

OUR PURPOSE



Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Mon., Apr 7 **GALATIANS 6:1-10** *Showing Kindness*
Tue., Apr 8 **JEREMIAH 17:5-10** *Trust in the Lord*
Wed., Apr 9 **JAMES 2:14-17** *Words and Deeds*
Thu., Apr 10 **ISAIAH 43:1-7** *Persevering*
Fri., Apr 11 **PSALM 104:14-23** *A New Thing*
Sat., Apr 12 **1 PETER 5:8-11** *Finding Peace*
Sun., Apr 13 **COLOSSIANS 3:12-17** *Palm Sunday*

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*)
\$8,231.87

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 main entrance on side of building
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

CHURCH 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 (Directory), Eleanor Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Wendy Huff, Steve Krasner, 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), Jennifer Fielder, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Michelle Palmer, Beth Parker, Kevin Schramm, Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

ACOLYTES - Kirsten Lewis (Coordinator), Knox H., Nicole L., Sam L. (Head Acolyte), Addison S., Aubrey S., Evie S., Isabel S.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT - Betty King

HEAD USHER - Dr. Robert Spiker

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

AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

CHURCH COORDINATOR - Shirley Prasada-Rao

CUSTODIAN - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

EVENT MONITOR - Linda Self

NURSERY - Stephanie Parker, Cynthia Cook

WELCOME



Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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The Lenten candles were lit the First Sunday of Lent..

Each week of Lent the light will slowly fade into darkness as the story of Jesus' betrayal and suffering and death is retold.

*In telling this story, God is revealed—
the transformation of death into life,
in endings into beginnings, and
in dead-ends that become a
source for new possibilities*



"Press On"

Fifth Sunday in Lent—April 6, 2025
Worship Service—10:30 am



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.

GREETER—Joan Carroll

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless

Linda Custer
by Decius/Cherwien

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Knox H.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC

Pavane

Linda Custer
by Faure/Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Eleanor Bateman

LEADER: When all we have hoped for and trusted in has let us down;

PEOPLE: *There is Christ who reaches out to us.*

LEADER: When the world seems dark and despair threatens to close in upon us;

PEOPLE: *There is Christ, reaching out for us.*

LEADER: Come and let us worship the Lord who is always ready to reach out to us.

PEOPLE: *We humbly come before the Lord in hope and faith. AMEN!*

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Eleanor Bateman

We come into your presence, O Lord, with so many burdens and concerns on our hearts. Help us to be open to your words of healing and restoration. Bring us closer to you. Enable us to discern your will for us that we may serve you more faithfully by serving others in need. In Christ's name, we pray. AMEN.

Call-to-Worship & Opening Prayer—*Ministry Matters.com, Worship Connection, April 6, 2025* by Nancy C. Townley

***OPENING HYMN—Trust and Obey**

UMH 467

FIRST READING—Philippians 3:4b-14

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

Scott McGrew

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

And Can It Be

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
by Wesley/Martin

SECOND READING—John 12:1-8

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

MESSAGE—*Press On*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE—Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

UMH 297

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

UMH 95

COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE

A Service of Word & Table II with Musical Setting C

led by Rev. Timothy Dowell
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***PRAYER—The Lord's Prayer**

UMH 895

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

TRUMPET/PIANO DUET

Let Us Break Bread Together

Walter Moskwa/Linda Custer
by Jay Althouse

Various hymns from UMH and TFWS

Linda Custer

***CLOSING HYMN—O How I Love Jesus**

UMH 170

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Larghetto (from *Overture in "Saul"*)

Linda Custer
by Handel/Mansfield

Lyrics to Anthem *And Can It Be* by Wesley/Martin

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain,
For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love, how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

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That Thou, my God, should die for me?
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That Thou, my God, should die for me?

No condemnation now I dread.
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my Living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine.

He left His Father's throne above.
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race!

Bold, I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown through Christ, my own.
Amazing love, how can it be
That Thou, my God should die for me?

'Tis mercy all immense and free,
For O my God it found out me.

Alleluia! Sing alleluia!
Alleluia! Sing alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Amen!

