

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Mar 27 - **1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-10** *Roses or Potatoes?*  
Mon., Mar 28 - **EPHESIANS 5:1-11** *Reflect Love*  
Tue., Mar 29 - **PSALM 16:5-11** *20/20 Vision*  
Wed., Mar 30 - **EPHESIANS 6:10-17** *What Am I Showcasing?*  
Thu., Mar 31 - **MARK 10:17-22** *Generosity Matters*  
Fri., Apr 1 - **PSALM 8:1-9** *Beloved Children*  
Sat., Apr 2 - **LUKE 8:43-48** *Consistent Prayer*  
Visit [www.upperroom.com](http://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](mailto:office@pmumc.org), or visit [www.pmumc.org](http://www.pmumc.org)

### PHONE MESSAGES

Messages sent to designated email accounts.

### EMERGENCIES

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

## CHURCH GIVING

### AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING *(last 8 weeks)*

**\$3,630.88**

**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

**ALTARGUILD/COMMUNION STEWARD**- Janet Spiker

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon

**VISUAL ARTS** - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR** - Roy Melton

**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

**BELL CHOIR** - Brenda Boulter, Janet Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kaitlyn Schramm, Kevin Schramm, Addison Selby, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Rachel Smalley

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - Sandi Baggett, Eleanor Bateman, Chloe Dowell, 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

**CHURCH COORDINATOR**-Shirley Prasada-Rao  
**CUSTODIAN** - Pecoe Fleming



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*Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 27, 2022*  
**Sunday Worship Service 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.

\* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.  
*Italicized, BOLD Text* = recite out loud

**PRE-SERVICE** *Variations on 'Aberystwyth'* by Janet Linker

**Worship Service**  
Evie Smalley, Acolyte

**WELCOME** Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE - LINDA CUSTER & JANET HARTZ, PIANO DUET**  
*Jesus Loves Me* by Joel Raney

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Kirsten Lewis

LEADER: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.  
PEOPLE: ***For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.***

LEADER: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.  
PEOPLE: ***We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!***  
LEADER: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.  
PEOPLE: ***AMEN!***

Townley, Nancy C. "Ministry Matters™ | Worship Connection: March 27, 2022." *Ministry Matters*, 2 September 2021, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3623/worship-connection-march-27-2022>. Accessed 21 March 2022.

**\*OPENING PRAYER** led by Kirsten Lewis  
***How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your love and reconciled to you and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort and hope. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. AMEN.***

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**\*OPENING HYMN** *Your Love, O God* UMH 120

**FIRST READING** *2 Corinthians 5:16-21* Ray Hoewing  
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**ANTHEM - CHANCEL CHOIR**  
*Give Me Jesus* with *Steal Away* (Traditional) arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

**SECOND READING**  
*Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32* Rev. Timothy Dowell  
This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**MESSAGE** Rev. Timothy Dowell

**PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Timothy Dowell  
Please share your prayer concerns and joys.  
UMCOR Support Ralph Hitchens/Ray Hoewing  
***The Lord's Prayer*** UMH 895

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE** *Recessional in C* by Hal Hopson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**MASK MANDATE LIFTED.** Whether you choose to remove your mask or continue to wear your mask, you and your decision are fully supported.



Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday, TODAY, strengthen the church's global humanitarian response by underwriting UMCOR's administrative costs. This allows UMCOR to use 100% of additional funds for specific programs like US disaster response, international disaster response, and global migration. Because of your generosity in 2021 \$1,921,619 was given in support of UMCOR's work to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing. Thank you!

SCHEDULE	APRIL 3	APRIL 10	APRIL 17
LITURGIST	Nicole Lewis Brenda Boulter	David Melton Jan Deloria	Ralph Hitchens Beth Parker
ACOLYTE	Grace	Rachel	Izzy



**What is a Certified Lay Minister?** Certified Lay Ministers serve in local churches providing assistance to pastors. Sometimes, they are assigned by a district superintendent to provide pastoral leadership in small congregations. The idea of laity serving as lay preachers, exhorters, and class leaders goes back to the early day of Methodism.

