OUR PURPOSE



Loving God Welcoming All

Serving Neighbors

Together through Jesus Christ

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Sep 12 - DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9 A Grandmother's Legacy
Mon., Sep 13 - LUKE 12:22-34 Finishing Strong
Tue., Sep 14 - PSALMS 103:7-18 God's Enduring Love
Wed., Sep 15 - 1 TIMOTHY 4:7-16 Hope and a Future
Thu., Sep 16 - JOB 38:1-7 Beyond Understanding
Fri., Sep 17 - PSALM 16:1-11 A Balanced Life
Sat., Sep 18 - ISAIAH 12:2-5 Making a Way

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

COORDINATOR HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

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

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (last 8 weeks) \$3,932.01 as of 9/9/2021 **WEEKLY GOAL - \$5,770.00**

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/COMMUNION STEWARD
Janet Spiker

WORSHIP ASSISTANT - Sandy Parpell Dow

WORSHIP ASSISTANT - Sandy Parnell-Dowell ACOLYTE COORDINATOR - Lori Kocur HEAD ACOLYTES - Charlotte S., Rachel S. ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Grace P., Addie S., Evie S., Isabel S., Keefer B., Sam L., Tristan Y.

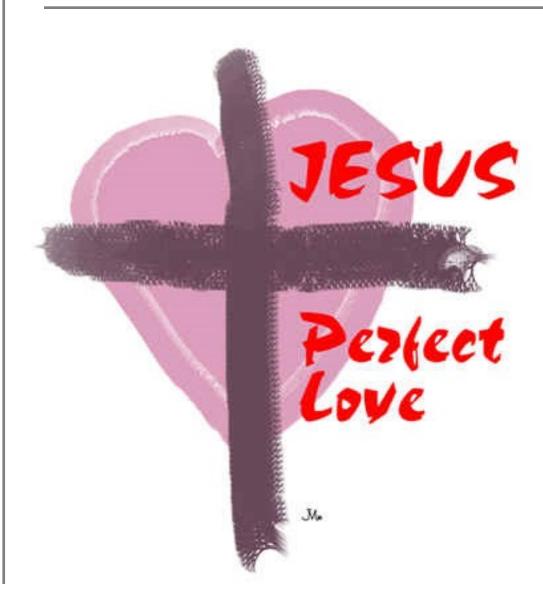
AUDIO/VIDEO - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm
CHANCEL CHOIR - Sandi Baggett, Eleanor
Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Link
Hoewing, Steve Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David
Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty
Pauley, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky
Smalley, Rachel Smalley, Erin Smeller
WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon
VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker
CHURCH COORDINATOR-Shirley Prasada-Rao
CUSTODIAN - Pecoe Fleming



Memorial United Methodist Church

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Sunday Worship Service September 12, 2021 at 10:30 am



Thank you for coming together in worship this morning. 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. As you participate with heart and/or voice, the words will be displayed on your screen for your convenience.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing. **Regular bold print** = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE Day by Day

by Ahnfelt/Birchwood

A Prayer From the Hills

by James Southbridge

Worship Service Evie Smalley, Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE How Firm a Foundation (Piano Duet) by Hayes/Gaspard

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Bachman

LEADER: We are called to follow Jesus.

PEOPLE: **But following Jesus isn't easy.**

LEADER: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

PEOPLE: It will change our whole lives.

LEADER: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

PEOPLE: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.

* OPENING PRAYER

Bob Bachman

Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage and strength to be your faithful disciples. AMEN

* OPENING HYMN O Jesus, I Have Promised UMH 396

FIRST READING James 3:1-12 Ralph Hitchens

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

ANTHEM - CHANCEL CHOIR

Would I Have Answered When You Called by Williams/Stuempfle/Smith

(KINGSFOLD)

SECOND READING Mark 8:27-38 Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

MESSAGE Perfection Rev. Timothy Dowell

PRAYERS Please share your prayer concerns and joys!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