EVERYONE IS INVITED to Our **"CHURCH-FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION"**

Children/Youth/Adults/Family/Friends/Etc. after worship service on Passion/Palm Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH—following Palm Sunday Worship Service—**11:45AM-1:30PM**



Lunch, Children's Craft & Easter Egg Hunt, and Bible BINGO & Story for all ages

For planning purposes,
PLEASE SIGN-UP BY TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH
in Spurrier Hall or Call Dianna McGrew at 301-349-2261.



SEE YOU THERE!



Do you Sing? Do you play a Musical Instrument?

Please share your gift. Reach out to our Music Director, Janet Hartz, at gjalaska@aol.com.



WUMCO—Helping our community it countless ways!

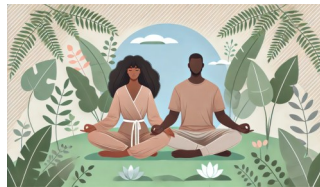
- Financial Assistance for basic housing and medical needs.
- English classes
- Food Pantry
- And more!

If you need assistance, please reach out. If you can provide help financially or you can volunteer your time, please reach out as well.

Visit www.wumcohelp.org

Mental Health Corner

AAHP Mindfulness Program



The six-week program focusing on meditation **begins April 8**. Each week we will meet starting at 5:30pm, typically for 1 hour.

To register visit
<https://tinyurl.com/aaahpmindful2025>.

Light Update

As you have heard and/or noticed, after much hard work, we are the proud recipients of beautiful new lights. Most of our new lights are set-up with motion detection. Clear covers have been placed over the switches that are programmed to come on automatically. **Please do not reach behind the guard to turn a light off—it will automatically go off once the area is motionless for a set time.**

Thank you for your help.



Kid's Community Closet



TODAY-April 6th from 3 to 4:30pm
Poolesville Presbyterian Church

Infant-Elementary School Clothing
Open to all families!

Sponsored by non-profit—
MAEVE Poolesville
[Www.MAEVEPoolesville.org/home](http://www.MAEVEPoolesville.org/home)

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - APR 6 <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School- PreK-12 th Rms 2-4 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube
MON - APR 7	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting- Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group- Room 6
TUE - APR 8	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Church Council Meeting- Room 6 and Zoom
WED - APR 9	7 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Poolesville Day Committee Meeting- Room 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - APR 10	5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- Room 1 Review/Preview with Pastor Tim- Online via Zoom Zumba Class- Fellowship Hall Independent Order of Odd Fellows #97- Room 6
SAT - APR 12	1 - 4 pm 4 - 8 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop- On Location Set-Up for Easter Celebration- FH, Kitchen, Rm 1
SUN - APR 13 <i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:45 am - 1:30 pm	Sunday School- PreK-12 th Rms 2-4 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Church Easter Celebration FOR ALL- Fellowship Hall
MON - APR 14	10:30 am - 12 pm 3 - 5 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	VFW Auxiliary Meeting- Room 6 Shine One Together- Kitchen Bell Choir Rehearsal- Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group- Room 6
TUE - APR 15	10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 8 pm	Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors- Fellowship Hall Men's Group- Room 6 and Zoom
WED - APR 16	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - APR 17 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	9 am - 5 pm 9:30 am - 1:30 pm 5:45 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	WUMCO-LCSW Therapy- Noah's Ark Lions Club/WUMCO-Vision & Hearing Screening- Rms 1/4 Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting- Room 1 WORSHIP—TENEBRAE SERVICE w/communion— Sanct Review/Preview with Pastor Tim- CANCELED Zumba Class- ZOOM ONLY
FRI - APR 18	7 am - 10 pm	Floor Waxing- Fellowship Hall
SAT - APR 19	1 - 4 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop- On Location
SUN - APR 20 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School- PreK-12 th Rms 2-4 ; Adult Rm 6/Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8/Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube



Next Week's Scriptures-PALM—Luke 19:28-40, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-20

PASSION—Isaiah 50:4-9 • Psalm 31:9-16 • Philippians 2:5-11 • Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



THANK YOU
to **ALL** participants
of our
Community Dinner!



All Men Invited! Please join us on the 1st & 3rd

Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 6 & on Zoom. Get the link from our website at www.pmumc.org.



