

WELCOME



Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church

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6th Sunday of Easter — May 10, 2026
Worship Service — 10:30 am



“Divine Presence”



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

GREETERS—Jan Schmidt / Spencer Schmidt

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC—*The Gift of Love*

by Hopson/Carter
Linda Custer

WORSHIP SERVICE

ACOLYTE—Knox H.

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

by Joel Raney
Linda Custer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Wendy Huff

LEADER: Jesus said, “If you love me, keep my commandments.”

PEOPLE: ***We come, seeking to love Christ with heart, soul, mind, and strength.***

LEADER: Christ does not leave us orphaned, but sends the Spirit of truth.

PEOPLE: ***We welcome God’s Holy Spirit, who abides with us and dwells within us.***

LEADER: In Christ, we are known, loved, and not alone.

PEOPLE: ***We rejoice in the presence of the living God among us.***

LEADER: Come, let us worship the One who reveals the Father.

PEOPLE: ***We come to love, obey, and abide in Christ.***

OPENING PRAYER

led by Wendy Huff

Loving God: You have not left us alone, but have come to us through your Son and remain with us through your Holy Spirit.

Write your love upon our hearts, that our obedience may flow not from duty, but from deep and abiding love for you.

We worship you in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN—<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	UMH 475
FIRST READING—<i>Acts 17:22-31</i> The Word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	Joseph Huff
CHORAL ANTHEM—<i>Revelation 19</i>	arr by Jack Schrader Chancel Choir
SECOND READING—<i>John 14:15-21</i> The Word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
MESSAGE—<i>Divine Presence</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*HYMN OF RESPONSE—<i>From All That Dwell Below the Skies</i>	UMH 101
JOYS AND CONCERNS	Rev. Timothy Dowell
OFFERING—<i>offering plate in Spurrier Hall</i>	Rev. Timothy Dowell
*DOXOLOGY—<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow</i>	UMH 95
*THE LORD’S PRAYER	UMH 895
*CLOSING HYMN—<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i>	UMH 304
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Timothy Dowell
POSTLUDE MUSIC—<i>A Trumpet Fancy</i>	by Leon Nelson Linda Custer



SCHEDULE	May 17 Ascension Sunday <i>Bell Choir/Fellowship Time</i>	May 24 Pentecost <i>Confirmation/Children's Time (Memorial Day Weekend)</i>	May 31 Trinity Sunday <i>Chancel Choir</i>
Liturgist	Bob Bachman Beth Parker	Kirsten Lewis Betty Jean Selby	Scott McCrew Erin Smeller
Acolyte	Grace H.	Nicole L.	Isabel S.
Greeters	Joan Carroll Suzanne Shorts	Available	Available

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<p>Sun – May 10 6th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)</p>	<p>9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am</p>	<p>Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- Rms 2, 3, 4, 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8 then Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube</p>
<p>Mon – May 11</p>	<p>1 - 3 pm 5:30 - 6:30 pm 5:30 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Caregivers Support Group Meeting– Cancelled Daisy Girl Scout Troop #32238 Meeting– Room 3 Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</p>
<p>Tue – May 12</p>	<p>10:30 - 11:30 am 7 - 9 pm</p>	<p>Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Church Council Meeting– Room 6 and via ZOOM</p>
<p>Wed – May 13</p>	<p>9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm</p>	<p>Body Sculpting—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal– Room 8/Sanctuary</p>
<p>Thu – May 14</p>	<p>7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– via ZOOM Zumba– Fellowship Hall Independent Order of Odd Fellows #97 Mtg– Room 6</p>
<p>Sat – May 16</p>	<p>1 - 4 pm</p>	<p>The Friendly Thrift Shop– Onsite</p>
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<p>Mon – May 18</p>	<p>5:30 - 6:30 pm 5:40 - 6:40 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Girl Scout Troop #32238 Meeting– Room 3 Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting– Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall Grief Group– Room 6</p>
<p>Tue – May 19</p>	<p>10:30 - 11:30 am 1 - 2:30 pm 7 - 8 pm</p>	<p>Tai Chi—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Photography Class-Poolesville Seniors– Room 6 Men's Group Meeting– Room 6 and via Zoom</p>
<p>Wed – May 20</p>	<p>9 - 10 am 7:30 - 9 pm</p>	<p>Body Sculpting—Poolesville Seniors– Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal– Room 8/Sanctuary</p>
<p>Thu – May 21</p>	<p>9 am - 4:30 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm</p>	<p>LCSW Therapy-WUMCO-Noah's Ark Room Review/Preview with Pastor Tim– via ZOOM Zumba– Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>Sat – May 23</p>	<p>1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry- Onsite The Frederick Rescue Mission–PMUMC Kit then FRM</p>

