MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

POOLESVILLE, MD



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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

by Dan Miller

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

People: God has called each of us before we were even born.

Leader: It was God who named us. **People:** It is God who claims us.

Leader: The light of God's love shines in us.

People: Let's shine God's love into all the world!

* Opening Hymn

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

UMH 344

* OPENING PRAYER

God of the prophets, God of us all. Just as you spoke through the prophets, you speak to us and through us today. Help us hear your call and joyfully claim our role as your beloved servants, knowing that you provide all that we need to do your will. We pray with the confidence of those who have seen and reflect the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM - BELL CHOIR

Blessed Assurance

by Cynthia Dobrinski

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 2020

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7

Eleanor Bateman

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

John 1:29-42

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Focus

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

* HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

by Charles Callahan

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

The Summons

TFWS 2130

*BENEDICTION

Postlude

Fanfare in G

by Mary McDonald

Selection of Readings Pertaining to Fellowship

Isaiah 49:1-7

49 Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

- ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.
- ³ And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
- ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."
- ⁵ And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— ⁶ he says,
- "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
- ⁷Thus says the LORD,
 - the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
 - to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,
- "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."



John 1:29-42

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Second Sunday after Epiphany

JANUARY 19 2020

10:30 am

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Jan 19 - JOHN 14:1-14 In His Name
Mon., Jan 20 - EPHESIANS 3:16-21 Inner Strength
Tue., Jan 21 - PSALM 103:8-14 The Blessing of Forgetting
Wed., Jan 22 - PSALM 21:1-7 Befriending God
Thu., Jan 23 - MATTHEW 11:28-30 Free Up Space
Fri., Jan 24 - GENESIS 32:22-30 Wrestling with God
Sat., Jan 25 - PSALM 150:1-6 Praise God!

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



Church Giving

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING

(the last 8 weeks) **\$5,600.59**

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

Merciful God,

so often we walk past those who are poor or sick.

We get caught up in our own privileged lives
and ignore your commands to love our neighbor.

Forgive us for allowing injustice to become
a normal part of our landscape.

Move us to be in right relationship with you
and with your people.



Upcoming Liturgist/Greeter Schedule

DATE	JANUARY 19	JANUARY 26	FEBRUARY 2		
LITURGIST	Eleanor Bateman	Ray Hoewing	Kirsten Lewis		
GREETERS	Lori Kocur Steve Kocur	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Ray Hoewing Suzanne Shorts		

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - JAN 19 9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 an		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 (Learn English) 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 Meeting			
Mon - Jan 27	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 28	6:30 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Membership Committee Meeting Small Grp: Aprender Ingles (Learn English) Zumba Small Grp: Grief Recovery			
WED - JAN 29	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal			
Thu - Jan 30	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-FEB 1	3 pm - 5 pm	Super Bowl Sub Preparation			
SUN - FEB 2 7:30 am - 9 am 9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1 pm		Super Bowl Sub Preparation Sunday School Worship Service Super Bowl Sub Distribution			

33rd Annual Youth Group Super Bowl Sub Sale - Sunday, Feb. 2



12" Sub Sandwiches
Italian OR Turkey - \$8
\$1/sub donated to WUMCO
Remaining proceeds fund Memorial's

Order by February 1st
After worship or by contacting.
Pick-up Feb. 2, 12-1pm

Youth Group



The Women's Group is meeting February 9th after the Fellowship Coffee Hour from 12:30-2:30pm. We will not have food because of the Coffee Hour. After a short business meeting we will be putting together Valentine Baskets for shut-ins. We are asking for cookies, candy, some sugar-free and also small Kleenex or ChapStick donations. We need names and addresses, or locations for the shut-ins.

Youth Group Meeting

Sunday, January 26 from 11:45-1:45



Backpack Bites Bag Packing

Poolesville Presbyterian Church-Sat, Jan 18, 9-10am. *Questions contact Barbara Polak at rapbap00@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



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 is open now 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/.

Review/Preview

Thursday, Jan 23rd, 7-8 pm

Memorial United Methodist Church 33rd Annual Super Bowl Sub Sale



ORDER TODAY

fill out form below and place in basket under Church Office window or call 301-349-2261 by Feb 1

> Pick-up Feb. 2, 12-1pm Memorial UMC

17821 Elgin Road, Poolesville

Ham, Hard Salami, Genoa Salami, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Peppers, Italian Dressing & Mayo on the side

Turkey Sub also available

\$1/sub donated to WUMCO - remaining proceeds fund Memorial's Youth Group

NAME				PH#	
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