* CLOSING HYMN We Would See Jesus UMH 256

* BENEDICTION

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

POSTLUDE Postlude on "Madrid" by David Lasky

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS SUN-SEP 12 9:15 - 10:15 am Adult Sunday School - Zoom 16th Sunday Child & Youth Sunday School-Hybrid 1-Room 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube after Pentecost MON-SEP 13 Girl Scout Troop 32009 - Fellowship Hall 4:30 - 6 pm Zumba Class - Parking Lot 7 - 8 pm TUE-SEP 14 Church Council - In-Person & Zoom 7 - 9 pm WED-SEP 15 7 - 8 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Canceled 7 - 8 pm Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom THU-SEP 16 7 - 8 pm Zumba Class - Parking Lot Poolesville Day Prep - Kitchen FRI-SEP 17 9 am - 8 pm Poolesville Day Set-up, Work, Clean-Up 8 am - 4 pm SAT-SEP 18 The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry 1 - 4 pm Adult Sunday School - Zoom SUN-SEP 19 9:15 - 10:15 am 17th Sunday 9:30 - 10:15 am Child & Youth Sunday School-Hybrid 1-Room after Pentecost 10:30 - 11:30 am Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube Men's Group - In-Person & Zoom 7 - 8 pm TUE-SEP 21 7 - 8 pm Zumba Class - Parking Lot WED-SEP 22 7 - 8 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - In-Person 7 - 8 pm Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom THU-SEP 23 7 - 8 pm Zumba Class - Parking Lot Work Day on Church Grounds/Buildings 8 am - Noon The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry SAT-SEP 25 1 - 4 pm Frederick Rescue Mission 3 - 6 pm SUN-SEP 26 9:15 - 10:15 am Adult Sunday School - Zoom Child & Youth Sunday School-Hybrid 1-Room 17th Sunday 9:30 - 10:15 am Worship Service - In-Person & YouTube after Pentecost 10:30 - 11:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial's Small Groups - some online only, some in-person, some hybrid.

To connect with a group, please email...

- Worship Service visit www.PMUMC.org for instructions
- Adult Sunday School email Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- Youth Sunday School email Betty at bking 21710@gmail.com
- Church Council email Scott McGrew at scott.mcgrew@aol.com
- Trustees Meeting email Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- Review / Preview with Pastor Tim email Pastor Tim@pmumc.org
- Men's Group email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- Youth Group email PastorTim@pmumc.org or Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com
- Have a calling to start a new small group? Contact Pastor Tim or call the church office.



Rehearsals

CHANCEL CHOIR

Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm 9/15/21 - Canceled

BELLS CHOIR

Details coming soon

PRAYER REQUESTS



Send prayer requests to *Prayers@PMUMC.org*. The power of prayer is mighty!

Washington-Baltimore Conference - Central Maryland District News

- Memorial Church Conference Oct 5, 7-8:30pm DS Dawn M. Hand will preside (Zoom).
- Annual Conference October 25-27 Live streamed.
- WAVE (formerly ROCK) Youth Rally Planning Meeting September 18 (10am (a) BWC Mission Center) - Young people from the BWC and from the Peninsula-Delaware Conference will join together at a youth rally Jan. 7-9, 2022 in OC. Visit https://www.bwcumc.org/rock/



Bishop's Days on (Central MD & Greater Washington) - September 29 (7-8:30pm @ First UMC of Hyattsville) - Bishop Easterling will meet in regional conversations with laity.

Memorial Garden & Columbarium - You Did It!!

The Columbarium Committee is pleased to announce that, thanks to your generous donations, we met and exceeded our goal of raising \$20,000 in donations eligible for matching! We are so grateful for every donation and we look forward to moving into the construction phase of this ministry. Stay tuned!



FREE **Daily Devotionals** - Copies of the September-October UPPER ROOM are available outside on the bench or inside under the church office window.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MOVING SALE - 18511 Darnestown Rd.

(near Rte 28 and Cattail Roads)

Saturday & Sunday (through September) - 9am to 4pm

Your help is needed! A long-time member has 40 years of accumulated treasures that must be gone by the end of September. Stop by to shop or to lend a hand.

- If you can help during the week with set-up/organizing, please call/text Louise at 301-370-5025.
- If you can help out on weekends escorting shoppers through the house, etc., please sign up for a 9-12:30 or 12:30-4 shift at https://www.signupgenius.co/go/20F0545A5AE29A7F85-linda



2021 Church Conference Tuesday, Oct. 5th 7-8:30 pm via ZOOM.

To connect using the computer go to: https://bwcumc.zoom.us/j/94031142990

Meeting ID: 940 3114 2990

To connect using an iOS device: +13017158592,,94031142990# US Helping Those In Need In Jesus' Name

To donate to the earthquake relief in Haiti

please make check payable to PMUMC and in memo area write UMCOR/Haiti Relief.