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS - CONTINUED

<p>Sun – May 24 Ascension Sunday <i>(Memorial Day Weekend)</i></p>	<p>9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am</p>	<p>Sunday School (Adult, Child/Youth)- Rms 2, 3, 4, 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal- Room 8 then Sanctuary Nursery- Room 5 Worship Service w/Children’s Moment- S/YouTube</p>
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Lyrics to Choral Anthem “Revelation 19” by Jack Schrader

Hallelujah! Salvation and glory,
 Honor and power unto the Lord our God.

Hallelujah! Salvation and glory,
 Honor and power unto the Lord our God.

For the Lord our God is mighty,
 And Lord our God is omnipotent;
 The Lord, our God, He is wonderful.

For the Lord our God is mighty,
 and Lord our God is omnipotent;
 The Lord, our God, He is wonderful.

Hallelujah! Salvation and glory,
 Honor and power unto the Lord our God.

For the Lord our God is mighty,

And Lord our God is omnipotent;
 The Lord, our God, He is wonderful.

All praises be to the King of Kings
 And the Lord of Lords, He is wonderful.

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 Honor and power unto the Lord our God.

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 And the Lord of Lords, He is wonderful.

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 And Lord our God is omnipotent;
 The Lord, our God, He is wonderful.
 He is wonderful!



Children’s Moment-4th Sunday

Children of all ages learn from Ms. Betty’s messages of God’s love!



Mowing Sign-Up Sheet is posted on the bulletin board **at bottom of steps**. Any questions, see Gary Hartz.

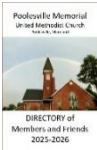


Review/ Preview –

Thursdays at 7pm -
 Study Sundays’ scriptures
 w/Pastor Tim over Zoom.
 No prep needed!
 To connect, email
 PastorTim@pmumc.org.



The Friendly Thrift Shop not only blesses our community with quality merchandise at affordable prices and a place to donate gently used items, it also supports our community (WUMCO, the Frederick Rescue Mission, 11 area churches that provide their all volunteer staff) financially. PMUMC just received a \$5,000 donation! **THANK YOU Friendly Thrift Shop for your generosity!**



Church Directories are HERE! If you haven't received your copy yet, please contact the office so we can make arrangements to get one to you. Also, it has been discovered that several members' information was deleted accidentally prior to printing. We apologize and will make an addendum to insert. **If you find errors or omissions, please contact the church office at 301-349-2010 or office@pmumc.org.**



Backpack Bites helps feed 35 families in the Poolesville High School Cluster on a weekly basis. Each week, packed bags need to

be picked up from Poolesville Presbyterian Church and delivered to Poolesville Elementary School and Monocacy Elementary School. Sign up to help deliver at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CA5AC2EA2FB6-58859141-backpack>.

Poolesville Seniors! - Open to All (mandatory registration) 301-875-7701



REGULAR EVENTS: Ping Pong, Walking, Seniors at Barre, Pickleball, Tai-Chi, Bridge, Zumba Gold, Knitting & Crocheting Instruction & Support, Trivia Game Night, Mahjong, Country Line Dancing, Chair One Fitness, Trail Hikes, Book Club, Body Sculpting, and much more!

Below is just a sampling - check out www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org to view all!

- May 13 – **How League of Women Voters MC Supports Upcoming Election** – 3-4pm
- May 14 – **An Invitation to Dine Out for Single Seniors** – 6-7 pm
- May 15 – **Whites Ferry Grill Game Day Social** – 4-7 pm



Memorial Day Celebration – The Poolesville American Legion Post's 247 will be conducting a Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25 at 12:00 PM on Whalen Commons in Poolesville. All are welcome.



