

Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

August 30
2020

10:30 am

Memorial United Methodist Church

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www.PMUMC.org



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 - August 30, 2020

MESSAGE - "Back to School: Worship"

READINGS - Psalm 150 and Genesis 22:1-8

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	by Townend/Getty/Schackley
PRELUDE	<i>Cathedral Voluntary</i>	by Charles Callahan
HYMNS	<i>Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven</i> <i>Lord Whose Love through Humble Service</i>	UMH 66 UMH 581
POSTLUDE	<i>Lord Keep us Steadfast in your Word</i>	by J. Klug, 1543, arr. Robert J Powell

CONTRIBUTORS

Thanks to those helping make this week's worship possible:

PASTOR	Rev. Timothy A. Dowell
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Sandy Parnell-Dowell
READERS	Kirsten Lewis, Kim Schmidt
ACOLYTE	
ORGANIST	Linda Custer
VOCALISTS	David Melton, Tim Melton, and Pastor Tim
USHERS/GREETERS	Jim Hardter, Gary Hartz, Ralph Hitchens, Priscilla Lyon, Scott McGrew, Tim Melton, Water Moskwa
AUDIO/VIDEO	David Melton, Tim Melton

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Aug 30 - **PSALM 3:1-8** *Deliverance*
 Mon., Aug 31 - **ROMANS 8:18-28** *God's Handiwork*
 Tue., Sep 1 - **2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10** *Strength in Weakness*
 Wed., Sep 2 - **LUKE 6:27-36** *Loving One Another*
 Thu., Sep 3 - **PSALM 91:1-13** *Searching for Peace*
 Fri., Sep 4 - **MATTHEW 25:31-40** *In Small Ways*
 Sat., Sep 5 - **GENESIS 39:2-23** *God Is Everywhere*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (last 8 weeks)
 \$4,576

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

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 ACOLYTES

Charlotte Selby and Rachel Smalley

CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - AUG 30 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Worship w/Backpack Blessing- In-Person & YouTube
MON - AUG 31	12 pm	Sunday School Registrations Due
TUE - SEP 1	7 - 8:30 pm	Men's Group - Zoom
WED - SEP 2	9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm	Distribution of Sunday School boxes Trustees Meeting - Zoom
THU - SEP 3	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Distribution of Sunday School boxes Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - Zoom
SUN - SEP 6 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost Labor Day Weekend</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship w/Communion- In-Person & YouTube
MON - SEP 7	Happy Labor Day	
THU - SEP 10	7 - 8 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - Zoom
SAT - SEP 12	6 - 7:30 pm	Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - Zoom
SUN - SEP 13 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube

UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	SEP 6	SEP 13	SEP 20
ACOLYTE			
GREETER			
READERS	Sandi Baggett	Sandi Baggett Kirsten Lewis *	Eleanor Bateman Beth Parker
USHERS			
* Virtual Participation			

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Both in-person and virtual help needed with Worship!

RECORD VIRTUALLY...

- Welcome all to worship
- Read a scripture or opening prayer
- Sing one of the chosen hymns
- Special ministry related announcement
- Prayer request

PARTICIPATE LIVE, IN-PERSON...

- Greet worshippers (outside/inside)
- Usher
- Read a scripture or opening prayer

To do a greeting or reading, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-greeters>. *Email all recorded prayer request or announcement* to PastorTim@pmumc.org. *For all others or any questions*, please contact the office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010



Memorial Men's Group Meeting

virtually via Zoom on Tue., Sep. 1st, 7 pm.

There will be a continuing discussion of racism, using various material largely from BWCUMC. Their discussions have organically led to having an open discussion with some of the men of Hosanna Worship Center. This meeting is scheduled to take place in late September.

All men are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact Scott McGrew to receive a Zoom invite at 301-991-0927 or Scott.McGrew@aol.com.



Get ready for CHILLY WEATHER!

Order your comfy, long-sleeved, denim-blue Memorial Sweatshirt. Only \$22! Sizes S-3X.

To order call Kirsten at 301-349-2750 or email kir05@hotmail.com.

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 and/or to see how/where they are meeting, please email their contact person.

- **Worship Service** - visit 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 Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net
- **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.

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All Child/Youth Classes and Groups resume September 5, 2020

To be connected contact:

Sunday School - Contact Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com

Youth Group - Contact Pastor Tim at pastortim@pmumc.org



The Upper Room

September-October issues available for pick-up both inside and outside near the church's main entrance.

