

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Sep. 10 - **GENESIS 1:20-31** *Caretakers of Creation*  
 Mon., Sep. 11 - **PSALM 29:1-11** *Finding Christ*  
 Tue., Sep. 12 - **1 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13** *The Gift of Worship*  
 Wed., Sep. 13 - **1 SAMUEL 16:1-13** *Honest with God*  
 Thu., Sep. 14. - **ROMANS 12:9-16** *A Beautiful Song*  
 Fri., Sep. 15 - **MATTHEW 6:25-34** *Putting God First*  
 Sat., Sep. 16 - **PSALM 19:7-14** *Start with Prayer*

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## 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*)  
\$9,563.07

### 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

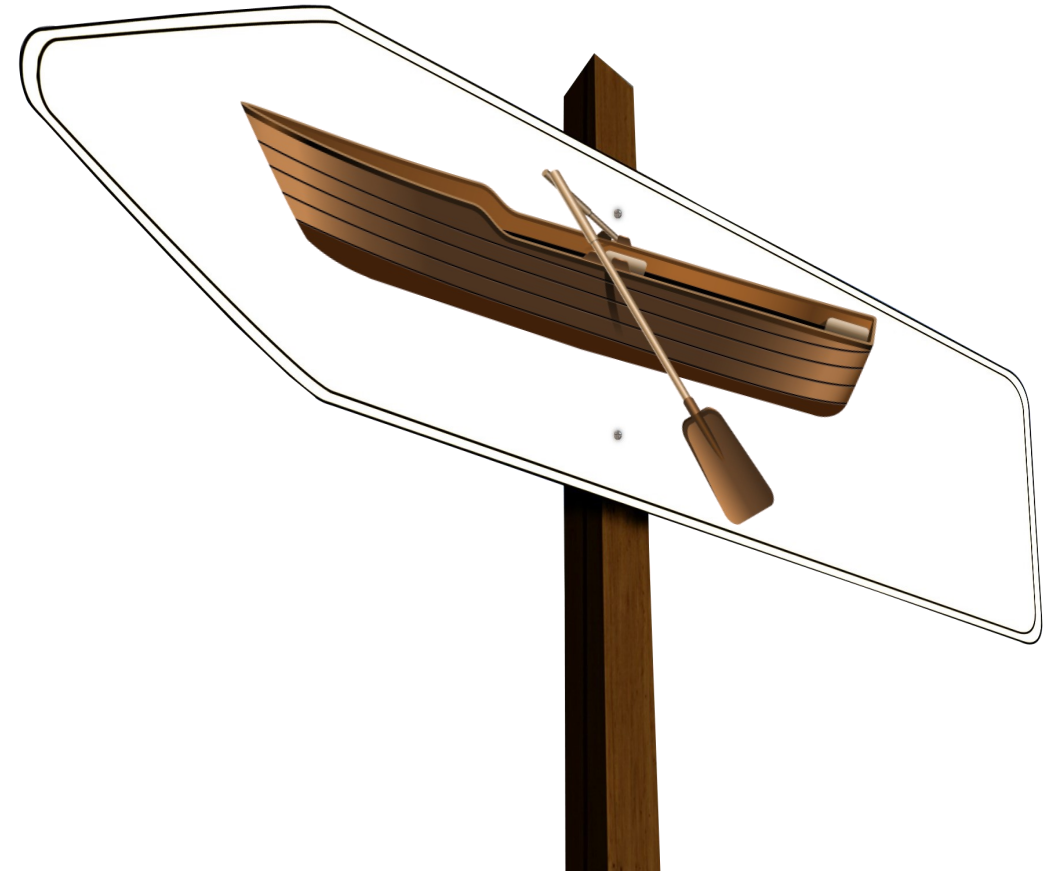
**PASTOR** - Rev. Timothy A. Dowell  
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**ORGANIST** - Linda Custer  
**BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR** - Becky Smalley  
**HEAD USHER** - Dr. Robert Spiker  
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**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR** - Roy Melton  
**HEAD ACOLYTE** - Sam L.  
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**NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells  
**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley Prasada-Rao  
**CUSTODIAN** - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

**ACOLYTES** - Chloe D., Nicole L., Sam L. Addie S., Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.  
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*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 10, 2023*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**



***Making It Back to the Boat***



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**

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Linda Custer  
 by Temple/Holstein

**Worship Service**

Sam L., Acolyte

**WELCOME**—Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE MUSIC—TRUMPET/PIANO DUET**

*Draw Me Nearer*

Walter Moskwa/Linda Custer  
 by Doane/Schrader

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 150**

LEADER: Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: ***Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!***

