

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Dec 12 - **MATTHEW 1:18-23** *3rd Sunday of Advent*
 Mon., Dec 13 - **1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1** *Follow the Leader*
 Tue., Dec 14 - **ROMANS 8:35-39** *God's Will?*
 Wed., Dec 15 - **ROMANS 12:9-16** *"Trapped" in the Airport*
 Thu., Dec 16 - **JOHN 14:15-26** *The Work of the Spirit*
 Fri., Dec 17 - **REVELATION 5:1-8** *Prayers Never Die*
 Sat., Dec 18 - **2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18** *Surrendering Worry*

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)*

\$5,242.63

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 Parnell-Dowell

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

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

WORSHIP CMTE CHAIR - Priscilla Lyon

VISUAL ARTS - Dianna McGrew, Janet Spiker

CHURCH COORDINATOR-Shirley Prasada-Rao



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Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Worship Service

December 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 *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come* by Alfred V. Fedak
I Wonder as I Wander by Hayes/Wagner

Worship Service

Addison S., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE - PIANO ORGAN DUET

Prophesy In Blue (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel) by Joel Raney

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Betty Jean Selby

LEADER: Come and rejoice in God!

PEOPLE: **Sing praise to God who continually blesses our lives!**

LEADER: In the midst of troubles and stress, God is near, offering compassion.

PEOPLE: **Our hope is in the Lord.**

LEADER: Let all the people praise God.

PEOPLE: **Hallelujah! AMEN.**

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Beth Parker

Lord, we have come to this place from a world of demands and schedules. We have sought hope and peace and have found them here. Now we seek the inner joy that only your presence can bring to our lives. Open our hearts and our spirits to your love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*** OPENING HYMN**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice UMH 224

ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

The Joy of Home (Zephaniah 3:14, 19-20) Sandi Baggett
 Sam Baggett

PRAYERS Please share your prayer concerns and joys.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER *The Lord's Prayer* UMH 895

CANTATA - CHANCEL CHOIR

THE WINTER ROSE

by Joseph Martin
 Narrated by Fred Lyon

The Winer Rose
When Will He Come
Advent Cry
Every Valley
Carol of Remembrance
Lullaby to a Rose - Duet, Rachel Smalley, Tim Melton
In the Judean Hills - Underscore
Dance into the Light
The Rose Tree Carol
The Winter Rose - Reprise
Look to the Rose

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming UMH 216

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* (Swedish Folk Tune) by Paul Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MASK MANDATE IS BACK - EFFECTIVE 11/20/2021

and until there are 7 consecutive days of low transmission

In accordance with Montgomery County Government, ALL individuals (no matter vaccination status) will be required to wear a mask in public indoor gatherings at Poolesville Memorial UMC.

We encourage everyone's participation while observing safety protocols.



Volunteer Needed We have been asked to provide 1 additional volunteer. You can choose the task, day, and time you can work. Please email Barbara Polak at rapbap00@yahoo.com or call the church office at 301-349-2010.



Nursery is Open!

For 6mo-4yr olds during Sunday Worship December 19th and Christmas Eve

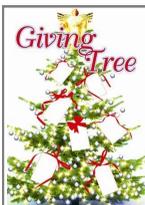
SCHEDULE	DECEMBER 19	DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 26	JANUARY 2
LITURGIST	Jan Deloriea Eleanor Bateman	Youth Group	Brenda Boulter Ray Hoewing	TBD
ACOLYTE	Chloe D.	Isabel S.	Grace P.	Evie S.

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 bking21710@gmail.com
- **Church Council** - email Scott McGrew at scott.mcgreg@aol.com
- **Trustees Meeting** - email Gary Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net
- **Review/Preview with Pastor Tim** - email Pastor Tim at PastorTim@pmumc.org
- **Men's Group** - email Ray at RLHoewing@gmail.com
- **Youth Group** - email Pastor Tim at 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.



We are blessed to help three local families with a meal and gifts!
 The only item still needed is a full-size blanket for an 18 year old young man. If you are able to donate, please visit SignUpGenius and search "Office@PMUMC.org."
Please return all pledged items to the church by Monday, December 20th.
 If you run into any issues, please call the office at 301-349-2010.