Certified Lay Ministers preach the Word, provide care for the congregation, assist in program leadership, and serve as witnesses in the community to further the growth and mission. They are usually a part of a ministry team with the supervision and support of a clergy person. There are four major components in the formation of these leaders which include training, supervision, support and accountability.

**Are You Being Called to Become a Certified Lay Minister? July 1 (deadline)** -- Applications for the next class of Certified Lay Ministers for the Baltimore-Washington Conference Class of 2022-2024 are now being accepted. To see if you qualify, visit

<https://www.bwcumc.org/ministries/certified-lay-ministers/>

This application process includes meeting with the pastor, local SPRC, and the district superintendent before the July 1 deadline. 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.

**If you see someone without a smile  
give them one of yours.**



**Want to be part of a choir?  
Take the plunge!**

**CHOIR**  
**CHANCEL REHEARSAL**  
Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm

**BELL REHEARSAL**  
Mondays, 7-8:30pm

**Please contact Directors**  
**Chancel - Janet Hartz**  
gjalaska@verizon.net  
301-349-5935  
**Bell - Becky Smalley**  
bsmalley913@gmail.com  
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**Prayers@PMUMC.org.**

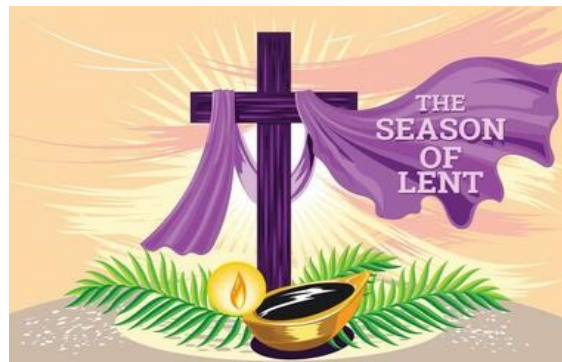
**Men's Group Update!**

Please join us for our next face-to-face meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup> in Room 6 of the church or via Zoom. Any questions contact Ray Hoewing (RLHoewing@gmail.com) or Scott McGrew (Scott.McGrew@aol.com)



**Friendly Thrift Shop**

**Volunteer Needed**  
email  
Barbara Polak at  
rapbap00@yahoo.com  
or call church office,  
301-349-2010.



**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

<b>SUN - MAR 27</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i> <b>UMCOR Sunday</b>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 6 - 7 pm	<b>Adult Sunday School - CANCELED</b> <b>Child &amp; Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b> <b>PHS Lacrosse Team Meal - Fellowship</b>
<b>MON - MAR 28</b>	4:30 - 6 pm 5 - 6:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Daisy Troop #32093 - <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>WED - MAR 30</b>	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - MAR 31</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <b>Zoom</b> Zumba - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>FRI - APR 1</b>	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - APR 2</b>	1 - 4 pm 3 - 10 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop - <b>On Location</b> Girl Scout Father-Daughter Dance - <b>Kitchen &amp; FH</b>
<b>SUN - APR 3</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 6 - 7 pm	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child &amp; Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b> <b>PHS Lacrosse Team Meal - Fellowship</b>
<b>MON - APR 4</b>	4:30 - 6 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Daisy Troop #32095 - <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>TUE - APR 5</b>	7 - 8 pm	Men's Group - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b>
<b>WED - APR 6</b>	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - APR 7</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - <b>Zoom</b> Zumba - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>FRI - APR 8</b>	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - APR 9</b>	1 - 3 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 5:30 pm	Family Easter Egg Hunt w/light lunch-RSVP Requested by 4/3 - <b>Church Lawn</b> The Friendly Thrift Shop - <b>On Location</b> Girl Scout Father-Daughter Dance - <b>Kitchen &amp; FH</b>
<b>SUN - APR 10</b> <i>Passion/Palm</i> <b>Sunday</b>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child &amp; Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Rm 1 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>

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



### Child/Youth Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15 am

We are in-person in Room 1 and virtual!

Contact Betty at [bking21710@gmail.com](mailto:bking21710@gmail.com) w/questions.

Poolersville Seniors! Visit [PoolersvilleSeniors.org](http://PoolersvilleSeniors.org) to register for any of our events that are open to our entire community!