To help with Afghan refugees visit www.bwcumc.org/article/ums-respond-toafghan-refugees





Child & Youth **Sunday School** A hybrid Sunday School 9:30 - 10 :15 am

Come be a part of our

Those attending in-person will meet in the Fellowship Hall and we will see all participating virtually on ZOOM!

Any questions or to volunteer, please contact Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



In accordance with Montgomery County Government,

ALL individuals (vaccinated and unvaccinated) will be required to wear a mask in public indoor gatherings at Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church.

We encourage everyone's participation while observing safety protocols.



Calling all Potential Acolytes:

Would you like to bring glory to God by being an acolyte?

Young ladies and young men who will be in at least 6th grade this fall, are invited to become acolytes. To learn about becoming an acolyte, contact Lori Kocur at kocurs@verizon.net or 240-994-8011.



In order to keep our those interact-

ing with them will need to review the policy by viewing the Safe Sanctuary training video and completing the appropriate form. Questions ask Betty King or Pastor Tim or Shirley in the office.

Jobs for Everyone! Sat., Sept. 25th 8 am



- Hedge Trimming
- Demolition/Construction of temporary wall
- Downsizing items to be stored and relocate to new area
- Whatever you see that needs to be addressed!

Don't miss this chance for fun and fellowship!

SAYING/THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Be strong enough to stand alone, smart enough to know when you need help, and brave enough to ask for it.

LITUDOICT	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 26	OCTOBER 3	
LITURGIST	Kirsten Lewis	Brenda Boulter	TBD	
SCHEDULE	Erin Smeller	Eleanor Bateman		

PLEASE COMPLETE & DROP IN BASKET



POOLESVILLE DAY SEPTEMBER 18 10am - 4 pm

Memorial will have two booths:



Walking Taco & Hot Dogs (TACO = Talk About Christ Often)



Welcome/Church Information Booth

Please volunteer to help set-up, work the event, or clean up by filling out this form and leaving it in the designated basket after church or by contacting Beth Parker at parkerdbseg@comcast.net or 301-646-9988

1 pm - 4 pm (Walking Taco a	assembly, cook/wrap hot dogs, take/fill orders) assembly, cook/wrap hot dogs, take/fill orders)
3:30 pm - 5 pm (take down/c	lean-up)
I can work at the Welcome/Informatiquestions, handout brochures, provided 9 am - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 2 pm 2 pm - 4:30 pm	tion Booth (welcome community, answer e a place to sit):
	needed for 320 tacos by Thursday, September irch office hours or by special arrangement)
NAME	PHONE
EMAIL	
Questions? Contact our Poolesville D	Day Volunteer Coordinator, Beth Parker at

parkerdbseg@comcast.net or 301-646-9988. THANK YOU!

With our tongues let us praise God.

Connect the dots.

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





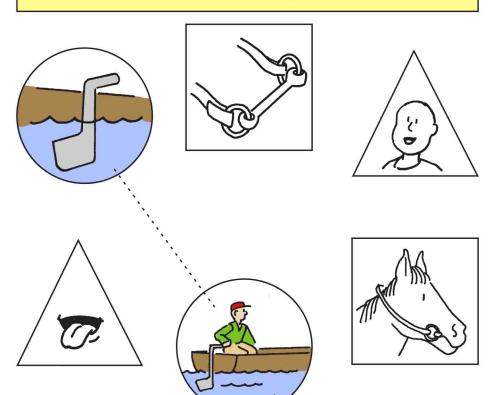
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Some things are controlled by small parts.

Match the shapes.



