

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Apr 7 - **PSALM 139:13-18** *Picture Perfect*
 Mon., Apr 8 - **MATTHEW 8:23-27** *In the Storm*
 Tue., Apr 9 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-20** *Ten People Prayed*
 Wed., Apr 10 - **JOHN 4:4-24** *Are You Sure, Lord?*
 Thu., Apr 11 - **LUKE 11:1-13** *Small Gifts*
 Fri., Apr 12 - **MATTHEW 25:31-40** *Hands and Feet*
 Sat., Apr 13 - **JOHN 8:1-11** *Acceptance*

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*)
\$7,223.88

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,
Jenny Rivenbark

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 - Ximena "Patricia" Murdock

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Knox H., Nicole L., Sam L.,
Audrey M., Joshua M., 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, Walter Moskwa,
Marty Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky
Smalley, Erin Smeller, Madelon Stone



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www.PMUMC.org

Second Sunday of Easter—April 7, 2024
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am



Forgiveness



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

There Is a Redeemer with *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Linda Custer
 by Green/Larson

Worship Service

Evie S., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRELUDE MUSIC—PIANO DUET

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Linda Custer/Janet Hartz
 by Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

PEOPLE: ***Christ is risen! Alleluia!***

LEADER: **We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.**

PEOPLE: ***Christ is risen! Alleluia!***

LEADER: We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

PEOPLE: ***Christ is risen! Alleluia!***

LEADER: We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter

PEOPLE: ***Christ is risen! Alleluia!***

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Ralph Hitchens

God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers. We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news: Christ is risen! Love is victorious over death! You have given us new life in the name of your Son! May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love to make us a new creation as a community of faith. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**—*Thine Be the Glory*

UMH 308

FIRST READING—*Psalms 133*

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

Kirsten Lewis

ANTHEM—**CHANCEL CHOIR**

We Have Been Told (lyrics on insert)

Janet Hartz/Linda Custer
 by David Haas

SECOND READING—*John 20:19-31*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON—*Forgiveness*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

UMH 383

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

UMH 94

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

COMMUNION WITH SUNG RESPONSE

A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C

UMH pgs.12-15, 20-22

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Various Hymns

Linda Custer

***CLOSING HYMN**—*Up from the Grave He Arose*

UMH 322

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

We Walk By Faith [SHANTI]

Linda Custer
 by Haugen/Trapp



*If you forgive the sins of any,
 they are forgiven them;
 if you retain the sins of any,
 they are retained.*
 John 20:23

Oh Lord
 Thank you for Spring,
 the season of Your expression of joy!
 Let every bloom
 remind me of Your grace.
 Let each sunny day
 bring light to my soul.
 As I spring ahead
 let these months give birth
 to warm thoughts and kind gestures.
 Amen

SCHEDULE	APRIL 14 <i>3rd Sunday after Easter</i>	APRIL 21 <i>4th Sunday after Easter</i>	APRIL 28 <i>5th Sunday after Easter</i>
LITURGIST	Eleanor Bateman Nicole Lewis	Brenda Boulter Scott McGrew	Pam Flick David Melton
ACOLYTE	Knox H.	Joshua M.	Nicole L.

Want to help those in our community that need assistance with housing, utilities, medicine, medical procedures, medical transportation, food, automobile maintenance, gas? Become a WUMCO Member! Not only will you feel good, you will receive a membership card that you can use at many local businesses to get discounts (most 10% off).



Visit www.wumcohelp.org/membership to see all the ways you can join.

FROM the BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE...

- **Summer Job Opportunities**— BWC's Camp Manidokan and West River Center are hiring: gain job & communication skills, make friends, grow your faith, and have fun! Visit <https://www.bwcampsandretreats.com/get-involved/summer-jobs/>
- **Be a Camper at Camp Manidokan or West River this summer!** Get more information and register at www.bwccampsandretreats.com.
- **Living Like Christ: A Banquet of Spiritual Experiences**—The Baltimore-Washington and Peninsula-Delaware Conferences and their Center for Vial Leadership offers you a banquet of spiritual exercises based on the ground-breaking work of Positive Intelligence, which we've connected with the wisdom of Wesleyan spiritual disciplines. For details visit: <https://www.bwcumc.org/living-like-christ-a-banquet-of-spiritual-exercises//>
- **Applications for the next class of Certified Lay Ministers** of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, Class of 2024-2026, are being accepted. The next class will start in September and is a two-year commitment. Questions can be directed to Linda Flanagan, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, at waldorfangel@gmail.com.