Our Children's Moment will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month. All children are invited to sit up front with Ms. Betty and be part of a short lesson for the children that will start after the Opening Prayer. Then during the Opening Hymn, the children will be taken to the Fellowship Hall where they will continue with craft, game, and/or song related to Sunday's scriptures, plus a snack.

Directory Update.

For anyone that didn't get their picture taken, please submit a recent photo by April 6th. Send it electronically to office@pmumc.org or slide a printed copy of one under the Church Office door.



REVIEW/PREVIEW—

No prep needed!
Study Sundays' scriptures
Thurs. @ 7pm on Zoom.
Email PastorTim@pmumc.org for link.

Engage in



church ministries

Sunday School, 9:15-10:15am



3 yrs-K, Rm 3
1st-4th, Rm 4
5th-12th, Rm 2;
Adults, Rm 6 & Zoom

Poolesville Seniors!

Poolesville Seniors-Events Open to ALL

Register at www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org or call 301-875-7701

WEEKLY: PICKLEBALL • PING PONG • WALKING CLUB • TAI-CHI • MAHJONG • ZUMBA GOLD BRIDGE • TRIVIA NIGHT • SENIORS AT THE BARRE

SPECIALS: BOOK CLUBS • TALKS • HIKES • TRIPS • LINE DANCING • CHAIR WORKOUT AND MUCH MORE!

Free Tax Prep Help-No age or income restrictions. Trained and certified volunteers via AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program. Fridays through April 11 at Poolesville's Library. To sign-up go to www.TaxAideMC.info or call 240-777-2577 (M-F, 9am-4pm and Sat. 9am-12:30pm)

Join a Small Group...

- **Adult Sunday School**- Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School**- Dianna at mdmcrews@aol.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim**- PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group**- Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Connection**- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Grief Group**- Betty at bking21710@gmail.com



*Called to start a new group?
Contact Pastor Tim*

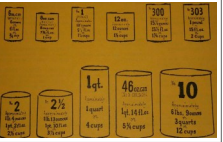
Medical Equipment Loan Program is **filling a need** in the community! Many pieces leave and return each week, making our neighbor's life just a little easier. To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman at 301-461-7898.



Columbarium & Memorial Garden For information on our permanent resting place for cremains, visit www.PMUMC.org or speak with: Eleanor Bateman at 301-461-7898, Steve McCraith at 301.788-5987 or Jan Schmidt at 301-807-9449



We need Big Cans (#10size) for props for Vacation Bible School. Please drop off in the basket located in the church lobby. Thank you!



Prayer Requests?

Email prayers@pmumc.org



Need Ride to church?

Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com

Please support The Friendly Thrift Shop

Volunteer * Donate * Shop
Wed & Fri—2-8pm / Thu & Sat 10am-4pm
Email rapbap00@yahoo.com with questions.



Can You Help?

After worship on the third Sunday of each month (*not in April this year because it lands on Easter*) a Fellowship Time is held. Help is needed to hosts these events. Hosting includes deciding what is being served (*can be VERY SIMPLE*) and purchase (*reimbursable*), set-up, clean-up. Please call Jan Schmidt if you have any questions or if you want to sign up, visit our website at www.PMUMC.org, search "Fellowship Time" to take you to our SignUpGenius.

Looking for Fun and Adventure? Let's Go on a "ROAD TRIP!"
June 22-26 from 6-8pm

THANK YOU to all that have volunteered!
We now have Music, Crafts, Story, Science/Recreation, and Snack positions filled!

**We still NEED VOLUNTEERS for helping with:
Publicity, Decorating, and to be Guides (taking the children between activities.)**

Contact Dianna at mdmcrews@aol.com



SCHEDULE	APR 13 <i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i> Chancel Choir	APR 17 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> Chancel Choir	APR 20 <i>Easter Sunday</i> Bell & Chancel Choirs	APR 27 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> Chancel Choirs Children's Moment
LITURGIST	Pam Flick David Melton	Ralph Hitchens Beth Parker	Ray Hoewing Betty Jean Selby	Scott McGrew Erin Smeller
ACOLYTE	Isabel S.	TBD	Evie S.	Sam L.
GREETERS	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	TBD	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith	Cindy McCraith Steve McCraith

Press on toward the goal!

Help the boy get to God's prize.