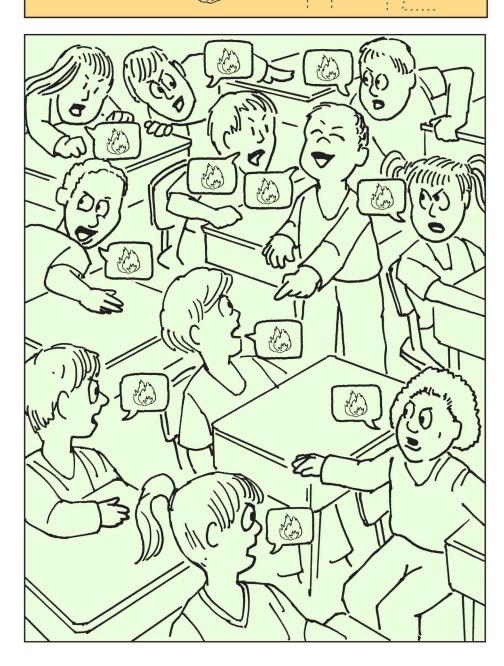


The words we speak are like fire.
They can hurt others.

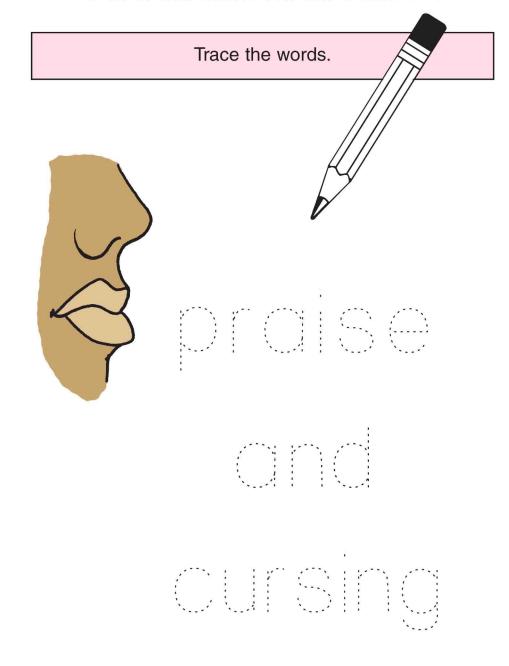
Find and count

fire

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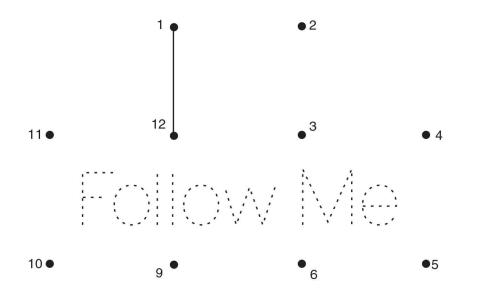
"Out of the same mouth come . . ."



Then Jesus told the crowd and His disciples, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me."

Trace the letters.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12





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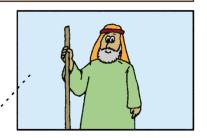


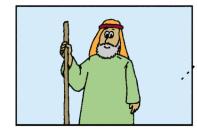
Who Do You Say I Am?

Some people thought Jesus was John the Baptist, Elijah or another prophet.

Match the pictures.















Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you think I am?"

Find and count how many ...

grapes 5 or 6? scrolls 3 or 4?

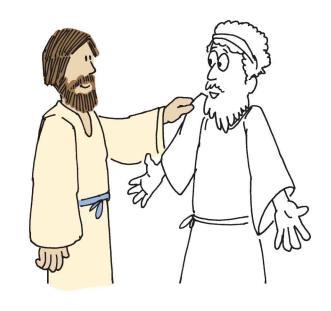




Peter answered Jesus.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

$$\triangle = a$$
 $\triangle = e$ $\triangle = i$ $\triangle \triangle = o$





Good words should come from a pure heart.



Fill in the missing letters to make a word that means the same as the word in parentheses. Then put those same letters in the blanks to complete each statement.

	EDOM (LIBERTY)	CH (TIMEPIECE)
TRA	(RUBBISH)	ROR (MISTAKE)
	A mineral salt spring cannot give	·
	D (ANCIENT)	N T (ABODE)
:	Y (VINE)	
	A fig tree cannot yield	
OF_	CE (WORKPLACE)	JO (SHAKES)
	A grapevine cannot bear	
OC .	(HAPPEN)	ING (BURN)
	The tongue that praises God should i	not men.



