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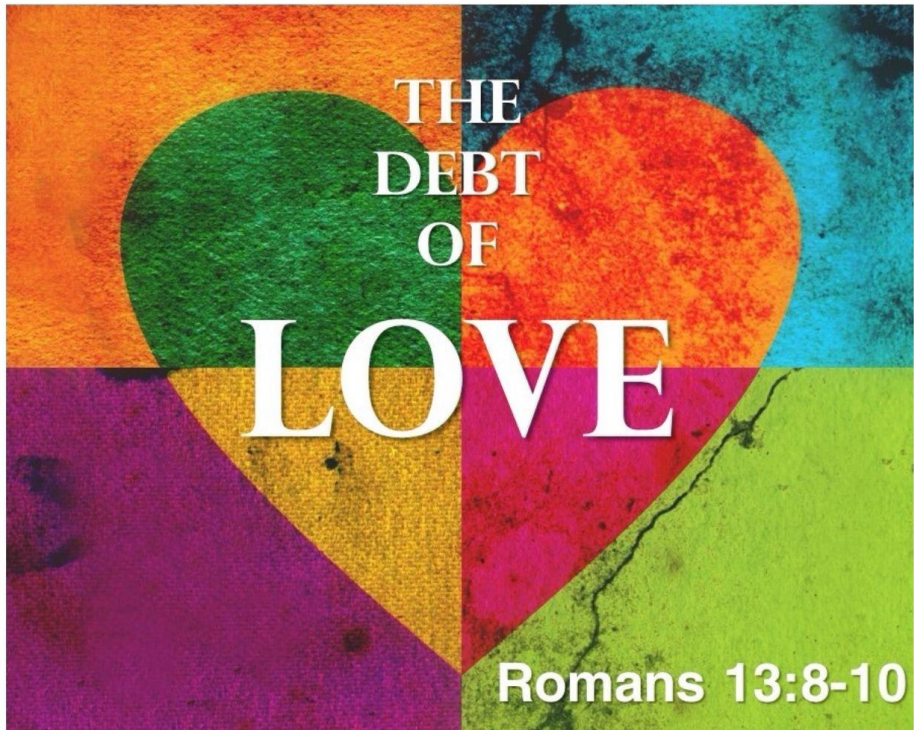
Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost — Sep. 6, 2026
Worship Service — 10:30 am



“I Owe U”



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! 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.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal. TFWS = The Faith We Sing.

Italicized, BOLD Text = recite out loud

GREETER—TBD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn Arrangement
Amanda Lyon

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Isabel

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

by Chisholm/Runyan/Tomquist
Amanda Lyon

*CALL TO WORSHIP

led by Pam Flick

LEADER: Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name, Christ is there in the midst of them.

PEOPLE: ***We are not alone; we are bound together in holy fellowship.***

LEADER: When conflict arises or relationships falter, Christ calls us to seek reconciliation and speak the truth in love.

PEOPLE: ***We are called to pursue peace, to offer forgiveness, and to restore one another in grace.***

LEADER: For whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever we loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

PEOPLE: ***Let us bind ourselves to love, and loose ourselves from bitterness and division.***

LEADER: Come, let us agree together in prayer and praise!

PEOPLE: ***Let us worship God, who gathers us and dwells among us!***

OPENING PRAYER

led by Pam Flick

Gracious and loving God: You have promised that where two or three are gathered in your name, you are there in the midst of them. We thank you for your presence with us today in this holy fellowship. Give us the grace to seek reconciliation where relationships have faltered, and the courage to

OPENING PRAYER- CONTINUED

Speak the truth in love. Guide us by your Holy Spirit to live in harmony, to offer forgiveness, and to bind ourselves to your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN—Jesu, Jesu**

UMH 432

FIRST READING—Romans 13:8-14

Pam Flick

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM—The King of Love My Shepherd Is

BELL QUARTET

Baker/Miller

Janet Hartz, Amanda Lyon,
Priscilla Lyon, Becky Smalley

SECOND READING—Matthew 18:15-20

Rev. Timothy Dowell

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE—I Owe You

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE—Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

TFWS 2171

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING—offering plate located in Spurrier Hall

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***DOXOLOGY—Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

UMH 95

COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE

Rev. Timothy Dowell

A Service of Word & Table II—Musical Setting C

UMH pgs. 12-15, 20-22

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

COMMUNION INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—hymns from UMH

Amanda Lyon

***CLOSING HYMN—Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

UMH 557

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC—We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Hymn Arrangement
Amanda Lyon



“Back to Blessings Kick Off” - September 13th

9 am – meet in Fellowship Hall for Sunday School's Opening Program
then off to classrooms until 10:15am

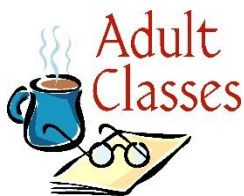
10:30 am – bring your backpack/bags to church so it can be blessed
during worship service for the new school year

