

## OUR PURPOSE



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

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Jan 22 - **MARK 2:1-5** *Two Types of People*  
Mon., Jan 23 - **1 JOHN 5:1-5** *Source of Strength*  
Tue., Jan 24 - **DEUTERONOMY 17:14-20** *Continuing Education*  
Wed., Jan 25 - **2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-7** *Connections*  
Thu., Jan 26 - **MATTHEW 28:16-20** *Promised Fulfilled*  
Fri., Jan 27 - **PSALM 96:1-3** *Beautiful Melodies*  
Sat., Jan 28 - **PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9** *My Focus*  
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

### 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 ASSISTANT** - Sandy Parnell-Dowell

**WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR** - Priscilla Lyon

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

**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR** - Roy Melton

**HEAD ACOLYTES** - Grace P., Sam L.

**AUDIO/VIDEO** - Tim Melton, Kevin Schramm

**NURSERY** - Stephanie Parker, Sierra Waterman-Wells

**CHURCH COORDINATOR** - Shirley Prasada-Rao

**CUSTODIAN** - Ximena "Patricia" Murdock

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**BELL CHOIR** - Brenda Boulter, Jennifer Fielder, Janet

Hartz, Cindy Heivilin, Kirsten Lewis, Nicole Lewis,

Priscilla Lyon, Beth Parker, Kaitlyn Schramm, Kevin

Schramm, Corrine Selby, Evie Smalley, Isabel Smalley

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - Sandi Baggett, Eleanor

Bateman, Tim Dowell, Chris Giarratano, Steve

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Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Rachel Poirier, Roger

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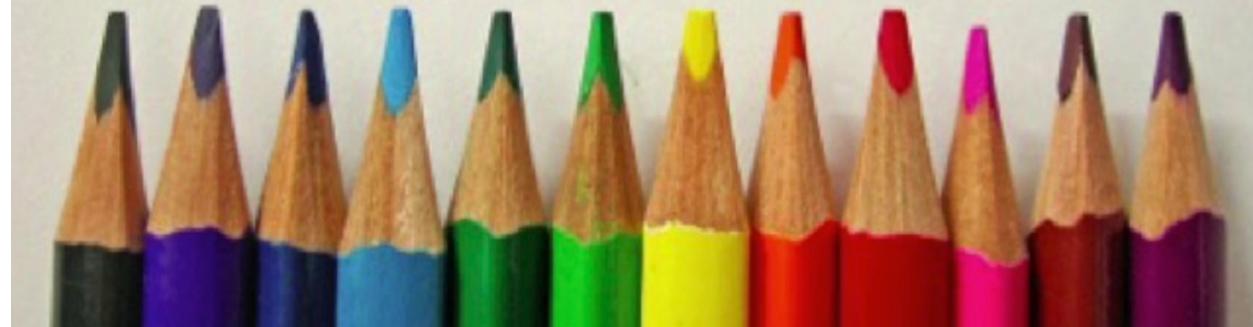


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*Third Sunday after Epiphany - January 22, 2023*  
**Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am**

United in Mind.  
United in Purpose.  
United.

I Corinthians 1:10-18



*To Proclaim the Gospel*



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**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Amanda Lyon  
 by Redman/Myrin/Tornquist

**Worship Service**

Grace P., Acolyte

**WELCOME** Introductions and Prayer

**PRELUDE SELECTION**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Amanda Lyon  
 by Beethoven/Mier

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Pam Flick

LEADER: The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

PEOPLE: ***Let us join hearts and voices in praise.***

LEADER: In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

PEOPLE: ***Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.***

LEADER: Having different gifts, we all serve in different ways.

PEOPLE: ***Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.***

LEADER: Our calling is one because Christ is undivided.