Ages 7+

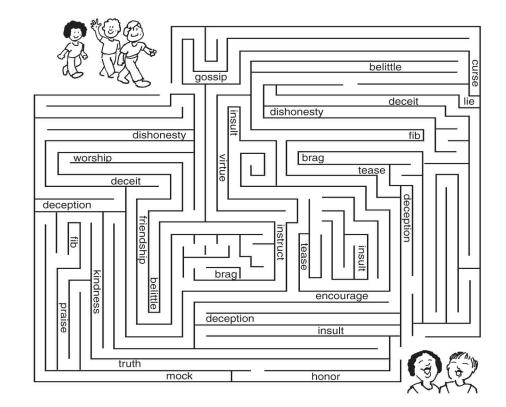
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What we say often determines our course in life.



Find your way through the maze following a path that uses the tongue in a godly manner.

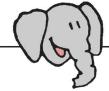




James gives examples of big things that are strongly influenced by very small things.

Fill the blanks with the correct letters according to their numbers. Add the numbers in each word. Draw a line between the words that have the same sums.

A = 12	G = 10	L = 16	Q = 29	V= 22
B = 9	H = 2	M = 0	R = 1	W = 34
C = 14	I = 4	N = 17	S = 3	X = 28
D = 7	J = 13	O = 8	T = 6	Y = 33
E = 5	K = 11	P = 31	U = 19	Z = 18
F = 48				





Big Things

Small Things

James describes the tongue with some very unfavorable words.

Unscramble the letters and include the letter from "TONGUE" to make a word which describes the tongue.





Jesus told His followers something important.

Begin with the second letter and cross out every other letter. The letters that remain are the words Jesus said to the crowd.

Write them in order on the lines.

			-/					/			
			I	q	f	Z	а				
			r	n	р	у	b				
			W	d	0	С	u				
_			k	ı	f	d	h				
С	j	0	n	m	s	е	g	а	m	f	
	t	n	е	р	r	q	М	٧	е	W	
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Children's Worship Bulletin™

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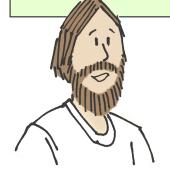
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Jesus Is the Christ

Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do people say I am?"

Use the graph to find their answer.



1	Α	В	С	D	Е
2	F	G	Н	I	J
3	K	L	M	N	0
4	Р	Q	R	S	Т
5	U	Q	W	Υ	Z
	6	7	8	9	10

They replied, "Some say $\frac{}{2,10}$ $\frac{}{3,10}$ $\frac{}{2,8}$ $\frac{}{3,9}$ $\frac{}{4,10}$ $\frac{}{2,8}$ $\frac{}{1,10}$ $\frac{}{1,7}$ $\frac{}{1,6}$ $\frac{}{4,6}$ $\frac{}{4,10}$ $\frac{}{2,9}$ $\frac{}{4,9}$ $\frac{}{4,10}$; others say $\frac{}{1,10}$ $\frac{}{3,7}$ $\frac{}{2,9}$ $\frac{}{2,10}$ $\frac{}{1,6}$ $\frac{}{2,8}$ and still others, $\frac{}{3,10}$ $\frac{}{3,9}$ $\frac{}{1,10}$ $\frac{}{3,10}$ $\frac{}{2,6}$ $\frac{}{4,10}$ $\frac{}{2,8}$ $\frac{}{1,10}$ $\frac{}{4,6}$ $\frac{}{4,8}$ $\frac{}{3,10}$ $\frac{}{4,6}$ $\frac{}{2,8}$ $\frac{}{1,10}$ $\frac{}{4,10}$ $\frac{}{4,9}$ $\frac{}{4,9}$

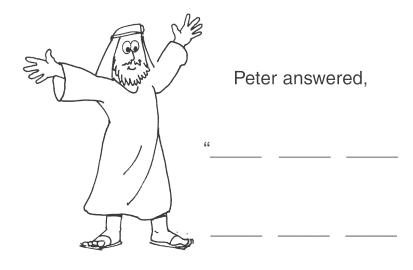




Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say I am?"

In the letter list, cross out every third letter. Then, of the remaining letters, change every second letter to the one that comes before it in the alphabet. Copy the letters to the lines below.

YPBUBZRFWTICENFETKSJGAI



(or "Christ")

Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about Him.

He then began to teach them what would happen to Him.



Answer each problem, then fill in the spaces using this code.

A=1	D=4	H=7	K=10	O=13	T=16
B=2	E=5	I=8	L=11	R=14	U=17
C=3	F=6	J=9	M=12	S=15	

Jesus would ...