



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; TFW'S=The Faith We Sing.*

The Lord is with you. **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

PRELUDE

O Worship The King

by Don Wyrzten

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the source of wisdom and understanding.

***People:* God's wisdom is the cure for human folly.**

Leader: Praise the source of discernment and insight.

***People:* God's wisdom is humanity's hope for a better future.**

Leader: Praise the source of knowledge and truth.

***People:* God's wisdom is our chance for a new beginning.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship

*OPENING HYMN

O Worship the King

UMH 73

*OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God: When your servant David died, you granted Solomon the wisdom to rule your people with judgment and understanding. When our own cleverness fails us, you grant us the wisdom to discern good from evil, and to understand your ways. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may seek to live our lives with wisdom and grace. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rachel Smalley and Ashlynn Stearns

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 111 (*UMH 832 - read responsively with sung responses*)

Eleanor Bateman

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

Ephesians 5:15-20

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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MESSAGE

The Wisdom of Unity

Rev. Timothy Dowell

* HYMN

Take Time To Be Holy

UMH 395

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Hymn

by Douglas Wagner

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

UMH 60

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When In Our Music, God Is Glorified

by Stanford and
Anna Laura Page

Readings

Psalm 111

Sung Response: Great are the works of the Lord, which abound to the ends of the earth.

Sung Response

Praise the Lord.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who have pleasure in them.

Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord
whose righteousness endures for ever,
who has caused his wonderful works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

The Lord provides food for the faithful
and is ever mindful of his covenant. *Sung Response*

The Lord has shown his people the power of his works
by giving them the heritage of the nations.
The works of the Lord's hands are faithful and just;
the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy;
they are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

The Lord sent redemption to his people
and has commanded his covenant for ever.
Holy and wondrous is God's name!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
The praise of the lord endures for ever. *Sung Response.*



Ephesians 5:15-20 (NRSV)

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Thirteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost*

AUGUST
19
2018

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., August 19 - **EPHESIANS 3:1-12** *Unfathomable Grace*
Mon., August 20 - **PSALM 16:1-11** *A Refuge for the Wounded*
Tue., August 21 - **1 CORINTHIANS 1:4-9** *Real Treasure*
Wed., August 22 - **LUKE 10:25-37** *A Modern Day Parable*
Thu., August 23 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9** *Distorted Vision*
Fri., August 24 - **LUKE 1:67-79** *Sunrise*
Sat., August 25 - **MARK 1:16-20** *Ordinary People*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



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

Last Sunday's Vitals

Worship Attendance - 98
Offering/other income 8/12: \$4,849
Total from 1/1/18: \$310,652
For online giving options visit
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, or
visit www.pmumc.org

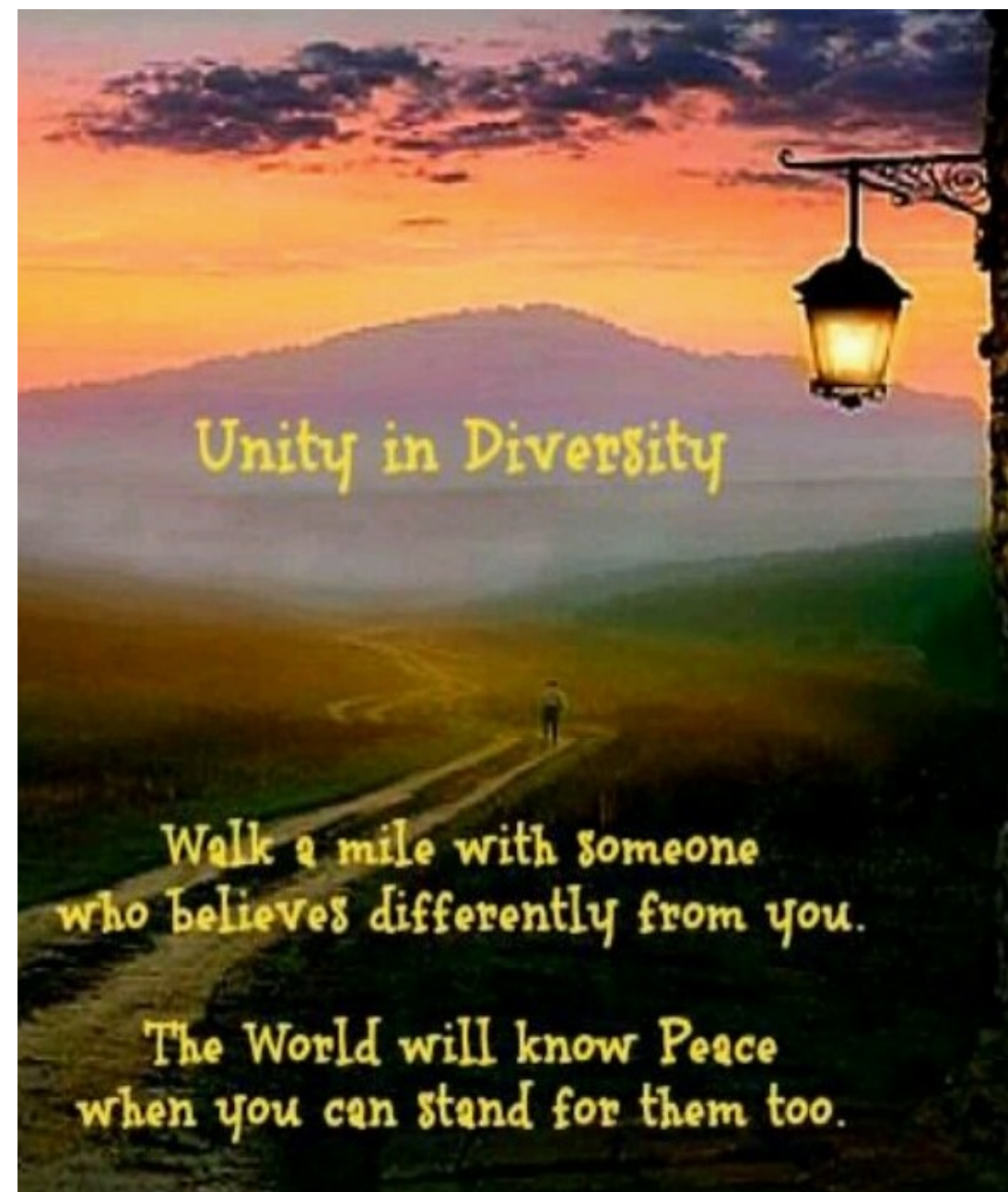
PHONE MESSAGES
Messages for Shirley and Pastor Tim are
sent to their email accounts.

