

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., Mar 5 - **ROMANS 12:9-18** *Second Sunday in Lent*
Mon., Mar 6 - **JOHN 4:7-14** *Filled Up*
Tue., Mar 7 - **ACTS 3:1-10** *First Steps*
Wed., Mar 8 - **ROMANS 16:1-15** *Important Roles*
Thu., Mar 9 - **JOSHUA 1:1-9** *"So Help Me, God"*
Fri., Mar 10 - **MATTHEW 19:13-15** *The Faith of Children*
Sat., Mar 11 - **2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7** *Message of Peace*

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*)
\$8,080.75

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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Second Sunday in Lent - March 5, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



Second
**Sunday
in Lent**

Amazing Grace



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

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Linda Custer
 by Tomlin/Giglio/Larson

Worship Service

Evie S., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE SELECTION

To God Be the Glory

Linda Custer
 by Doane/Kerrick

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Come, all who need help!
PEOPLE: *Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.*
 LEADER: Come, all who desire blessing!
PEOPLE: *Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.*
 LEADER: Come, all who long for salvation!
PEOPLE: *Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.*

led by Beth Parker

***OPENING PRAYER**

*God of the ages, we come into this holy space asking for your blessing, only to find that the abundance of your love is already around us.
 Open our eyes to see the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us.
 Open our ears to hear the blessing of your word as it is proclaimed in story and song this day.
 Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger.
 And open our doors, that we may become vessels of your blessing to a world still in need of salvation.
 All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

led by Beth Parker

***OPENING HYMN**

Your Love, O God

UMH 120

LENTEN MEDITATION

Priscilla Lyon

LENTEN PRAYER

Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, may we be open to your presence. Give us the strength to make the changes that are needed in our lives and the courage to take on the work of transforming the world. Amen.

LENTEN RESPONSE HYMN

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

UMH 357 ,vs. 2

FIRST READING

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Erin Smeller

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

ANTHEM—CHANCEL CHOIR

Hope For All Tomorrows

Janet Hartz & Linda Custer
 by Herb Frombach

SECOND READING

John 3:1-17

Rev. Timothy Dowell

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

SERMON

Amazing Grace

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

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

COMMUNION

A Service of Word & Table II w/Musical Setting C

UMH page 12-15, 20-22

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Medley of Hymns

Linda Custer

***CLOSING HYMN**

Lift High the Cross

UMH 159

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE SELECTION

Variations

Linda Custer
 by Douglas E. Wagner

SCHEDULE	MARCH 12	MARCH 19	MARCH 26
LITURGIST	Betty Jean Selby David Melton	Erin Smeller Betty Jean Selby	Bob Bachman Scott McGrew
ACOLYTE	Sam L.	Grace P.	Chloe D.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - MAR 5 <i>Second 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
MON - MAR 6	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary/Spurrier Hall
TUE - MAR 7	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 8	7:30 pm - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - MAR 9	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - Zoom Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - MAR 11	1 - 4 pm 4 - 8 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location PHS Girl's Basketball Banquet - Fellowship Hall
SUN - MAR 12 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> Daylight Savings Time STARTS	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 PENDING-Boy Scouts Court of Honor/Banquet- FH&K
MON - MAR 13	11 am - 12 pm 5 - 9 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Auxiliary VFW Meeting - Room 6 PENDING - 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 Church Council Meeting - In-Person & via 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 9:30 - 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	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 Meeting (All Invited) - Room 6



Review/Preview (Deeper study of Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim) Thursdays via Zoom.
No preparation required! Email pastortim@pmumc.org or office@pmumc.org to get the link.

Friendly Thrift Shop

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



Please send all prayer requests to
Prayers@PMUMC.org



March 19th is UMCOR SUNDAY

We can, in a small way, carry out Jesus' teachings to love the least among us. Think of the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR). It is our denomination's organization that reaches out to the needy around the world. Please consider an over-and-above offering. Special offering envelopes will be next to our regular offering plate on both March 12 and

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

- Share a "Piece of God's Plan" with someone off of the tree by the back door.
- Drop the name and address on an index card of someone that could use a cheer card in the in the folder on bulletin board in the back of Spurrier Hall.



March-April Upper Room Daily
Devotionals are available outside on the bench & inside on the table in entrance.



Inurnment in Our Columbarium
Information Packets are in foyer and at www.PMUMC.org/columbarium.



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



Local churches along with WUMCO are serving 22 families with this program. Collection box for food items needed (listed below) is under Church Office's window. 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, March 7th. All men invited! We will discuss Adam Hamilton's book, *Words of Life, Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today*—copies are available.



Nursery is Open!