Advent & Christmas at PMUMC

Christmas Cantata
 Sunday, Dec 12th
 During 10:30 am Worship



Youth Sponsored Christmas Pet Parade -
Owners & Pets dress up - Whalens Common
 Sunday, Dec 12th, 1pm



Live Nativity Set-Up - Sat., Dec 11th, 10a-12p
Live Nativity
 Saturday Dec 18th 6:30-8pm



Christmas Eve Worship
 Friday, Dec 24th at 6pm
Nursery for 6mo-4yr olds

**When you
 hold grudges,
 your hands aren't free
 to catch blessings.**



FREE
Daily Devotionals
 are available outside on
 the bench and in the



**Thank you for
 the help!**

- Setting-up the Stable
- Preparing and selling food for the Poolesville Farmer's Market Holiday Bazaar held in our Fellowship Hall
- Signing up to donate Christmas

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - DEC 12 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 1 - 1:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Community Christmas Pet Parade-Whalens Commons
MON - DEC 13	5 - 6:30 pm 6 - 7 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Daisy Troop #32093 - Fellowship Hall Daisy Troop #32095 - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall
TUE - DEC 14	7 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm	Trustee Meeting - Room 4 Church Council Meeting - Room 6 & Zoom
WED - DEC 15	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - DEC 16	7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
FRI - DEC 17	4:30 - 5:30 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop 32066 - Fellowship Hall PHS Soccer Banquet - Fellowship Hall
SAT - DEC 18	1 - 4 pm 6:30 - 8 pm	The Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - Thrift Shop Live Nativity - Outside and Fellowship Hall
SUN - DEC 19 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 2 - 5 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube <i>(Nursery Available)</i> Private Party - Fellowship Hall
MON - DEC 20	Noon 4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	WUMCO Angel Tree Gifts Due - Church Office Girl Scout Troop #32009 - Fellowship Hall Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall
TUE - DEC 21	10am - 2 pm 7 - 8 pm	Annual Sprinkler Inspection - Entire Building Men's Group - In-Person & Zoom
WED - DEC 22	7 - 8 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - DEC 23	4:30 - 5:30 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop 32066 - Fellowship Hall Review/Preview with Pastor Tim - Zoom
FRI - DEC 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	6 - 7 pm	Christmas Eve Worship - Sanctuary & YouTube <i>(Nursery Available)</i>
SAT - DEC 25		MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
SUN - DEC 26 <i>First Sunday after Christmas</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child & Youth Hybrid Sunday School-Zoom & FH Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube

Zephaniah told the people the Lord will gather you and restore you.

Circle the differences in the 2nd picture.



Ages 3+

December 12, 2021 • Zephaniah 3:14-20

The Future of Jerusalem

God spoke to Zephaniah about Jerusalem.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



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Zephaniah said,
"Sing and shout aloud, O Israel!"

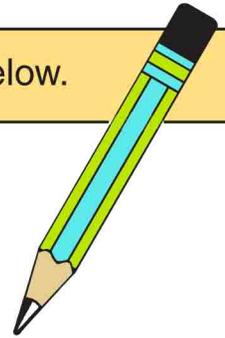
Count how many. Trace the number.

5 or 6? 7 or 8?



"The Lord your God is with you! Rejoice!"

Trace the letters below.



REJOICE



John preached the good news.

Circle

John.



Circle

this person.



John Prepares the Way

John preached to the crowd.
He told them to bear fruit for God.

Trace the fruit.

joy

kindness

patience

gentleness

self-control

goodness

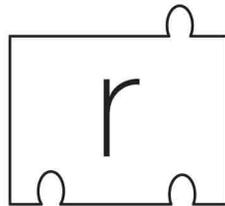
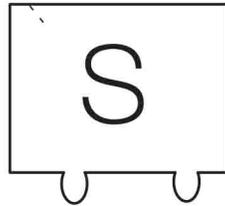
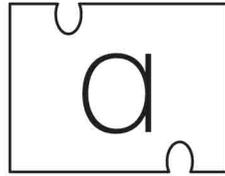
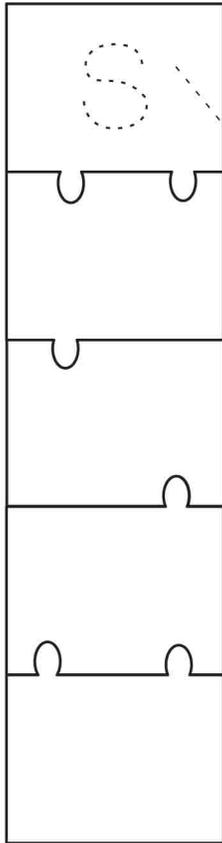
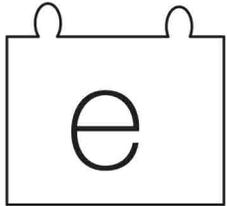
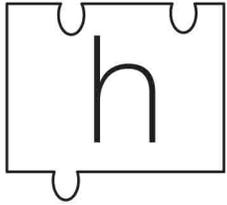
love

