

Nineteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

October 11  
2020

10:30 am

Focus your thoughts  
on these things:  
*all that is true,  
all that is holy,  
all that is just,  
all that is pure,  
all that is lovely,  
and all that is worthy  
of praise.*

—Philippians 4:8

Memorial United Methodist Church

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MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Poolesville, MD



Thank you for coming together in worship this morning. As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study. As you participate with heart and/or voice, the words will be displayed on your screen for your convenience.

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal.; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.

## WORSHIP SERVICE - October 11, 2020

MESSAGE - *Kingdom Politics*

READINGS - Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 and Philippians 4:1-9

### CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Praise the Lord. Give thanks for God's goodness.  
PEOPLE: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
LEADER: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.  
PEOPLE: **Save us, O Lord, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.**  
LEADER: Come and worship God!

### OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, when the world's political noise is turned up high, we come not to escape, but to seek wisdom, and to focus on things that are worthy. Dial down the distractions in our minds. Tune our senses to your word and our hearts to your praise. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

### MUSIC

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| PRE-SERVICE | <i>A Prayer from the Hills</i><br><i>The Power of Your Love</i> | by James Southbridge<br>by Bullock/Holstein |
| PRELUDE     | <i>Balm of Gilead</i>   | by Lani Smith<br>Walter Moskwa, trumpet     |
| HYMNS       | <i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds</i><br><i>Jesus Calls Us</i>     | UMH 557<br>UMH 398                          |
| POSTLUDE    | O God of Earth and Altar  | by James Mansfield                          |

### CONTRIBUTORS - *Thanks to those helping make this week's worship possible:*

|          |                        |              |                          |
|----------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| PASTOR   | Rev. Timothy A. Dowell | WORSHIP ASST | Sandy Parnell-Dowell     |
| READER   | Erin Smeller           | ACOLYTE      | Samantha B., Chloe D.    |
| ORGANIST | Linda Custer           | AUDIO/VIDEO  | David Melton, Tim Melton |



## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Oct 11 - **LUKE 12:22-28** *Touchstones*  
 Mon., Oct 12 - **MATTHEW 11:1-11** *Confidence to Witness*  
 Tue., Oct 13 - **HABAKKUK 1:1-5** *Waiting*  
 Wed., Oct 14 - **MATTHEW 13:18-23** *With Our Hearts*  
 Thu., Oct 15 - **LUKE 10:25-37** *God's Hands and Feet*  
 Fri., Oct 16 - **HEBREWS 11:1-29** *A Leap of Faith*  
 Sat., Oct 17 - **PSALM 1:1-3** *Walk Slowly*

Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** (last 8 weeks)

**\$4,825.50**

**WEEKLY BUDGET GOALS**

**\$5,770.00**

### WAYS TO GIVE:

- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via [PMUMC.org](http://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](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### PHONE MESSAGES

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

### EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email Pastor Tim at [PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto: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 ACOLYTES

Charlotte Selby and Rachel Smalley

**CUSTODIAN** - Pecoe Fleming

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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|--|---|--|
| <b>SUN - OCT 11</b><br><i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> | 9:15 - 10:15 am<br>9:30 - 10 am<br>10:30 - 11:30 am                               | Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i><br>Child & Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i><br>Worship Service - <i>In-Person &amp; YouTube</i>   |
| <b>TUE - OCT 13</b>  | 7 - 8:30 pm<br>7 - 8:30 pm<br>8:30 - 9:30 pm                                      | Church Council Meeting - <i>Zoom</i><br>Women's Bible Study - <i>Google Meet</i><br>Task Force Committee Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>   |
| <b>WED - OCT 14</b>  | 2 - 3 pm  | Saval Food Distribution - <i>Parking Lot</i>   |
| <b>THU - OCT 15</b>  | 7 - 8 pm  | Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i>   |
| <b>SAT - OCT 17</b>  | 9 - 10:30 am<br>1 - 3 pm  | Church Conference - <i>Zoom (must pre-register)</i><br>C&O Canal Bike Ride - <i>Start/End at Edwards Ferry</i>   |
| <b>SUN - OCT 18</b><br><i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> | 9:15 - 10:15 am<br>9:30 - 10 am<br>10:30 - 11:30 am                               | Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i><br>Child & Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i><br>Worship Service - <i>In-Person &amp; YouTube</i>   |
| <b>TUE - OCT 20</b>  | 7 - 8:30 pm<br>7 - 8:30 pm<br>8:30 - 9:30 pm                                      | Men's Group - <i>Zoom</i><br>Women's Bible Study - <i>Google Meet</i><br>Task Force Committee Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>  |
| <b>WED - OCT 21</b>  | 2 - 3 pm<br>7 - 9pm   | Saval Food Distribution - <i>Parking Lot</i><br>The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>Off-Site</i>  |
| <b>THU - OCT 22</b>  | 7 - 8 pm<br>7 - 9 pm  | Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i><br>IOOF #97 Meeting - <i>Spurrier Hall</i>  |
| <b>SUN - OCT 25</b><br><i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> | 9:15 - 10:15 am<br>9:30 - 10 am<br>10:30 - 11:30 am<br>4 - 4:45 pm<br>5 - 6:30 pm | Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i><br>Child & Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i><br>Worship Service - <i>In-Person &amp; YouTube</i><br>Set-up for Twisted Trunk or Treat - <i>Parking Lot</i><br>Twisted Trunk-or-Treat for 2020 - <i>Parking Lot</i> |

## UPCOMING READER SCHEDULE

| DATE    | OCT 18         | OCT 25        | NOV 1     |
|---------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| READERS | Kirsten Lewis* | Sandi Baggett | AVAILABLE |

**PLEASE consider signing up. Visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org) and click on the announcement regarding sign-up for ministries or contact the church office.** \* Virtual Participation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial's Church Conference will be October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. *Everyone must register in advance to attend the Zoom meeting* click on announcement at pmumc.org or go to <https://bwcumc.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tJEoqcqvrzsuGtCYe8rVVZ1W3Wsd9zOm6vMc>  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about the meeting.



