

Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

September 13
2020

10:30 am

Encourage one another

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 13, 2020

MESSAGE - *"Back to School: Fellowship"*

READINGS - *Hebrews 10:19-25 and Selections from Philippians*

MUSIC

PRE-SERVICE	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	by Joncas/Wagner
PRELUDE	<i>Hymn</i> <i>(Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who trust Him! - Psalm 34:8)</i>	by Douglas E. Wagner
HYMNS	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i> <i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH 419 UMH 399
POSTLUDE	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	by Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)

CONTRIBUTORS

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

PASTOR	Rev. Timothy A. Dowell
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Sandy Parnell-Dowell
READERS	Sandi Baggett, Kirsten Lewis
ACOLYTE	Chloe Dowell
ORGANIST	Linda Custer
VOCALISTS	David Melton
AUDIO/VIDEO	David Melton, Tim Melton

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Sep 13 - **DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9** *Grandma's Faith*
 Mon., Sep 14 - **JOHN 14:12-14** *An Invitation from God*
 Tue., Sep 15 - **PSALM 139:1-10** *Desire to Serve*
 Wed., Sep 16 - **2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-18** *Changes*
 Thu., Sep 17 - **1 SAMUEL 3:1-10** *Faithful Servant*
 Fri., Sep 18 - **PSALM 28:6-9** *Fetch*
 Sat., Sep 19 - **GENESIS 1:1-25** *A Natural Symphony*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

MEMORIAL'S PURPOSE



CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (last 8 weeks)
 \$5,524

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 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>
TUE - SEP 22	7 - 8:30 pm	Church Council Meeting - <i>Zoom</i>
WED - SEP 23	6:30 - 8 pm	Connections Committee Meeting
THU - SEP 24	7 - 9 pm 7 - 8 pm 8:15 - 9:15 pm	Odd Fellows Meeting Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Re-Entry Task Force Committee Mtg - <i>Zoom</i>
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 - <i>Zoom</i> Child & Youth Sunday School - <i>Zoom</i> Worship Service - <i>In-Person & YouTube</i>

UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	SEP 20	SEP 27	OCT 4
ACOLYTE			
GREETER			
READERS	Eleanor Bateman Beth Parker *	Kim Schmidt *	Sandi Baggett
USHERS	Sandi Baggett		
* 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.



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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



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

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.

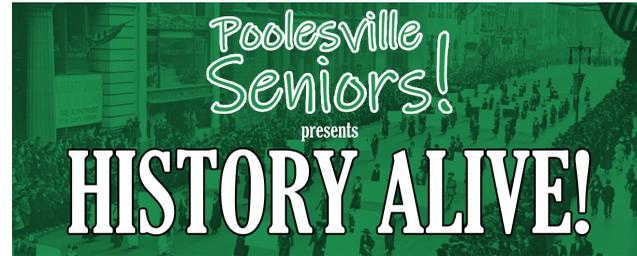
If you are part of a group of 5 or less you may opt to hold your meeting in the church building while maintaining all proper social distancing protocol. To connect with a group email...

- **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.	16 th , 1pm	Zumba Gold
Wed.	16 th , 1:30pm	Quarterly Social (see ad →)
Thu.	17 th , 7pm	Kenny Sholes: Historic Properties in the Ag Reserve
Tue.	22 nd , 7pm	Skip Etheridge: Sugarland and 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.



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

WUMCO
Help, Inc.

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