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sun–Sep 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School: 3yr-5 th Rm 4 ; 6 th -12 th Rm 2 ; Adult Rm 6/Zm Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube
Mon–Sep 7	Happy Labor Day!	
Tue–Sep 8	10:30am–11:30am 2:45 – 7 pm 7 – 9 pm	Tai Chi-Poolesville Seniors– FH Beth Taylor String Lessons– Room 2 Church Council Meeting– Rm 6
Wed–Sep 9	9 - 10 am 7:30 – 9 pm	Body Sculpting— Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary/Room 8
Thu–Sep 10	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– via ZOOM Zumba– Fellowship Hall
Fri–Sep 11	4:30 – 6 pm	Set-Up for Event– Fellowship Hall
Sat–Sep 12	10 am – 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Private Event – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen The Friendly Thrift Shop– Onsite
Sun–Sep 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost	9 am - 10:15 am 9:15 – 10:15 am 9:15 – 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Back to Blessings - Sunday School Fall Kick-Off- FH/2/3/4 Adult Sunday School- Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary/Room 8 Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service w/Blessing of the Backpacks/Bags- S/YouTube
Mon–Sep 14	1 – 3 pm 5 pm – 7 pm 7 – 8 pm 7 – 8:30 pm 7 – 8:30 pm	Caregivers Support Group Meeting- Noah's Ark Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Rm 1 SPRC Meeting– ZOOM Bell Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group– Rm 6
Tue–Sep 15	10:30am–11:30am 11 am – 4 pm 2:45 – 7 pm 7 – 8 pm	Tai Chi-Poolesville Seniors– FH Poolesville Day Prep– Kitchen Beth Taylor String Lessons– Room 2 Men's Group– Room 6/ZOOM
Wed–Sep 16	9:15 – 10:15 am 11 am – 4 pm 7 – 9 pm	Body Sculpting— Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Poolesville Day Prep– Kitchen Bell Quartet Rehearsal– Sanctuary
Thu–Sep 17	9 am – 4 pm 11 am – 4 pm 7 – 8 pm 7 – 8 pm	Mobile Health Clinic/Therapy-WUMCO– PL/NA Rm Poolesville Day Prep– Kitchen Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim– ZOOM Zumba- Fellowship Hall
Fri–Sep 18	11 am – 9 pm	Poolesville Day Prep– Kitchen

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS- CONTINUED

Sat-Sep 19	7 am – 10 am 8 am – 4 pm 10 am – 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Poolesville Day Set-Up– Kitchen/Whalen Commons Parking for Poolesville Day– Parking Lot Poolesville Day– Whalen Commons The Friendly Thrift Shop– Onsite
Sun-Sep 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am– 12:30 pm 1 – 8 pm	Sunday School - 3yr-K, Rm 3 ; 1 st -5 th , Rm 4 ; 6th-12 th , Rm2 Adult Sunday School- Room 6/ZOOM Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary/Room 8 Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time- Fellowship Hall PENDING – Private Party- Fellowship Hall



Next week the Adult Sunday School class will begin the fall quarterly of *Adult Bible Studies*. What does it truly mean to live by faith? And how do we remain faithful when life makes that difficult? This quarter, we will focus on the Letter to the Hebrews and what it reveals about living a faith-rooted life. Then, we'll look at some of the prophets, whose own wrestling with faith and faithfulness speaks directly to the struggles believers face today. **Come and join us! Bring your questions and comments as we grow together; no experience necessary.** We meet in Room 6 and via ZOOM.

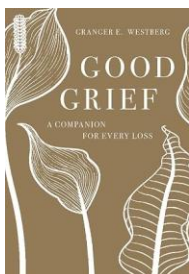


Poolesville Day is September 19th

The BEST way to see the festivities and people is to work at the church's booths! You can **SIGN-UP TODAY** to work at one of the booths or make a monetary donations to offset the costs.



THANK YOU to those that pledged 70 lbs of hamburger for our Walking Tacos!

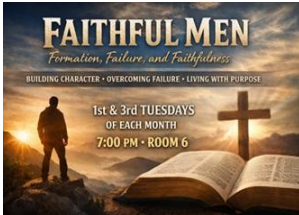


Grief Support Group starts Monday, September 14.

With grief coming from all types of losses – loved-ones, jobs, health, etc.; there are lots of us that could use a place to come for support while we help each other heal. This fall we will be using “Good Grief: A Companion for Every Loss” by Granger E. Westberg to help guide us in our journey. Copies of the book have been ordered and will be available this week. Please reach out to Betty King, 240-674-6206 or bking21710@gmail.com, if you would like to join this compassionate, caring group of men and women and let's **Heal Together**.



Do you have photos from Memorial's Apple Butter making days? A collage of pictures will be put together and hung in the Fellowship Hall by the wall-mounted apple butter stirrers. If you have any to share, please reach out to Betty Jean Selby at 301-742-2853 or royandbj59@comcast.net



PMUMC Men's Gatherings and Study will resume our 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month meetings on September 15th, at 7 pm in Rm 6 and by Zoom (<https://pmumc.org/2023/04/blog-4/>).

Our Study is posted on the Church's Website (Men's Group Fall Study: The Wesleyan Way of Salvation – Poolesville

Memorial) with a Reading List.

