

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Mar 12 - **JOSHUA 3:7-17** *Third Sunday in Lent*
 Mon., Mar 13 - **MATTHEW 14:15-21** *How Much Is Enough?*
 Tue., Mar 14 - **ROMANS 8:31-29** *Our Promise*
 Wed., Mar 15 - **1 JOHN 3:16-24** *Support One Another*
 Thu., Mar 16 - **EPHESIANS 1:3-10** *By God's Grace*
 Fri., Mar 17 - **MATTHEW 6:8-15** *God's Surprises*
 Sat., Mar 18 - **LUKE 19:1-10** *God Who Saves*

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*)
\$7,131.31

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/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

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Nicole L., Addie S., Aubrey S. Evie S., Izzy S.,

BELL CHOIR - Brenda Boulter, Kay Breed, 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 Krasner, Priscilla Lyon, David Melton, Tim Melton, Walter Moskwa, Marty Pauley, Rachel Poirier, Roger Powers, Betty Jean Selby, Becky Smalley, Erin Smeller



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Third Sunday in Lent - March 12, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



Third
 SUNDAY
 IN
 LENT

Come and See



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—PIANO DUET Linda Custer/Janet Hartz
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need by Mark Hayes

Worship Service
 Sam L., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE SELECTION—FLUTIST/PIANO DUET Beth Parker/Linda Custer
Were You There? by Stephen Bulla

***CALL TO WORSHIP** led by Betty Jean Selby

LEADER: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.
PEOPLE: *We are learning to follow Jesus.*
LEADER: The way is long, and we are thirsty.
PEOPLE: *We seek the living waters of Jesus.*
LEADER: We wonder if God will provide us with what we need, *here* and *now*.
PEOPLE: *As God gives us the living waters of Jesus, so God calls us to quench the thirst and meet the needs of our neighbors.*
LEADER: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!
PEOPLE: *We come to worship God as we journey toward Jerusalem! Amen.*

***OPENING PRAYER** led by Betty Jean Selby
Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope—hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this morning with the living water of your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of friendship—the possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways, the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life. Amen.

OPENING HYMN—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

LENTEN MEDITATION Betty Jean Selby

LENTEN PRAYER led by Betty Jean Selby
Draw us together in your love, O God. May our restless hearts not resist you, but continue to search until they find their rest in you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

LENTEN RESPONSE HYMN—*Just As I Am, Without One Plea* UMH 357 ,vs. 3

FIRST READING—*Romans 5:1-11* David Melton
 This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM Chancel Choir Janet Hartz
One Faith, One Hope, One Love by Joel Rancey

SECOND READING—*John 4:5-42* Rev. Timothy Dowell
 This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON *Come and See* Rev. Timothy Dowell

HYMN OF RESPONSE—Take Up Thy Cross* UMH 415

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** UMH 178
Hope of the World

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE SELECTION Linda Custer
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross by Darwin Wolford

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	MARCH 19	MARCH 26	APRIL 2
LITURGIST	Erin Smeller Betty Jean Selby	Sandi Baggett Scott McGrew	TBD
ACOLYTE	Grace P.	Chloe D.	Addison S.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAR 12 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 2 - 8 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Boy Scout Court of Honor - FH/K
MON - MAR 13	11 am - 12 pm 11 am - 12 pm 5 - 9 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Auxiliary VFW Meeting - Room 6 Private Inurnment - Memorial Garden PHS Boy's Basketball Banquet - FH Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall
TUE - MAR 14	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Men's Group Meeting - Room 6 & Zoom
WED - MAR 15	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAR 16	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall
SAT - MAR 18	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - MAR 19 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</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 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall Finance Committee Mtg, OPEN TO ALL - Rm 6
MON - MAR 20	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall
TUE - MAR 21	5:15 - 6:15 pm 7 - 8 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Men's Group Meeting - In-Person & via Zoom
WED - MAR 22	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAR 23	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - MAR 25	1 - 4 pm 3 - 6 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location Frederick Rescue Mission - On Location
SUN - MAR 26 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Child and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary & YouTube



DONATE/SHOP/VOLUNTEER
W & F, 2-8pm • Th & Sat, 10am-4pm



Please send all prayer requests to
Prayers@PMUMC.org

Help Our Child/Youth Sunday School SHARE GOD'S LOVE

- Share a "You're a Piece of God's Plan" ornament off the tree by the back door with someone.
- Put the name/address of someone that could use a "Cheer Card" in the folder on the bulletin board in the back of Spurrier Hall.



HELP NEEDED with dinner for The Frederick Rescue Mission on March 25.
Go to www.SignUpGenius.com and in the search area put "office@pmumc.org."



Review/Preview (Study Sundays' scriptures w/Pastor Tim) Thursdays via Zoom.
No preparation required! To get the link email pastortim@pmumc.org.

UMCOR March 19th is UMCOR Sunday

In a small way we can carry out Jesus' teachings to love the least among us by donating to United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR), our denomination's organization for the needy around the world. Please consider over-and-above offering. Envelopes next to offering plate.



