



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.

**Please stand in your heart or posture. UMH=United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.*

WELCOME

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude on Aberystwyth (Jesus, Lover of My Soul)

by Raymond Haan

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

People: And a great King above all gods.

* OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH 61

* OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, our goal and guide: You go before and await our coming. Only our thirst for your mercy compels us beyond complaint to conversation, beyond rejection to relationship. Pour your love into our hearts that, refreshed and renewed, we may invite others to the living water given to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM - BELL CHOIR

How Can I Keep From Singing

arr by Arnold Sherman

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 17:1-17

Kirsten Lewis

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

John 4:5-30, 39-42

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Quenching the Thirst

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

* HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

UMH 138

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Around You, O Lord Jesus

by Jonathan Reuss

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

UMH 298

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Londonderry Air

arr by William Felton

Selection of Readings Pertaining to Fellowship

Exodus 17

17 From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. 2The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" 3But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" 4So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." 5The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. 7He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

8Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. 9Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some men for us and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." 10So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. 11Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed; and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. 12But Moses' hands grew weary; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; so his hands were steady until the sun set. 13And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.

14Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this as a reminder in a book and recite it in the hearing of Joshua: I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven." 15And Moses built an altar and called it, The LORD is my banner. 16He said, "A hand upon the banner of the LORD! The LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

John 4:5-30, 39-42

5So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

7A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) 9The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) 10Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

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*Third Sunday
in Lent*

MARCH 15
2020

10:30 am

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Mar 15 - **ISAIAH 26:1-8** *Road Less Traveled*
 Mon., Mar 16 - **GENESIS 21:8-21** *During Hard Times*
 Tue., Mar 17 - **ROMANS 15:1-7** *Being Neighborly*
 Wed., Mar 18 - **MARK 9:14-29** *Our UnBelief*
 Thu., Mar 19 - **ROMANS 12: 1-8** *Halftime*
 Fri., Mar 20 - **ISAIAH 41:10-13** *"I Lost Pop!"*
 Sat., Mar 21 - **GALATIANS 5:22-26** *Fruitful*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



Church Giving

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING

(the last 8 weeks)

\$4,598.13

WEEKLY BUDGET GOALS

\$5,770.00

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

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming

Scripture - continued

¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹"Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him.

³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

Upcoming Liturgist/Greeter Schedule

DATE	MAR 22	MAR 29	APRIL 5
LITURGIST	Betty Jean Selby	Erin Smeller	Brenda Boulter
GREETERS	Joan Carroll Suzanne Shorts	Bob Bachman Clare Garrett	Joan Carroll Kathy Kirschbaum

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - MAR 15 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11 am - 12 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 4 pm - 9 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Sunday School Teachers' Meeting Worship Team Meeting PHS Boys Basketball Banquet
MON - MAR 16	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i>	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm	Zumba Small Grp: Men's Group
WED - MAR 18	7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 19	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 Group
SUN - MAR 22 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 1 pm - 5 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Youth Group Meeting Fellowship Hall Reserved- Private Party
MON - MAR 23	4:30 pm - 6 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Room 1 RESERVED Room 4 RESERVED Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 24	7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Zumba Small Grp: Grief Recovery
WED - MAR 25	6:30 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Connections Committee Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 26	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Small Grp: Review/Preview with Pastor Tim Zumba Class IOOF #97 Meeting Small Grp: Judy's Covenant Group
FRI - MAR 27	5 pm - 11:59 pm	Women's Group Retreat @ Hallowood Retreat Ctr.
TUE - MAR 28	12 am - 5 pm 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Women's Group Retreat @ Hallowood Retreat Ctr. Frederick Rescue Mission
SUN - MAR 29 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service

Church Building will be CLOSED until further notice due to Coronavirus.
Please check your email for updates. If you need to reach the church office, please leave a message at 301-349-2010 or send an email to office@pmumc.org



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY 2020 Schedule

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - Apr. 5th at 10:30 am

HOLY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - Apr. 9th at 7 pm

GOOD FRIDAY SELF-GUIDED STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Apr. 10th at 6-8:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE - Apr. 10th at 7 pm

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE W/COMMUNION - April 12th at 8 am and 10:30 am



Next Community Egg Hunt Planning Meeting - March 23rd at 7 pm

Many hands make light work and add to the fun!! Memorial, Hosanna Worship Center, St. Peter's Episcopal, and Poolesville Baptist are joining together to create a fun day for our local kids on Whalen Commons on **Saturday, April 4th, 12-3pm.**



UMCOR-Mar 15th, 22nd

Help alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing.

Memorial UMC "Spirit Wear"

Memorial's Connections Committee

will place an order for

- Adult short-sleeve T-shirt, gray (\$14)
- Youth short-sleeve T-shirt, gray (\$10)
- Adult long-sleeve Sweatshirt, blue (\$22)

To order contact Kirsten Lewis (301-349-2750 or kir05@hotmail.com). Once minimum pieces have been pre-ordered, money will be collected



Frederick Rescue Mission

Support Needed - Meals, Serve, Donate money to purchase food. Contact Terry Ferril to help - HeyTerryF@yahoo.com.

Memorial's Women's Retreat - Friday, March 27th, 5 pm to Saturday, March 28th, 5pm

oin us for fun, fellowship and spiritual growth at the beautiful Hallowood Retreat Center near Sugarloaf Mountain. Comfortable accommodations, delicious food, and numerous outdoor amenities! All women welcome! See Brenda Boulter or Joan Carroll



On-Call Table/Chair Set-up Team Members Needed

If you are interested in being part of this elite group of movers and shakers, please contact Shirley at office@pmumc.org



Manidokan & West River Summer Camps

Campers/Parents - See Pr. Tim for details about all the fun, excitement, and growth!

Sponsorship Opportunities Available - Help our campers make it to camp by providing an offering toward "camperships."

Checks can be made to Memorial UMC with "CAMP" in the memo section.