Mar 31<sup>st</sup> - Chocolate and Chi, 7pm - *virtual*

Apr 7<sup>th</sup> - Meet the Poolersville Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 7pm - *virtual*

Apr 14<sup>th</sup> - Remember Shady Grove Music Fair, 7pm - *virtual*

**Weekly Events:** Indoor Pickleball, Chair Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba Gold, Specials, Breath-Mind-Body, Mahjong

You are Invited on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

### Memorial Garden & Columbarium Consecration

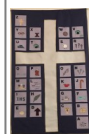


Join us as we celebrate and consecrate our recently completed Columbarium and Memorial Garden on Sunday, May 15, 2022 immediately following our 10:30 worship service. Light refreshments provided.



For information on **inurnment of remains or adding a name to our Memorial Wall** visit [www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org) or pick up an information packet in the entrance or request one to be mailed to you by contacting the church office.

**Food Safety class** - If you are interested in obtaining your Food Service Manager license contact the church office. We only need 5 people to have a class held here at church. :)



### Lenten Challenge

Try to figure out what each of the symbols represents on our "ABC of Lent" banner hanging in the sanctuary. Forms by church office window. Deadline 4/3. Winner announced Palm Sunday.

### Summer Camps



Manidokan and West River are hiring and taking camper applications!



Visit [BWCCampsandRetreats.com](http://BWCCampsandRetreats.com) or call 800-922-6795.



### Nursery is Open!

For 6mo-4yr olds  
Sundays during Worship



Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - **Fourth Sunday in Lent Worship Service**, 10:30 am

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Fifth Sunday in Lent Worship Service**, 10:30am

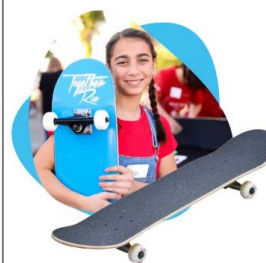
Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - **Family Easter Egg Hunt w/Light Lunch**, 1-3pm -  
**RSVP for Egg Hunt to Betty King at [BKing21710@gmail.com](mailto:BKing21710@gmail.com) by Sun., April 3<sup>rd</sup>**



Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - **Palm/Passion Sunday Worship Service**, 10:30am

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - **Maundy Thursday Worship Service**, 7pm

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - **Easter Sunday Worship Service**, 10:30am



**Helping Foster Kids** - Ashlynn Stearns is fundraising to help build skateboards for children in foster care. Please donate at

[fundraise.togetherwise.org/campaign/skateboards-for-kids-in-foster-care/](https://fundraise.togetherwise.org/campaign/skateboards-for-kids-in-foster-care/)

Email any questions to [ashlynn.stearns@gmail.com](mailto:ashlynn.stearns@gmail.com).

**Every dollar counts, thank you!**

### A Spirituality of Justice retreat for youth

**FRIDAY, APRIL 01, 2022 - SUNDAY, APRIL 03, 2022**

Justice and spirituality are often discussed as separate entities without much overlap. The purpose of this retreat is to build bridges between the two so that the disconnection between justice work and spiritual work will no longer exist. Young people will explore different types of spiritual practices, hear from justice work leaders working in the Conference, and talk through what they're learning in small groups.

Our young people want to make a positive impact on the world. This is their chance to learn how justice connects to faith and how they can make a difference.

The West River Center will host this weekend event that is open to youth groups or individuals between the ages of 12-18.