Ages 3+

April 6, 2025 • Philippians 3:4-14

I Press On Toward the Goal

There is nothing greater than knowing Jesus.

Circle the letters.

J E S U S

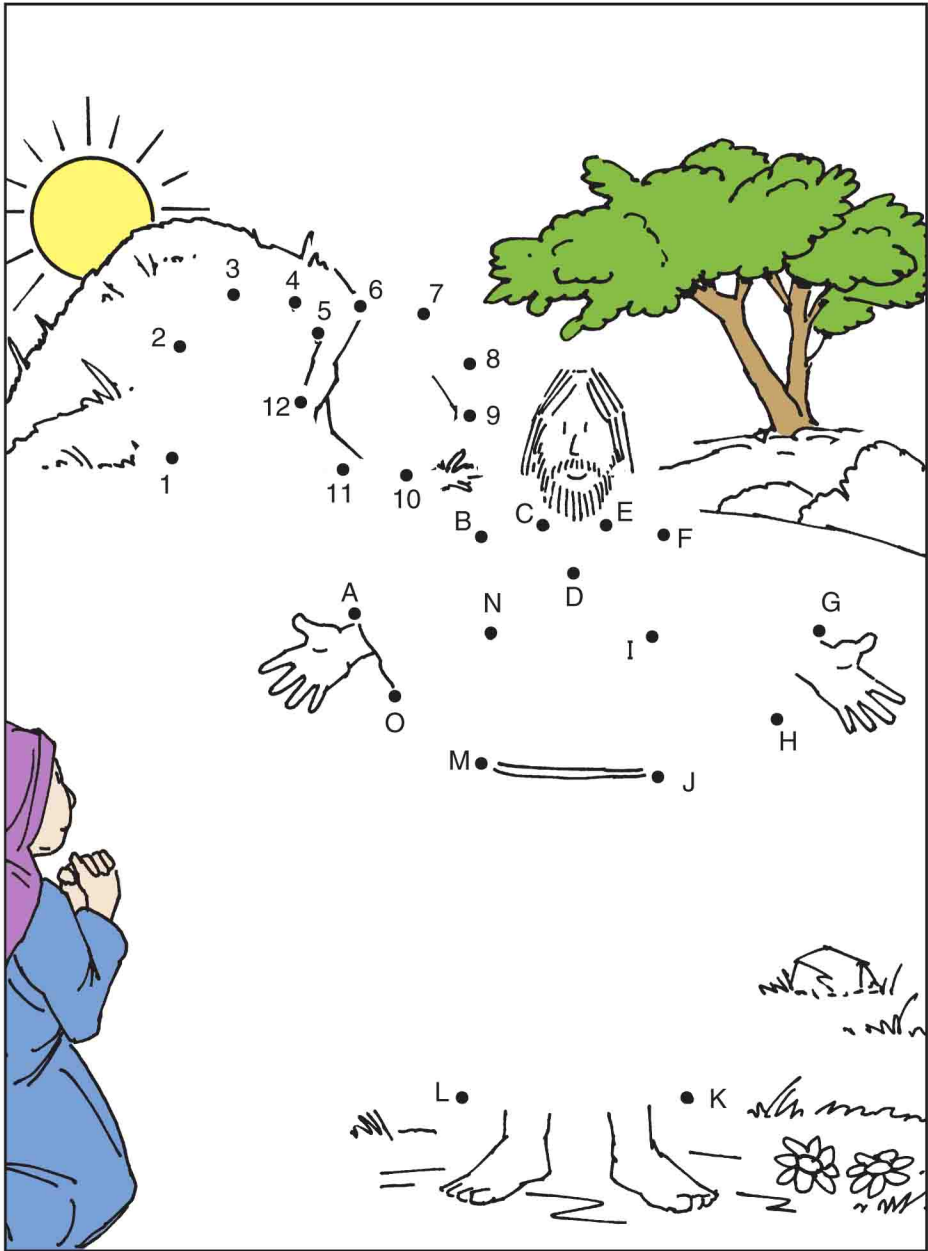


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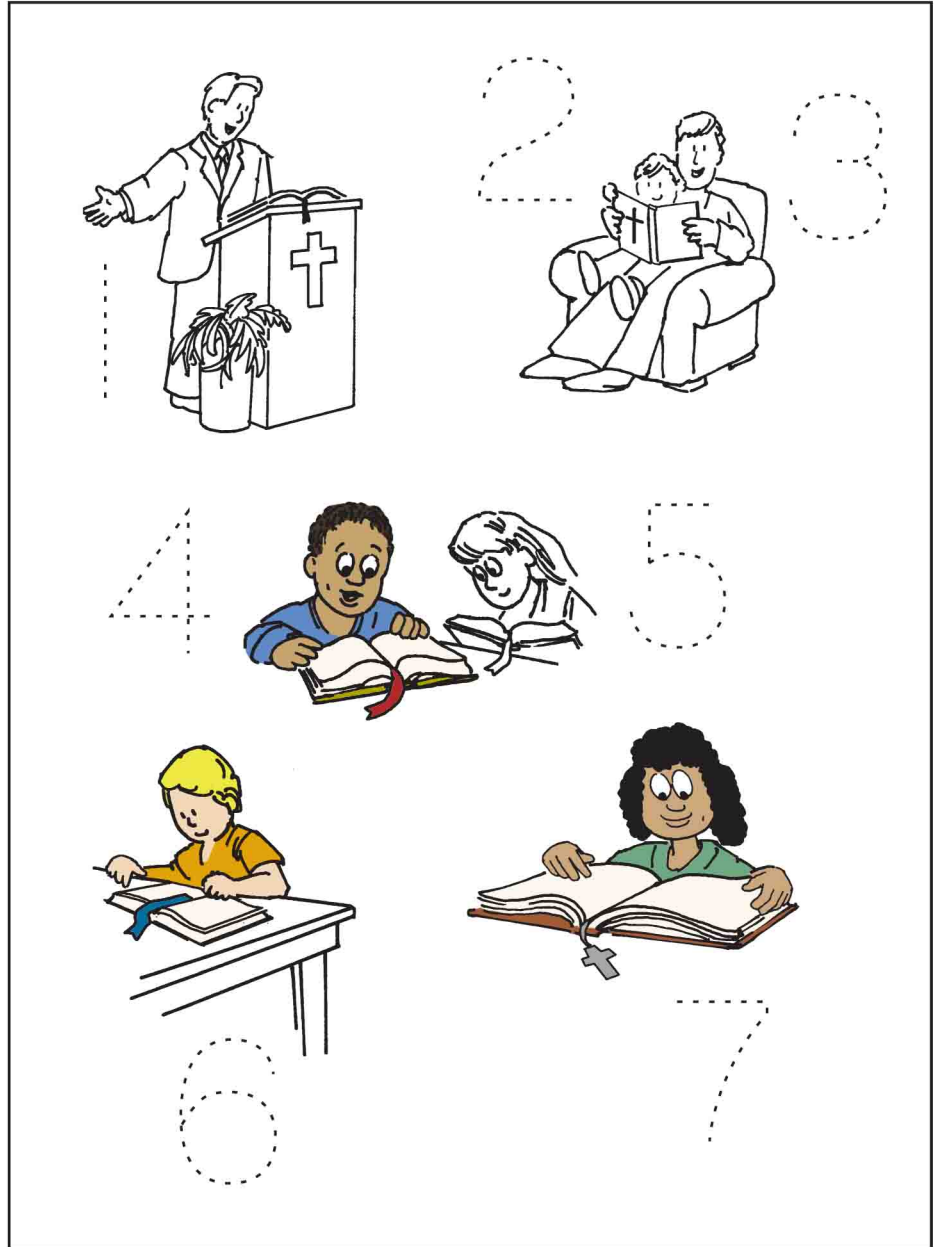
We need to know Jesus and the power of His Resurrection.

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O



Look to what is ahead!

Count the number of people reading their Bibles.
Trace the numbers.



But Mary knew the right thing to do.
Jesus said ...



Trace the letters below.



“You will

always have

the poor

among you,

but you will

not always

have Me.”



Mary Anoints Jesus

In Bethany, Jesus attended a dinner.

Find these people at the dinner.



Jesus



Mary



Martha



Lazarus



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NZEYY8

Mary poured expensive perfume on Jesus' feet. She wiped His feet with her hair.