To have a copy mailed or to receive a PDF version, contact the Church Office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

Friendly Thrift Shop

The Friendly Thrift Shop

Many involved in this ministry are unable to help due to being in a high risk category. If you are able and interested in helping, please go to the store during hours of operation to volunteer. Questions, email Elizabeth Gard at gardeliza@aol.com.



Daily at Noon

Bishop Easterling invites you to join her in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Monocacy Bridge on Rte 28 in Dickerson

will be closed each weekend through September in order for the bridge to be completed 100%.



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Connect Challenge

At the Church Council meeting in August, the questions was asked, "How do we go from here?" Everyone has done a great job of connecting with one another, but can we do more?

The idea of a "Connect Challenge" was discussed and is now being rolled out! Every two weeks a new CONNECT CHALLENGE will be posted in the bulletin, sent by eMessenger and announced during worship (next one will be released September 6th).

**The first Connect Challenge is to...
reach out to someone that you haven't seen since March.**

This connection can be done by phone, a porch visit, dropping off goodies (garden vegetables, flowers, sweets), or sending a note in the mail. Have fun bringing joy to others and yourself!

If you need phone numbers or addresses you can contact the church office at office@pmumc.org or call 301-349-2010 to get information. Feel free to check in with the office to share how the challenge is going.



BLESSING of the BACKPACKS

Pastor Tim will be blessing all of the backpacks via Zoom on Sunday, August 30 during worship! Make sure you are ready!

**Child and Youth Sunday School
resumes September 6th via zoom.**

Kids will need to register by August 31st.

A box with age appropriate material for each child/family will be created that will include Memory Verses, Craft Supplies and Lessons. The boxes can be picked up either on:

- **Wednesday, September 2 from 9-10 am**
- **Thursday, September 3 from 6-7 pm**

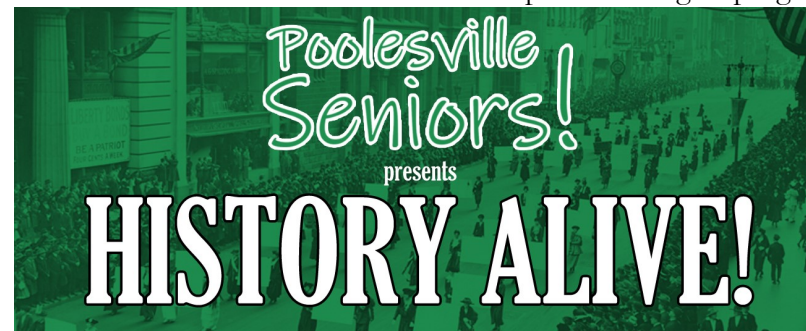
To register visit church our website at www.pmumc.org and click on the revolving Sunday School visual.



Poolesville Seniors Virtual Programs for September 2020

Wed.	2 nd at 1pm	Zumba Gold
Tue.	8 th at 1pm	Seminar: Dental Health for Seniors
Wed.	9 th at 1pm	Zumba Gold
Wed.	16 th at 1pm	Zumba Gold
Wed.	16 th at 1:30pm	Quarterly Social (see ad below)
Thu.	17 th at 7pm	Kenny Sholes: Historic Properties in the Ag Reserve
Tue.	22 nd at 7pm	Skip Etheridge: Sugarland and surrounding communities
Wed.	23 rd at 1pm	Zumba Gold
Tue.	29 th at 7pm	Seminar: Medicare and its options
Wed.	30 th at 1pm	Zumba Gold

All programs hosted by Poolesville Seniors are open to the entire community and are presented on Zoom. To register for any of the programs and to receive the link for each, visit the Poolesville Seniors website at: poolesvilleseniors.org. Email questions to: info@poolesvilleseniors.org. Keep checking their website for additional information and an updated listing of programs.



Our Quarterly Social has gone virtual!

Join us September 16 at 1:30 pm on Zoom!



History Alive is an interactive performance by award-winning actress and Smithsonian scholar

Mary Ann Jung,

who will be portraying historic Women's Suffrage champion

Elizabeth Cady Stanton!

Registration is FREE and open to the entire community.

To register, visit poolesvilleseniors.org. For more information, call 301-875-7701 or email info@poolesvilleseniors.org