



**Memorial United Methodist Church  
Easter Sunday-April 1, 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

*Good Christians All, Rejoice & Sing* by Vulpius/Holstein

CHORAL INTROIT - CHANCEL CHOIR

*An Easter Introit* by Vulpius/Hopson

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER

**Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.**

\* OPENING HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* UMH 302

**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18 Gary Hartz  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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ANTHEM

*Resurrection Praise* by Barrett/Mayfield

MESSAGE

Hope Reborn! Rev. William C. Maisch

\* HYMN

*He Lives* UMH 310

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*My Lord, What A Morning!* by Anna Laura Page

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

**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

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Christ is Risen! Alleluia!* by Gerhard Krapf

**Reading**

*John 20:1-18* (NRSV)

**THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

**JESUS APPEARS TO MARY MAGDALENE**

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**Upcoming Liturgist Schedule**

DATE	APRIL 8	APRIL 15	APRIL 22
LITURGIST	Ralph Hitchens	Kirsten Lewis	Dennis Minor

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## Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., April 1 - **PHILIPPIANS 3:7-11** *Easter Sunday*  
Mon., April 2 - **MATTHEW 28:1-10** *Sunrise*  
Tue., April 3 - **PSALM 119:25-32** *Not Growing Weary*  
Wed., April 4 - **1 JOHN 4:19-21** *How Much Longer?*  
Thu., April 5 - **ISAIAH 49:13-18** *Three-Legged Race*  
Fri., April 6 - **PSALM 119:10-16** *God's Word Helps Us*  
Sat., April 7 - **EXODUS 17:8-16** *Lean on Me*

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://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-3/11/2018: \$4,691  
Offering/other income-3/18/2018: \$7,021  
Offering/other income-3/25/2018: \$5,923  
Total 1/1/2018-3/25/2018: \$87,746

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[www.PMUMC.org](http://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](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or  
visit [www.pmumc.org](http://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:*

**LEADERSHIP:** The gift of leadership is a visionary, and forward looking gift that enables people to stay focused on where God might be leading us as individuals, congregations, and communities at any given time. Leaders look more to where we are going rather than where we currently are, or where we have been. Leaders motivate others to work together in ways that help them achieve more together than any could on their own. Leaders provide examples of how we should order our lives to honor and glorify God.

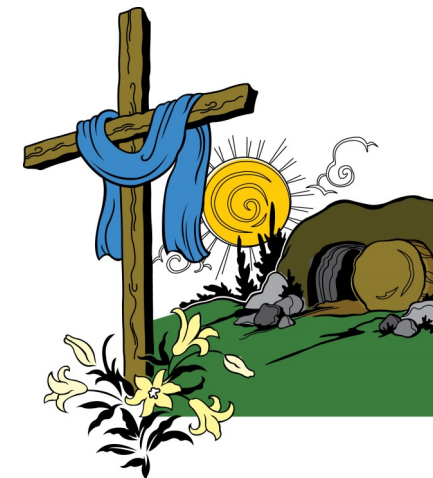
**MIRACLES:** The gift of miracles is not about performing miracles, but about living in the miraculous reality of God's creation. Those gifted with miracles never doubt the power and presence of God in creation, and are able to help others see and believe in God's power. The gift of miracles does not focus on the extraordinary, but sees the miraculous in the mundane and normal. Living in the spirit of the miraculous, people see God in nature, in relationships, in kind acts, and in the power of love.

*Where are these gifts present within Memorial?*

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

## Easter Sunday Prayer

The veil of darkness  
transformed to the brightest light.  
The most dreadful end  
became the most beautiful beginning.  
The depth of despair  
fade to reveal hope everlasting.  
The curse of death  
defeated by eternal life.  
Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter. Amen.



Adapted by [www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com)

## Upcoming Happenings

<b>SUN - APR 1</b> <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 - King/Lewis</i> )
<b>MON - APR 2</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - APR 3</b>	7:30pm - 9pm	CANCELLED-Small Group - Men's Group
<b>WED - APR 4</b>	5pm - 6pm 5:30pm - 7pm 7pm - 9pm 7:30pm - 9pm	CANCELLED-Children's Choir Rehearsal Community Dinner SPRC Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>THU - APR 5</b>	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
<b>SUN - APR 8</b> <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 Hour ( <i>Host - Available</i> ) Trustee's Meeting
<b>MON - APR 9</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - APR 10</b>	7pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>WED - APR 11</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>THU - APR 12</b>	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
<b>SUN - APR 15</b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner ( <i>Host - Polak</i> )



**Memorial's Community Dinner-Wed., Apr. 4, 5:30-7pm**  
**Memorial's Fellowship Hall** (even though repairs are ongoing)

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

To volunteer to help or to provide a homemade dessert, please email  
 Lori Kocur at kocurs@verizon.net.

*We need Homemade Desserts*

*We need volunteers for Set-Up and Clean-Up*

Thank you for supporting Memorial's ministry of hospitality  
 which we offer to our community.

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

**Men's Group** - Led by Ray Hoewing & Scott McGrew. Apr. 17 at 7:30pm - Rm 6

**Hosts Needed for Coffee Hour and Coffee Corners**



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

**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](http://www.pmumc.org) or call 301-349-2010.



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

**Memorial's Prayer Connection**

Send prayer requests to [prayers@pmumc.org](mailto:prayers@pmumc.org).



**Music Ministry Rehearsals**

**BELL CHOIR** Mondays 7:30-9pm

**CHILDRENS CHOIR** Wednesdays 5-6pm

**CHANCEL CHOIR** Wednesdays 7:30-9pm



Exercise! Games! Crafts!  
 Movie Night! Trips! .& more

**BUS TRIP** - Tue., May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sight & Sound  
 Theatre in PA to see the play "**Jesus**"  
 Bus leaves Poolesville at 8am and returns at  
 8pm. \$113 per person. **DEADLINE 4/2**

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

**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](mailto:klongbrake@gmail.com).