All men are invited to participate. Please share the information with anyone who may be interested in deepening their faith and growing their relationship with the Lord and fellow brothers.



Greeters of All Ages are Needed! We are always in need of smiling and caring people to welcome all that enter our church home on Sunday mornings and handout bulletins. It's an uplifting ministry to be a part of. If interested, please reach out to the church office at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.



Keeping our Children Safe - If you will be working with any of our children or youth, it is REQUIRED that you complete the Safe Sanctuary training annually. To take the training, please watch/re-watch the training on our website at

<https://pmumc.org/2024/05/safe-sanctuary-training/>

Please contact the office with any questions.



NEEDED: Floater Sunday School Teacher's Aide Volunteer for one or more Sundays a month

We are looking for several people to share this volunteer position. We are looking for someone to float between our classes supporting teachers and students on Sunday mornings.

Any questions, reach out to Dianna McGrew at 301-252-1555.



Community Dinner Sign-Up is coming soon!
Please prayerfully considering helping.

SCHEDULE	September 13 16 th Sunday after Pentecost	September 20 16 th Sunday after Pentecost	September 27 17 th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgist	Beth Parker Eleanor Bateman	Betty Jean Selby Erin Smeller	Erin Smeller Wendy Huff
Acolyte	Everly	Nicole	Everly
Greeters	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

A look ahead...

- **Review / Preview** is here every Thursday evening – it’s a great way to dive deeper into Sunday’s sermons in a small group setting.
- **Church Council** will meet next Tuesday, September 8th.
- **Chancel Choir** Rehearsals returns Wednesday, September 9th with first Sunday back participating in worship being September 13th.
- **Back to Blessings - Sunday School Fall Kick Off - Opening Program starts at 9am** then all will transition to Sunday School classes. Classes for **3 years through K, 1st through 5th, 6th through 12th.**
- Don’t forget, there is also a lively **Adult Class (9:15-10:15am)** – come be a part!
- **Blessing of the Backpacks** will take place during worship service on September 13th – don’t forget to bring your backpack/bag to be blessed!
- **Bell Choir** Rehearsals start September 14th.
- **Men’s Group** is returning on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month – starting back on September 15th.
- **Poolesville Day** is September 19th – we will once again be providing an affordable food option for those in attendance with our Walking Tacos plus we will host a “hang out” space for anyone that needs a spot to sit and relax.
- **Fellowship Time** returns on the 3rd Sunday of the month, September 20th.
- **Reva Hoewing’s Celebration of Life, Memorial Service**, will be Sept 26th at 1pm.
- **Children’s Moment** returns on the 4th Sunday, September 27th.
- **Grief Support Group** starts September 14.
- There is a **Caregivers Support Group** - if you know of a need, please contact Lori Kocur at 240-994-8011.
- **Community Dinner – October 7th**, help will be needed the 6th and 7th.
- Don’t miss **Volunteer Opportunities** to help at **The Friendly Thrift Shop**, the **Frederick Rescue Mission**, and at **WUMCO**!

Poolesville Memorial's



PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

CHANCEL CHOIR - Janet Hartz (Director), Linda Custer (Accompanist), Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Wendy Huff, Amanda Lyon, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller, Madelon Stone

BELL CHOIR - Becky Smalley (Director), Linda Custer, Jennifer Fielder, Jim Hardter, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

ACOLYTES - Kirsten Lewis (Coord.), Grace H., Knox H., Nicole L. (Head Acolyte), Everly R., Isabel S.

ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD - Janet Spiker, Jenny Rivenbark (Alt)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT - Betty King

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Jenny Rivenbark, Janet Spiker,

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton (Coordinator), Nicole Lewis, Kevin Schramm

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

EVENT MONITOR - Linda Self

NURSERY - Cynthia Cook, Stephanie Parker, Julie Seger

OFFICE INFO

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri, 12-3pm, and by appointment

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to emails

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email PastorTim@PMUMC.org

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING
(last 8 weeks)
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GIVING

WAYS TO GIVE:

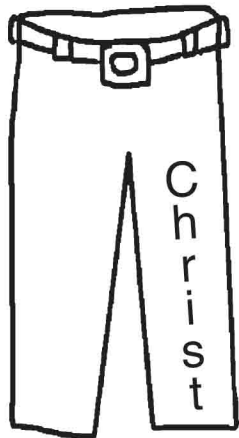
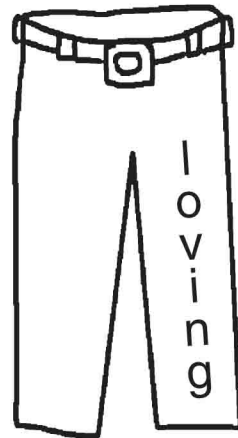
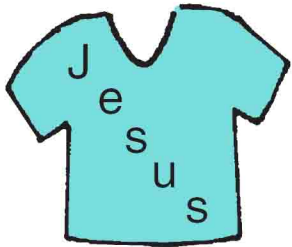
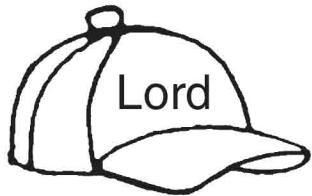
- **ENTERING/EXITING WORSHIP** - Place in Offering Plate in Spurrier Hall
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to main entrance on side of building
- **SEND ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

PURPOSE



Let us behave decently. ... Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Match the clothing.