FELLOWSHIP TIME-Third Sunday each month, right after worship.



Family Easter Celebration/Sat., Apr. 1st 11am-1pm
Egg Hunt • Crafts • Story • Light Lunch
Questions email Dianna McGrew at mdmcmcgrews@aol.com



Mar-Apr Upper Room
Daily Devotionals are available on outside bench & entrance.



Calling ALL KIDS
Join in learning about and sharing God's love.
Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am



Does Singing Bring you Joy?
Reach out to Janet Hartz, Choir Director at gjalaska@verizon.net or 301-349-5935



22 families are being helped with this program. Food items listed below can be dropped off in the box under the Church Office's window. If you are able to help pack bags on Saturday, Apr 1, contact Catherine at crbeliveau@gmail.com.

- Canned Vegetables • Single serving fruit/applesauce cups • 1 lb bags of rice • 1 lb boxes of pasta • 16 oz jars of peanut butter • Canned tuna • Instant oatmeal packets (plain) • Treats (granola bars/cheese crackers) • 8 oz shelf stable milk • 1 lb bags of dry beans • Canned chicken • Mac & Cheese (multi serving box)**

To sign up to deliver the packed bags to Poolesville and Monocacy ES, go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aa8a82ca75-backpack#/>

GREETERS NEEDED!



Signup on board at the base of the steps. Questions, email bjspike@verizon.net.

The Men's Group - Tue, Mar 21st. All men invited! We will

discuss Adam Hamilton's book, *Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today* - copies available.



Nursery is Open!
6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during Worship

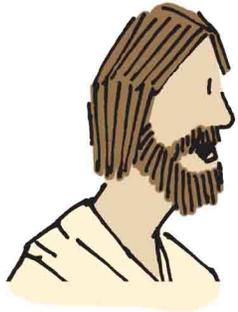
Thanks to generous donations, Memorial's

MEL Program is making a difference! To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman, 301.461.7898.



We should worship the Lord in ...

Trace the letters below.

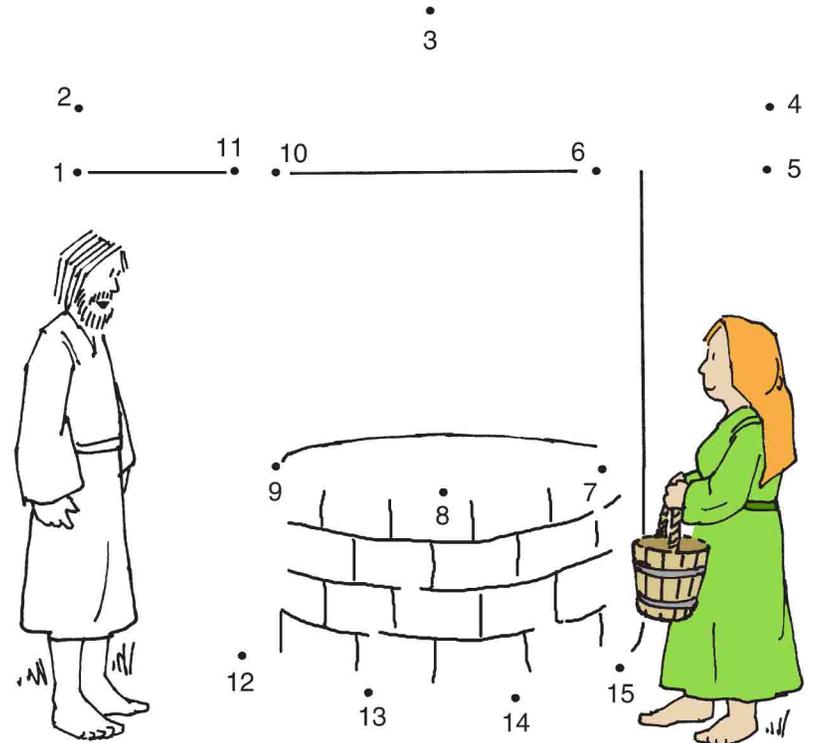


Spirit
and
Truth

Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman

Jesus met a woman drawing water from a well. He asked her for a drink.

Connect the dots.
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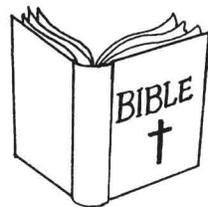
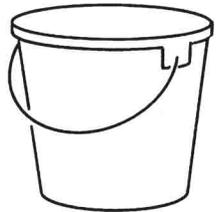
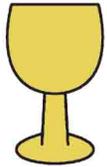


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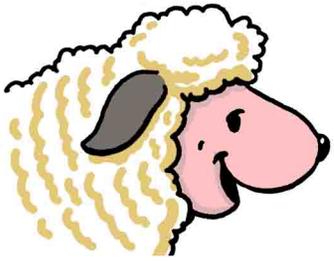
In each set circle the two that are the same.



Jesus said, "Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst again."

Circle the things that don't belong in the picture.





The people came with the woman.
Jesus stayed with them for 2 days.
What did the people do?