LEADER: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

PEOPLE: ***Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!***

LEADER: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

PEOPLE: ***Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Nicole Lewis

*Gracious and Saving God. We come together in celebration and worship of You, who came to save us, and will come again to take us home to our eternal rest. As we await that day, give us peace in the midst of life's storms; give us hope to see us through, and give us strength to persevere in faith, that we might see and enjoy the fulfillment of our salvation. Amen*

**\*OPENING HYMN—All Creatures of Our God and King**

UMH 62

**FIRST READING—Romans 13:8-14**

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

Gary Hartz

**ANTHEM**

*Peace Like a River with Kum Ba Yah*

Chancel Choir  
 arr by Jean Anne Shafferman

**SECOND READING—Matthew 16:21-28**

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON**—*Making It Back to the Boat*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

UMH 549

**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**—*Soldiers of Christ*

UMH 513

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Peace* (from "The Revivalist")

Linda Custer  
 by Gilbert M. Martin



**2023-2024 Child/Youth Sunday School  
 KICK-OFF—TODAY**

Register online through our website at [www.PMUMC.org](http://www.PMUMC.org)

As part of our KICK-OFF,

**Blessing of the School Bags (Totes, Backpacks, Briefcases, Lunchboxes)**

Anyone, any-age, going to school, taking a class, please bring whatever "carrier" you fancy to be blessed during **worship service.**



**Memorial's Small Groups** - To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School** (hybrid)- Fred at [cfredlyon@gmail.com](mailto:cfredlyon@gmail.com)
- **Youth Sunday School** (in-person)- Dianna at [mdmkgrews@aol.com](mailto:mdmkgrews@aol.com)
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** (zoom)- [PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org)
- **Men's Group** (hybrid)- Ray at [RLHoewing@gmail.com](mailto:RLHoewing@gmail.com)
- **Youth Group** (in-person)- Betty 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.

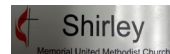


SCHEDULE	SEPTEMBER 17	SEPTEMBER 24	OCTOBER 1
LITURGIST	Betty Jean Selby Ralph Hitchens	Erin Smeller Ray Hoewing	TBD
ACOLYTE	Evie S.	Addison S.	TBD

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - SEP 10</b> <i>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Rm 8 then Sanctuary</b> Child/Youth Sunday School - <b>Rooms 2,,3, 4</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service with Blessing of Bags- <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>
<b>MON- SEP 11</b>	9 am - 4 pm 11 am - 12 pm 4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Dental Van Clinic - <b>Parking Lot</b> Auxiliary VFW Meeting - <b>Room 6 &amp; ZOOM</b> Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Spurrier Hall/Sanctuary</b>
<b>TUE - SEP 12</b>	6 - 7 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>CANCELLED</b> Church Council Meeting - <b>Room 6 &amp; ZOOM</b>
<b>WED - SEP 13</b>	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - SEP 14</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>ZOOM</b> Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> IOOF #97 Meeting - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>SAT - SEP 16</b>	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - SEP 17</b> <i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 12:30 pm 11:30 - 12:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> Child/Youth Sunday School - <b>Rooms 2,,3, 4</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b> Fellowship Time - <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Finance Committee Mtg, OPEN to ALL - <b>Room 6</b>
<b>MON - SEP 18</b>	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <b>Spurrier Hall</b>
<b>TUE - SEP 19</b>	6 - 7 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <b>Room 1</b> Men's Group Meeting - <b>Room 6 &amp; ZOOM</b>
<b>WED - SEP 20</b>	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <b>Room 8</b>
<b>THU - SEP 21</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <b>ZOOM</b> Zumba Class - <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>SAT - SEP 23</b>	10 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Poolesville Day - <b>Fisher Ave</b> Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <b>On Location</b> Frederick Rescue Mission - <b>On Location</b>
<b>SUN - SEP 24</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - <b>Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> Child/Youth Sunday School - <b>Rooms 2,,3, 4</b> Nursery - <b>Room 5</b> Worship Service - <b>Sanctuary/YouTube</b>

**Need a PMUMC Name Tag?** Locate and complete an order form found in back of church then place in offering plate or give to Kim Schmidt. Both magnetic and regular pin backs are available. An order will be placed soon.



**Nursery**  
**10:15-11:45 am**  
6mo-4yr olds  
Room 5



### Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Exodus 14:19-31 • Exodus 15:1b-11 • Romans 14:1-12 • Matthew 18:21-35



**Our Men's Group**  
meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesdays of the month in  
Room 6 at 7pm



**Christian Ed!**  
Classroom Aides /  
Behind-the-Scenes  
Helpers / Something  
for everyone!

If you are called to help, please reach out to  
Dianna McGrew at [mdmcrews@aol.com](mailto:mdmcrews@aol.com).

*"Teamwork makes the Dreamwork!"*



**Our Church Conference**  
will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>  
from 12:30-2pm via ZOOM. Email  
[office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org) for the link.