PEOPLE: ***Rejoice! The Risen Christ is among us, calling us together at His one body: the Body of Christ.***

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

led by Pam Flick

***God of love: Open our eyes to see that the foolishness of your word is more powerful than the wisdom of this world. Help us to lay aside our differences for the sake of the gospel. Use us to reflect your light and life that have drawn near. Help us to hear your word of truth, that our hearts might turn toward you, and guide our feet to walk in your ways. Amen.***

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

UMH 173

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 9:1-4*

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

Gary Hartz

**ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Arise and Shine*

by R. Kevin Boesiger

**SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

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

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**SERMON** *To Proclaim the Gospel*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Wonderful Words of Life*

UMH 600

**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**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

UMH 557

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

**POSTLUDE SELECTION**

*O Worship the King*

Amanda Lyon  
 by Shackley/Haydn

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

To connect with a group, please email...

- **Adult Sunday School** - email Fred at cfredlyon@gmail.com
- **Youth Sunday School** - email Betty at bking21710@gmail.com
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email PastorTim@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.



SCHEDULE	JANUARY 29	FEBRUARY 5	FEBRUARY 12
LITURGIST	Ralph Hitchens Pam Flick	Ray Hoewing Ralph Hitchens	Kirsten Lewis Eleanor Bateman
ACOLYTE	Chloe Dowell	Addison Selby	Isabel Smalley

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<b>SUN - JAN 22</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</i> <i>after Epiphany</i>	<b>9:15 - 10:15 am</b> <b>9:30 - 10:15 am</b> <b>10:15 - 11:45 am</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b> <b>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b> <b>Finance Committee Mtg- OPEN TO ALL - Rm 6</b>
<b>MON - JAN 23</b>	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Daisy Troop #32009 - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
<b>TUE - JAN 24</b>	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i> Christian Education Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
<b>WED - JAN 25</b>	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
<b>THU - JAN 26</b>	11:30 am - 12:30 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Kitchen Inspection - <i>Kitchen</i> Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i> IOOF#97 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
<b>SAT - JAN 28</b>	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>Off-Site</i> Frederick Rescue Mission - <i>Off-Site</i>
<b>SUN - JAN 29</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>after Epiphany</i>	<b>9:15 - 10:15 am</b> <b>9:30 - 10:15 am</b> <b>10:15 - 11:45 am</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b> <b>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b> <b>Youth Group Meeting - Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>MON - JAN 30</b>	7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall</i>
<b>TUE - JAN 31</b>	2 - 8 pm 5:15 - 6:15 pm	Prep for Community Dinner - <i>Kitchen/FH</i> Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - <i>Room 6</i>
<b>WED - FEB 1</b>	3 - 5:30 pm 5:30 - 7 pm 7:30 pm - 9 pm	Prep for Community Dinner - <i>Kitchen/FH</i> Community Dinner - <i>Fellowship Hall/Kitchen</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal - <i>Room 8</i>
<b>THU - FEB 2</b>	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - <i>Zoom</i> Zumba Class - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>SAT - FEB 4</b>	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - <i>Off-Site</i>
<b>SUN - FEB 5</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i> <i>after Epiphany</i>	<b>9:15 - 10:15 am</b> <b>9:30 - 10:15 am</b> <b>10:15 - 11:45 am</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30 am</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School - Room 6 &amp; Zoom</b> <b>Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4</b> <b>Nursery - Room 5</b> <b>Worship Service - Sanctuary &amp; YouTube</b>



**Jan-Feb Upper Room**  
 Daily Devotionals are available on outside bench & inside table.



**Inurnment in our Columbarium**  
 Information Packets are in foyer and at [www.PMUMC.org/columbarium](http://www.PMUMC.org/columbarium).



THANK YOU Suzanne Shorts, Linda Self, and the Schmidt's for hosting last week's **Fellowship Time**



[Prayers@PMUMC.org](mailto:Prayers@PMUMC.org)



**Nursery is Open!**

6mo-4yr olds  
 Sundays during Worship



**Community Dinner—Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30-7pm**

Prep work will be Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. To sign up go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-community#/>

**ATTENTION! GREETERS NEEDED!**

Sign up sheet on bulletin board at the bottom of the steps Any questions, please email The Spikers at [bjspike@verizon.net](mailto:bjspike@verizon.net).



**Review/Preview with Pastor Tim**

Thursdays via Zoom. Deeper study of Sundays' scriptures. **No preparation required!**

**Super Bowl Subs are Back** and will be ready for pickup after church on Sun., Feb 12<sup>th</sup>! Both Italian and Turkey will be offered with a \$1 from each sale going to WUMCO. Order Forms will be available soon.