Find the answer to each math problem.
Check the code for the letter.

A = 2 B = 4 C = 6 E = 8 I = 10 L = 12
M = 14 N = 16 R = 18 S = 20 V = 22 Y = 24

$7 \times 2 =$ $10 - 8 =$ $8 + 8 =$ $3 \times 8 =$

$10 - 6 =$ $2 \times 4 =$ $3 + 3 =$ $6 - 4 =$ $7 + 7 =$ $6 + 2 =$

$2 \times 2 =$ $10 - 2 =$ $6 \times 2 =$ $15 - 5 =$ $4 + 4 =$ $10 + 12 =$ $5 + 3 =$ $9 + 9 =$ $10 \times 2 =$



Children's Worship Bulletin™

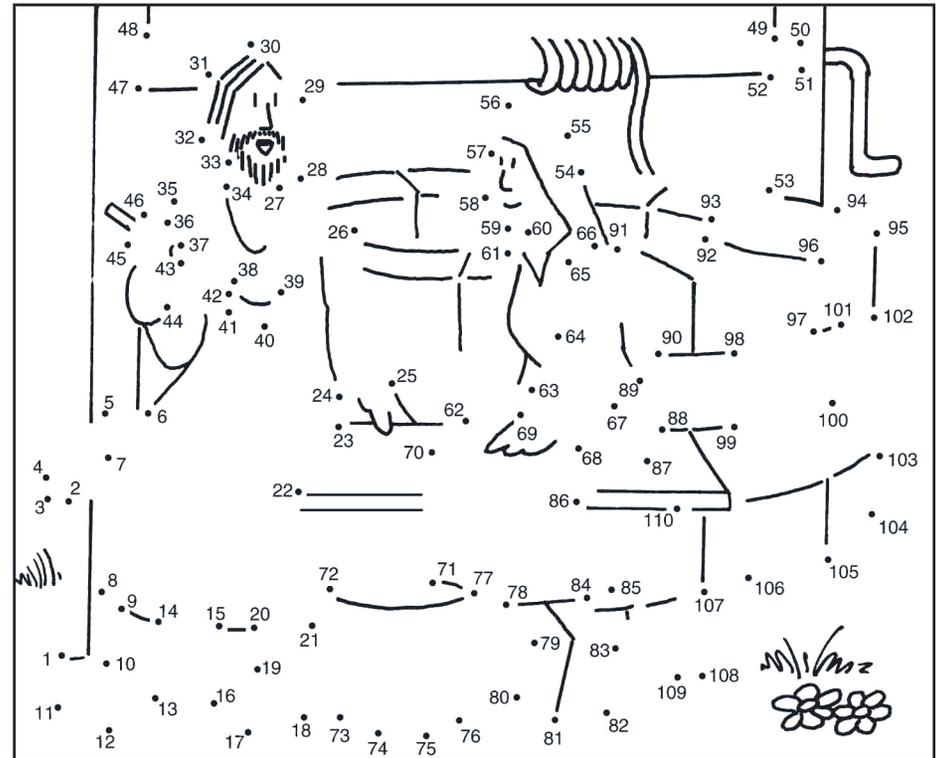
Ages 7+

March 12, 2023 • John 4:5-42

Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman

Jesus was passing through Samaria on His way to Galilee. He stopped at Jacob's well. A woman came to draw water from the well. Jesus spoke to her. She was surprised!

Connect the dots to finish the picture.



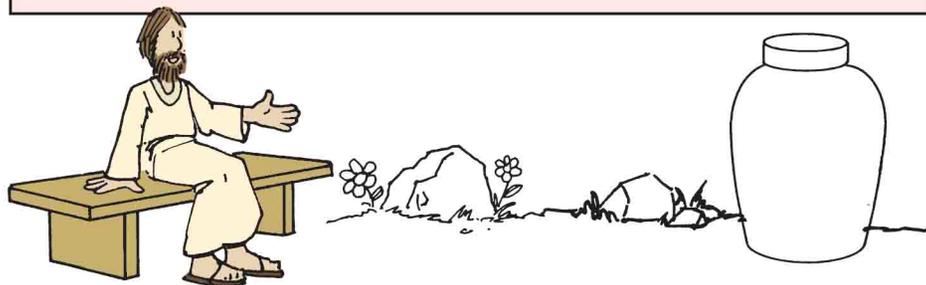
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Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink the water I give them will never thirst." Jesus offered something special to the woman. What was it?

Write these words in alphabetical order on the graph below. The second letter of each word in order will answer the question. (We've done the first word for you.)

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BIRTH PAINT EVADE GNOME IGLOO

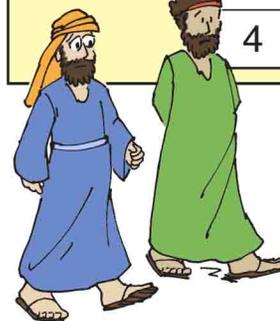


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Then the woman went back to the town. What did she tell the people?

Use the code to find out.

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2	L	R	S	V	C
3	E	R	D	B	G
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