

OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ*

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Oct. 8 - **MARK 6:30-44** *Enough to Give*
 Mon., Oct. 9 - **1 SAMUEL 3:1-10** *Conversations with God*
 Tue., Oct. 10 - **MATTHEW 28:16-20** *I Can Serve*
 Wed., Oct. 11 - **LUKE 10:25-37** *Keep Caring*
 Thu., Oct. 12 - **ISAIAH 43:1-7** *Not Forgotten*
 Fri., Oct. 13 - **MATTHEW 25:31-40** *Love in Action*
 Sat., Oct. 14 - **PSALM 4:1-8** *The Gift of Rest*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL QUESTIONS & 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 designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (*last 8 weeks*)
\$7,648.29

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH PERSONNEL & CONTRIBUTORS TO WORSHIP

PASTOR - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

MUSIC DIRECTOR - Janet Hartz

ORGANIST - Linda Custer

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Becky Smalley

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

ALTAR GUILD/SACRAMENT STEWARD - Janet Spiker

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Roy Melton

HEAD ACOLYTE - Sam L.

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Nicole L., Sam L.

Addison S., Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.

BELL CHOIR - Brenda Boulter, Kay Breed, Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

CHANCEL CHOIR - Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Rachel Poirier, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller, Madelon Stone



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*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2023*



10 Helpful Hints



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

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Linda Custer
by Dykes/Whitsett

Worship Service

Chloe D., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC—FLUTE/PIANO DUET

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Linda Custer/Beth Parker
by Hughes/Williams/Larson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Eleanor Bateman

LEADER: After delivering the Israelites out of bondage, God continued to guide them, giving them commandments to shape and form their life with God and one another.

PEOPLE: ***God guides us as we learn to pattern our lives after the rhythms of God's grace.***

LEADER: Too often we fall back into the pattern of rejecting what is good for us, forgetting that the life of faith is always about following God who provides for us and loves us.

PEOPLE: ***When we follow God's guidance, we learn to live God's new pattern of life described in the commandments and demonstrated by Christ.***

LEADER: Come! Now is the time to worship!

PEOPLE: ***We come to worship God who guides us for the long haul.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Eleanor Bateman

Gracious God, you give us commandments not as a burden to bear but as an invitation to live the life you have for us. Grant us open hearts ready to accept your invitation, that we might become a people who bear the fruit of the freedom from sin and new life you give us. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**—*Now Thank We All Our God*

UMH 102

FIRST READING—*Psalm 19* (UMH 750)

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

Beth Parker

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Lord, I Will Follow

dir by Janet Hartz
by Grier/Everton

SECOND READING—*Exodus 20:1-20*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON—*10 Helpful Hints*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

UMH 454

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

UMH 95

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Go Out With Joy

Linda Custer
by Mary McDonald



Our Church Conference

Saturday, Oct. 14th from 12:30-2pm.

We will gather in-person in our Conference Room (Room 6) and then connect via ZOOM. All are welcome to join in-person or virtually. If you would like to join virtually, contact the church office by calling 301-349-2010 or emailing office@pmumc.org to receive the link.

Personal Church Workday

choose any day/time Mon-Sat; alone or with a friend.

All help is much appreciated!

- Weed flowerbeds
- Mow lawn
- Wash windows/doors (ground level)
- Clean/shampoo newly acquired chairs



Thank you to all that helped and/or attended our Community Dinner last Wednesday. We served approximately

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GREETERS NEEDED!

Signup at the base of steps.

Email questions to bjspike@verizon.net.

SCHEDULE	OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 29
LITURGIST	Brenda Boulter Scott McGrew	Pam Flick David Melton	Ralph Hitchens Nicole Lewis
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Sam L.	Isabel S.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - OCT 8 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube
MON - OCT 9	9 - 4 pm 11 am - 12 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Dental Van Clinic - Parking Lot Auxiliary VFW Meeting - Room 6 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall Grieving with Hope Group - Room 6
TUE - OCT 10	6 - 7 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM
WED - OCT 11	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - OCT 12	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - OCT 14	12:30 - 2 pm 1 - 4 pm	Church Conference - Room 6 Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - OCT 15 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall Finance Committee Meeting-Open to ALL - Room 6
MON - OCT 16	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall Grieving with Hope Group - Room 6
TUE - OCT 17	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Men's Group Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM
WED - OCT 18	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - OCT 19	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall
SAT - OCT 21	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - OCT 22 <i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 1 - 6 pm/Event 3-5pm 2:30 - 5 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube MoCo Lynching Project-RAIN LOCATION - S/FHI MoCo Lynching Project Parking - Parking Lot

Send prayer request to prayers@PMUMC.org



Nursery (6mo-4yr)
10:15-11:45 am / Rm 5



Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Exodus 32:1-14 • Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 • Philippians 4:1-9 • Matthew 22:1-14



Gather (9:15a/Rm1) + **Class** (9:30 a) = **MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL FUN!**

and lets parents get to Adult Sunday School (9:15 am/Rm 6)

Each week "Gathering Time" will be different—craft, singing, game, video, etc.

Packing will be monthly. Delivery to PES and MES will be each Thursday.

To help visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AA8A82CA75-44957977-backpack>

Food Donations of the following items are needed: Plain instant oatmeal, Canned vegetables,

Backpack BITES Single serve fruit cups, Treats (granola bars, cheese crackers), 8 oz shelf stable low-fat milk, Rice (1 lb bag), Pasta (1 lb), Mac & Cheese (box), Peanut Butter (16 oz), Dry Beans (1 lb), Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken. Questions reach out to Catherine Belivieu at crbeliveau@gmail.com.
Because hunger doesn't end on Friday.

Review/Preview—Study Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom. For link email PastorTim@pmumc.org.
No prep required!



Community Trunk-or-Treat

Oct 29, 5-6:30pm - Whalen Commons.

Set-up 4-4:45pm. We will be hosting in conjunction with St. Peter's Episcopal Church.. To reserve a spot there is a sign up sheet on board across from church office or email Dianna at MDMcGrews@aol.com or call 301-349-2261.



Bring Joy - Join the Choir!

Wednesday Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm in Rm 8. Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net w/questions.



Need a ride to Sunday School,

worship or any church event? email Scott.McGrew@aol.com or office@pmumc.org and you will be helped!



Men's Group Meetings—1st and 3rd Tuesdays—Room 6 at 7pm

We are starting to read "Play the Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be, by Mark Batterson. Books are available on the bench by the main door.



Medical Equipment Loaner

To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.



DONATE. SHOP. HELP

W & F, 2-8pm
Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

Memorial's Small Groups - To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School** (hybrid)- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** (in-person)- Dianna at mdmcgrews@aol.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** (zoom)- PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** (hybrid)- Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** (in-person)- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Have a calling to start a new small group?** Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.

