



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

Forty Days & Forty Nights

by Peter Niedmann

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

***People:* God's forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.**

Leader: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.

***People:* God's presence is their guide and their strength.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.

***People:* Let us celebrate God's presence with us each day. AMEN.**

* OPENING HYMN

If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee

UMH 142

* OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we are so tempted by everything we see; tempted to indulge ourselves in innumerable ways. We are convinced that if we have enough money, enough friends, enough power, enough safety we will be OK. Show us how foolish we are to place our hope and trust in these things. Give us hearts for loving service in which we will find our strength, our courage, our security, our home, in You. AMEN.

ANTHEM - CHANCEL CHOIR

O Love Divine

by Deborah Govenor

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Bob Bachman

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 4:1-11

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

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REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Temptation

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

* HYMN

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

TFWS 2112

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

by Anna Laura Page

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Word and Table Service II

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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.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

UMH 613

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

Bread of the World

UMH 624

Fill My Cup, Lord

UMH 641

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Be Still, My Soul

UMH 534

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

by Robert Hobby

Selection of Readings Pertaining to Fellowship

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.



Matthew 4:1-11

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

*First Sunday
in Lent*

MARCH 1
2020

10:30 am

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sun., Mar 1 - **PSALM 5:1-12** *Starting the Day with God*
 Mon., Mar 2 - **MATTHEW 21:12-16** *How to Pray*
 Tue., Mar 3 - **PSALM 51:1-17** *Weary with Regret*
 Wed., Mar 4 - **GENESIS 41:14-16, 39-43** *Waiting for God*
 Thu., Mar 5 - **LUKE 10:38-42** *A Wonderful Family*
 Fri., Mar 6 - **HEBREWS 13:1-3** *Building a Bridge*
 Sat., Mar 7 - **ISAIAH 40:28-31** *Soaring*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

Memorial's Purpose



Church Giving

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING
 (the last 8 weeks)
\$4,491.50

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



Heavenly and merciful Father,
 as I enter this season of Lent,
 I come before you with a humble
 and penitent heart.

I know I don't live the life you
 desire for me.

I know I sin and don't always
 follow your path.

During this season, cleanse my
 heart and wash away my sin.

Make in me a new heart, full of
 love for you and a desire to more
 closely walk in your way
 and resist temptation.

May this be a season of salvation
 and new life in you.

Amen

Adapted by www.kathrynshirey.com

Upcoming Liturgist/Greeter Schedule

DATE	MAR 8	MAR 15	MAR 22
LITURGIST	Emma Parker	Kirsten Lewis	Betty Jean Selby
GREETERS	Lori Kocur Steve Kocur	Link Hoewing Ray Hoewing	Joan Carroll Suzanne Shorts

Upcoming Happenings

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
MON - MAR 2	12 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 3	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm	Zumba Small Grp: Men's Group
WED - MAR 4	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 5	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
SUN - MAR 8 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 1:30 pm 1 pm - 8 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Hour Trustees Meeting BS #496-Troop Court of Honor Prep/Banquet
MON - MAR 9	12 pm 4:30 pm - 6 pm 7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Bulletin Deadline Room 1 Reserved Community Egg Hunt Planning Meeting Room 4 Reserved Bell Choir Rehearsal
TUE - MAR 10	7 pm - 8 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm	Zumba Church Council Meeting
WED - MAR 11	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THU - MAR 12	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
SAT - MAR 14	9 am - 109 am	Backpack Bites Bag Packing@Presbyterian Ch
SUN - MAR 15 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 4 pm - 9 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Sunday School Teachers' Meeting PHS Boys Basketball Banquet



LENT & EASTER SUNDAY 2020 Schedule



LENTEN SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Mar. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th at 10:30 am

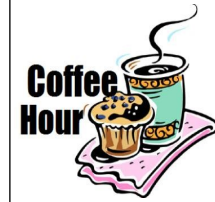
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE - Apr. 5th at 10:30 am

HOLY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - Apr. 9th at 7 pm

GOOD FRIDAY SELF-GUIDED STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Apr. 10th at 6-8:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE - Apr. 10th at 7 pm

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE w/COMMUNION - April 12th at 8 am and 10:30 am

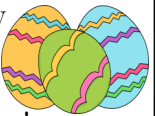


NEXT SUNDAY

Please join in the fellowship!

Community Egg Hunt Planning Meeting - Mar 9th

Please join us next Monday to plan our Community Egg Hunt to be held on Whalen Commons Sat., April 4th. We have reached out to other churches to help and look forward to another wonderful event!



Backpack Bites Need our help!! The next packing day is Saturday, March 14th and there is a critical need for the following items.

- Fruit Cups (single serving size)
- Rice (1 lb. bag)
- Dry Beans (1 lb. bag)
- 2% Milk (8 oz shelf stable)
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken

Please remember to adhere to the sizes due to packing constraints and the age of the children carrying the bags (some are as young as 5 year old).

Memorial's Women's Retreat

Friday, March 27th at 5 pm - 5pm on Saturday, March 28th
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

UMCOR Sunday-Mar 22nd

Give to help alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing.

PASC Events

- Cherry Blossom Lunch Cruise* Sat., Apr 4-RSVP by 3/2.
- Quarterly Social* Wed., Mar 18th at 1:30pm
See flyers on table outside Church Coordinator window



Manidokan & West River Summer Camps

Campers/Parents - See Pr. Tim for details about all the fun, excitement, and growth!
Sponsorship Opportunities Available - Help our campers make it to camp by providing an offering toward "camperships."
Checks can be made to Memorial UMC with "CAMP" in the memo section.