**Bring Joy - Join the Choir!**  
Wednesday Rehearsals return  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9pm in Rm 8. Contact  
Janet Hartz at [gjalaska@verizon.net](mailto:gjalaska@verizon.net).

**Everyday is a Workday except Sunday—**  
Instead of a Church Workday, the Trustees  
are opting for you to determine a **Personal  
Church Workday**. Come alone, bring a  
friend(s); for an hour or all day-any time is  
much appreciated.



- Weed flowerbeds
- Mow lawn
- Water Memorial Garden
- Wash both sides of windows/doors (ground level)
- Clean/shampoo newly acquired chairs

**Review/Preview—**Study Sundays'  
scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays  
@7pm via Zoom. For link email  
[PastorTim@pmumc.org](mailto:PastorTim@pmumc.org).  
**No preparation required!**



**Medical Equipment Loaner**  
To donate or request equipment,  
contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.

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



**Memorial Garden Waterers Needed!**  
Sign Up by visiting at [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com)  
and then search using [office@pmumc.org](mailto:office@pmumc.org)



**Sep/Oct Upper Room**  
Daily Devotionals on outside  
bench & inside entrance.



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



**DONATE. SHOP. HELP**  
W & F, 2-8pm  
Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

**Can you Help?** We feed the Frederick Rescue Mission residents the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
each month. Different committees and groups have provided dinners for the first half  
of 2023, but we need food donations, food pick-up/delivery, and serving help for most  
remaining months of the year, (Men's Group will provide takeout pizza in November).



Individuals can sign-up or, you can ask your committee/group to sponsor a month—provide food,  
pick up the food from the church, deliver it to the Mission, and serve the food.  
To sign up visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aa8c70-frederick#/>



Poolesville Day Walking Taco Booth  
and Reception Tent  
**VOLUNTEER FORM**

Please consider helping represent  
PMUMC this Poolesville Day-  
**Saturday, September 23!**

Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Beth Parker at [parkerdbseg@comcast.net](mailto:parkerdbseg@comcast.net)  
**OR**, fill this out and hand it to Beth or Dianna McGrew, **OR** put it in the collection plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to help set up 2 tents Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm on Fisher Ave

**I want to work in the food booth on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 7 am – 10 am (at church kitchen help/set-up at tent on Fisher Ave.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 am - 1 pm (Serving, Cooking and Wrapping Hot Dogs)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 pm - 4 pm (Serving, Cooking and Wrapping Hot Dogs, Drinks)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3:30 pm - 5 pm (take down/clean-up)

**I want to work at the Church reception booth on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 9 am - 11:30 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 am - 2 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 pm - 4:30 pm

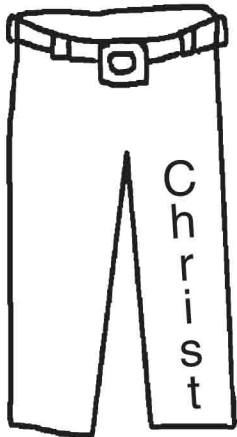
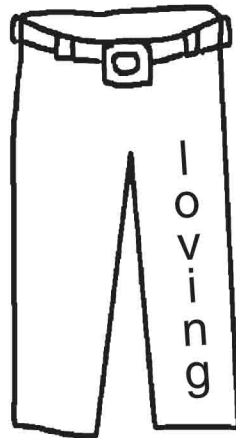
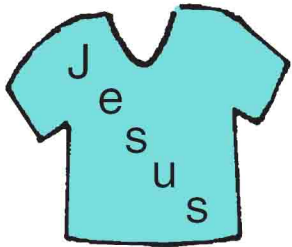
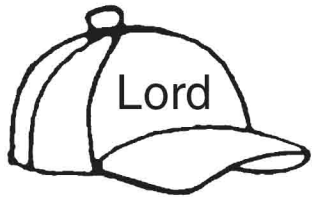
**I want to donate hamburger by Thursday evening, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

\_\_\_\_\_ lb. amount (35-40 more pounds are needed—If purchased before  
Wednesday, September 20th, please place it in the church's freezer. If  
purchased Wednesday or Thursday, please place it in the church's refrigerator):

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a cooler that can be used in the Taco Booth

Let us behave decently. ... Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Match the clothing.