**Help Make Food and/or Deliver & Serve Food**

to the residents. Questions contact Linda at [Linda.Custer@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:Linda.Custer@montgomerycollege.edu)

**Memorial MEL Program is Working!**

Thanks to the communities generous donations, we are making a difference. Do you have medical equipment to donate? We have neighbors in need! Contact Eleanor Bateman (301.461.7898) to donate and with needs! FYI—we are fully stocked with walkers and will not be accepting any additional ones until further notice.



*Thank you to Ellie Bateman and all who have donated medical equipment to the new program.*

*Megan hurt her ankle and we needed a wheelchair quickly. This program was such a blessing.*

*Louise Mackenzie*

**Calling ADULTS-Be Part of the Christian Ed. Team!**

(Teachers, Subs, Extra Hands, Planning/Prep)

**Team Meeting Tuesday (1/24), 7-8:30 pm in Room 6**

If interested, email Dianna McGrew at [mdmcmgrews@aol.com](mailto:mdmcmgrews@aol.com).



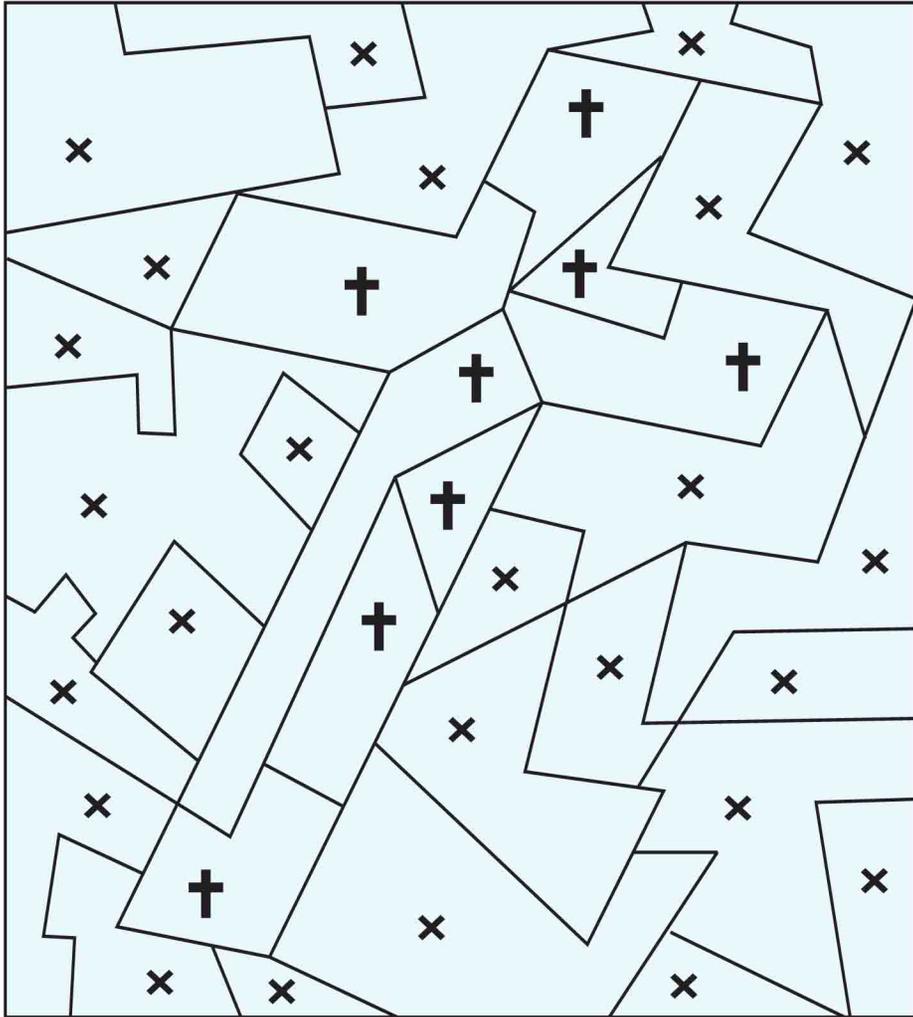
**Calling ALL KIDS**

Join in learning about and sharing God's love.

**Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am**

The power of God is in the message of the ...

Shade in the shapes with ✝. Trace the letters below.



CROSS



Be United in Mind and Thought

Agree with one another.

Circle those who agree.

Let's play dolls.



O.K.!

Would you like to read together?



Yes.

Please forgive me.



No way!

God is great.



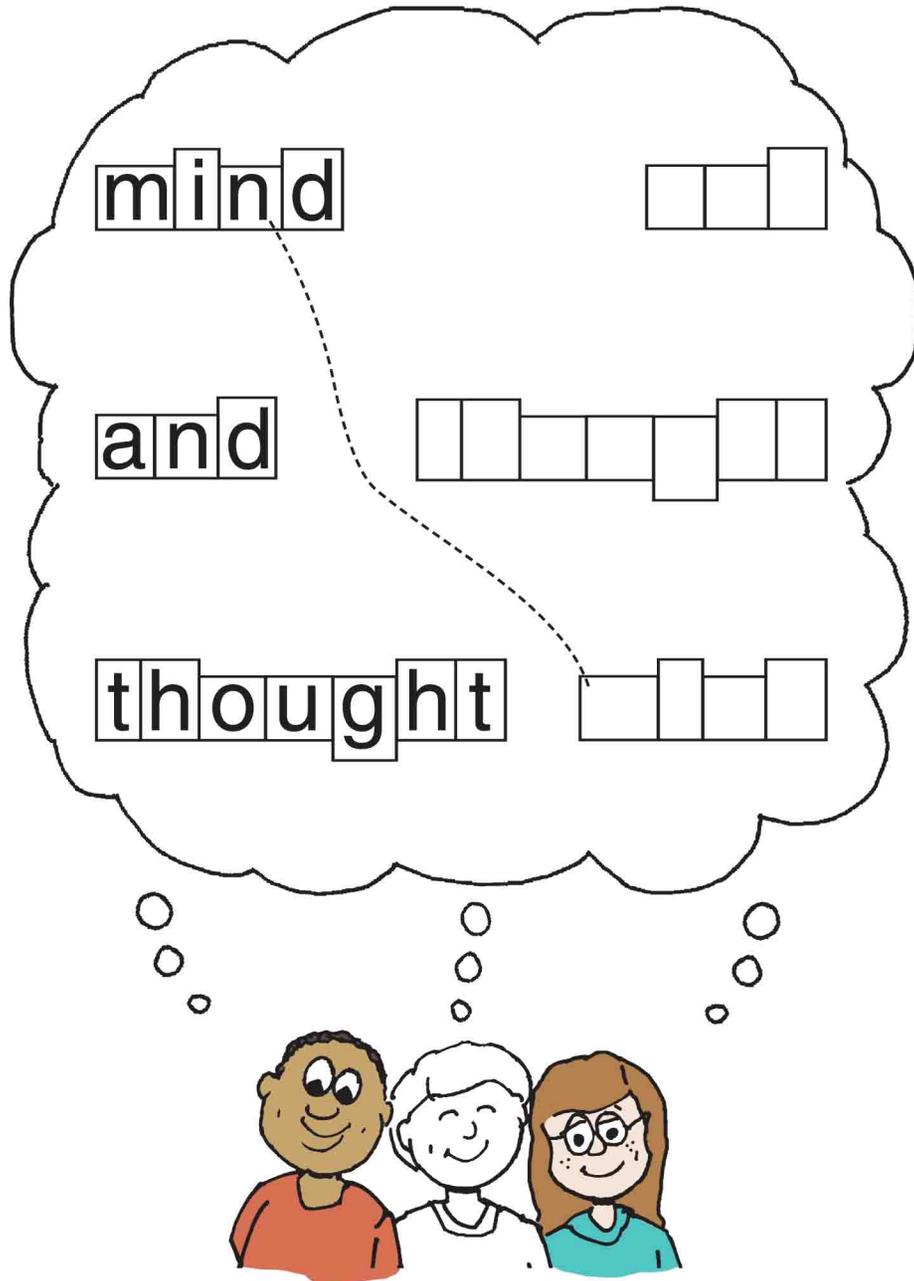
He loves us.

