

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Nov 26 - **LUKE 21:1-4** *More Than I Thought*  
Mon., Nov 27 - **1 SAMUEL 16:1-13** *Beyond Appearances*  
Tue., Nov 28 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9** *God's Peace*  
Wed., Nov 29 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-26** *The Fifth String*  
Thu., Nov. 30 - **LUKE 12:22-26** *God's Great Care*  
Fri., Dec 1 - **MARK 8:31-33** *Courage to Act*  
Sat., Dec 2 - **GENESIS 2:7-9** *Wonderland*  
Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://www.upperroom.com) for more information.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email [PastorTim@PMUMC.org](mailto:PastorTim@PMUMC.org)

## CHURCH GIVING

**AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING** (*last 8 weeks*)  
\$9,176.64

### 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](http://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.

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Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis,

Nicole Lewis, Priscilla Lyon, Michelle Palmer,

Beth Parker, Kristen Roe, Kevin Schramm,

Corrine Selby, Isabel Smalley

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - Eleanor Bateman,

Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve Krasner,

Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton,

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Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley,

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*Christ the King Sunday  
November 26, 2023*



*The Lord will reign forever and  
will give his people the gift  
of peace*

**Jesus is Lord**



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**

*Soon and Very Soon*

Linda Custer  
by Crouch/Schrader

**Worship Service**

Aubrey S., Acolyte

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz  
by Larry Shackley

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: I will extol you my God and King  
PEOPLE: ***and bless your name for ever and ever!***  
LEADER: Great is the Lord; and greatly to be praised;  
PEOPLE: ***and God's greatness is unsearchable!***

led by Scott McGrew

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

*Lord, we come to praise you as our God and King. In this time of worship open our hearts and minds to the ways in which you present yourself to us as those who need to be ministered to. May our praise not be with our lips alone, but in the response we give to those who need our love and care. Amen.*

led by Scott McGrew

**\*OPENING HYMN**—*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH 139

**FIRST READING**—Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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

Eleanor Bateman

**ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Let the Song of Praise Be Heard*

Janet Hartz  
by Mary McDonald

**SECOND READING**—*Matthew 25:31-46*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON**—*Jesus is Lord*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*All Who Love and Serve Your City*

UMH 433

**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**—*Here Am I*

TFWS 2178

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Linda Custer  
by Smart/Evanovich

**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 mdmccgrews@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.



SCHEDULE	DECEMBER 3	DECEMBER 10	DECEMBER 17
LITURGIST	David Melton Brenda Boulter	Beth Parker Pam Flick	Betty Jean Selby Gary Hartz
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Sam L.	Isabel S.



Join in the fellowship on  
**TODAY** after worship  
 as we prepare the Sanctuary  
 and other areas of the church  
 for the Advent Season.

Many hands makes light work!

Thank you to all those that have already signed up to help with our next Community Dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

**We still need a few more helpers in the following slots:**

Tuesday, December 5th

2-4 pm— Food Prep (3 needed)

7-8 pm— Room Prep (3 needed)

Wednesday, December 6th

3-5 pm— Bakers (2 dozen cookies each) (14 needed)

3-5 pm— Food Prep (2 needed)

4-5 pm— Dishwasher (2 needed)

5:15-7 pm— Buffet Table (1 needed)

5:15-7 pm— Greeter (1 needed)

5:30-7 pm— Dishwasher (2 needed)

7-8 pm— Clean Up (4 needed)

7-8 pm— Dishwasher (2 needed)



To sign up go to [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com)—search using “Office@pmumc.org”



**Poolesville Memorial UMC is once again partnering with WUMCO to help 8 local families celebrate Christmas.**

We will be providing gifts to all family members and also their Christmas Dinner.

For those that would like to donate items, the details of what is needed will be available by next Sunday. We will be asking for all gifts to be wrapped (food items are to be unwrapped) and dropped off by Sunday, December 17th.

We will start with a paper sign up on Sunday and then switch it to a SignUpGenius.