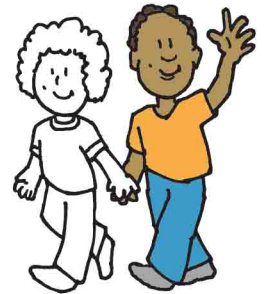
The Day Is Almost Here

All of God's commandments can be summed up in this rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Use the code to write the words.

neighbor Love

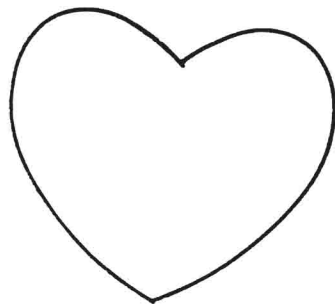
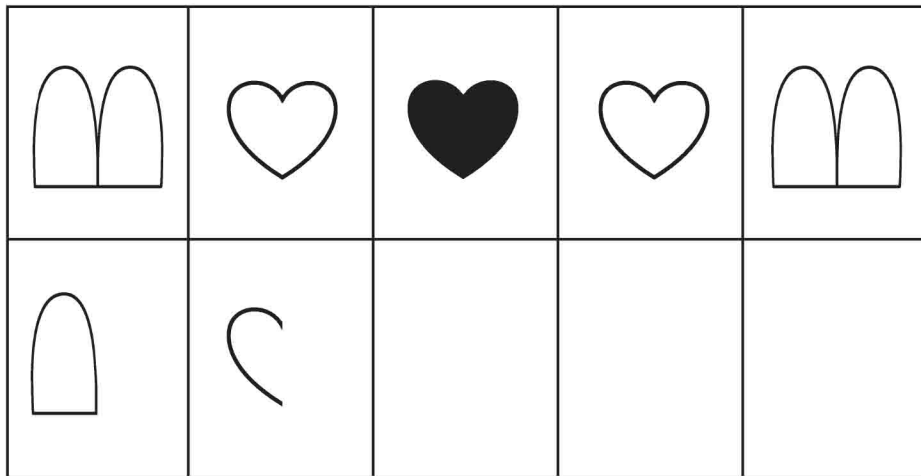
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as yourself.

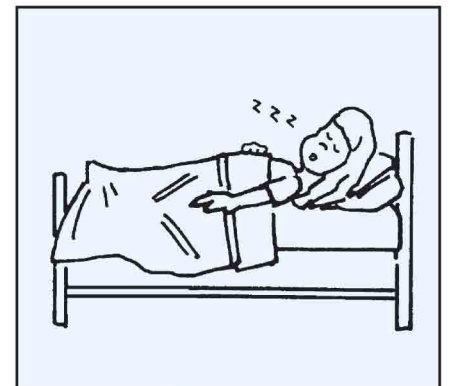
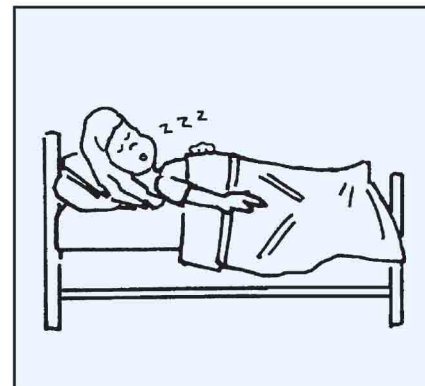
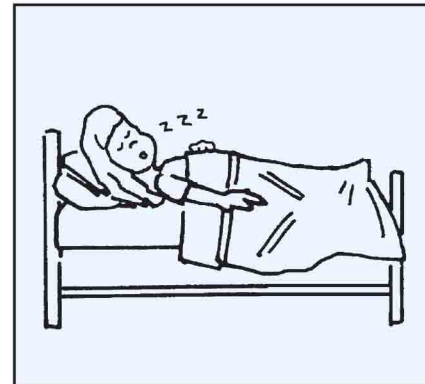
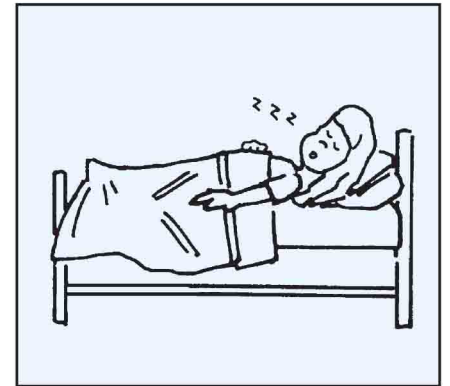
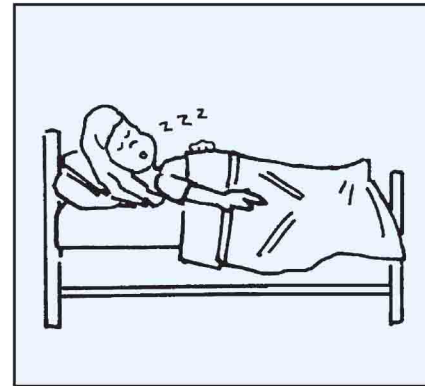
Love completes the law.

Finish the pattern by drawing the shapes.