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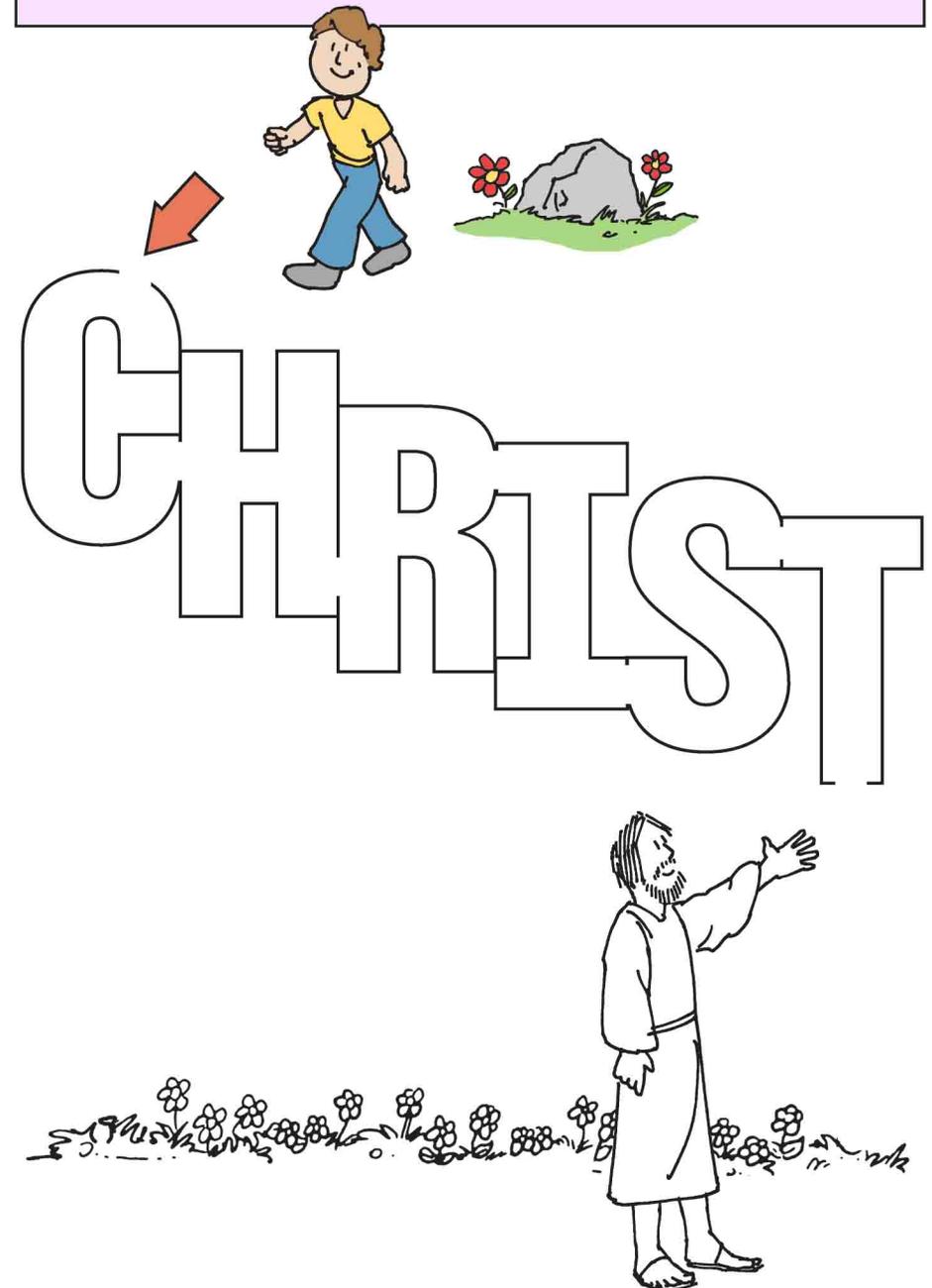
Be perfectly united in ...