Interested in Meals on Wheels? Contact WUMCO for more information at 301-972-8481 or info@wumcohelp.org. To

qualify you need to be a **local** (20837, 20838, 20839, 20841, 20842) **Senior** (60+) that **cannot leave home easily** and are **unable to cook for yourself or have no one available to assist with meal preparation**. An intake interview with a WUMCO representative is required to assess needs.

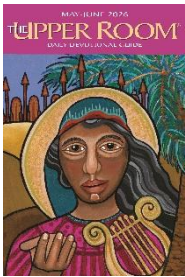


Yard Work Help Needed by church members and at church - flower bed weeding to using a small tractor w/6' mower. Some volunteer/some paid. To sign up to mow at church see the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall or for all the details contact Shirley at office@pmumc.org or 301-349-2010.

Want to become a Certified Lay Minister? What do

they do you may ask? They serve in local churches,

assisting pastors. Sometimes, assigned by a district superintendent to provide pastoral leadership in small congregations. They preach, provide congregational care, assist in program leadership, and serve as witnesses in the community. They are usually a part of a ministry team with the supervision and support of a clergy person. The four major components of these leaders, include training, supervision, support, and accountability. Applications are now being accepted. Visit www.bwcumc.org/certified-lay-ministers/ to learn more and for the application package. The application deadline is July 1. The cohort will start in Sept. and is a two-year commitment.



- Mon., May 11 **Revelation 22:16-17** *Holy Communion*
Tue., May 12 **Psalm 30:1-12** *From Hopeless to Amazed*
Wed., May 13 **John 15:1-8** *In-Between Days*
Thu., May 14 **Psalm 105:1-7** *Turning Toward God*
Fri., May 15 **Proverbs 16:1-7** *Finding Purpose*
Sat., May 16 **Haggai 1:3-6** *A Bag with Holes*
Sun., May 17 **Proverbs 15:13-15** *Leaving an Impression*
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Do you like to DRIVE? WUMCO is looking for volunteers that are available Tuesdays from 10:30am to 1:30pm to pick up meal boxes in Germantown and deliver to participants in Poolesville, Barnesville, Beallsville, Dickerson and Boyds. Currently there are 3 Poolesville residents who are interested in receiving Meals on Wheels meals. If the number increases, WUMCO will look to increase their volunteers so no one has too long of a route. WUMCO is looking for 2 consistent drivers for each delivery route who would alternate every other week. WUMCO is also looking for substitute drivers who can fill in as needed.

If you would like to be on a list of potential Meals on Wheels delivery drivers or have any questions about the program, please email WUMCO's Transportation Coordinator, Heather Witt, at transportation@wumcohlp.org and let her know whether you are interested in driving every other week or in being a substitute.



Find Your Strength in God at “Snowball Mountain Challenge” VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 22 through Thursday, June 25, from 6-8 each evening

Poolesville Memorial's



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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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
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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), Sam L., 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

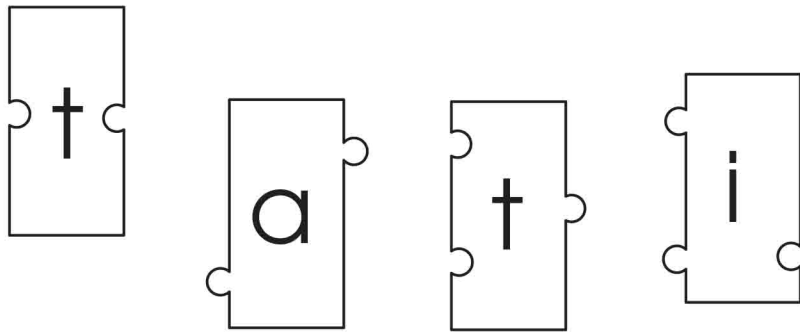
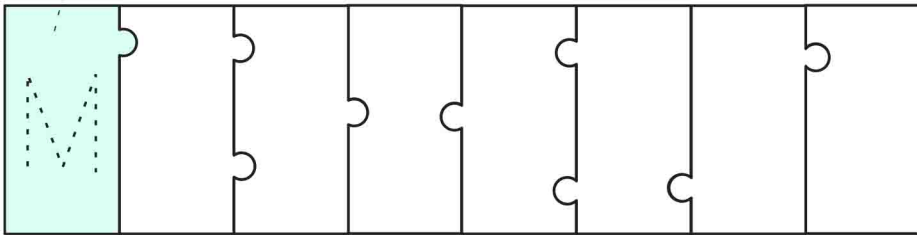
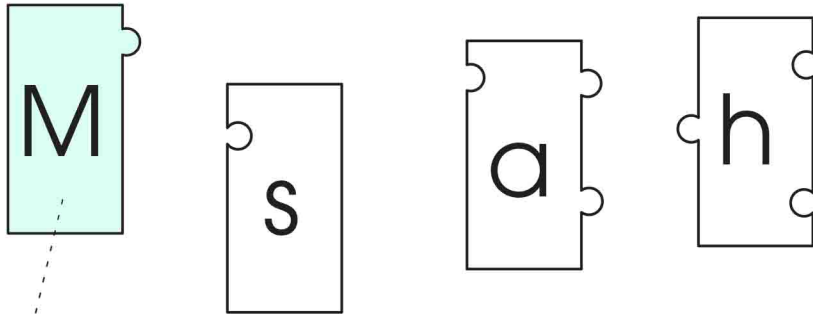
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PURPOSE