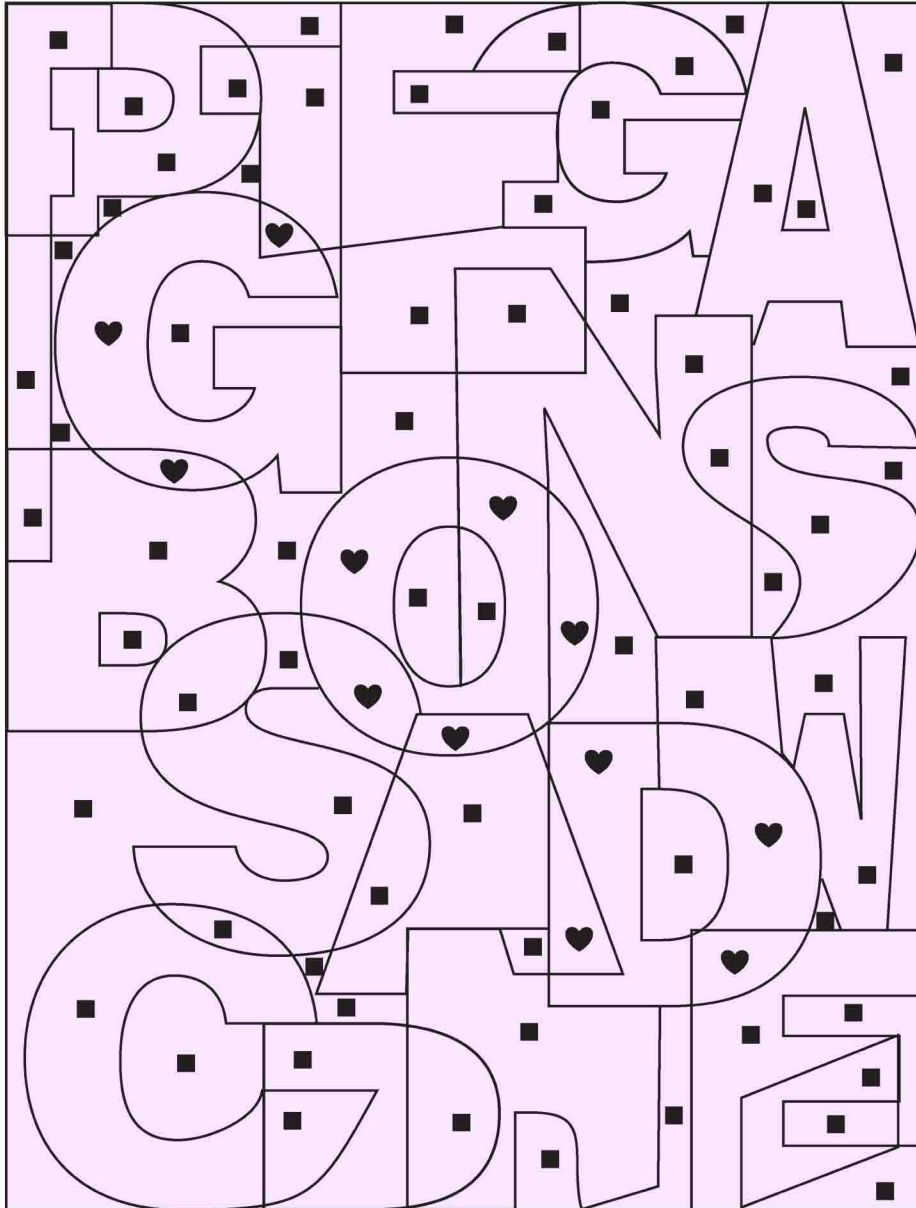
Go to: <https://www.bwcmc.org/event/5140195-2022-04-03-spirituality-of-justice-retreat-for-youth>

Let there be  
peace on Earth.



In Christ we become the  
Righteousness of ...

Shade in the shapes with ♥.