Backpack BITES Food Donations Needed: Oatmeal (plain/instant), Fruit Cups (single serve), Vegetables (canned), Granola Bars, Cheese Crackers), Milk (8oz, shelf stable), Pasta (1 lb), Mac & Cheese (box), Rice (1 lb), Peanut Butter (16 oz), Beans (dry/1 lb), Chicken (canned), Tuna (canned). Questions, email Catherine at crbeliveau@gmail.com. **To Help Pack or Deliver to PES or MES visit:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AA8A82CA75-44957977-backpack>

Free tax preparation assistance will be available by APPOINTMENT ONLY for Montgomery County taxpayers through April 15th. Assistance in Poolesville will be available on Fridays only at the Maggie Nightingale Library with the last day being April 12th. There are no age or income restrictions for this program, but efforts are focused on Seniors and/or low-to-moderate-income residents. Trained and certified volunteers through the AARP Foundation Tax- Aide Program will provide services. Scheduling for tax appointments can be made online at www.taxaidemc.info or by calling 240-777-2577 (phone lines open Mon – Fri from 9am-4pm).



Today's Anthem Lyrics
We Have Been Told - by David Haas

Antiphon

We have been told, we've seen His face,
And heard His voice alive in our hearts;
"Live in my love with all your heart,
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

Verse One

"I am the vine, you are the branches,
And all who live in me will bear great fruit."

Antiphon

Verse Two

"You are my friends, if you keep my commands,
No longer slaves, I call you friends."

Antiphon

Verse Three

"No greater love is there than this:
To lay down one's life, for a friend."

Final Antiphon

We have been told, we've seen His face,
And heard His voice alive in our hearts;
"Live in my love with all your heart,
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

Poolesville Seniors is open to all and offers activities to stretch your mind, renew your body, and lift your spirits—Ping Pong, Pickleball, TaiChi, Bridge, Zumba-Gold, Trivia Game Night, Mahjong. Visit www.PoolesvilleSeniors.org for full list..



Digital Media Class
Wednesdays
April 3rd-May 22nd, 2pm
Improve or learn how to use your cell phone, iPad, or laptop.

ServSafe Class
by Chef Robert McKeon
Saturday, April 20th, 8am-4pm
UMCVFD
19801 Beallsville Road, Beallsville, MD
Visit www.FoodSafetyChef.com or call 301-648-7119 to sign up



We need help with food and serving dinner on April 27th at the Frederick Rescue Mission.

This month's menu is Potluck Casseroles, Rolls, and Salad.

To help please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-frederick#/>

Sunday School
9:15 - 10:15 am
All Ages

Send Prayer Requests to
prayers@pmumc.org

Need a Ride to church?
Email Scott.McGrew@aol.com.

Up-Coming Week's Scriptures
Acts 3:12-19 • Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7 • Luke 24:36b-48

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

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR! SAVE THE DATE. **Memorial Men's Group** invites

all/everyone to our annual breakfast on Sunday, May 12. The hearty menu will not disappoint. Serving starts at 8:45.

Thank you to all those that made our April Community Dinner a success! We served over 160 friends and neighbors. Our next dinner will be June 5.



Columbarium & Memorial Garden

For information visit our website or talk to Ellie Bateman, Steve McCraith, or Jan Schmidt.

Vacation Bible School
Sun.-Thu., June 23-27
6-8pm



All men are invited to meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in Room 6 at 7pm.



Review/Preview-No prep needed!

Study Sundays' scriptures w/Pastor Tim, Thursdays @ 7pm on Zoom. For link, email: pastortim@pmumc.org.



DONATE. SHOP. HELP.

Wed & Fri, 2-8pm / Thu & Sat, 10am-4pm
Revenue from the Thrift Shop support many local organizations

Medical Equipment Loan Program

our ministry provides community members with temporary medical equipment. To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman-301.461.7898.

Celebrating Our Blessings

We've had a number of big blessings over the last 5 years. As a way of celebrating them we will have a multi-generational performance of

"The Tale of the Three Trees" during worship Sun., April 21st



Like to Sing? Join the Choir! Wed. Choir Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net.