They prayed to God to show them whom He had chosen for the ministry. Who was it?

Match the jigsaw pieces and write in the letters.



A New Disciple

Peter spoke to the believers about Judas, the one who had betrayed Jesus.

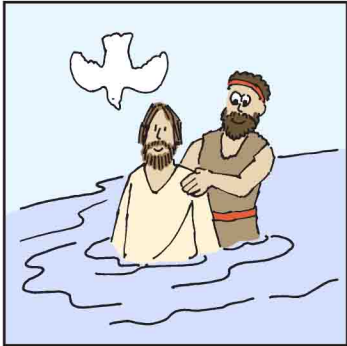
Find these letters in the picture. P E T E R



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To replace Judas, Peter said they must choose someone who had been with them the whole time as a witness of Jesus' life.

Match the pictures.



They decided to choose between two good men.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters to find their names.

○ = a ♥ = h ☆ = s △ = t



J o e p

☆ ♥



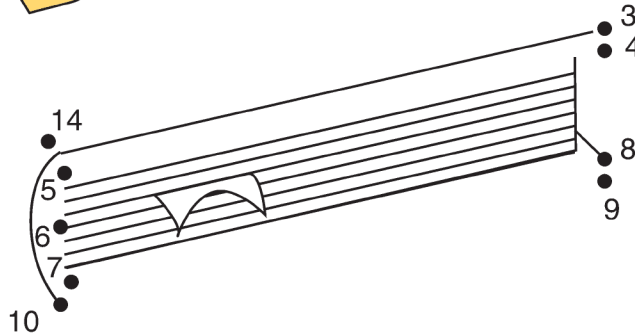
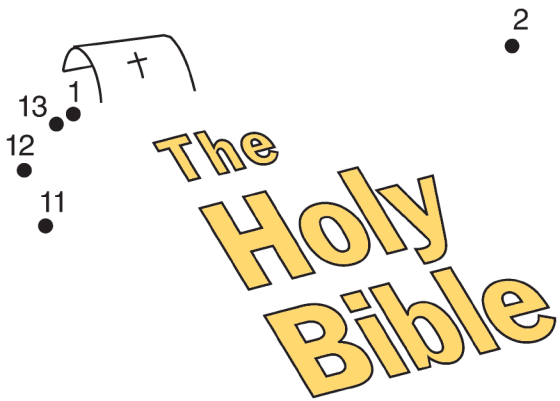
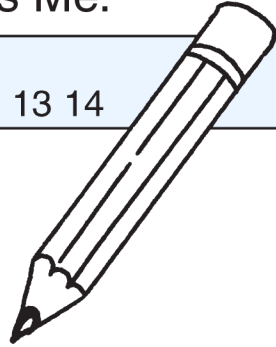
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“Anyone who has My commands and obeys them loves Me.”



Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

Jesus said, “If you love Me, keep My commands.”

Find and count how many.
 5 or 6  6 or 7



“The Father will give you another Advocate to help you.” An advocate is a helper. Who is the Advocate Jesus was talking about?

Match the letters below.