Match and fill in the letters.



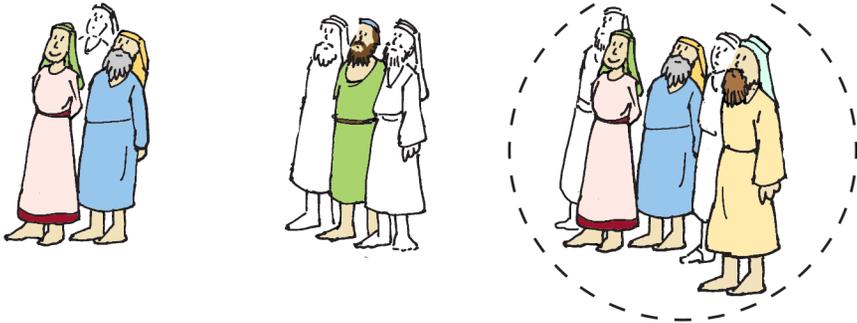
I will follow ...

Help the child follow Jesus.



“You have given the people great joy.  
They rejoice before You.”

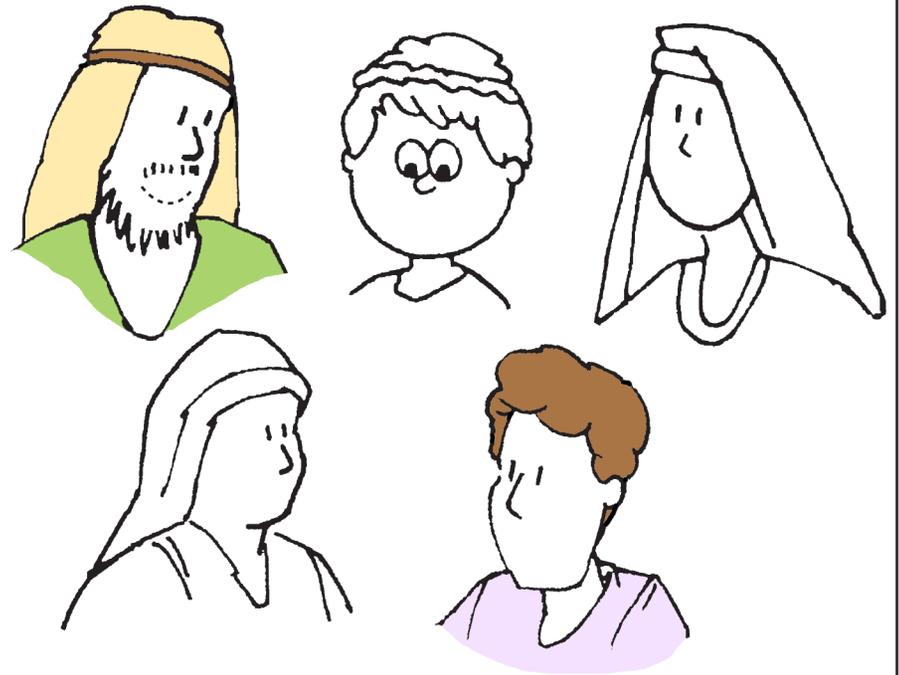
In each box **circle** the group with the most people.



Darkness Turned to Light

“There will be no more gloom  
for those who were in distress.”

Draw smiles on the faces of the people.

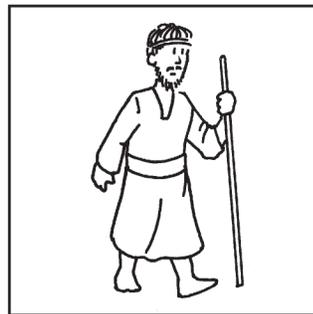
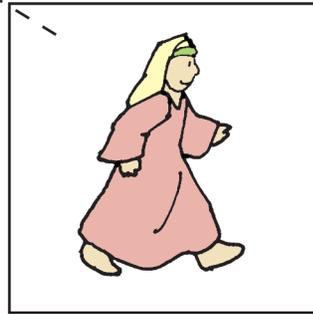


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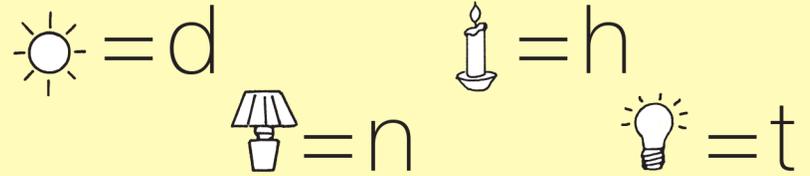
“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.”

