



*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 Gift of Love

by Hopson/Carter

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

***People:* Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek Him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in His ways.**

Leader: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

***People:* O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

***People:* I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

* OPENING HYMN

I Want a Principle Within

UMH 410

* OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Bless us this and every day to see and reflect your light, that the world around us may be filled with grace. Amen.

CELEBRATING OUR SCOUTS

ANTHEM

We, The People of God

by Jean Anne Shafferman

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Jan Deloriea?

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Matthew 5:21-37

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Who's the Boss?

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

* HYMN

This Is My Father's World

UMH 144

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

by Cutts/Carter

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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

May God Smile on You

by J. S. Bach

Selection of Readings Pertaining to Fellowship

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵ See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Matthew 5:21-37

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹ “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³² But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³ “Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ ³⁴ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

*Sixth Sunday
after Epiphany*

FEBRUARY
16
2020

10:30 am

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Feb 16 - **PSALM 33:1-5** *God's Assurance*
 Mon., Feb 17 - **LUKE 2:25-35** *Perseverance in Faith*
 Tue., Feb 18 - **2 CORINTHIANS 9:8-15** *Answered Prayer*
 Wed., Feb 19 - **1 CORINTHIANS 3:6-11** *The Right Question*
 Thu., Feb 20 - **NEHEMIAH 9:10-17** *God the Quilter*
 Fri., Feb 21 - **PSALM 103:1-8** *In God's Loving Arms*
 Sat., Feb 22 - **1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-10** *Looking to Heaven*

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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



O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life.

We lift to you the ministry of scouting.

*We offer you thanks for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home;
 for study and work, to build character;
 for service, to see our responsibility to those in need;
 for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.*

*Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that,
 through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord,
 increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people.*

Amen.

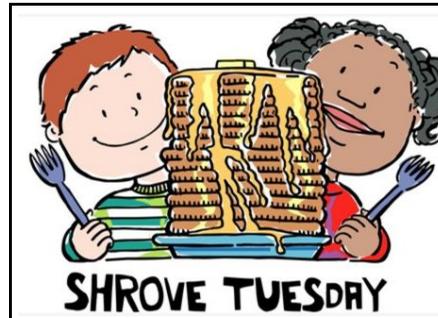
Mark Trotter, USA, 20th Century

Upcoming Liturgist/Greeter Schedule

DATE	FEB 23	FEB 26 <i>(Ash Wednesday)</i>	MAR 1	MAR 8
LITURGIST	Scott McGrew	Beth Parker	Bob Bachman	Emma Parker
GREETERS	Link Hoewing Ray Hoewing	Joan Carroll Kathy Kirschbaum	Jennifer Bowen Jan Deloria	Lori Kocur Steve Kocur

Upcoming Happenings

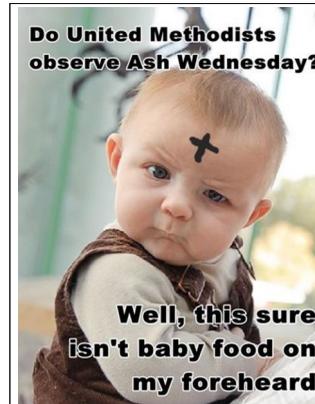
SUN - FEB 16	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service - Scout Sunday
MON - FEB 17	12 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal—CANCELLED
TUE - FEB 18	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Zumba Men's Group Small Grp: Grief Recovery
WED - FEB 19	7 pm - 9 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - FEB 20	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
SAT - FEB 22	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Frederick Rescue Mission Ministry
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 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Room 1 RESERVED 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 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



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 - Noon to 3 pm - Whalen Commons
 Easter Egg Hunt Games Story Time Face Painting
 Easter Bunny Photo-Op Food

Easter Sunday Worship Services

April 12, 2020

8 am & 10:30 am

Communion at both Services

