

Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

September 20
2020

10:30 am

Memorial United Methodist Church
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Go and Make Disciples

Fulfilling the Great Commission
of Making Disciples

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

September 20, 2020

MESSAGE - *"Back to School: Mission"*

READINGS - *Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:1-11*

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>Just As I Am</i>	by Joel Raney
PRELUDE	<i>Variations</i>	by Douglas E. Wagner
HYMNS	<i>Freely, Freely</i> <i>Go Make of All Disciples</i>	UMH 389 UMH 571
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude</i>	by Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

CONTRIBUTORS

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

PASTOR	Rev. Timothy A. Dowell
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Sandy Parnell-Dowell
READERS	Eleanor Bateman, Beth Parker
ACOLYTE	Chloe Dowell
ORGANIST	Linda Custer
AUDIO/VIDEO	David Melton, Tim Melton
USHER	Sandi Baggett

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Sep 20 - **MATTHEW 8:23-27** *A Timely Gift*
 Mon., Sep 21 - **EXODUS 4:10-12** *Good Morning, Lord*
 Tue., Sep 22 - **MATTHEW 17:14-20** *Learning to Trust*
 Wed., Sep 23 - **JOHN 4:7-15** *A Little Sip*
 Thu., Sep 24 - **ACTS 2:17-21** *Echoes of God's Word*
 Fri., Sep 25 - **ISAIAH 40:28-31** *Lasting Beauty*
 Sat., Sep 26 - **MARK 7:31-37** *"Be Opened"*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (last 8 weeks)
\$5,205

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

For immediate pastoral care, please email 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 - SEP 20 <i>16th 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
TUE - SEP 22	7 - 8:30 pm	Church Council Meeting - Zoom
WED - SEP 23	6:30 - 8 pm	Connections Committee Meeting
THU - SEP 24	7 - 8 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - Zoom
SUN - SEP 27 <i>17th 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
THU - OCT 1	7 - 8 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - Zoom
SUN - OCT 4 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12:30ish - ?	Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School - Zoom Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube Climb the Loaf - Youth, Family, Friends

UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	SEP 27	OCT 4	OCT 11	OCT 18
ACOLYTE	Chloe Dowell			
GREETER				
READERS	Kim Schmidt *	Sandi Baggett		Kirsten Lewis*
USHERS				
* Virtual Participation				

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Both in-person and virtual help needed with Worship!

RECORD VIRTUALLY...

- Welcome all to worship
- Read scripture
- Sing one of the chosen hymns
- Special ministry related announcement
- Prayer request
- Acolyte

PARTICIPATE LIVE, IN-PERSON...

- Greet worshippers (outside/inside)
- Usher
- Read scripture
- Acolyte

To sign up to welcome all to worship, read scripture, be the acolyte or an usher, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-greeters>.

To send prayer request or an announcement, email recorded clip to PastorTim@pmumc.org.

For all others or any questions, please contact the office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org.



Child/Youth Classes and Groups
To be connected contact:

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

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



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.

The Upper Room is 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.



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 whose last name starts with the same letter as yours

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.

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!



Youth Group - Sunday, October 4th - 12:30ish leave from church - Pastor Tim's Confession: "I haven't been up Sugarloaf Mountain since returning to Frederick County. This is my selfish way of satisfying that desire, and doing so with the pleasure of your company. Family members and friends are welcomed and encouraged to attend."

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 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
- **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

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

Winter Grace Senior Ministries, Inc. is hosting with over 30 vendors, 2 nationally recognized authors, "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. Questions? Please contact Rev. Debbie Burgio at debbie@wintergrace.org

Friendly Thrift Shop

Many involved in this ministry are unable to help due to being in a high risk category. If you are able to help, please go to the store Weds, 7-9 or Sats 10-1 to volunteer. Questions, email Elizabeth Gard at gardeliza@aol.com.

Monocacy Bridge on Rte 28 in Dickerson closed each weekend through September.

Poolesville Seniors Virtual Programs for September 2020



Tue. 22 nd , 7pm	Skip Etheridge: Sugarland & surrounding communities
Wed. 23 rd , 1pm	Zumba Gold
Tue. 29 th , 7pm	Seminar: Medicare and its options
Wed. 30 th , 1pm	Zumba Gold

Programs are open to the entire community and are presented on Zoom. To register for any program and to receive the link for each, visit the Poolesville Seniors website at: poolesvilleseniors.org. Email questions to: info@poolesvilleseniors.org. Keep checking the website for additional information/programs.



WUMCO has been extremely busy and are thankful for all of the giving that they have received in order for them to help so many in our community. The need is great and your support is always welcomed. To donate visit www.WUMCOhelp.org, call 301-972-8481 or mail to PO Box 247, Poolesville, MD 20837.

Retreat & Camping Ministries continues to offer outdoor family and small group experiences at Manidokan and West River. New opportunities will be shared soon. For more information email admin@bwccampsandretreats.com or call 410-867-0991.

Youth - BWC's Young People's Ministry and Advocacy & Action Boards are partnering with "Youth Creating Change" to equip youth activists. This student run organization is for students who want to make a change in their schools/communities and was founded by **Ethan Tiao**, member of Chevy Chase UMC and 2019 Youth Moral Courage Award winner. In interest meeting will be Sept 20 from 3-4:30pm. All curious middle or high school students can register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScICFKVjHf7vljsquCFR8kxJWWmakbW6vpGpZk_YgFaw_DiyA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0