offer encouragement, wise counsel, unflagging support, and empowerment. Exhorters help people feel good about themselves, build confidence, and not grow discouraged.

Where are these gifts present within Memorial?

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

Third Sunday of Lent Prayer

God at the well,

teach us to come to you when we are thirsty

and to welcome all who come to drink.

Show us how we judge others and uproot it from our hearts

so we, with Jesus,

might offer water to all who are thirsty, life to all who fear death.

Amen.

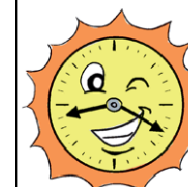


One-Item Church Conference



Memorial will have a
one-item Church Conference on
Sunday, March 4th
to fill our Lay Leader vacancy.
The Conference will be held directly
following worship service in the Sanctuary.

Reminder




Daylight
Savings
Time
Begins
Sunday,
March 11

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - MAR 4 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 11:45am 11:45am - 12:15pm	Sunday School Sm Group-"The Holy Bible: Faith & History" Worship Service Church Conference Coffee Corner (<i>Host - Thomas</i>)
MON - MAR 5	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 6	7:30pm - 9pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Sm Group-"Good Grief: Coping w/Loss" Small Group - Men's Group
WED - MAR 7	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 8	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - MAR 11 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12:30pm 11:45am - 2pm 3pm - 4pm	Sunday School Sm Group-"The Holy Bible: Faith & History" Worship Service Coffee Hour (<i>Host - Available</i>) Trustees Meeting Small Group-Parenting Book Study
MON - MAR 12	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 13	7pm - 9pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting Sm Group-"Good Grief: Coping w/Loss"
WED - MAR 14	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 15	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
SUN - MAR 18 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 12pm - 1pm	Sunday School Sm Group-"The Holy Bible: Faith & History" Worship Service Coffee Corner- Middle Eastern foods (<i>Host - Custer, Carroll, Delorica, Boulter</i>) Israel Presentation


Come and Experience
"A Journey to the Holy Land"
 through Sight, Sound, Taste and Touch
 at Memorial UMC on March 18th, 12pm
 following the Worship Service. Hosted by
 Pilgrims: Brenda, Joan, Linda, and Jan.

**Hosts Needed for Next Sunday's
 Coffee Hour**
sign up at bottom of Sanctuary Stairs
**Share your hospitality during our
 time of weekly church fellowship.** 

Name Tags for Worship Services - Being greeted by first name is a gesture of welcome and builds relationships. Memorial's Evangelism Committee will be placing an order for new name tags mid-March. If you do not currently have a magnetic nametag please contact Kirsten Lewis by email (kir05@hotmail.com) or phone (301-349-2750).

 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
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm - Rm 6
"The Holy Bible: Faith & History" - Led by Ralph Hitchens-3/11, 3/18 at 9:15, Rm 9
"Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right" - Led by Kirsten Lewis-3/11, 3/25 at 3pm, Rm 6
"Good Grief: Coping with Loss" - Led by Joan Carroll-3/6, 3/13, 3/20 at 7:30pm, Rm 4

 Exercise options! Games! Crafts! Dinner/Movie Night! Book Club! Community
 Wildlife Habitat Project! Trips to theatre, museums, river cruise, etc!
 See the bulletin board between Church Office and Work Room for details.

Helping Hands Poolesville, Inc is looking for a homeowner in need of extensive home repairs but is unable to afford them. If you know of someone, contact Craig Cummins: 301-648-5508, cummins@avonel.com.



College Scholarships - The Baltimore-Washington Conference is offering college scholarships for the Fall 2018 semester. **Students can apply online up to March 7th.**

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