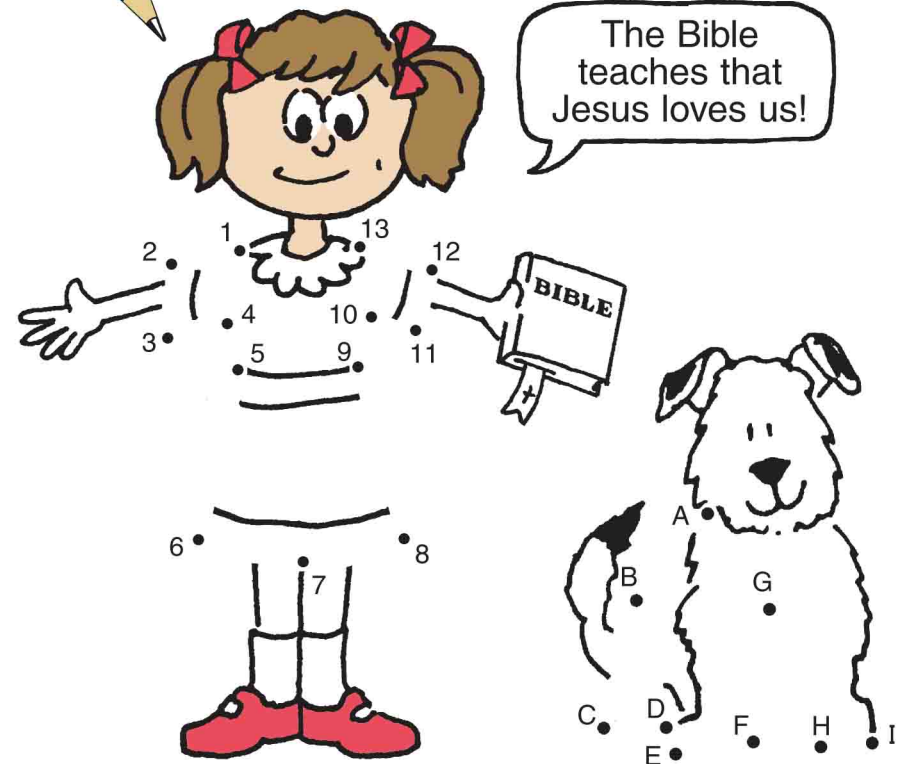


We Are New Creations in Christ

In Christ we are a new creation.

Connect the numbers and letters.

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A B C D E F G H I

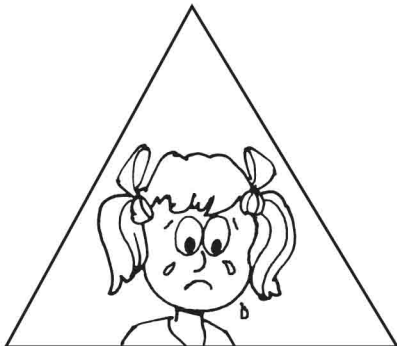
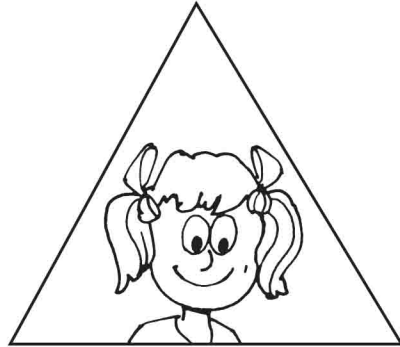