EMERGENCIES
People in need of immediate pastoral care,
please contact Pastor Tim at
PastorTim@PMUMC.org

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



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Upcoming Happenings

SUN - AUG 19	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-CANCELLED
MON - AUG 20	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
TUE - AUG 21	7 pm - 9 pm	Small Group - Men's Group
THU - AUG 23	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Group - Judy's Covenant Group
SAT - AUG 25	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Serving Meal at Frederick Rescue Mission
SUN - AUG 26	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 12 pm - 2 pm	One-Room Sunday School Worship Service including Blessing of the Backpacks Coffee Corner Youth Group Meeting - Pool Party & Lunch
MON - AUG 27	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
TUE - AUG 28	7 pm - 8 pm	Evangelism Committee Meeting
THU - AUG 30	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Small Group - Judy's Covenant Group
SUN - SEP 2 <i>Labor Day Weekend</i>	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	AUGUST 26	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 9
LITURGIST	Kirsten Lewis	Erin Smeller	Ray Hoewing

No Coffee Corner TODAY. It will resume next Sunday. ☕

Talk
About
Christ
Often



Memorial's Walking Taco and Sharing Booths

will be part of Poolesville Day Sept. 15, 2018, 10am-4pm

Be a part of Memorial's connection to our community!

Needed: Volunteers to work the booths/Donations of hamburger

Contact Dianna McGrew at 301-349-2261 with questions or to volunteer/donate.



Blessing of the Backpacks

August 26 during 10:30am

Worship Service



Men's Group

August 21, 7:30pm, Rm 6

Evangelism Committee Meetings

are open for all to attend and held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Next meeting: Aug 28 from 7-8pm.

Questions contact Kirsten Lewis at kir05@hotmail.com



Music Ministry

Chancel Choir Rehearsals start Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm on Sep 12.

Bell Choir Rehearsals start Mondays, 7:30-9pm on Sep 10.

Children's Choir Rehearsals start Wednesdays, 5-6pm on Sep 19.

Photo Directories are HERE!

Please contact Memorial's office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org to obtain your hard copy.

To login to the digital mobile directory visit

<https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/238525/memorial-united-methodist-church>.

The access code is **17821** (the church street address).



Youth Group

Meeting/ Pool Party/ Luncheon Sunday, Aug 26 from noon-2pm.

Any questions, contact Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net.



One-Room Sunday School

Classes available for ages 3-103
Sundays 9:15-10:15am

Damascus UMC will present the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" Aug 24 and 25 at 7pm and Aug 26 at 3pm. Tickets are \$10

<http://www.damascusumc.org/event/1145655-2018-08-24-joseph-the-amazing-technicolor-dreamcoat-performance/>

Poolesville High School has been taken off of the reconstruction list for Montgomery County. A proposal to construct a new facility that would include other county services along with the high school is gaining officials' support but needs community involvement to have it move forward. If you would like to show your support, you can take an 8-question survey that can be found at www.poolesvillemd.gov and scroll to the bottom left under "Poolesville News."