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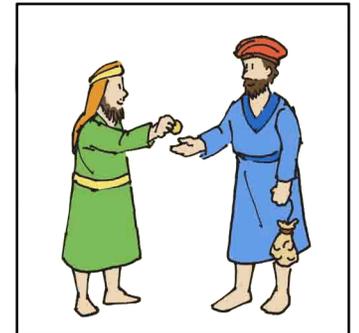
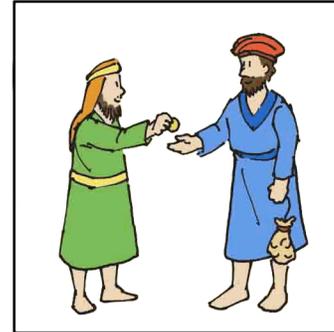
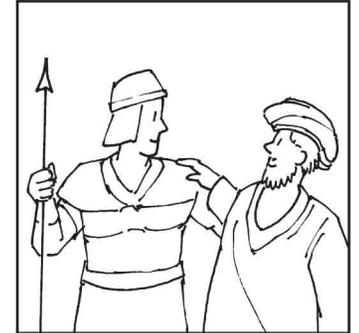
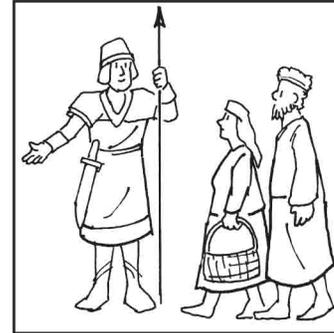
John said, "Share what you have."

Match the puzzle pieces and write the letters.



John also told the soldiers and tax collectors,
"Be fair. Be content with your pay."

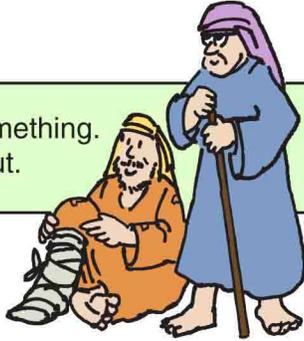
Match the pictures.





The Lord said, "I will rescue the lame and gather those who have been scattered."

The Lord said He would give them something. Add and subtract letters to find out.



1. -eanut + - isin + - pencil +
 - ock + - hous = _____

and

2. -orse + - dg + -mokey +
 - mp + - at = _____

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Ages 7+

December 12, 2021 • Zephaniah 3:14-20

The Future of Jerusalem

The word of the Lord came to Zephaniah. What did the Lord say?



Use this code to find out.