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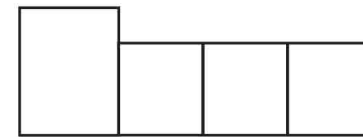
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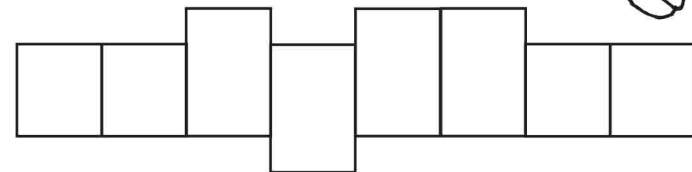
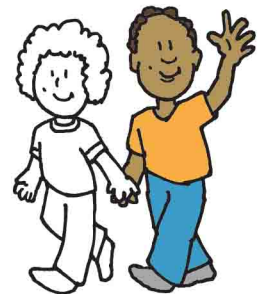
All of God's commandments can be summed up in this rule:
"Love your neighbor as yourself."

Use the code to write the words.

neighbor Love



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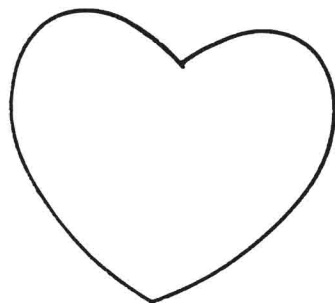
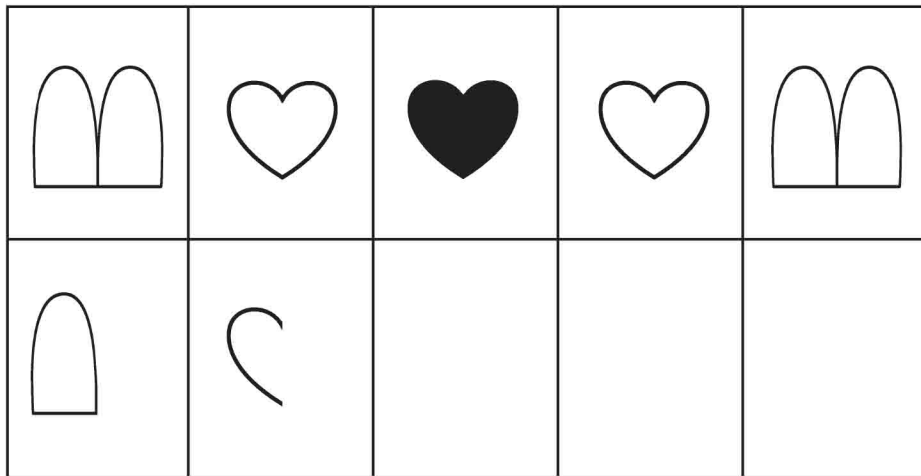
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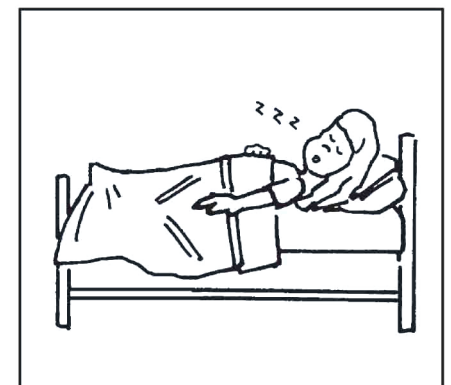
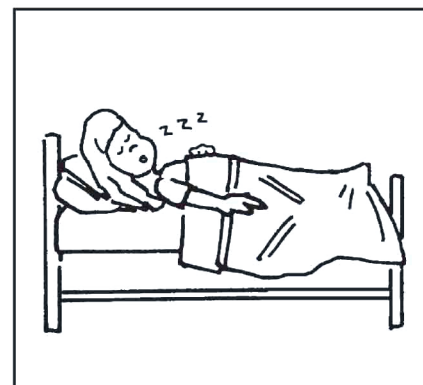
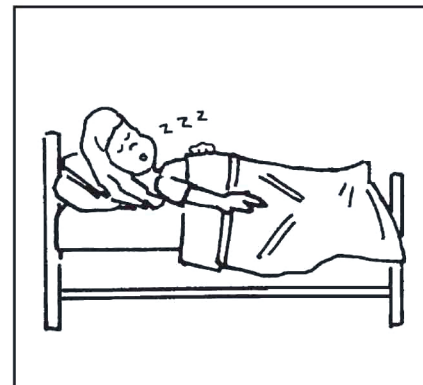
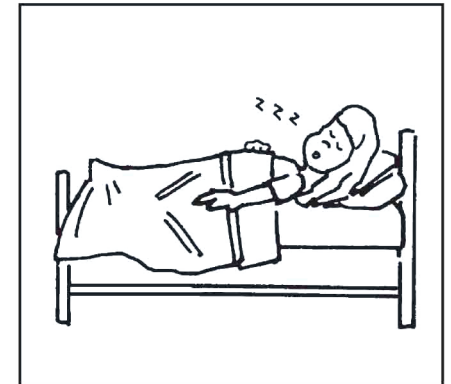
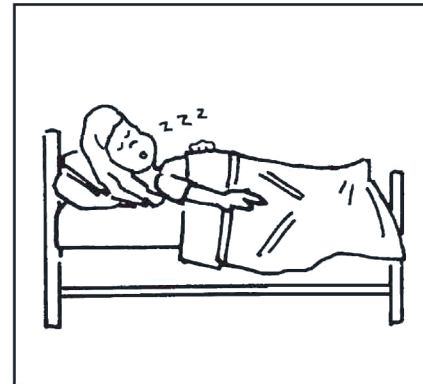
Love completes the law.