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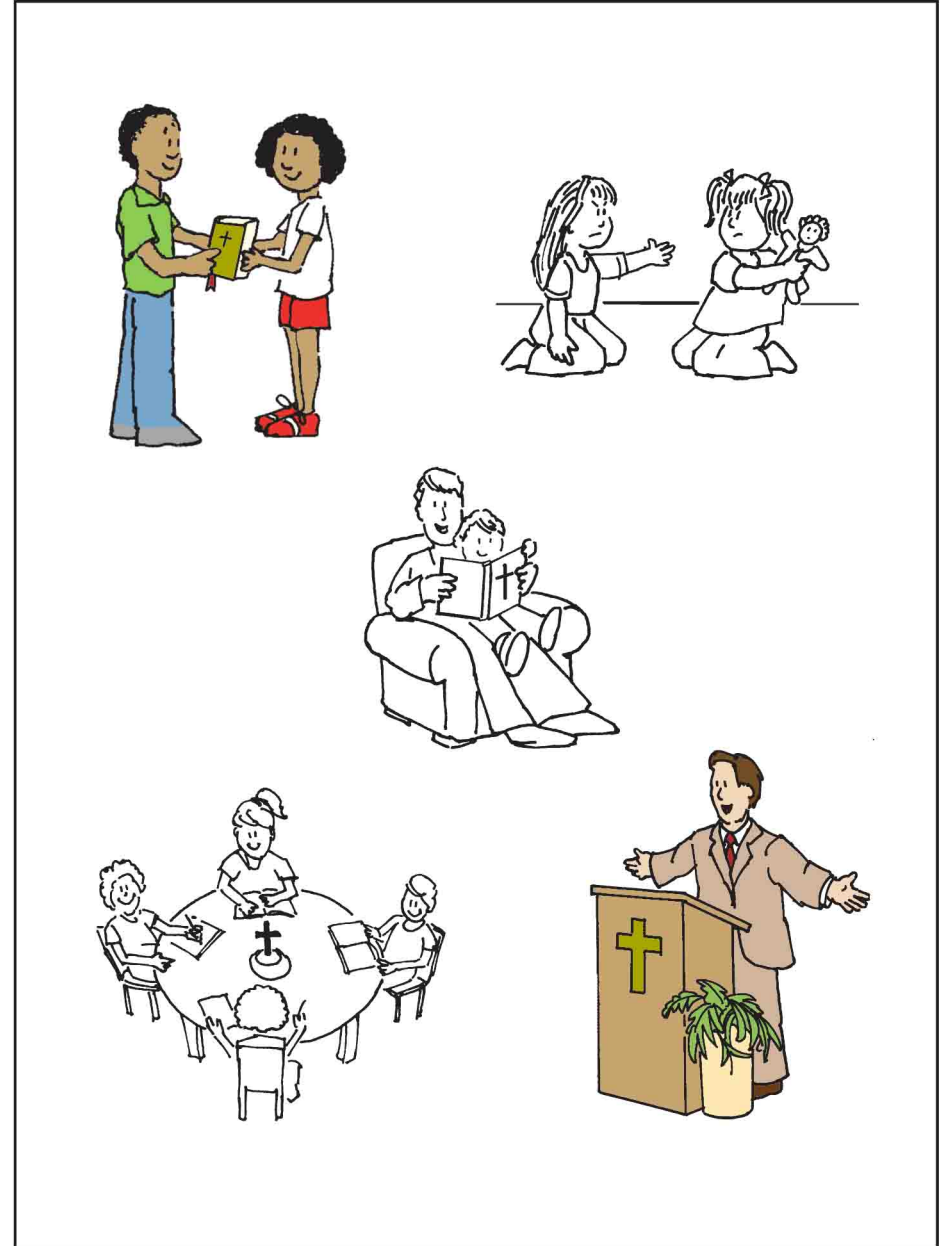
The old has gone and the new has come!

Match the opposites.



We are Christ's messengers.

Circle all the people telling about Christ.




The father forgives his son. He rejoices that his son has repented and returned.

Use the code to finish the crossword.

= e   
  = i   
  = o   
  = r


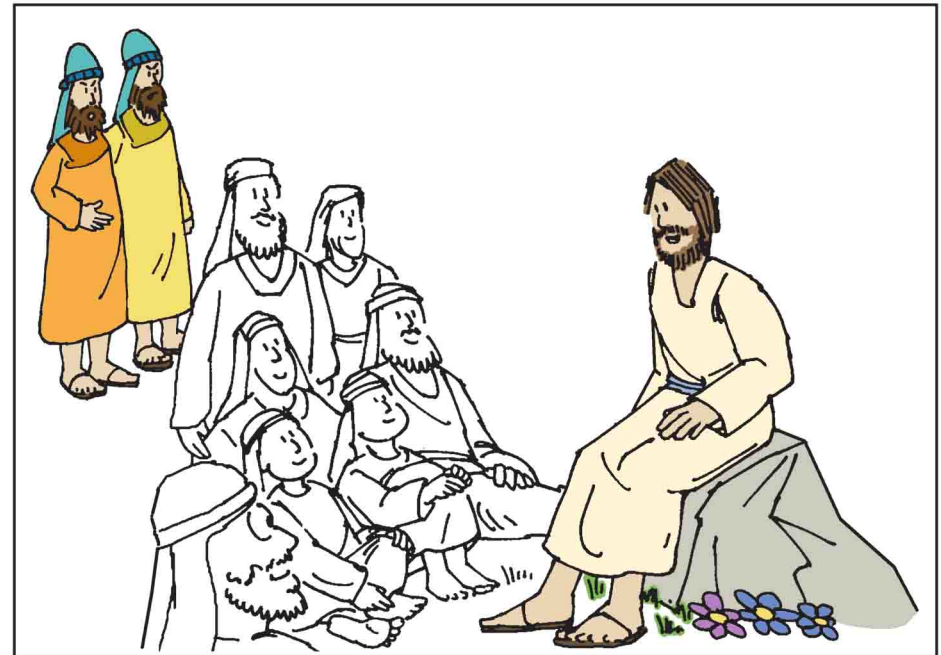
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The Parable of the Lost Son