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

<b>SUN - NOV 26</b> <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 12:30 pm	Sunday School - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Hanging of the Greens
<b>MON - NOV 27</b>	10 am - 12 pm 4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-up - <b>Kitchen</b> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Spurrier Hall</b>
<b>TUE - NOV 28</b>	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Christian Education Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>WED - NOV 29</b>	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - NOV 30</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview - <b>Via Zoom</b> Zumba - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - DEC. 2</b>	10 am - 1 pm 1 - 4 pm 1 - 6pm	PENDING - Private Party—JH - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b> PENDING Private Party—BK - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SUN - DEC. 3</b> <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>
<b>MON - DEC 4</b>	9 am - 4 pm 10 am - 12 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Dental Van Clinic - <b>Parking Lot</b> Food Pick-up - <b>Kitchen</b> Girl Scout Troop #32095 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Grief Service - <b>Sanctuary</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Spurrier Hall</b>
<b>TUE - DEC 5</b>	9 am - 12 pm 2 - 4 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Organ Tuning - <b>Sanctuary</b> Food Prep for Community Dinner - <b>Kitchen</b> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Men's Group Meeting - <b>Room 6 and Zoom</b> Set-Up for Community Dinner - <b>FH/Kitchen</b>
<b>WED - DEC 6</b>	3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Set-Up for Community Dinner - <b>FH/Kitchen</b> Community Dinner-ALL WELCOME!- <b>FH/Kitchen</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - DEC 7</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview - <b>Via Zoom</b> Zumba— <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - DEC. 9</b>	10 am - 12 pm 10 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm	Set-Up Stable for Live Nativity - <b>Front Yard</b> Odd Fellow's Christmas Luncheon for Seniors - <b>FH</b> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - DEC. 10</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School - <b>Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 &amp; Zoom for Adults)</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Christmas Program - <b>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</b>





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

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

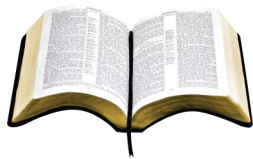
Each week "Gathering Time" will be different—craft, singing, game, video, etc.



**Backpack Bites 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, 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 Beliveau at [crbeliveau@gmail.com](mailto:crbeliveau@gmail.com).



**Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 64:1-9 • Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 • Mark 13:24-37



**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. If you need a copy of the book, contact the office.



**Medical Equipment Loaner - Our ministry to assist those in our community with temporary medical equipment needs**

To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.



**Poolesville Memorial's Live Nativity Saturday, Dec 16th from 6-7:30 pm**

Setting Up of the stable will be Saturday, December 9th from 10am-12pm

Final set-up of everything else will be Saturday, Dec. 16th from 4-6pm.

Keep your eyes open for signing up to portray one of the members of the scene.

Any questions, reach out to Ellie Bateman at [EleanorGBateman@gmail.com](mailto:EleanorGBateman@gmail.com)



**Review/Preview Study Sundays' Scriptures with Pastor Tim,**

Thursdays @7pm on Zoom. For link email [pastortim@pmumc.org](mailto:pastortim@pmumc.org). **NO prep required!**



**Bring Joy - Join the Choir! -**

Wednesday Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm in Rm 8.

Contact Janet Hartz with questions at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net).



**Upper Room**

Daily Devotionals are available outside on the bench & inside on the table under Church Office window.



**Our Nursery Is Open!**

(6mo-4yr)  
10:15-11:45 am  
Room 5



**DONATE. SHOP. HELP**

Wednesdays & Fridays, 2-8pm  
Thursdays & Saturdays, 10am-4pm

PMUMC along with all the other churches/organizations that volunteer, receive generous monetary donations from sales generated at the Thrift Shop which go to help fund our ministries. Your donations make a difference!



**GREETERS NEEDED!**

Signup at the base of steps.  
Email questions to [bjspike@verizon.net](mailto:bjspike@verizon.net).



**Everyone is Invited**

Fellowship Time after worship on December 17th in Fellowship Hall



**Need a Ride to a church event?**

Email [Scott.McGrew@aol.com](mailto:Scott.McGrew@aol.com) or [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)



**Christian Education**

Behind-the-Scenes Helpers • Classroom Aides  
To help, email Dianna at [mdmcgrews@aol.com](mailto:mdmcgrews@aol.com).



We will be hosting our **next**

**Community Dinner** on Wed, December 6. Keep your eyes open for sign-ups.



**Send prayer request to** [prayers@PMUMC.org](mailto:prayers@PMUMC.org)



Thank you to all those that helped out while I was away. A special thanks to Dianna McGrew and Pastor Tim!

We had an incredible, once in a lifetime trip to India. My husband had not been back since he left there, at almost 5 years old, in 1969.

Thank you for your support! *Shirley*



**HOLIDAY GIVING**

WUMCO wanted to make sure you knew how much they appreciate your help in making Thanksgiving a good holiday for WUMCO families. Although we served 8 families—we were part of serving 155 families! THANK YOU for your kindness and care