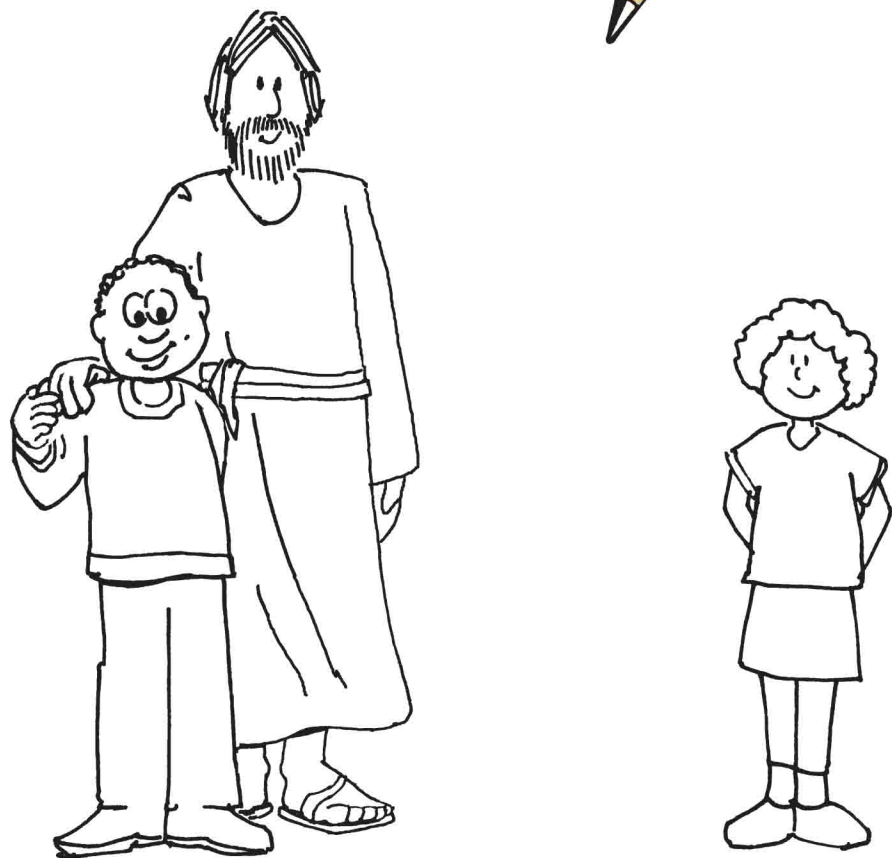
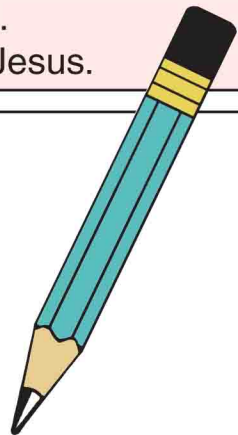
The salvation that comes from the Lord is near. "Wake up!"

Circle the picture of the child who is awake.



Jesus said, "For where 2 or 3 come together in My name, there I am with them."

Finish the picture.  
Draw yourself next to Jesus.



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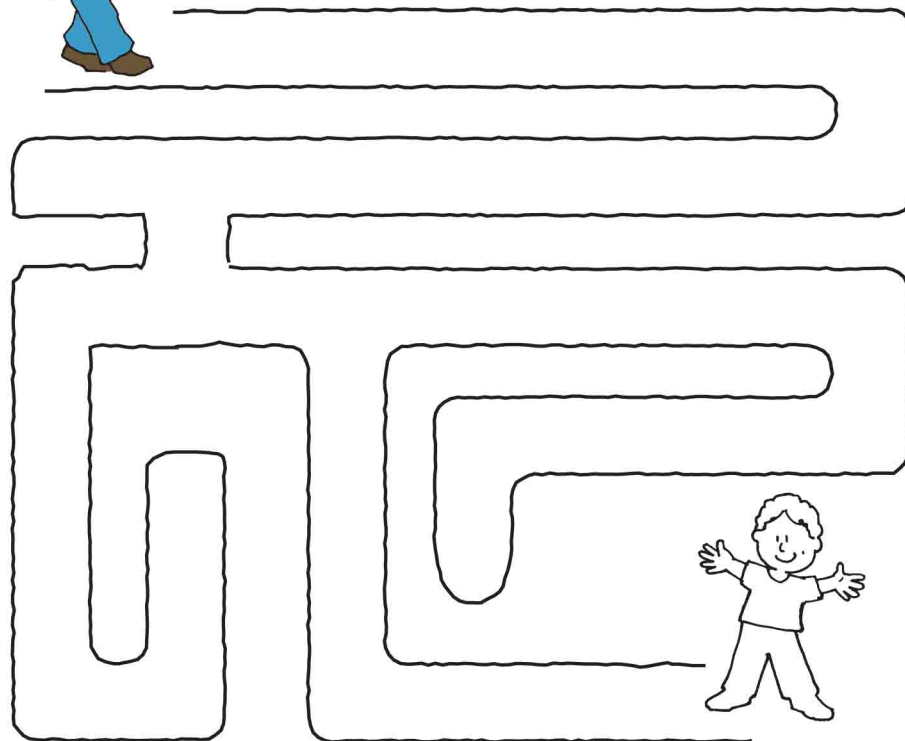
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## Jesus Teaches About Forgiveness

Jesus said if a person sins against you,  
go to that person to work it out.



