



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

The God of Abraham Praise

by Gordon Young

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is king; let the people tremble!

***People:* He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Leader: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples

***People:* Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!**

Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

***People:* Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!**

* OPENING HYMN

O Worship The King

UMH 73

* OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation: Long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration—where his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people - faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen.

ANTHEM - BELL CHOIR

Children of the Heavenly Father

by Cathy Moglebust

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 24:12-18

Scott McGrew

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

Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Listen!

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

* HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

UMH 116

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Meditation on 'Be Thou My Vision'

by Robert Lau

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair!

by William Knapp

Selection of Readings Pertaining to Fellowship

Exodus 24:12-18

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.



Matthew 17:1-9

¹⁷Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

*Transfiguration
Sunday*

FEBRUARY
23
2020

10:30 am

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Feb 23 - **MATTHEW 6:25-34** *Confidence for the Future*

Mon., Feb 24 - **LUKE 22:24-30** *Service and Shoelaces*

Tue., Feb 25 - **TITUS 3:1-7** *"I Still Love You"*

Wed., Feb 26 - **PSALM 34:17-22** *Trash to Treasure*

Thu., Feb 27 - **1 JOHN 5:13-15** *Without Fail*

Fri., Feb 28 - **PROVERBS 3:1-10** *God is Merciful*

Sat., Feb 29 - **1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-18** *Always Grateful*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



Church Giving

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING

(the last 8 weeks)

\$5,163.75

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



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Lent
is a journey
of preparation
for following
the way of
Jesus.

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, meaning "lengthen" and refers to the lengthening days of spring. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by new converts and then became a time of penance by all Christians. Today, Christians focus on relationship with God, growing as disciples and extending ourselves, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of ourselves for others.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter" and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

Upcoming Liturgist/Greeter Schedule

DATE	FEB 26 (Ash Wednesday)	MAR 1	MAR 8	MAR 15
LITURGIST	Beth Parker	Bob Bachman	Emma Parker	Kirsten Lewis
GREETERS	Joan Carroll Kathy Kirschbaum	Jennifer Bowen Jan Deloria	Lori Kocur Steve Kocur	Link Hoewing Ray Hoewing

Upcoming Happenings

SUN - FEB 23 <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>	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 - FEB 24	12 pm 4:30 pm - 6 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Room 1 RESERVED Endowment Fund Review Meeting Room 4 RESERVED Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - FEB 25	5:30 pm - 7 pm 6:30 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Connections Committee Zumba—RELOCATED Small Grp: Grief Recovery
WED - FEB 26 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7 pm - 8 pm 8 pm - 9 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - FEB 27	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
SUN - MAR 1 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service
MON - MAR 2	12 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 3	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm	Zumba Small Grp: Men's Group
WED - MAR 4	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 5	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 8 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 1:30 pm 1 pm - 8 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Hour Trustees Meeting BS #496-Troop Court of Honor Prep/Banquet



Q: Why pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (aka: Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday)?
 A: It's a good way to use up the ingredients that many gave up for Lent.

Come enjoy Memorial's Pancake Supper Tuesday, Feb. 25th from 5:30-7pm

This year it is sponsored by the Men's Group



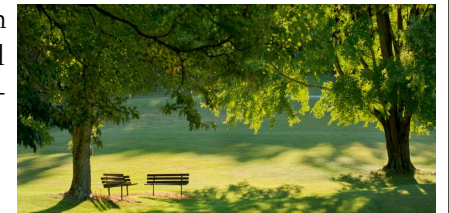
Memorial UMC's LENTEN 2020 Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY Worship Service - Feb. 26th at 7 pm
SUNDAYS of LENT - Mar. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th at 10:30 am
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY - Apr. 5th at 10:30 am
HOLY THURSDAY Communion Service - Apr. 9th at 7 pm
GOOD FRIDAY - Apr. 10th
 Self-Guided Stations of the Cross - 6-8:30 pm
 Tenebrae Service - 7 pm

Memorial's Women's Retreat - Just a Closer Walk...

Friday, March 27th at 5 pm - 5pm on Saturday, March 28th

Come experience God's love, power, presence and peace with your sisters in Christ. Join 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



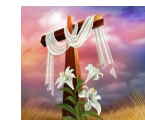
Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., April 4th - 12-3 pm @ Whalen Commons

Easter Egg Hunt Games Story Time Face Painting
 Easter Bunny Photo-Op Food

Easter Sunday Worship Services

April 12, 2020 at 8 am & 10:30 am
 Communion at both Services



Cherry Blossom Luncheon Cruise



Sat., Apr 4th on a new
"Spirit of Washington"
 Bus departs 9:15 am from
 17550 W. Willard Rd.
 \$97 per person Due March 2nd
Call 301-875-7701 to RSVP



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.