



**Memorial United Methodist Church  
Ninth Sunday of Pentecost  
July 22, 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.

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

*It Is Well With My Soul*

Buss/Whitsett

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Welcome, friends and strangers, long-timers and newcomers, those from nearby and far off.

***People:* We gather as one because Christ is our peace.**

*Leader:* We gather as the temple where God lives through the Spirit.

***People:* We gather with Christ Jesus as our cornerstone, the one who joins us together.**

*Leader:* Hear the good news of peace that brings us together.

***People:* With our brothers and sisters, we are no longer strangers, but residents with God.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious and merciful Lord:** By your amazing grace you have reconciled us to you through faith. We are no longer strangers and aliens, but children of God and citizens of your kingdom. Bless us in this time of worship to be all the more convinced of our forgiveness and new life, that we might be inspired through Your Spirit to bring this good news to the world around us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN

*I Love Thy Kingdom Lord*

UMH 540



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**PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Ephesians 2:11-22

Betty Jean Selby

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

ANTHEM - MEN OF THE CHOIR

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Myrin/Redman/Larson

MESSAGE

*Building Blocks*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

\* HYMN

*Christ Is the World's Light*

UMH 188

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Dorsey/Held

\* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

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

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH 546

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Smart/Evanovich

## Reading

*2 Samuel 7:1-14 (NRSV)*

### **GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID**

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

*Ephesians 2:11-22 (NRSV)*

### **ONE IN CHRIST**

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" - a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands - remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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## Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., July 22 - **GENESIS 50:15-26** *Providence*

Mon., July 23 - **PSALM 27:4-8** *A Change of Perspective*

Tue., July 24 - **JOHN 15:12-16** *Step Out*

Wed., July 25 - **PSALM 37:23-31** *Meaningful Work*

Thu., July 26 - **1 SAMUEL 16:1-7** *Don't Be Fooled*

Fri., July 27 - **DEUTERONOMY 11:18-21** *God's Work in My Heart*

Sat., July 28 - **1 SAMUEL 18:1-4** *The Gift of Friendship*

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## Memorial's Purpose



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

## Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance - 86

Offering/other income 7/15/18: \$4,066

Offering/other income 7/8/18: \$6,008

Total from 1/1/18-last Sunday: \$278,383

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[www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org)**

## Office Information

### COORDINATOR HOURS

Mon.-Fri., 9am-12pm

### APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

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)

### PHONE MESSAGES

Messages for Shirley and Pastor Tim are  
sent to their email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

People in need of immediate pastoral care,  
please contact Pastor Tim at  
[PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org)

## Church Personnel

**PASTOR** - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

### 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

## Reflections

**faith**  
**in ACTION**  

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**BE THE CHURCH**

<https://lanecorley.com/2011/05/23/faith-in-action-sunday-2/>

## Upcoming Happenings

<b>SUN - JULY 22</b>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	One-Room Sunday School Worship Service Welcome Pastor Tim and Family Sandwich-n-Salad Potluck
<b>MON - JULY 23</b>	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
<b>TUE - JULY 24</b>	7 pm - 9pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>THU - JULY 26</b>	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
<b>SAT - JULY 28</b>	3:30 pm - 6:30pm	Serve Dinner @ Frederick Rescue Mission
<b>SUN - JULY 29</b>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:45 am - 12:45 pm	One-Room Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner Worship Committee Meeting
<b>MON - JULY 30</b>	9 am 7 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline SPRC Meeting
<b>TUE - JULY 31</b>	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Group-Men's Group - Meet and Greet with Pastor Tim
<b>WED - AUG 1</b>	5:30 pm - 7 pm	Community Dinner
<b>THU - AUG 2</b>	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Small Group-Judy's Covenant Grp.
<b>SUN - AUG 5</b>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	One-Room Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner

## Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	JULY 29	AUGUST 5	AUGUST 12
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Erin Smeller	Dennis Minor	Gary Hartz



### Welcome "Sandwich-n-Salad Potluck" for Pastor Tim

Sunday, July 22 - following worship service

Join in to enjoy fellowship, friendship, and yummy food!

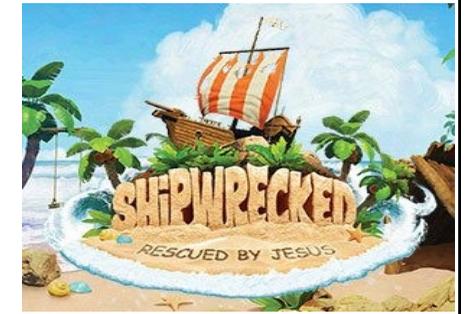
### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, August 6 to Friday August 10

6-8pm ~ Kids 3-12yrs old

All families are invited to eat dinner at Memorial each night at 6pm. If unable to join your child for dinner, please drop off children at 6:30pm.

Fee: \$5 per child - maximum \$20 per family



**Nursery**

### Closed for Summer

All are welcome in worship.

### Memorial's Prayer Connection

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



### One-Room Sunday School

Classes available for ages 3-103

**Sundays 9:15-10:15am**

If you are interested in helping contact Betty King, [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com)

### Music Ministry

The Bell, Children, and Chancel Choirs are off for the summer.

Rehearsals will resume in September



### Food Donations Needed for this coming Saturday, July 28 - The

4th Saturday of each month a group from Memorial UMC feed the men at the Frederick Rescue Mission. Several 9x13 dishes are needed to provide a nutritious and tasty meal. To donate, please contact Barbara Polak at [rapbap00@yahoo.com](mailto:rapbap00@yahoo.com)



**Men's Group**

### Men's Group

July 17 at 7:30pm, Room 6

### Church Council Meeting will be on

July 24 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Coffee Corner is looking for volunteers

to host a Sunday. Please see sign up sheet on board at bottom of stairs



### Photo Directories are estimated to be

available the beginning of August.