Some people complained that Jesus welcomed sinners.

Add these things to the picture.

Jesus told them  
the Parable of the Lost Son.

Find and count the coins in the picture.  
Trace the correct number.

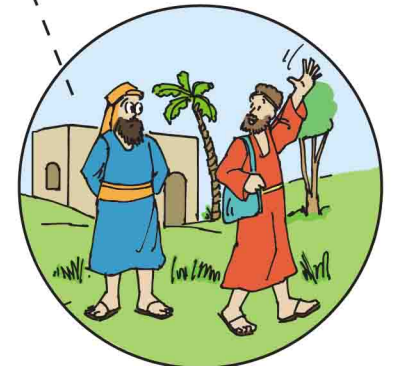
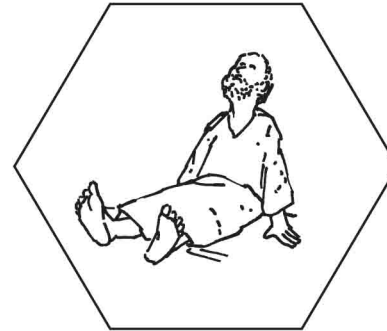
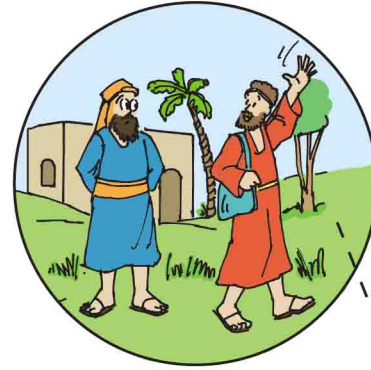


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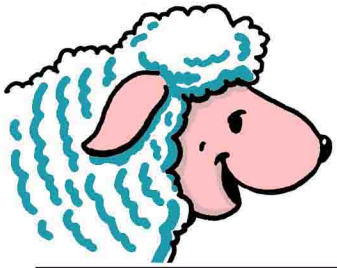


The parable was about  
being lost and found.

Match the shapes.







In Christ we become something special.

Fill in the missing vowels ( A, E, I, O, U ). Each shape represents a different vowel.

G □ D M ○ D ◇ H △ M WH □

H ○ D N □ S △ N T □ B ◇

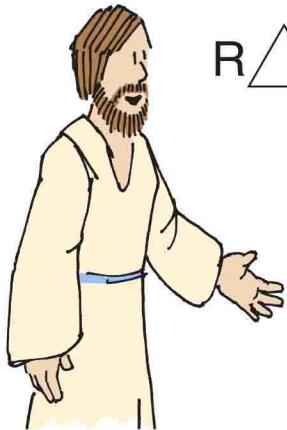
S △ N F □ R ▱ S, S □

TH ○ T △ N H △ M W ◇

M △ GHT B ◇ C □ M ◇ TH ◇

R △ GHT ◇ □ ▱ SN ◇ SS

□ F G □ D.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

March 27, 2022 • 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

## We Are New Creations in Christ

Paul no longer looked at or considered people the way he used to.

Starting at the arrow and following the direction of the arrows, write the letters to find what Paul no longer had.

K	E	W	R	Y
V	I	O	P	L
S	F	N	T	D



W

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**TZY714**



When we are "in Christ," we are changed.

Unscramble the body parts. Place the boxed letters in the blanks.

NEKE .....  .....

SARE .....  .....

TRIWS .....  .....

NICH .....  .....

GRINFE .....  .....