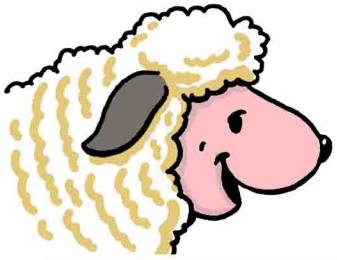
H O P T
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Jesus continued, “I will not leave you all alone. I will come to you. Because I live, you also will live.”


Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.





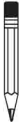


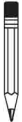
The believers prayed to God and asked Him to show them which one He had chosen for the ministry.


Write the word for each picture. Then write the circled letter from each word onto the correct numbered line below.


1.  _____ ○ _____


2. _____ ○ _____ 


3.  _____ ○ _____ 

4. _____ ○ _____ 

5.  _____ ○ _____

6. _____ ○ _____ 

7.  _____ ○ _____

8. _____ ○ _____ 

It was

2 6 1 7 5 4 3 8

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

May 10, 2026 • Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

A New Disciple



Peter spoke to the believers about the need to replace one of the apostles.

Cross out the letters on the keypad used to type the words and abbreviations in the list. Unscramble the remaining letters to find who had to be replaced and write his name on the screen.

ZERO	MILKY	FOX	VOW
I.Q.	BENCH	PIG	ETC.

Send

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Peter spoke about the qualifications
of the man to be chosen.

Use the code to fill in the blanks below.

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

“Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men
who have been with us the whole time the Lord
Jesus went in and out among us,

 Y V T R M M R M T

 U I L N Q L S M H

 Y Z K G R H N G L G S V

 G R N V D S V M

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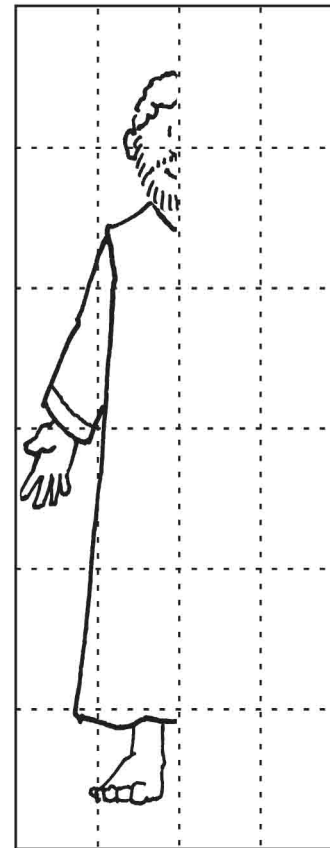
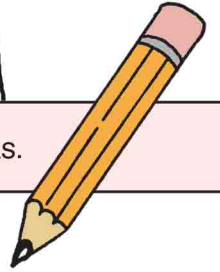
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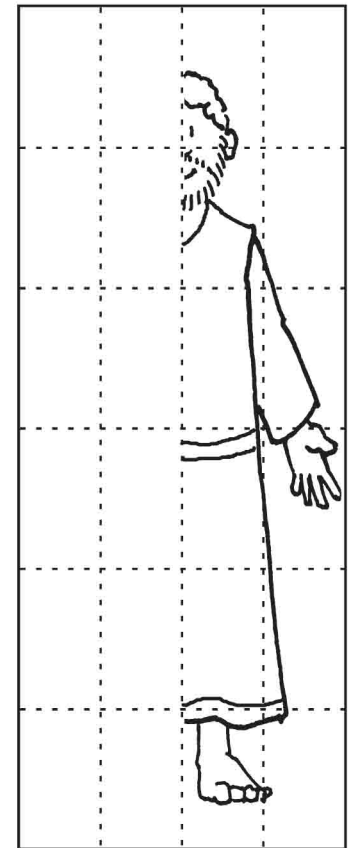
The disciples decided to choose
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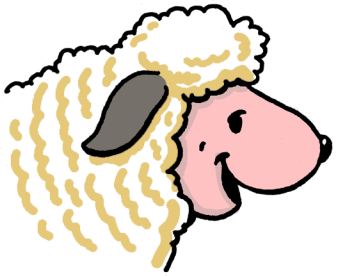
Finish drawing Joseph and Matthias.



Joseph



Matthias



Jesus shared a message about love.



Jesus said, "They who have My commandments and keep them are those who love Me; and those who love Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love them and reveal Myself to them."