Finish the pattern by drawing the shapes.



The salvation that comes from the Lord is near. "Wake up!"

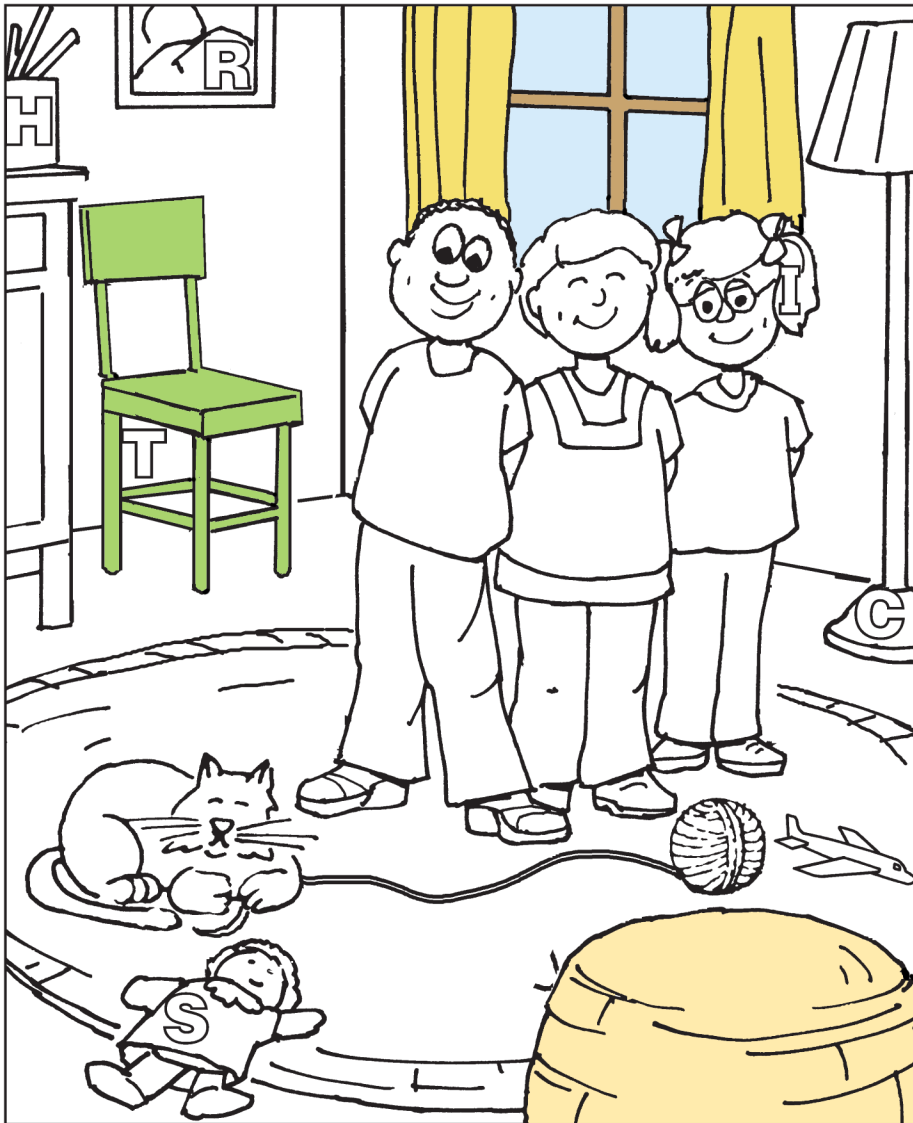
Circle the picture of the child who is awake.



“For where 2 or 3 come together
in My name, I am with them.”

Find and circle these hidden letters.

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Where Two or Three Come Together

Jesus said, “If someone does wrong to you,
go to that person alone. Try to work it out.”

Connect the dots.