Follow the maze.

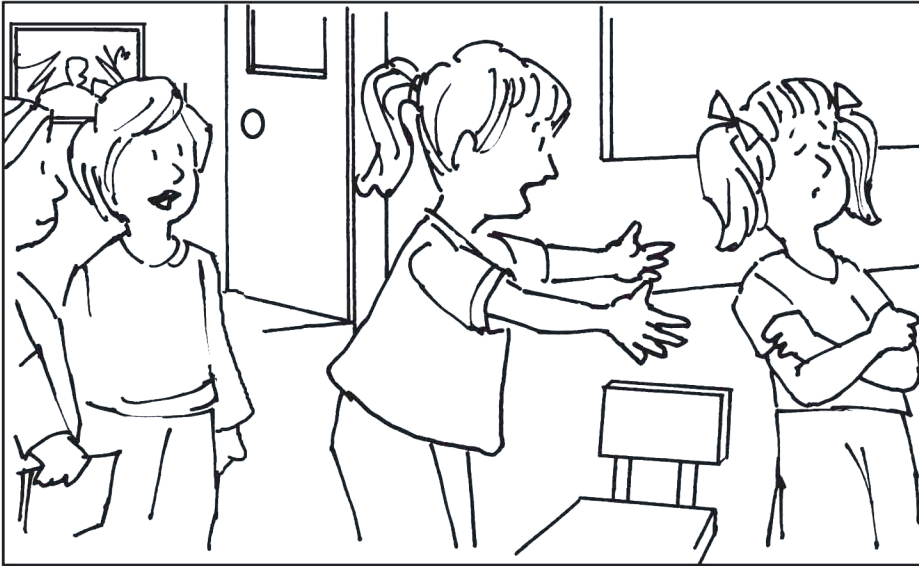


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If the person doesn't listen,  
take along a friend.

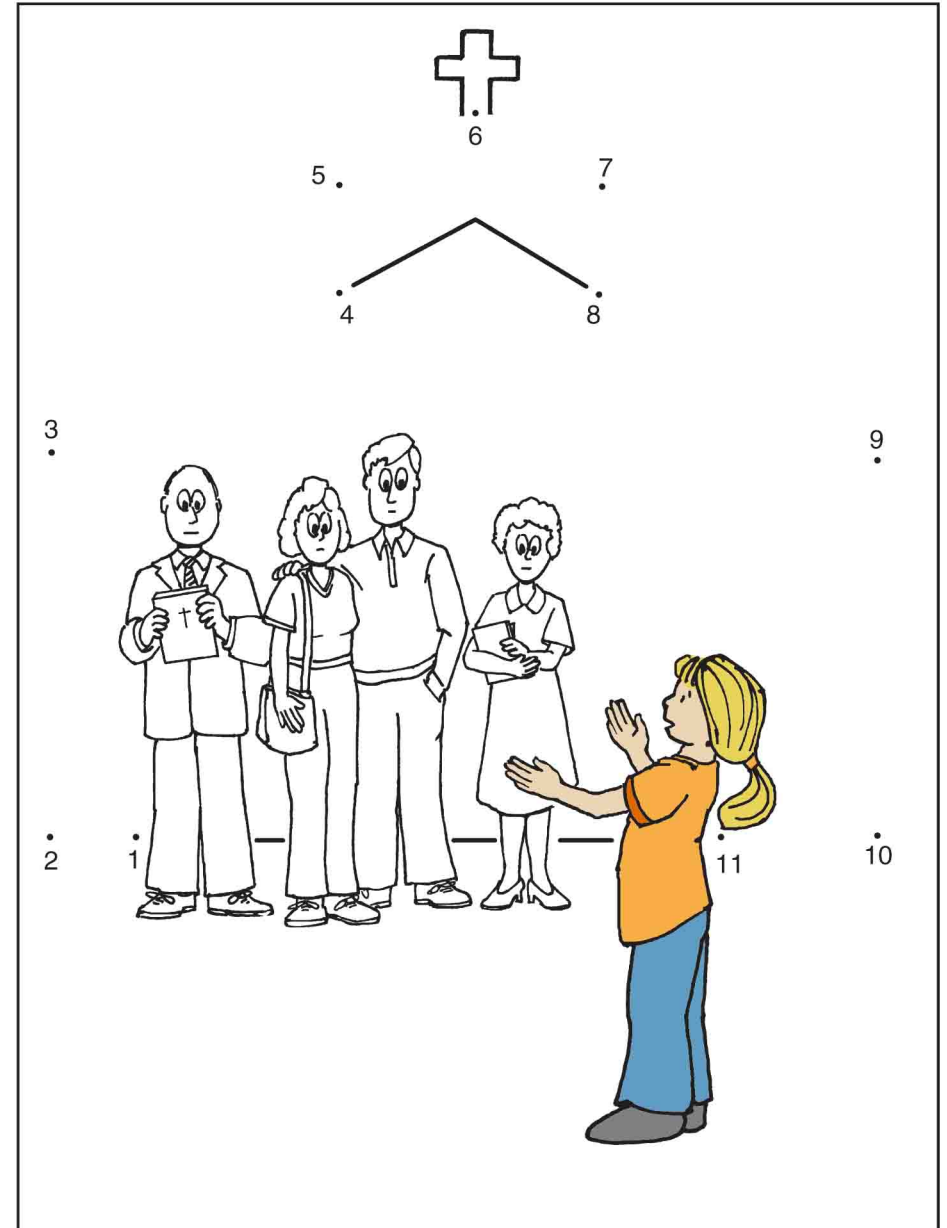
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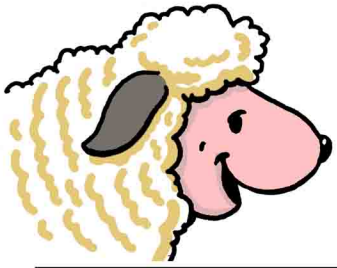
If the person still won't listen,  
talk to other Christians.