YOUTH – FAMILY - FRIENDS

**DON'T**  
**Fall**  
**Bike Ride**

1:00 Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – C&O Canal Trail  
Start at Edwards Ferry → Snack at White's Ferry → Return (~ 10 miles)

To be connected to...

- Child/Youth Sunday School
- Youth Group



Contact Betty King at  
bking21710@gmail.com



The Upper Room  
daily devotional is  
available for pick-up  
inside/outside the  
church's main entrance.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Connect Challenge was born after our Church Council asked, "How do we go from here?" Every two weeks a new challenge will be shared and to have fun with.

**Our new Connect Challenge is to reach out to someone who lives close to you.**

Have fun with this new challenge or return to a former challenge engaging with someone new. As a reminder, our previous challenges were to reach out to someone...

- you haven't seen since March
- that typically sits near you in church.
- whose last name starts with the same letter as yours

These connections can be done by phone call or text, a porch visit, dropping off goodies (garden vegetables, flowers, sweets), or sending the time-less note. If you need a phone number or address, contact the church office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

**Have fun bringing joy to others and yourself!**

**Worship...Be Part of It! In-Person and Virtual**  
**Don't be shy! Each of us has gifts to share.**

Welcome all to worship • Read scripture • Sing a hymn • Share an announcement  
Request a prayer • Acolyte • Greet worshippers (outside/inside) • Usher

To volunteer or ask questions, contact the office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010. To send a recorded prayer request or an announcement, email clip to PastorTim@pmumc.org.



for 2020...  
**TWISTED**  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**

Join us for a "Drive-Thru" Trunk-or-Treat! Treat bag given at the end!  
**Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 5-6:30 pm**

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If you'd like to participate by creating one of the decorated trunks,  
please contact Betty King at BKing21710@gmail.com for details and to sign up.

**Most of Memorial's Small Groups will remain online.**

If you are part of a group of 5 or less you may opt to hold your meeting in the church building while maintaining all proper social distancing protocol. To connect with a group email...

- **Worship Service** - visit [www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org) for instructions
- **Adult Sunday School** - contact Fred Lyon at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School/VBS** - contact Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Church Council Meeting** - contact Scott McGrew at scott.mcgrew@aol.com
- **Youth Group** - contact PastorTim@pmumc.org or Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - contact Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - contact Pastor Tim at pastortim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - contact Ray Hoewing at RLHoewing@gmail.com



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Virtual Resource Fair for those 50+, Oct 1-15 -

Winter Grace Senior Ministries, Inc. hosting with 30 vendors, "Ask the Expert" panels, workshops, games, and more. The event is completely on-line and FREE. No registration is necessary to view the Fair. For an all access pass to receive links to the live Panels, PDFs of info, a contact directory, and a game card, please register: <https://bit.ly/3b22sQE>. To participate, visit [www.Fall2020.wintergrace.org](http://www.Fall2020.wintergrace.org).

**Friendly Thrift Shop** If you are able and interested in helping with this ministry, please go to the store Weds, 7-9 or Sats 10-1 to volunteer. Email Elizabeth Gard at [gardeliza@aol.com](mailto:gardeliza@aol.com) with any questions.

### Poolesville Seniors Virtual Programs

#### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Mondays, 10:45-11:30 am - **Tai-Chi** with Maureen Ivusic

Wednesdays, 1-2 pm - **Zumba Gold** with Karen McPhatter

Thursdays, 10-11 am - **Breathing Exercises and Qigong Movements** with Kathy Jankowski

Saturdays, 9-9:30 am - **Senior Weight Training** with Zack Etheridge *Can use canned goods for weights.*

#### SPECIALS

Thu., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm - **Historic Properties in the Ag Reserve** with Kenny Sholes.

**Programs are open to the entire community and are presented on Zoom.** To register for any program go to [www.poolesvilleseniors.org](http://www.poolesvilleseniors.org). Email questions to: [info@poolesvilleseniors.org](mailto:info@poolesvilleseniors.org).



**Retreat & Camping Ministries** continues to offer outdoor family and small group fun at Manidokan and West River. For info: [admin@bwccampsandretreats.com](mailto:admin@bwccampsandretreats.com) or 410-867-0991.



**WUMCO Walk & Harvest Fest** is holding several in person and virtual activities for the community and to help raise money for WUMCO Help.

- **Community Scarecrow Contest**, sponsored by the Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce (Memorial's Youth are participating). Vote via Facebook!
- **Costume Contest** will be virtual this year.
- **Walk for WUMCO** will be October 24<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11am. Registration/Check-In starts at 10am on Whalen Commons. We will be implementing COVID protocols to keep everyone safe, so please bring your mask!
- **Luminaria Kit sales:** We will be selling Luminaria kits. Each \$10 kit contains 3 orange and 3 black bags and 6 reusable tea light candles. We are asking folks to decorate the bags and bring them back on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> to help us decorate the Commons for Halloween. Mark your bags with your name so you can retrieve yours later if you wish. Thanks to a generous donation from Fine Earth Landscapes, all proceeds from the luminaria sales will go directly to WUMCO.

Information on all activities may be found at [www.wumcohelp.org](http://www.wumcohelp.org) and clicking on the link to Walk & Harvest Fest in the menu bar. Thank you for helping us help our community through WUMCO Help!