Finish the picture by drawing Jesus' feet, Martha's plate of bread and Judas' money bag.



Judas criticized Mary. He said she should have helped the poor instead.

Match the correct shadow.





For Christians, what lies ahead is more important than what we've done in the past.

Write the word parts on the blanks below to finish the verse.

__rain__	__get__
wi__	__ize
__head	be__
__oa__	pre__

For__ __ting what is __ __hind and
 st__ __ __ing toward what is
 a__ __ __, I __ __ __ss on toward the
 g__ __l to __ __n the pr__ __ __.



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

April 6, 2025 • Philippians 3:4-14

I Press On Toward the Goal



Paul might have proudly felt self-confident because of his background.

Unscramble the titles on the badges and ribbons that Paul could have been awarded.

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C

shaiPere

P

sealzuo

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SECRET CODE!
KBRSD1

Paul held all his worldly accomplishments in low regard.



Identify the animal sounds. Write the letters in the squares into the blanks below.

- | | | | |
|-------|------|-------|--------|
| BRAY | CROW | NEIGH | SQUAWK |
| BUZZ | HISS | OINK | SQUEAK |
| CHIRP | HOWL | QUACK | |

WOLF

PIG

SNAKE

PARROT

ROOSTER

DUCK

DONKEY

BEE

BIRD

MOUSE

HORSE

I consider everything a _____ compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I consider them _____.

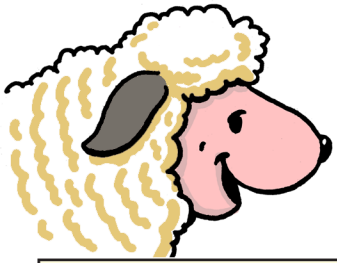
Paul had only one goal he wished to achieve in life.

Use the box code to find Paul's great desire.

	*	•	-	~
1	A	C	D	E
2	F	H	I	K
3	N	O	P	R
4	S	T	U	W

“ I _____
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Jesus was not pleased with Judas. What did He say to him about Mary?

Unscramble the names of foods that might have been served at the feast Martha prepared. The letters in the boxes will tell the answer.

VOLSIE _____

DRABE _____

SACKE _____

LABSETGEVE _____

GRANSOE _____



SIFH _____

SHECEE _____

PRAGSE _____



DOMSNAL _____ o _____

NILLSET e _____ i _____



THORB _____

NIWE _____

YOHEN _____



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

April 6, 2025 • John 12:1-8

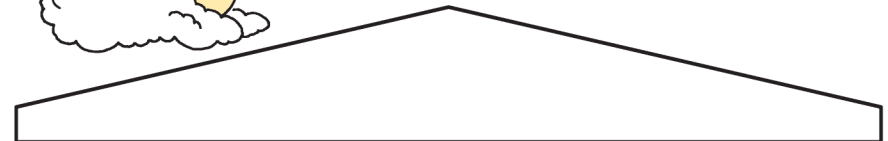
Mary Anoints Jesus



Jesus went to visit friends in the town of Bethany.



Find the names of Jesus' friends. Cross out the names of 20 animals in the house. Then read the three vertical names that are left.



L	Y	N	X	L	H	O	R	S	E	M	F	R	O	G
D	U	C	K	A	P	A	N	D	A	A	B	E	A	R
D	E	E	R	Z	Z	E	B	R	A	R	R	A	M	M
L	I	O	N	A	M	O	O	S	E	T	E	L	K	A
G	O	A	T	R	H	Y	E	N	A	H	D	O	G	R
M	U	L	E	U	T	I	G	E	R	A	O	W	L	Y
W	O	L	F	S	C	H	I	M	P	A	N	Z	E	E

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ZPJECO

During Jesus' visit,
Mary showed her
extreme devotion to Him.



Think of four-letter words that match
the clues. Use the code to find what Mary did.

○				
♥				
☆				
◇				

tightly closed hand; rhymes with hissed
 a large rabbit; rhymes with air
 opposite of up; rhymes with clown
 sudden leap; rhymes with stump

Y

B

X

V

One of Jesus' disciples criticized her actions.

Find and circle the 20 underlined words in the story.

Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray Him, objected. "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages."



He did not say this because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