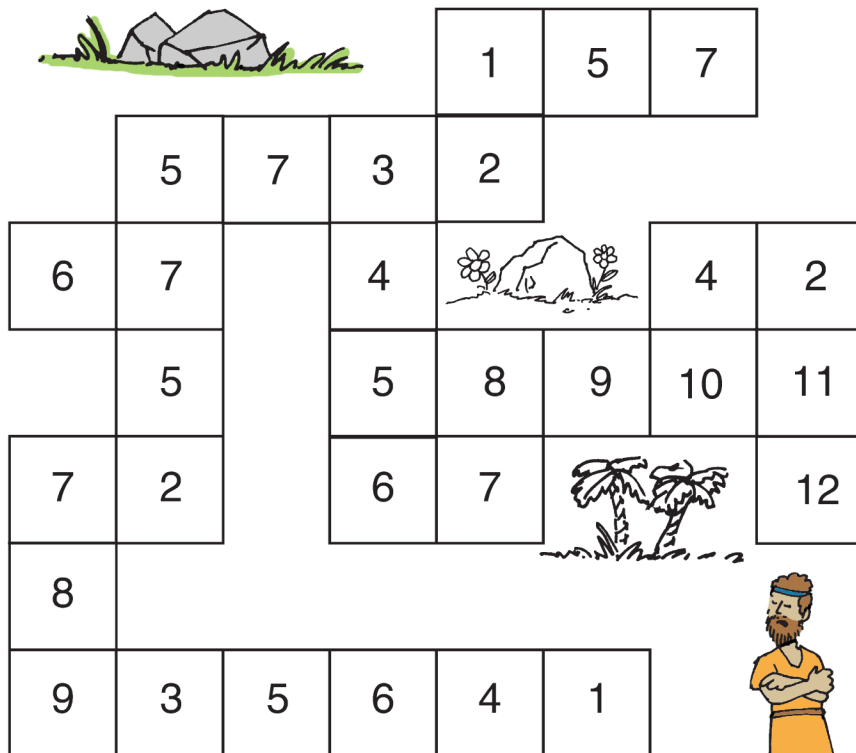
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"If the person will not listen, bring 1 or 2 people along to help sort things out."

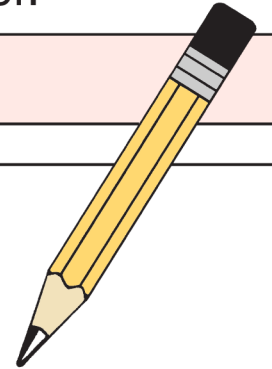
Follow the maze.

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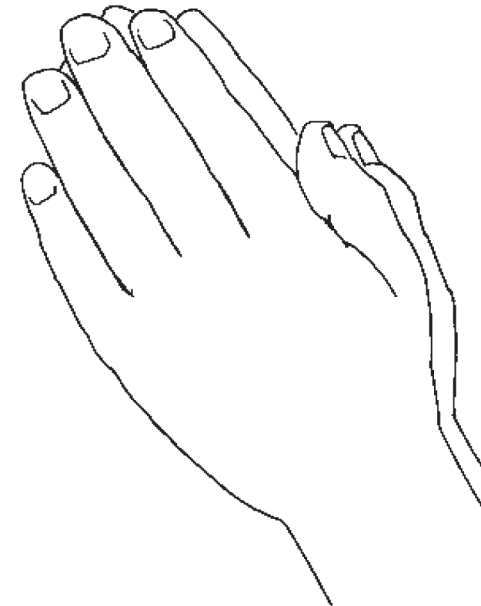
Jesus said, "If 2 of you agree about anything you ask, it will be done by My Father."

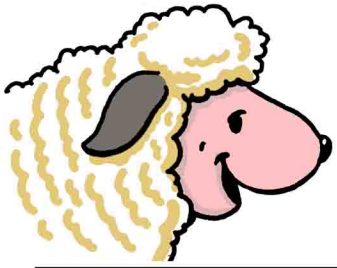
Trace the letters.



How do we ask God for things?