Match the shadows to the people.

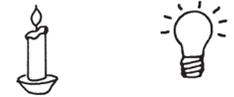


What has happened to those living in the land of deep darkness?

Use the code to write in the missing letters.



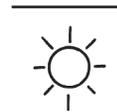
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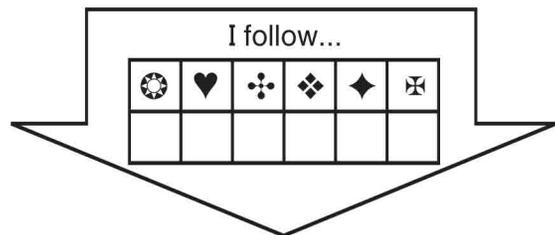
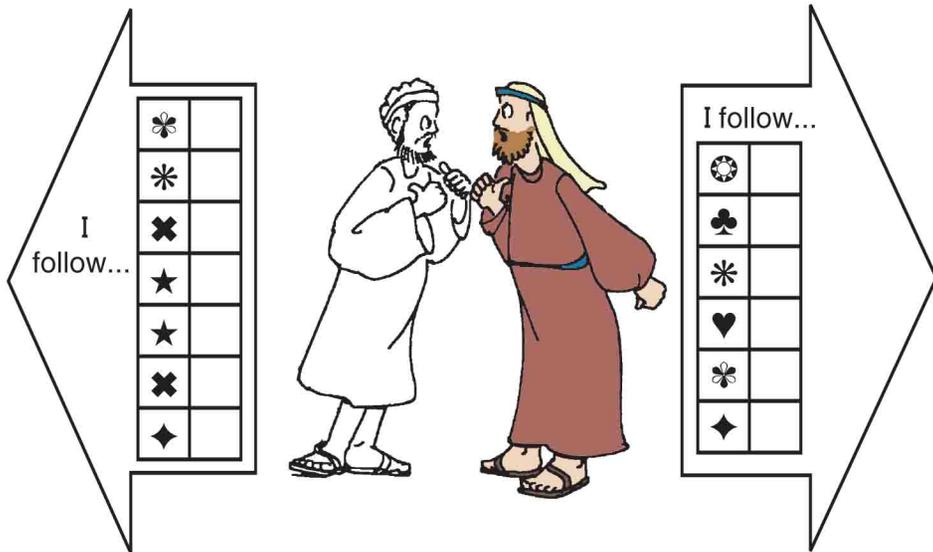
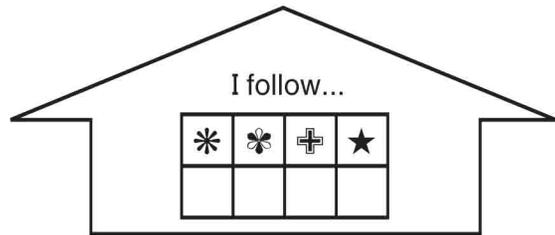
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The Corinthians were arguing over which leader they should follow.

Use the code to find different leaders the Corinthians were following.

♣	♠	♦	✕	+	⊗	♥	*	★	⋄	⋆	✠
A	E	I	O	U	C	H	P	L	R	S	T

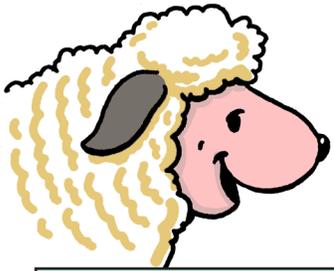


Paul wanted the Corinthians simply to trust the gospel of Christ, not to become sidetracked by different ideas.

Place the correct letters inside the shapes to find what Paul said.