♪	A	E	Z	G
♪	N	L	S	H
♪	R	D	T	F
♪	U	I	N	O
♩		♩	♩	♩

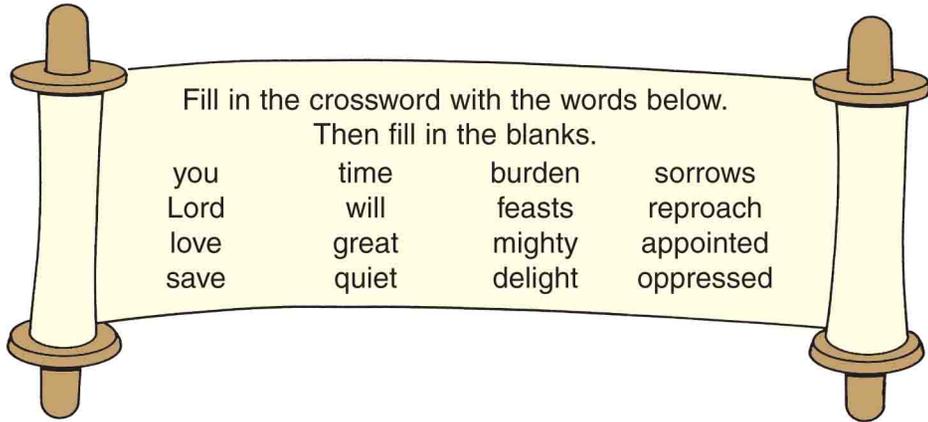


“ _____ ” _____

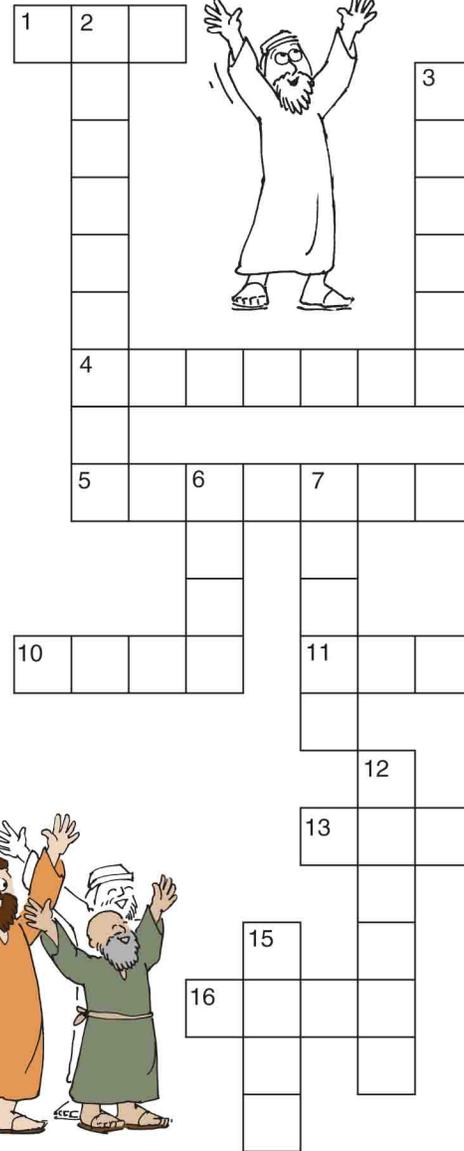
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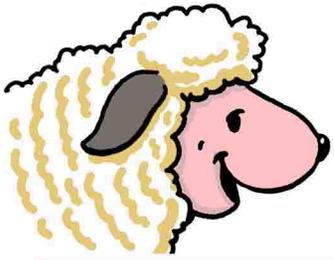
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What else does the Scripture say?



“The _____₁₄ your God is with _____₁, He is
 _____₈ to _____₁₀. He _____₁₅ take
 _____₇ _____₅ in _____₁, He
 _____₁₅ _____₁₃ _____₁ with His _____₆,
 He _____₁₅ rejoice over _____₁ with singing. The
 _____₄ for the _____₁₁
 _____₃ I _____₁₅ remove from _____₁;
 they are a _____₁₂ and a _____₉
 to _____₁. At that _____₁₆ I _____₁₅ deal with all
 who _____₂ _____₁.”





The people were waiting expectantly, and they all wondered if John might be the Messiah. How did John answer them?

Follow the directions to see what John said they would be baptized with.

Begin with: WATER

Reverse the letters:

Change "E" to "I" and add "WHOLE" to the front:

Insert "SPICE" between "E" and "R":

Remove "W"s and "C":

Change the "E"s to "Y"s:

Remove the 2nd "Y" and the last letter:

"I baptize you with water.
But One who is more powerful than I will come ...
He will baptize you with the _____."



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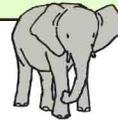
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December 12, 2021 • Luke 3:7-18

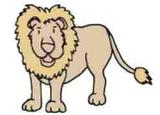
John Prepares the Way

The crowds came out to be baptized by John. What did he say to them?

Write the name of each picture. Then fill in the blanks.



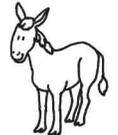
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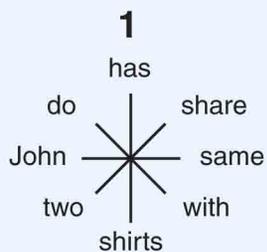
"You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with _____."

_____ 3 _____ 10 _____ 7 _____ 5 _____ 8 _____ 6 _____ 4 _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 11 _____

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“What should we do then?” the crowd asked.

Match the code with the words to fill in the blanks.



_____ ,

“ _____ ,

_____ the

_____ and _____

_____ ,

_____ the _____.”

What else did John say?

Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks below.
Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

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|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 = I | 4 = U | 7 = F | 10 = O |
| 2 = E | 5 = X | 8 = S | 11 = R |
| 3 = C | 6 = T | 9 = A | |

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ⊕ 2 + 3 = ____ | ◇ 6 + 4 = ____ | ■ 3 - 1 = ____ |
| ▲ 8 - 5 = ____ | □ 7 - 3 = ____ | ● 5 + 4 = ____ |
| ○ 4 + 4 = ____ | ♥ 9 - 8 = ____ | △ 3 + 3 = ____ |
| ▽ 6 + 5 = ____ | * 9 - 2 = ____ | |

“The _____ is already at the

_____ of the _____ ,

and every _____ that does not produce

good _____ will be

_____ down and

_____ thrown into

the fire.”

