



*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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Down to the River to Pray

by Mark Hayes

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's voice speaks in the midst of chaos, echoing in the emptiness of our hearts...

***People:* ...calling us together to remember our baptism and be thankful.**

Leader: God's voice flows like the living waters of grace...

***People:* ...calling us by our new name, 'Beloved.'**

Leader: God's voice stirs the waters of baptismal hope...

***People:* ...calling us to be bearers of peace to a world of broken hopes**

* OPENING HYMN

Spirit Song

UMH 347

* OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

by K. Lee Scott

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-9

Ralph Hitchens

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

Matthew 3:13-17

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Why?

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

* HYMN

When Jesus Came to Jordan

UMH 252

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Meditation on "Beach Spring"

by Hal Hopson

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

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

UMH 500

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Wonder of Wonders

by Huber/Boyd

Selection of Readings Pertaining to Fellowship

Isaiah 42:1-9

42 Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

² He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;

³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵ Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶ I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,

⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸ I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

⁹ See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth, I tell you of them.



Matthew 1:13-17

¹³ and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴ and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, ¹⁵ and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

*Baptism of the
Lord*

JANUARY
12
2020

10:30 am

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Jan 12 - **MATTHEW 3:1-12** *A Remarkable Opportunity*
 Mon., Jan 13 - **ROMANS 12:4-8** *My Right Place*
 Tue., Jan 14 - **PSALM 139:1-6** *Lavishly Loved*
 Wed., Jan 15 - **MATTHEW 26:36-41** *Watch and Pray*
 Thu., Jan 16 - **REVELATIONS 21:1-7** *Isn't It Glorious?*
 Fri., Jan 17 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-27** *On the Team*
 Sat., Jan 18 - **1 KINGS 18:41-45** *God in the Small Things*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



Church Giving

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING
 (the last 8 weeks)
\$5,331.93

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

Thoughts/Prayers

Father in heaven,
 who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
 proclaimed him your beloved Son
 and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
 Grant that all who are baptized into his Name
 may keep the covenant they have made,
 and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior;
 who with you and the Holy Spirit
 lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
 Amen.

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Upcoming Liturgist/Greeter Schedule

| DATE | JANUARY 12 | JANUARY 19 | JANUARY 26 |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| LITURGIST | Ralph Hitchens | Eleanor Bateman | Ray Hoewing |
| GREETERS | Bob Bachman Clare Garrett | Lori Kocur Steve Kocur | Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith |

Upcoming Happenings

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| SUN - JAN 12 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> | 9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12 pm 11:30 am - 2 pm | Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Hour ROCK Retreat Meeting Trustees Meeting/Luncheon |
| MON - JAN 13 | 4:30 pm - 6 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm | .. Room 1 Reserved Small Grp: Learn Spanish Room 4 Reserved Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| TUE - JAN 14 | 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm | Small Grp: Aprender Ingles (<i>Learn English</i>) Zumba Church Council Meeting Small Grp: Grief Recovery |
| WED - JAN 15 | 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm | The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| THU - JAN 16 | 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 |
| SAT - JAN 18 | 9 am - 10 am 10 am - 1 pm 11 am - 1 pm | Backpack Bites Bag Packing @ Pville Presbyterian The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry Soup & Sing |
| SUN - JAN 19 | 9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am | Sunday School Worship Service |
| MON - JAN 20 | 7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm | Small Grp: Learn Spanish Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| TUE - JAN 21 | 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm | Small Grp: Aprender Ingles (<i>Learn English</i>) Zumba Men's Group Small Grp: Grief Recovery |
| WED - JAN 22 | 7:30 pm - 9 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| THU - JAN 23 | 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 |
| SAT - JAN 25 | 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm | Frederick Rescue Mission Ministry |
| SUN - JAN 26 | 9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:45 am—1:45 pm | Sunday School Worship Service Youth Group |



TODAY's Fellowship Time

We are returning to "Coffee Hour" after worship on the 2nd Sunday each month with four different families working together to provide light refreshments for the congregation.

ROCK Youth Retreat Meeting

TODAY from 11:30 am - Noon
All attendees, their parents/guardians, and all chaperones are asked to attend to complete paperwork and go over logistics. If you have any questions, contact Beth Parker or Betty King.

Trustee's Meeting & Luncheon

TODAY, Jan 12th, 11:30am-2pm



Soup & Sing

What could be better for a cold winter Saturday than time with friends eating yummy soup and singing your favorite hymns?
NOTHING!

So mark your calendars and plan to attend a Soup and Sing at Memorial UMC on Saturday, January 18th from 11 am-1 pm. To help organize the food for this event, please visit the website below to choose a food item to bring.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054CA8AC28A02-soup>

Any questions contact Kirsten Lewis at 301-349-2750.



Backpack Bites Bag Packing

Poolesville Presbyterian Church-Sat, Jan 18, 9-10am.
Questions contact Barbara Polak at rpbap00@yahoo.com.



Do you have a confirmed event/meeting at Memorial UMC?

Please check our electronic calendar to ensure that all information is posted correctly. To get to the calendar visit www.pmumc.org and click on "calendar" and then click on the appropriate area to view.

Prayer Requests

prayers@pmumc.org



Church Council

Tuesday, Jan 14th, 7-9 pm

Music Ministry Rehearsals



Bell Choir

Mondays, 7:30-9pm

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm

Review/Preview

Thursday, Jan 16th, 7-8 pm

Men's Group

Tuesday, Jan 21st, 7-9 pm

BWC Scholarship

Application - The BWC awards scholarships to qualified students currently attending college along with high school seniors who plan to attend college in the fall.

The application process opens January 3 and closes March 5. To be considered students must:

- complete the full online application
 - provide contact information for their pastor and one additional church reference (they will be asked to submit info on student's church participation)
- Learn more and apply -- <https://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/>.

Friendly Thrift Shop

Jan 15, 7-9p/Jan 18 10a-1p