EEY .....  .....

MAR .....  .....

THUMO .....  .....

GIHHT .....  .....

HOTOT .....  .....

SONE .....  .....

Anyone who is in Christ is a

\_\_\_\_\_.



We are Christ's representatives,  
so we should act like Him.

Supply the first letter of a creature's name at the top of each column.

We are Christ's

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





When the older brother found out, he became angry. What did his father say to him?

Unscramble each word to fill in the blanks below.



- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| 1. ONS         | 6. DLGA    |
| 2. LWYAAS      | 7. OTRRBHE |
| 3. RYTVHEHENIG | 8. DADE    |
| 4. OUYSR       | 9. AEVIL   |
| 5. CLEEABERT   | 10. NGIAA  |
|                | 11. TSLO   |
|                | 12. FDNOU  |

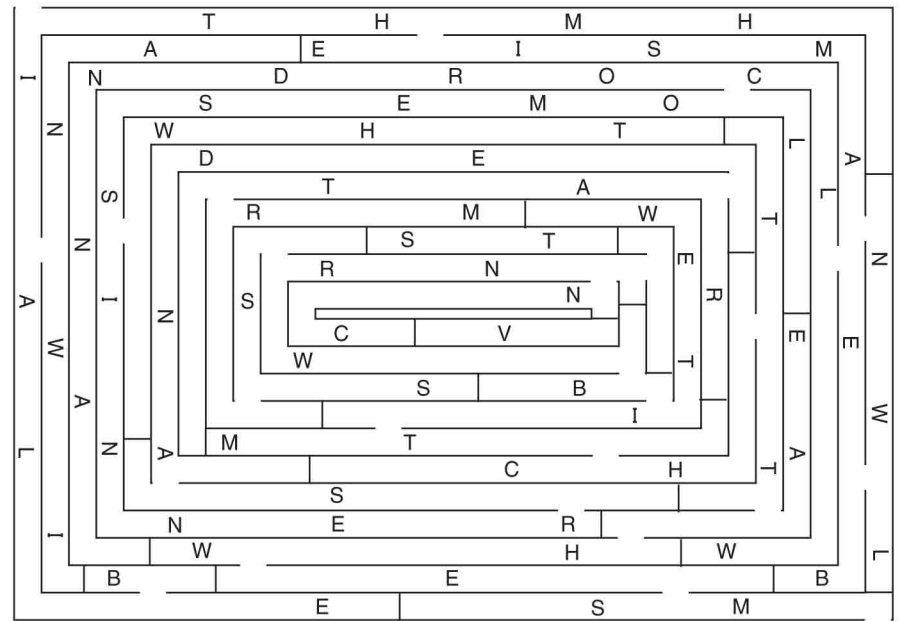
“My \_\_\_\_\_,” the father said, “you are \_\_\_\_\_  
 with me, and \_\_\_\_\_ I have is  
 \_\_\_\_\_. But we had to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 be \_\_\_\_\_, because this \_\_\_\_\_ of yours  
 was \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_; he  
 was \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_.”

**The Parable of the Lost Son**



Tax collectors and sinners gathered to hear Jesus. Seeing this, what did the Pharisees and teachers of the law say to themselves?

Find the correct path through the maze to find the letters to fill in the blanks.



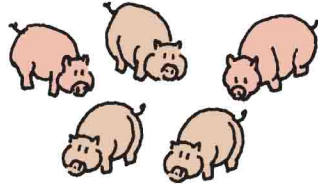
“ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Jesus told a parable: A man had two sons.  
The younger son asked him for his share of the inheritance. He wasted his wealth in wild living in a distant country. But after he had spent everything, he began to be in need! What did he do?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

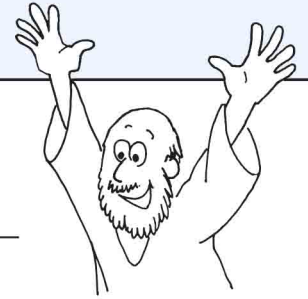
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The son decided to go back to his father and tell him he was not worthy to be called his son. What did his father say?

Use the first letter of each object to fill in the blanks.



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