Greeters Needed! Signup at the base of steps or visit www.SignUpGenius.com and search using office@pmumc.org



Spring Workday—Visit the "Everyday is Workday" Sign-Up Genius to pick which task you would like to complete at any time. Our big Spring Clean-Up Day will be April 20th from 8am-noon. Questions email Gary at gjalaska@verizon.net.

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)- Pastor Tim at 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.

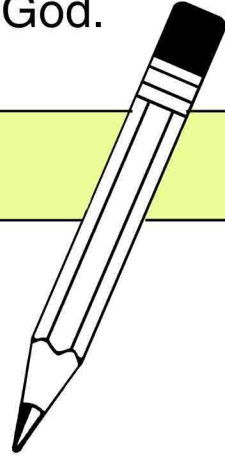


UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - APR 7 <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 2 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Rehearsal for "The Tale of Three Trees" - Sanctuary
MON -APR 8-	10 am - 12 pm 10:30am-12pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen VFW Auxiliary Meeting - Room 6 Bell Choir Rehearsal - CANCELED Grief Group - Room 6
TUE - APR 9	7 - 9 pm	Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM
WED - APR 10	2 - 3 pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 9 pm	Poolesville Seniors—Class - Room 6 Poolesville Day Committee Meeting - Room 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CANCELED
THU - APR 11	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM ZUMBA - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
FRI - APR 12	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
SAT - APR 13	9 am - 1:30 pm 1 - 4 pm 2 - 4 pm 4 - 5:30 pm	WUMCO—ESOL Class - Parking Lot The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location WUMCO—ESOL Placement Testing - Parking Lot Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
SUN - APR 14 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 2 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Rehearsal for "The Tale of Three Trees" - Sanctuary
MON -APR 15-	10 am - 12 pm 4:15 - 6:15pm 7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Food Pick-Up - Kitchen Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Canceled Grief Group - Room 6
TUE - APR 16	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group Meeting - Room 6
WED - APR 17	2 - 3 pm 7 - 9 pm	Poolesville Seniors—Class - Room 6 Rehearsal for "The Tale of Three Trees" - Sanctuary
THU - APR 18	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via ZOOM ZUMBA - Fellowship Hall
FRI - APR 19	5 - 6 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
SAT - APR 20	9 am - 1:30 pm 1 - 4 pm 2 - 4 pm	WUMCO—ESOL Class - Parking Lot The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location WUMCO—ESOL Placement Testing - Parking Lot
SUN - APR 21 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 1 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service with "The Tale of Three Trees" - Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall

Unity is a blessing from God.

Trace the word.



Unity



Children's Worship Bulletin™



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April 7, 2024 • Psalm 133:1-3

The Goodness of Unity

It is good when people live together in unity.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.

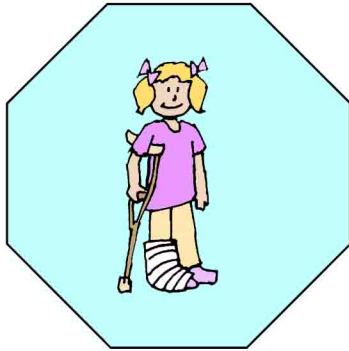
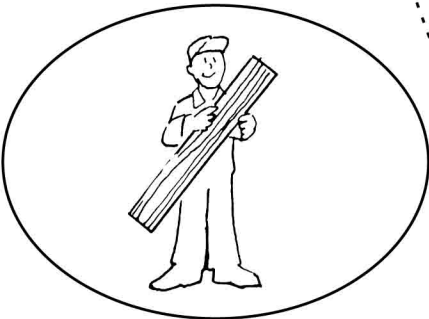
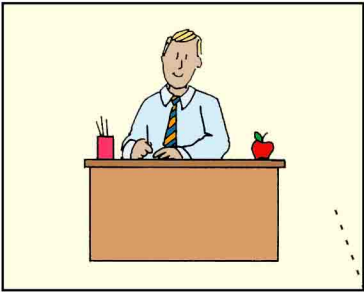


