

Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

September 6
2020

10:30 am

Act 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

September 6, 2020

MESSAGE - "Back to School: The Church"

READINGS - Acts 2:42-47 and Matthew 18:20

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	by Townend/Getty/Schackley
PRELUDE	<i>Cathedral Voluntary</i>	by Charles Callahan
HYMNS	<i>The Church is One Foundation</i> <i>We Are the Church</i>	UMH 545 UMH 558
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	Sandi Baggett
ACOLYTE	Samantha Baggett
ORGANIST	Linda Custer
VOCALISTS	Link Hoewing
AUDIO/VIDEO	David Melton, Tim Melton

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Sep 6 - **JOSHUA 1:1-9** *Peace in our Hearts*
 Mon., Sep 7 - **JOHN 13:12-17** *A Steadfast Example*
 Tue., Sep 8 - **PROVERBS 4:10-18** *The Well-Marked Trail*
 Wed., Sep 9 - **MARK 3:13-19** *In God's Presence*
 Thu., Sep 10 - **PSALM 104:10-28** *Joy and Gladness*
 Fri., Sep 11 - **JOHN 13:1-15** *Love like Jesus*
 Sat., Sep 12 - **PSALM 4:1-8** *God's Comfort*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (last 8 weeks)
\$5,850

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 - SEP 6 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Labor Day Weekend</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Child & Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship w/Communion- <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>
MON - SEP 7	<i>Happy Labor Day!</i>	
TUE - SEP 8	7 - 9 pm	SPRC Committee Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
THU - SEP 10	7 - 8 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - <i>Zoom</i>
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 - <i>Zoom</i> Child & Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>
TUE - SEP 15	7 - 8:30 pm	Men's Group - <i>Zoom</i>
WED - SEP 16	7 - 9 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop
THU - SEP 17	5:30 - 7:30 pm 7 - 8 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Columbarium Committee Meeting - <i>Zoom</i> Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - <i>Zoom</i>
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 - <i>Zoom</i> Child & Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>

UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	SEP 13	SEP 20	SEP 27
ACOLYTE			
GREETER			
READERS	Sandi Baggett Kirsten Lewis *	Eleanor Bateman Beth Parker	Kim Schmidt *
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 office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010



Memorial Men's Group Meeting

virtually via Zoom on Tue., Sep. 15th, 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 September 19th.

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.

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.



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Connect Challenge

Church Council asked, "How do we go from here?" One thought was create a "Connect Challenge" for all to have fun with! Every two weeks a new challenge will be shared. Feel free to take on the new challenge or return to a former challenge but engaging someone new. As a reminder, our first challenge was to **reach out to someone you haven't seen since March**. How did it go? Did you have fun?

Our new Connect Challenge is to reach out to... someone who typically sits near you in church.

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! Contact the church office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010 if you need a phone number or addresses. Feel free to check in with the office to share how the challenge is going.



All Child/Youth Classes and Groups resume TODAY!

To be connected contact: Sunday School - Contact Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com

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

Pray the Lord's Prayer Daily at Noon

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

Most of Memorial's Small Groups will remain online.

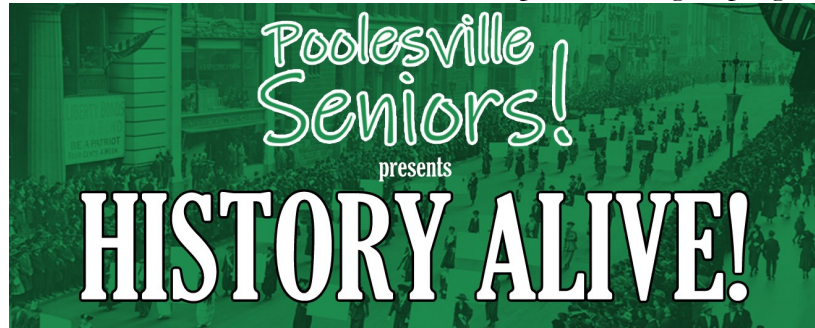
If you are part of a group of 5 or less you may opt to hold your meeting in the church building while maintaining all proper social distancing protocol. To connect with a group email...

- **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 Pastor Tim at 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

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