



**Memorial United Methodist Church  
Second Sunday of Easter-April 8, 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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* by Walter/Hopson

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!  
**Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted,  
whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

\* PRAYER

**O God, our light, our beauty, our rest:  
In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your new creation.  
Form us into your people, and order our lives in you;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia.**

\* OPENING HYMN

*Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH 496

**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Ralph Hitchens  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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ANTHEM - SOLO, LINK HOEWING

*The Lord's Prayer* by Albert H. Malotte

MESSAGE

Resurrected! To Pray Rev. William C. Maisch

\* HYMN

*Take Time to Be Holy* UMH 395

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*God's Time Is Best* by Bach/Hopson

\*DOXOLOGY

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*This Is My Song* UMH 437

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* by Hal Hopson

## Reading

*Ephesians 6:18 (NRSV)*

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

*1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NRSV)*

pray without ceasing

**PRAY  
IN THE  
SPIRIT  
AT ALL  
TIMES**  
Ephesians 6:18

*Second Sunday  
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APRIL  
8  
2018

## Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	APRIL 15	APRIL 22	APRIL 29
LITURGIST	Kirsten Lewis	Dennis Minor	Beth Parker

## Announcement

The Church office may be closed through April 13.  
If you need immediate help, please call 301-760-6542.

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## Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., April 8 - **PSALM 119:97-106** *Navigator*

Mon., April 9 - **LUKE 8:22-25** *Peace in the Storm*

Tue., April 10 - **LAMENTATIONS 3:21-25** *Simple Joys*

Wed., April 11 - **PSALM 16:1-11** *Show Me the Way*

Thu., April 12 - **2 CORINTHIANS 12:6-10** *A Better Way*

Fri., April 13 - **LUKE 11:9-13** *The Spirit's Voice*

Sat., April 14 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9** *Peace Sign*

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 - 181

Offering/other income-4/1/2018: \$6,350

Total since 1/1/2018: \$94,096

For online giving options visit  
[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:*

**PROPHECY:** The gift of prophecy is the ability to speak God's word to others, or more appropriately to be open for God to speak God's word through us. Prophets do not predict the future, but offer insight and perspective on current conditions and how things might turn out if changes aren't made. Prophets are incisive, clear, and often controversial, communicators. Prophets see things that other often don't and they have the courage to "tell it like it ought to be."

**SERVANTHOOD:** Servanthood is the gift of doing for others, sometimes to the exclusion of meeting personal needs. Servants look for ways to do for others both within and beyond the congregation and community. Servants do not choose to serve, but serve from a sense of identity and call. Gifted servants never feel put-upon or taken advantage of, but see each opportunity to do for others to be true to self.

*Where are these gifts present within Memorial?*

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

## Second Sunday Prayer

God of purpose and grace,  
fill us with a longing for the life you created for us.  
Give us strength to endure suffering and difficulties,  
and joy in the midst of them.  
Help us to walk in your way  
and to seek your mercy when we stumble.  
Amen.



Prayer from [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

## Upcoming Happenings

<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 ( <b>Host - Available</b> ) Trustee's Meeting
<b>MON - APR 9</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - APR 10</b>	7pm - 9pm	CANCELLED-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 ( <b>Host - Polak</b> )
<b>MON - APR 16</b>	9am 7:30pm - 9pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>TUE - APR 17</b>	7:30pm - 9pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Small Group-Good Grief: Coping w/Loss Small Group-Men's Group
<b>WED - APR 18</b>	5pm - 6pm 7:30pm - 9pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>THU - APR 19</b>	7:30pm - 8:30pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
<b>SUN - APR 22</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15am - 10:15am 10:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 12pm 12pm - 1:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner ( <b>Host - Available</b> ) Youth Group Meeting



**Thank you to all those that made our  
April Community Dinner another huge success!**

### Memorial UMC's Spring Clean-Up

Saturday, May 5, 2018

8am to Noon

Snacks Provided

RSVP/Contact: Maureen Elder at  
mlcuster74@yahoo.com or 301-928-2596



**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

### Community Wildlife Habitat Project

Are you sustainable? Are you certified?  
If you don't know what that means come find out on Thursday, April 12 at 7pm at the Town Hall (rescheduled due to snow)

*See the Community Bulletin Board next to  
Church Office 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).