



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. If you prefer,

a nursery for infants through preschoolers is available in Room 5.

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

by Joel Raney

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together with glad and generous hearts to worship the one who gave his life to demonstrate true love.

People: As one body we will go to share the Good News with the world.

Leader: We come together as one body - awed by God's love and sharing that love with one another.

People: As one body we will go to share the Good News with the world.

Leader: We come together inspired by God's loving Spirit to share our time, our talents, our prayers, our service and our witness with one another.

People: As one body we will go to share the Good News with the world.

* OPENING PRAYER

Awesome God: We come together inspired by your amazing love for creation; a love so deep that you would spare nothing in order to rescue your creation from its self-wrought demise. Help us today, and everyday, to continue stretching ourselves into the likeness of your son, that in so doing, your awe inspiring love for creation might be seen in us and through us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

OPENING HYMN

We Are Called

TFWS 2172

ANTHEM - BELL CHOIR

Giga

by Michael Helman

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:17-22

Fred Lyon

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

Acts 2:42-47

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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

MESSAGE

Stretch: Sharing

Rev. Timothy A Dowell

* HYMN

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Kum Ba Yah

by Adolphus Hailstork

* 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

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

TFWS 2223

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go Out With Joy!

by Mary McDonald

Readings

A selection of readings pertaining to fellowship.

1 Corinthians 11:17-22

¹⁷ Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and to some extent I believe it. ¹⁹ Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. ²⁰ When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper. ²¹ For when the time comes to eat, each of you goes ahead with your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. ²² What! Do you not have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you!

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

STRETCH

Sharing

*Seventh Sunday
after Epiphany*

FEBRUARY
24
2019

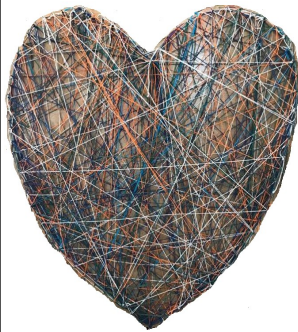
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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., February 24 - **JOHN 11:30-45** *Weeping With Us*
 Mon., February 25 - **GALATIANS 3:26-29** *All Are Invited*
 Tue., February 26 - **2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18** *To See God More Clearly*
 Wed., February 27 - **MATTHEW 23:1-12** *Quiet Service*
 Thu., February 28 - **JUDGES 7:4-15** *Following God's Lead*
 Fri., March 1 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27** *Each Valuable Part*
 Sat., March 2 - **EPHESIANS 3:14-19** *More Than Knowledge*

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: 115
 Offering/other income for last week will
 be shared in the future
 Total for 2019 through Feb 3: \$32,729
 Fellowship Hall Renovation
 Goal: \$75,000 Received: \$48,920
 For online giving options visit
www.PMUMC.org

Office Information

COORDINATOR HOURS
 Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon
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

Congregational Prayer for UMC

*Gracious and loving God, who leads, teaches and guides,
 You who offer compassion, grace and mercy, be with us now.*

*We passionately seek Your presence during challenging times and circumstances and
 we trust that you are moving in and around our lives.*

*We, as one part of your Body, the Church, go into the days and weeks ahead seeking
 to discern Your deep desire for us as The United Methodist Church,*

*Give us courage as we continue to live and respond to Your invitation to be Your
 hands, feet and voice.*

*We ask for a fresh wind of Your Spirit and guidance for each of us as individuals,
 for the faithful congregations, and for this global community of United Methodists.*

*We ask for Your wisdom and presence for those among us who have been called to
 serve as delegates as the Special Session of General Conference gathers today.*

*Grant them clarity and a discerning spirit as they seek to listen for You in their
 midst.*

Reveal to them Your deep desire for our future as a church.

*Give them and us the faith to lay aside our personal wants and needs so that we can
 be truly present to You, sit with You in reverence and awe, and listen deeply for the
 still small voice that woos us, comforts us, and invites us to that place where we can
 live fully and wholly into the Kingdom life that You desire for us.*

*We lay all this before You as the deep desire of our hearts and minds in the name of
 Jesus, the Christ. Amen*

Upcoming Liturgist Schedule

DATE	MARCH 3	MARCH 10	MARCH 17
LITURGIST	Betty Jean Selby	Brenda Boulter	Gary Hartz

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - FEB 24	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:45 am - 1:45 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner Sunday School Planning Meeting Youth Group Meeting- RESCHEDULED to 3/3
MON - FEB 25	9 am 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - FEB 26	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Membership Committee Meeting Zumba Class Small Grp: Ingles para Latinos (English for Spanish Speakers)
WED - FEB 27	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - FEB 28	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Small Grp: Review/Preview with Pastor Tim Zumba Class Small Grp: Judy's Covenant
SUN - MAR 3	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm 11:45 am - 1:45 pm 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner Youth Group Meeting Community Egg Hunt Planning Meeting
MON - MAR 4	9 am 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 5	5:30 pm - 7 pm 6 pm - 7 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Cub Scout Pack 694 Zumba Class Small Grp: Men's Group Small Grp: Ingles para Latinos (English for Spanish Speakers) Small Grp: "Good Grief: Coping with Loss" Small Grp: Grief Recovery
WED - MAR 6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7 pm - 8 pm 8 pm - 9:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 7	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Small Grp: Review/Preview with Pastor Tim Zumba Class Small Grp: Judy's Covenant
SAT - MAR 9	9 am - 12 pm 2 pm - 6 pm	United Methodist Women's Breakfast Reserved
SUN - MAR 10 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12 pm 11:30 am - 2 pm 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Corner Trustees Meeting PHS Boys Basketball Banquet



March 6th
Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Community Egg Hunt Planning Meeting
Sunday, March 3rd, 1:30 pm in Room 6 here at Memorial. The more help, the more fun!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
March 5, 5:30-7pm
Yummy Food & Fellowship!



If you are led to help:

- ◆ set-up will be Monday evening at 6:30pm
- ◆ pancakes will start being flipped Tuesday at 5pm


Questions— email Betty at bking21710@gmail.com



Worship Service
March 6th at 7pm
with distribution of ashes and the choir singing.



Music Ministry Rehearsals
Bell Choir - Mondays, 7:30-9pm
Chancel Choir - Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm



The Baltimore-Washington Conference awards a variety college scholarships. Applications open **NOW through Mar 7th**. Students must complete the full online application, including uploading current transcript and providing contact information for their pastor and one additional church reference. To learn more visit <http://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/>



Sunday School Planning Meeting
All teachers and any interested person are invited to join in planning our calendar for the rest of the year.
February 24th after worship in Room 6.




Women's Breakfast Devotion
March 9th at 9am
Fellowship Hall


Hosted by Memorial's Women's Group. The morning will be led by Linda Shores and will focus on Lent. Linda provides the following insight into what you can expect:

"How will you experience Lent this year? Will it be a season of reflection, penitence, and preparation? Join us for breakfast as we seek to focus on this journey together."


Mark your calendars & hope to see you there!

Youth Group Meeting has been rescheduled to after worship on **March 3rd**.

Stay and share some time in fellowship after worship. 



Sunday School!! 9:15-10:15 am

Memorial's Prayer Connection 
Send prayer requests to prayers@pmumc.org.