△ = s      ○ = e      □ = h  
 ◇ = o      ☆ = i      ♥ = t

“C□r☆△♥ △○n♥ m○  
 ♥◇ pr○ac□ ♥□○  
 g◇△p○l - n◇♥ w☆♥□  
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 w☆△d◇m, l○△♥ ♥□○  
 cr◇△△ ◇f C□r☆△♥  
 b○ ○mp♥☆○d  
 ◇f ☆♥△ p◇w○r.”



Isaiah proclaimed  
praise to the Lord.

Write in the missing word that rhymes with the word under the line.  
bar    You    yoke    shattered  
rod    them    their    shoulders



“ \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_  
New \_\_\_\_\_ mattered  
the \_\_\_\_\_ that burdens \_\_\_\_\_,  
joke \_\_\_\_\_ gem  
the \_\_\_\_\_ across  
car  
their \_\_\_\_\_,  
boulders  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ oppressor.”  
nod                      hair

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

January 22, 2023 • Isaiah 9:1-4

## Darkness Turned to Light

“There will be no more gloom  
for those who were in distress.”

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



What place will God honor?



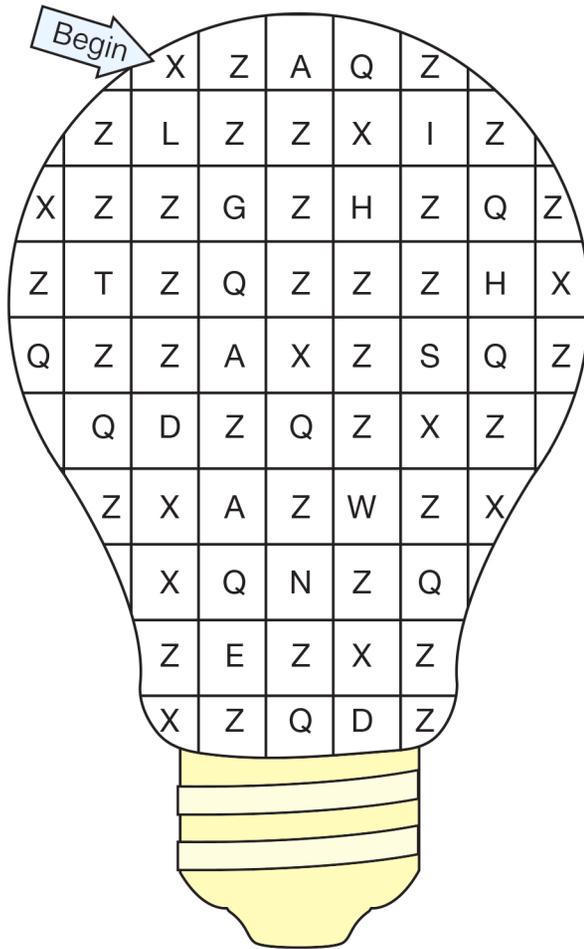
A crossword puzzle grid with a central vertical column of 10 squares. The grid is surrounded by illustrations of various animals and objects:

- Top left: A goat.
- Top right: A snail.
- Middle left: A fish.
- Middle right: A snail.
- Bottom left: A deer.
- Bottom right: A sheep.
- Bottom center: A bee.

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**GPAN64**

Isaiah explained why the gloom would end.

Starting at the top left and working from left to right, begin with the X and cross out every Q, X and Z. Write the remaining letters in order on the lines below.

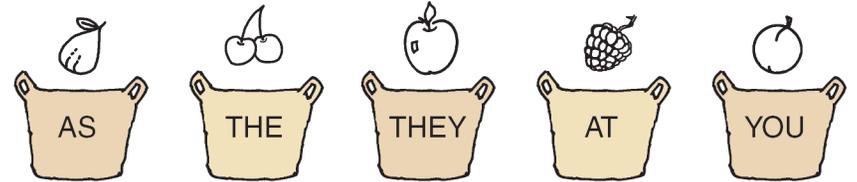


“On those living in the land of deep darkness

\_\_\_\_\_”

“You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy.”

Use the code to write the words on the lines.



“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”



\_\_\_\_\_”