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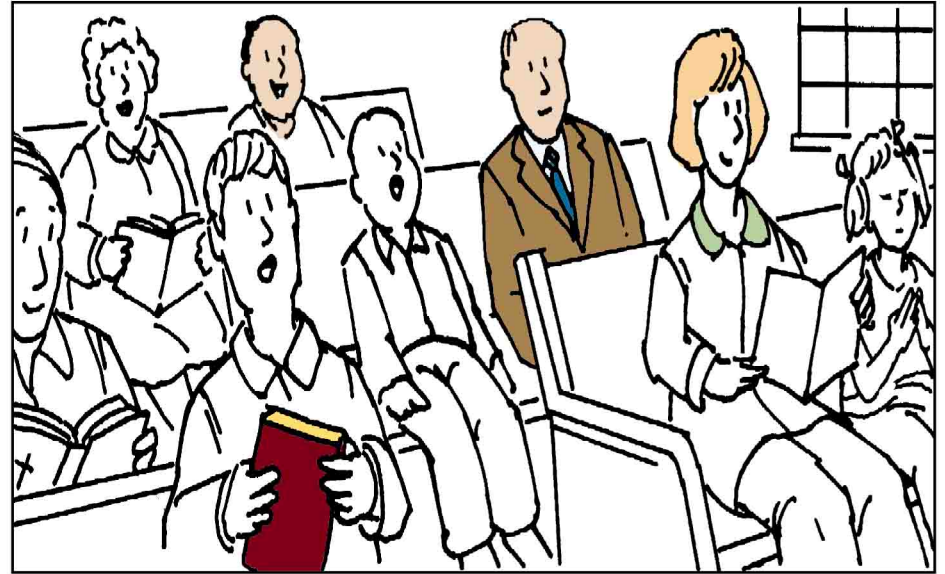
Unity is living together in peace.

Match the shapes.



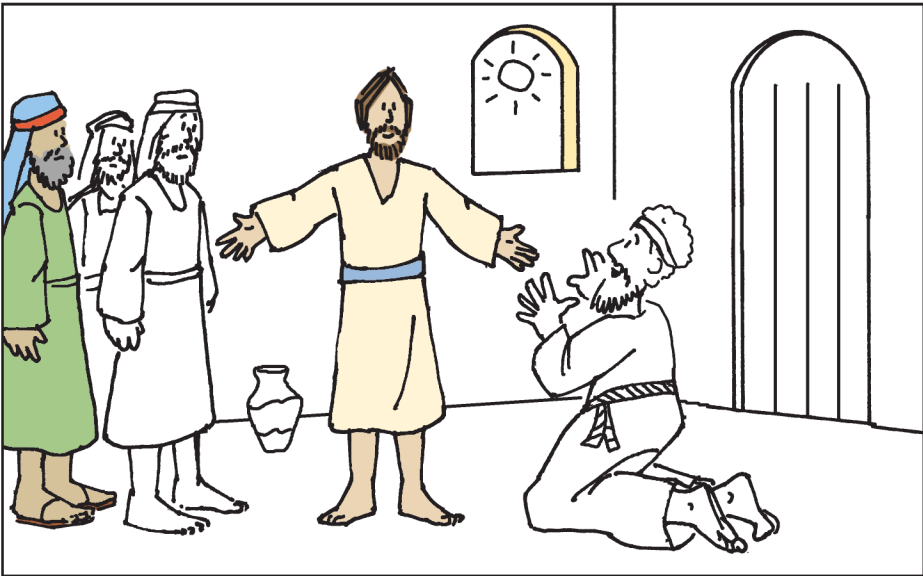
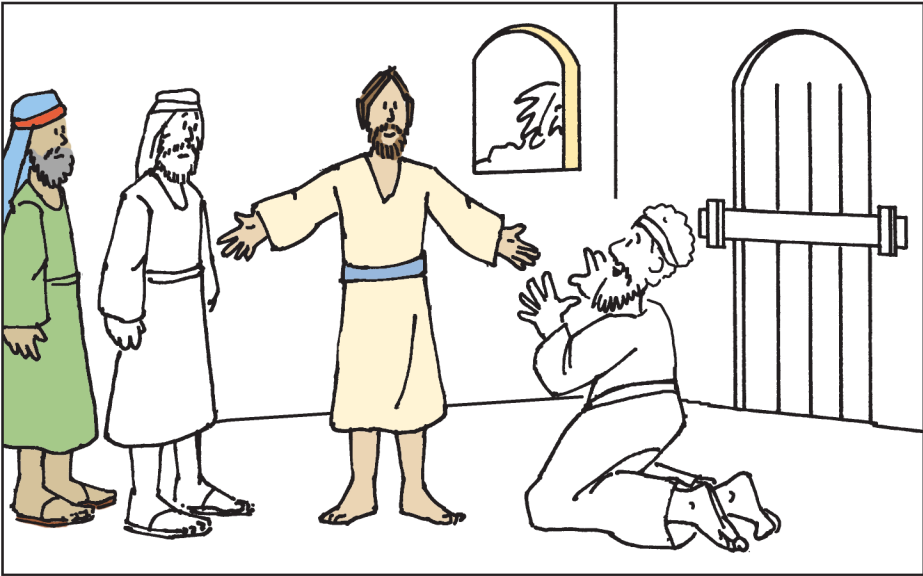
Unity makes people happy to be together.