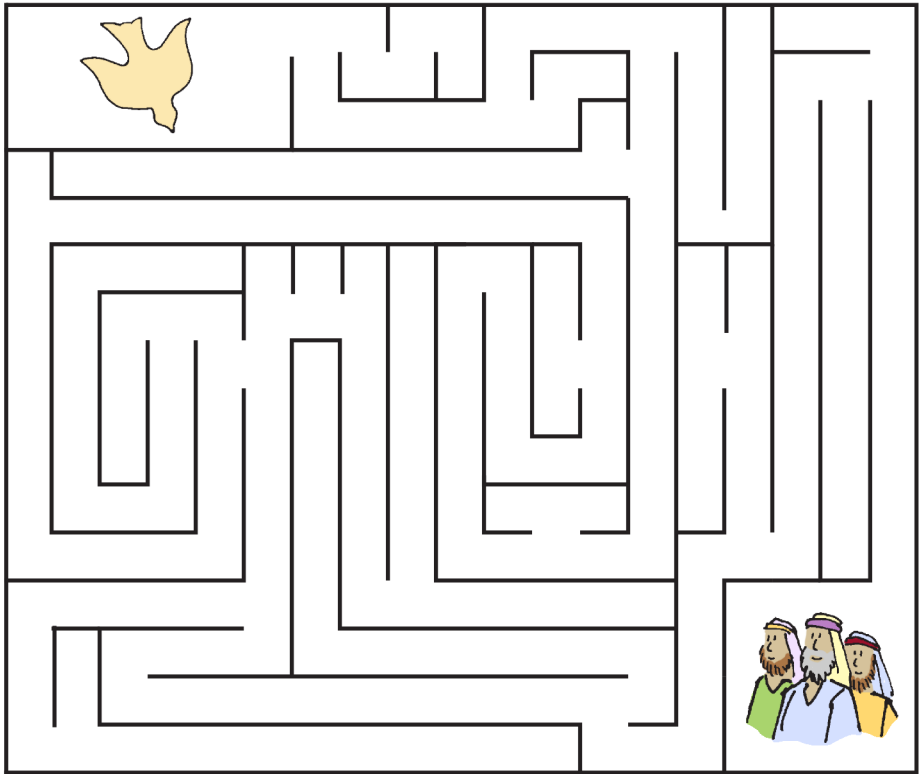
Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.
They may be found: →←↓↑↖↗↘↙

C	L	B	D	F	O	Q	R	C	J	B	K
M	O	R	E	H	T	A	F	N	P	Q	R
W	V	M	Z	E	B	D	J	K	L	L	P
H	E	W	M	R	D	K	C	B	R	A	J
Z	D	Q	F	A	W	I	L	L	P	E	H
D	F	S	J	L	N	N	M	A	Q	V	S
T	W	Z	U	O	V	D	B	E	C	E	K
Q	M	R	H	S	M	P	M	U	Z	R	W
C	D	W	A	E	E	Y	M	E	K	P	R
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B	V	M	L	E	S	O	H	T	R	K	S
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Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

Jesus said God would send a Helper to be with us all the time.



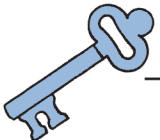
Find a path through the maze for the dove, which symbolizes this special Helper sent by God.



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Who is the Counselor?

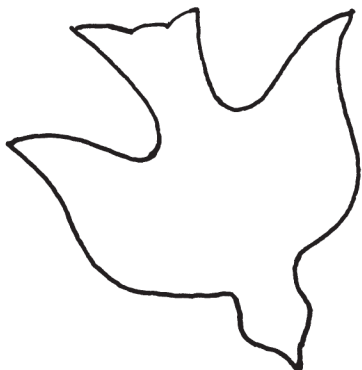
Add and subtract words and letters to find the answer.
Write the answer on the lines below.

 - KIE +  - AT +  - KY = _____

 - FIS +  - BW +  - BO = _____

 - UN +  - G +  - NG

+  - SAR = _____



Jesus added something else that was important.



Find more of Jesus' words in this circle code.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14												

“ 13 8 11 1 9,10 3 ”

5 7,8 7 3 , 1 7,8 2,3

5 1 7 5 7,8

“ 13 8 11 ”