Connect the dots.

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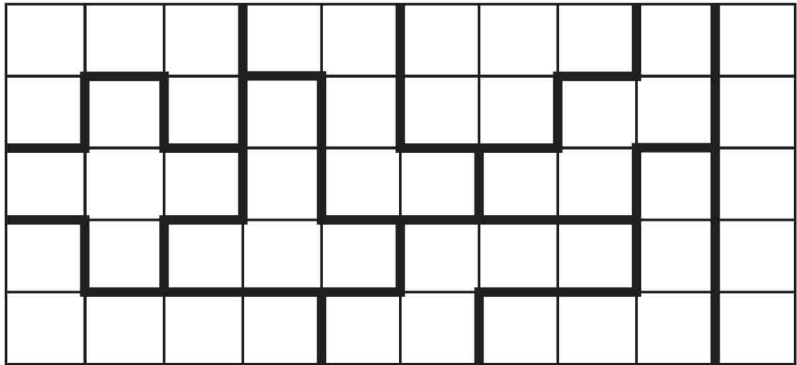






What else does Paul say to do?

Match the shapes and copy the letters into the grid below.



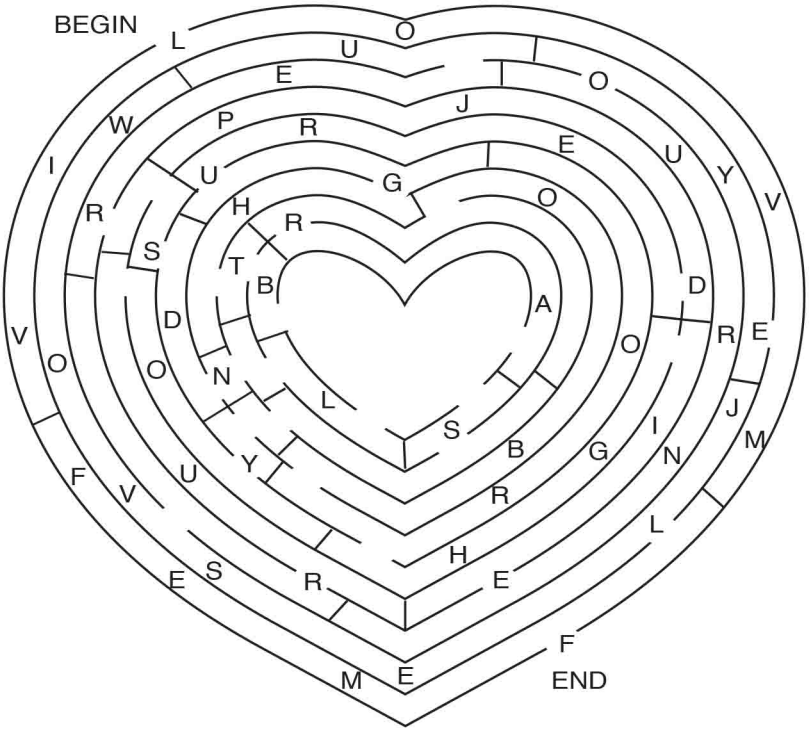
Word search pieces to be matched and copied into the grid:

- Vertical: s, s
- Horizontal: L, C h, r i, J e s, y u, t h e, e l, s t., l o, s h, r d, v e, t h
- Cross: o w i, o

**The Day Is Almost Here**

Paul tells the Romans, "Whatever other commandments there may be are summed up in this one rule..." What is it?