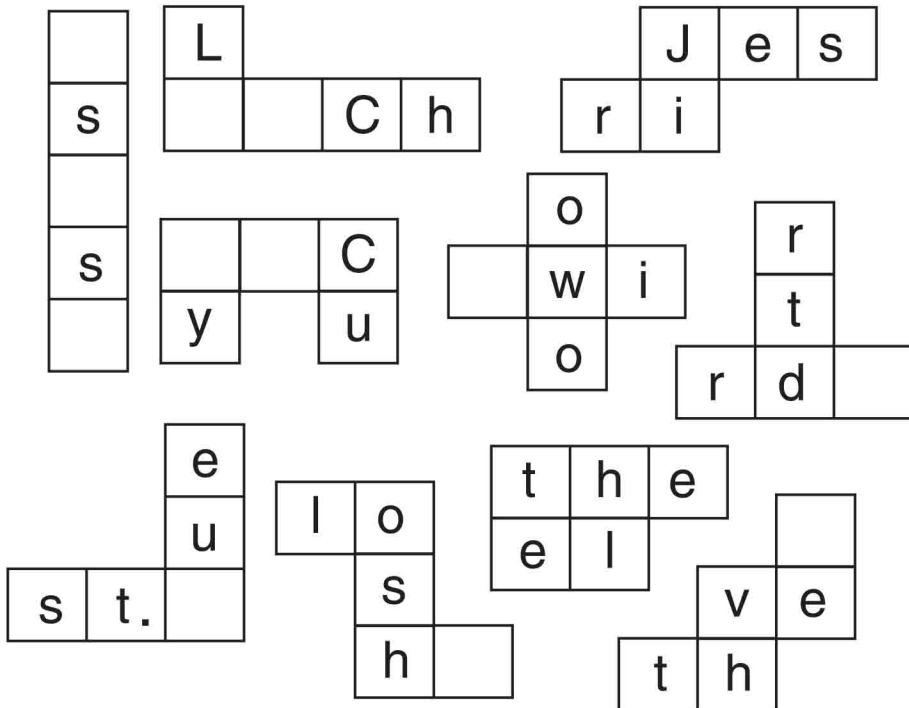
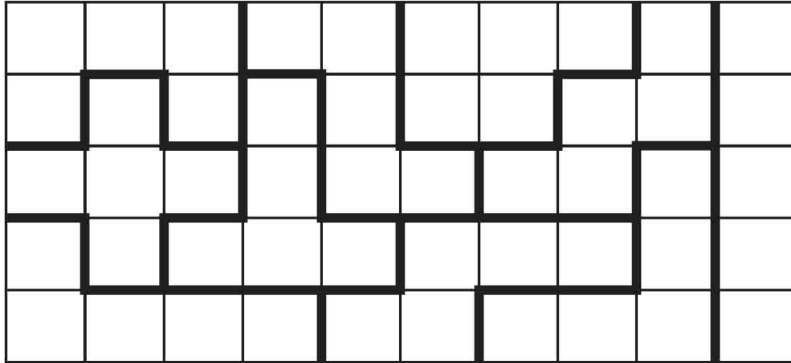
Prayer





What else does Paul say to do?

Match the shapes and copy the letters into the grid below.



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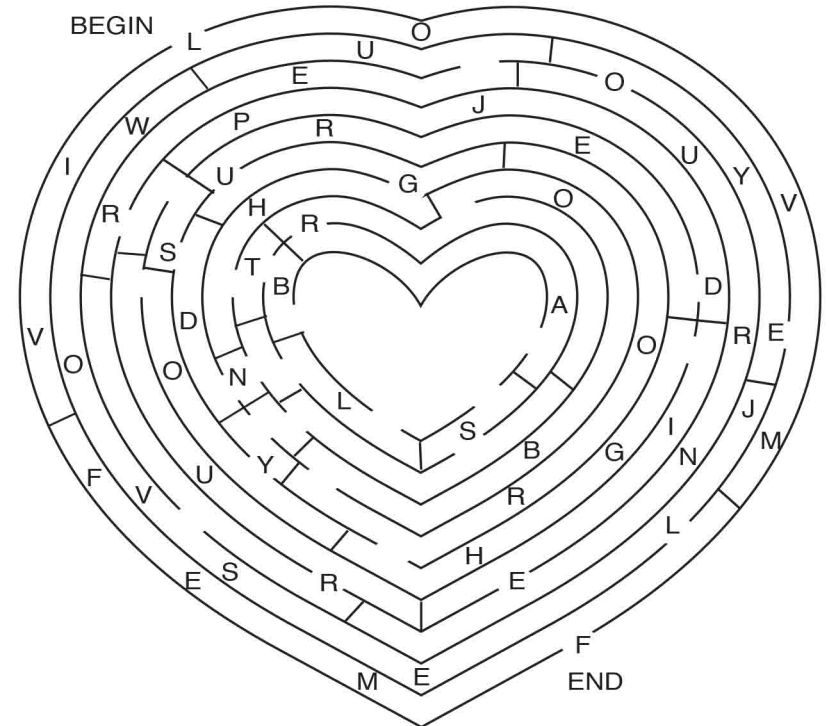
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The Day Is Almost Here

Paul tells the Romans, "Whatever other commandments there may be are summed up in this one rule..." What is it?

Find the correct path. Transfer the letters to the lines below.



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What does Paul say about love?

Use the chart below to solve the code.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
♡	e	l	s	a	o	i
♡	m	b	h	r	t	u
♥	f	w	n	g	d	v