Circle the 6 differences in the 2nd picture.



Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!"

Circle 6 things that are different in the 2nd picture.



Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the 1st Easter evening, the disciples were together with the doors locked. Suddenly, Jesus came and stood among them!

Find and count the  6 or 7 ?  7 or 8 ?









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
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One disciple was not there.

Use the code below to fill in the letters.

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 = O	 = A	 = H

His name was

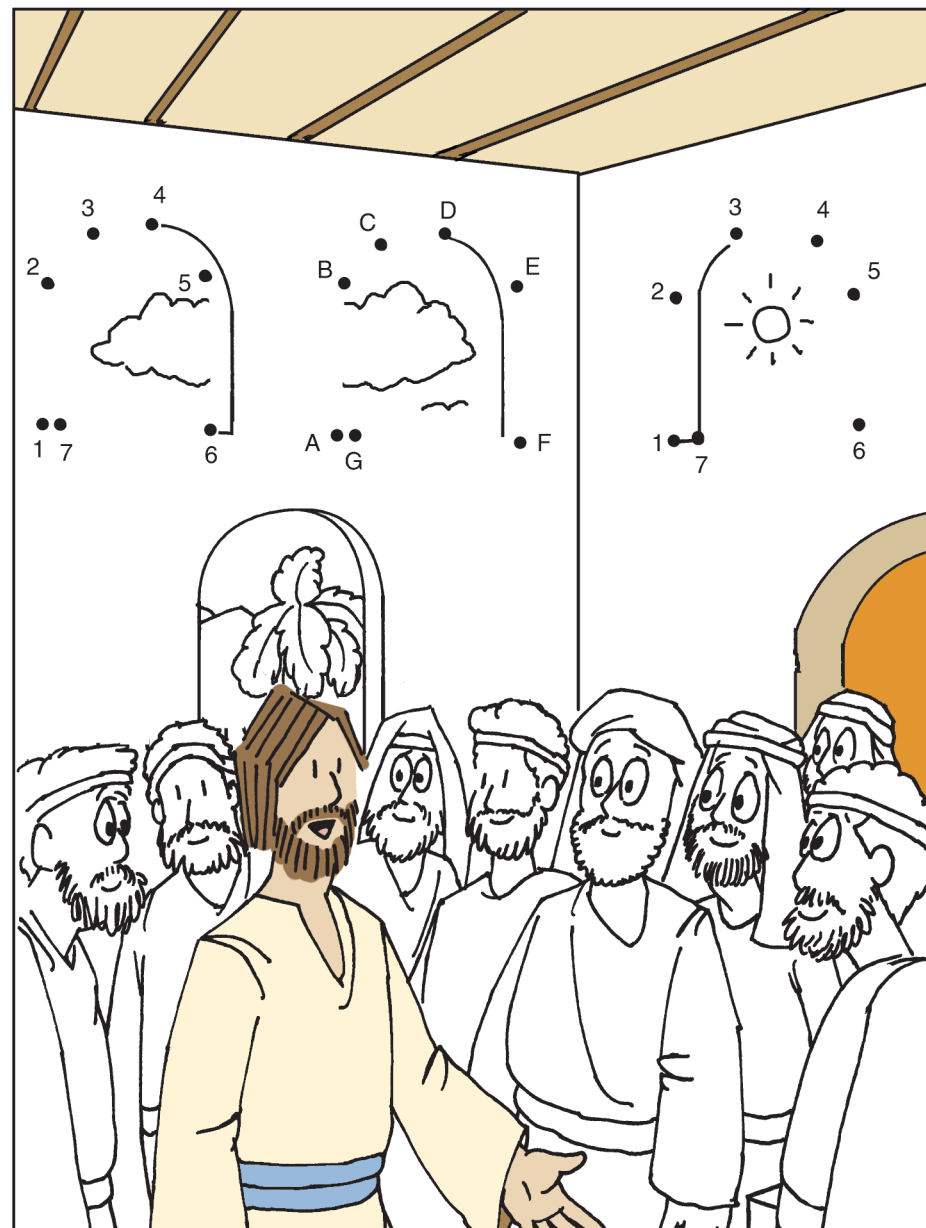
     



Later Jesus appeared to Thomas and the others. He told Thomas, "Stop doubting and believe!"

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A B C D E F G 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



What is unity like?

Fit the words in the box into the crossword, then fill in the blanks.

UNITY

" _____ is _____"
14 13

_____ _____
3 12

_____ _____ _____
8 10 1

_____, _____
2 4

_____, _____, _____, _____
11 10 1 7

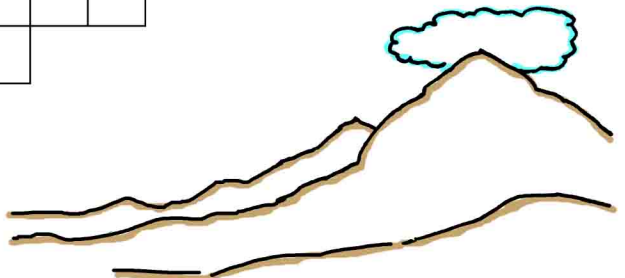
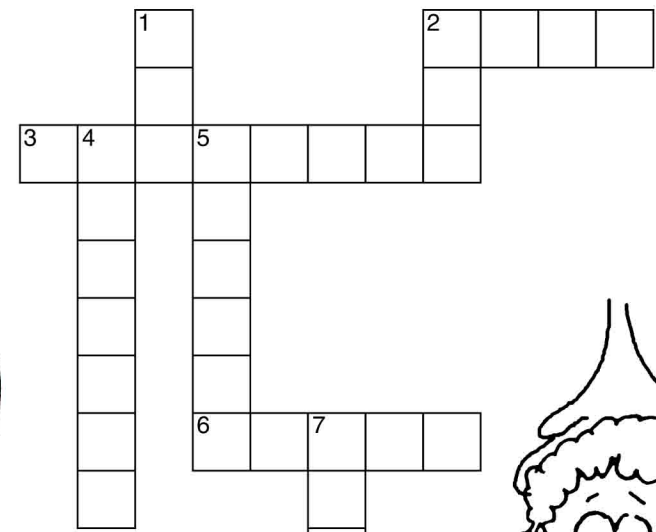
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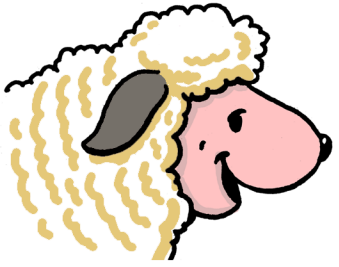
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2 6

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- his
- oil
- the
- down
- head
- like
- upon
- beard
- robes
- collar
- poured
- running
- precious



Isaiah said, "It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion."



Thomas was not with the disciples that night, so they told him what happened. He said that he needed to see the nail marks to believe it.

A week later they were together again in a locked room. Jesus came and stood among them again.

Use this code to fill in the blanks below.

= A	= E	= L	= O	= S	= V
= B	= G	= M	= P	= T	= Y
= D	= I	= N	= R	= U	

Jesus said to Thomas,

“ ”

”

”

Thomas said,

“ ”

!”

Ages 7+

April 7, 2024 • John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of the first Easter, the disciples were locked in a room together, out of fear. What happened?

Fit the pieces into the puzzle to find what it was.

E					E
D					J
O					M.
A M		T	G	S	O
		D	A N	C	U
	THE	S	O N	A M	S

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What did Jesus say?



Find the words that Jesus said.
Write the letter on the line that follows the one given in the alphabet.

“ O D A B D A D

V H S G X N T !

A R S G D E A S G D Q

G A R R D M S L D ,

H A L R D M C H M F

X N T ”

Write the name of each picture in the boxes.
The letters in the darker boxes will spell the answer.

Jesus breathed on the disciples and said,

“ _____ ”