Find the correct path. Transfer the letters to the lines below.



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**SFFEG3**

What does Paul say about love?

Use the chart below to solve the code.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
♡	e	l	s	a	o	i
♡	m	b	h	r	t	u
♥	f	w	n	g	d	v

Love

♡5   ♡5   ♡1   ♡3   ♥3   ♡5

♡3   ♡4   ♡4   ♡1   ♡5   ♡5   ♡6   ♡5   ♡3

♡3   ♡1   ♡6   ♥4   ♡3   ♡2   ♡5   ♡4

therefore love

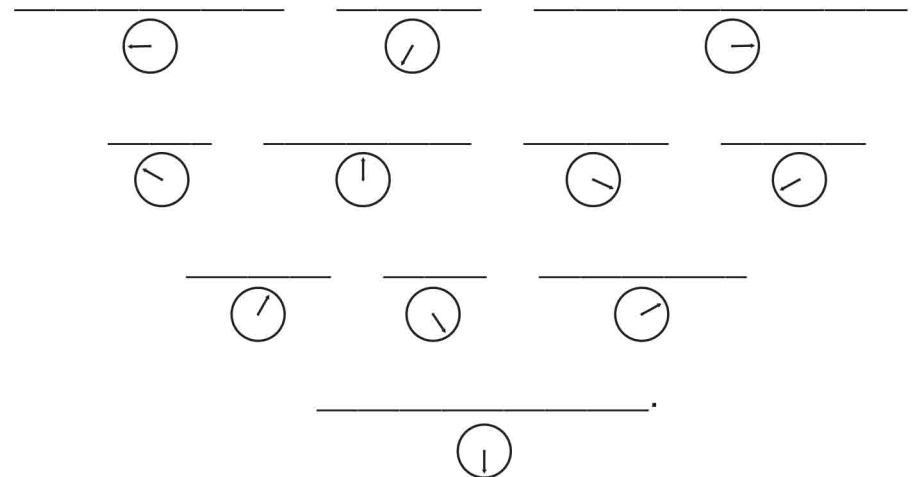
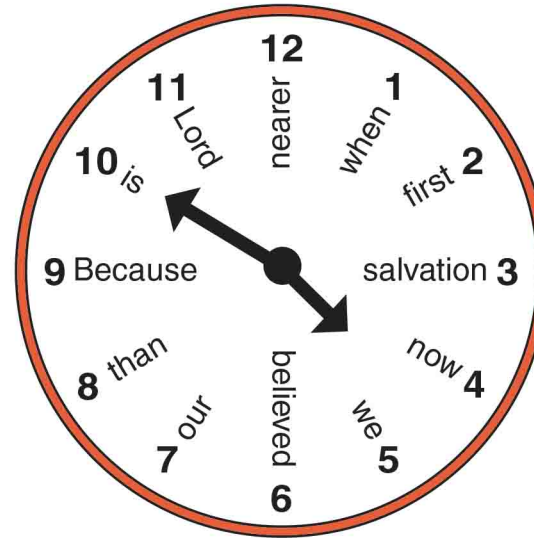
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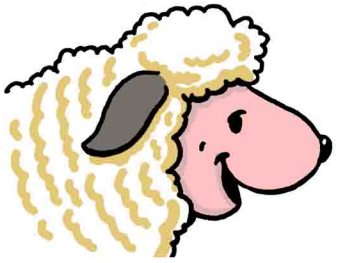
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♡5   ♥1   ♡5   ♡3   ♡1   ♡2   ♡4   ♥2

“The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber,” Paul says. Why?

Use the clock code to put the words in order.





What else did Jesus say?

Unscramble the letters and write the words on the correct lines.

- |             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| 1. ereht    | 5. temh  |
| 2. reegttoh | 6. mean  |
| 3. heerw    | 7. emoc  |
| 4. wot      | 8. heter |

Jesus said, "For \_\_\_\_\_  
3

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
4 1

\_\_\_\_\_ in  
7 2

My \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
6 8

am I with \_\_\_\_\_."  
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## Jesus Teaches About Forgiveness

What should we do when a friend does something wrong to us?

Add and subtract the letters. Then fill in the blanks.

 - BLE +  - OC = 1) \_\_\_\_\_

 - TOO +  - AR +  - OUSE  
= 2) \_\_\_\_\_

 - IG +  - NG +  - N  
+  - RE = 3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
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What do you do if they refuse to listen?

Each app symbol represents two missing letters. Use the code to fill in the blanks.



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Jesus continued to teach His disciples about forgiveness.

Find 15 differences between the two pictures below.