Love

♡5 ♡5 ♡1 ♡3 ♥3 ♡5

♡3 ♡4 ♡4 ♡1 ♡5 ♡5 ♡6 ♡5 ♡3

♥3 ♡1 ♡6 ♥4 ♡3 ♡2 ♡5 ♡4 ,

therefore love

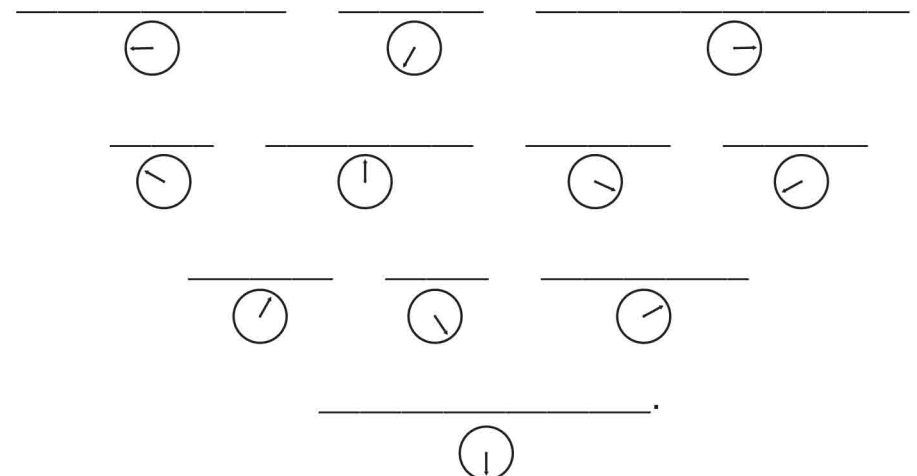
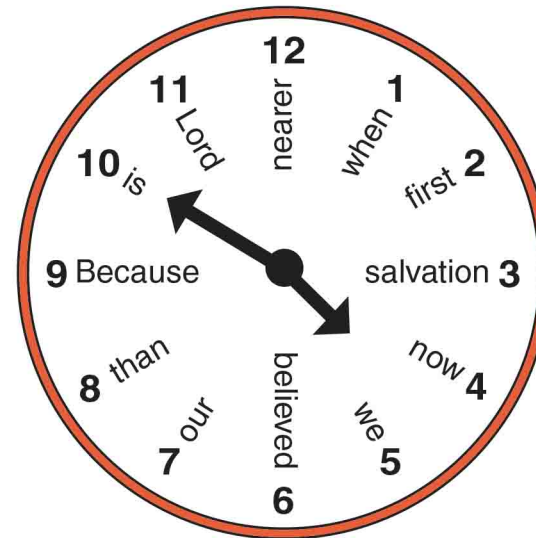
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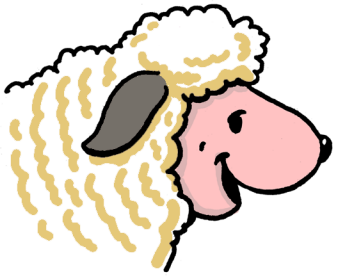
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“The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber,” Paul says. Why?

Use the clock code to put the words in order.





What did Jesus say?



On each line, write the letter that is missing from the series below it.

“

D	N	P	U	G	C	Q	D	S	V	N
E	P	Q	V	I	D	S	F	U	X	P
G	Q	S	X	J	F	T	G	V	Y	Q

N	P	R	G	Q	C	D	A	M	K	C
P	Q	S	I	S	D	F	B	N	L	D
Q	S	U	J	T	F	G	D	P	N	F

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S	F	D	K
U	G	F	L
V	I	G	N



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Where Two or Three Come Together

Jesus taught His disciples a lesson about getting along with other people.

Fill in the missing portions of the letters to read a lesson Jesus told.



If another member
of the church
sins against you,
talk with that
person privately.

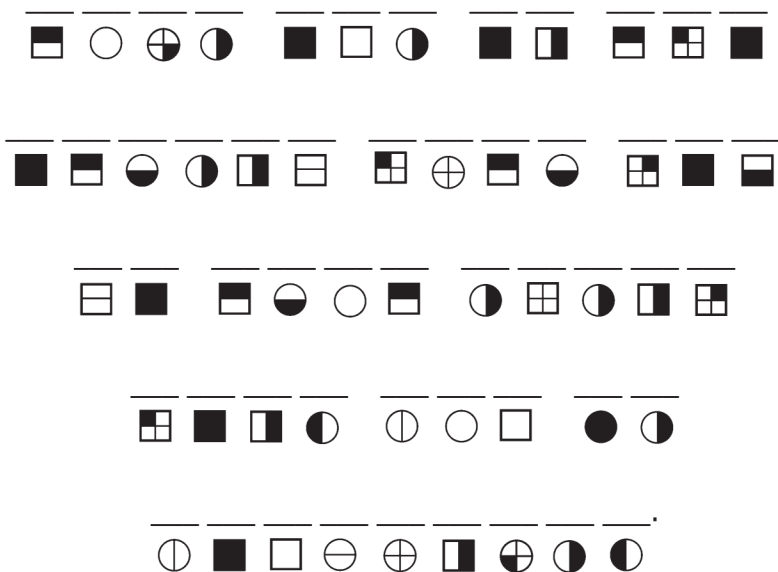
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What if the person doesn't listen?

Use the code to find out.

○=A	◐=E	⊕=I	◑=M	◓=Q	◔=U	◕=Y
●=B	◒=F	◑=J	□=N	◓=R	◔=V	◕=Z
◑=C	◐=G	◑=K	◓=O	◔=S	◕=W	
◐=D	◐=H	◑=L	◓=P	◔=T	◕=X	



Where should you go if the person still does not listen?

Shade in all the blocks with a ♦.