6mo-4yr olds
Sundays during Worship

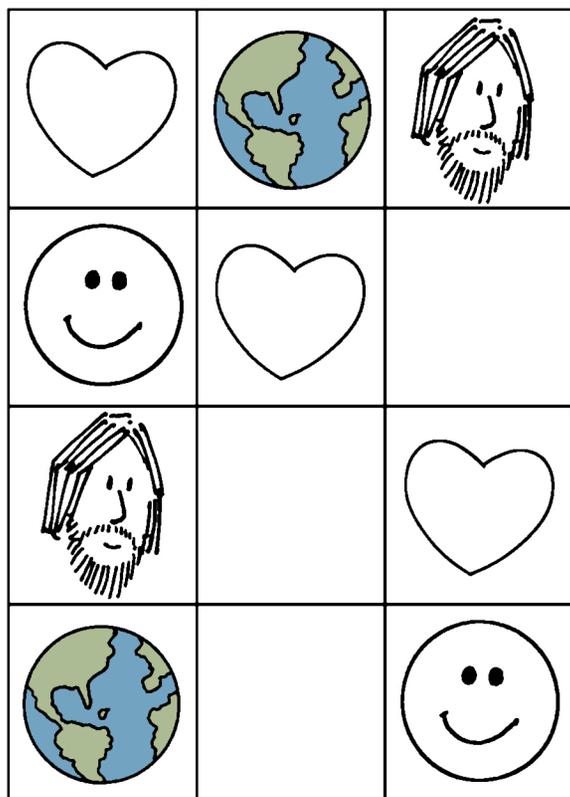
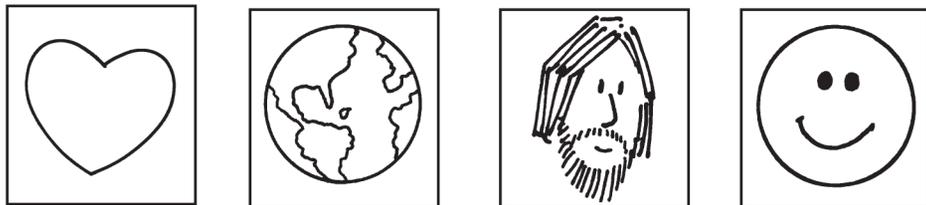
Memorial's Medical Equipment Loaner (MEL) Program

is making a difference! To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bate-man, 301.461.7898. (Knee scooter needed)



Jesus said, "God loved the world.
God gave His only Son. Everybody who
believes in Him will have eternal life."

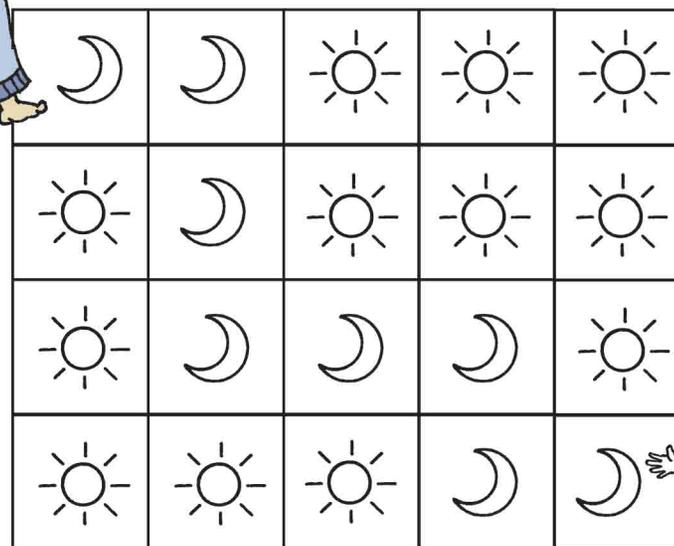
Follow the pattern and draw in the
missing items in the boxes below.



Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

One night Nicodemus
came to see Jesus.

Follow the ☾'s.



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Nicodemus had many questions to ask Jesus.

Count how many ?'s. Trace the correct number.

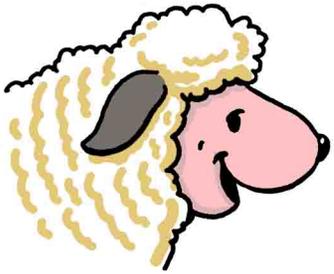
10 or 11 or 12 ?

Write the missing letters in the boxes to complete these words:

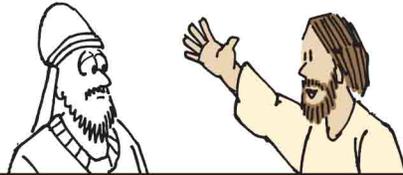
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What did Jesus say was the reason He was sent?



Do the math problems. Use the answers to fit the words into their matching numbered spaces. Then transfer the letters from the boxes, in order, to the spaces below.

- VOLE 2+5 = ____ 1)
- CODE 10-5 = ____ 2)
- NOSE 1+1 = ____ 3)
- RIGHT 2+6 = ____ 4)
- DOES 12-9 = ____ 5)
- WORK 9-5 = ____ 6)
- FOOD 1+0 = ____ 7)
- MOONS 2+4 = ____ 8)

“For G ____ did ____ot ____en ____ His ____on
 into the ____o____ld to ____on____e____n the w____rld,
 but to ____a____e the w____r____d
 th____ou____h ____im.”

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

Nicodemus the Pharisee came to speak with Jesus. What did Nicodemus say?



Fill in the missing squares from the choices. Then use the letters from the words created in the puzzle to fill in the empty spaces below. Work from left to right and top to bottom.

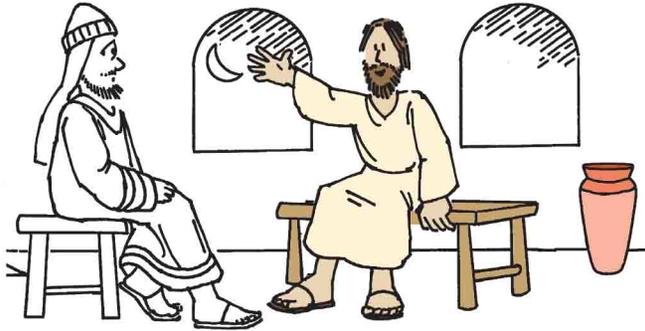
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“Rabbi, we know that You are a _____
 who has _____.
 For no one could perform the miraculous signs
 You are doing if God were not with Him.”

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How did Jesus reply to Nicodemus?

Write the letter that is missing in each sequence.
Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

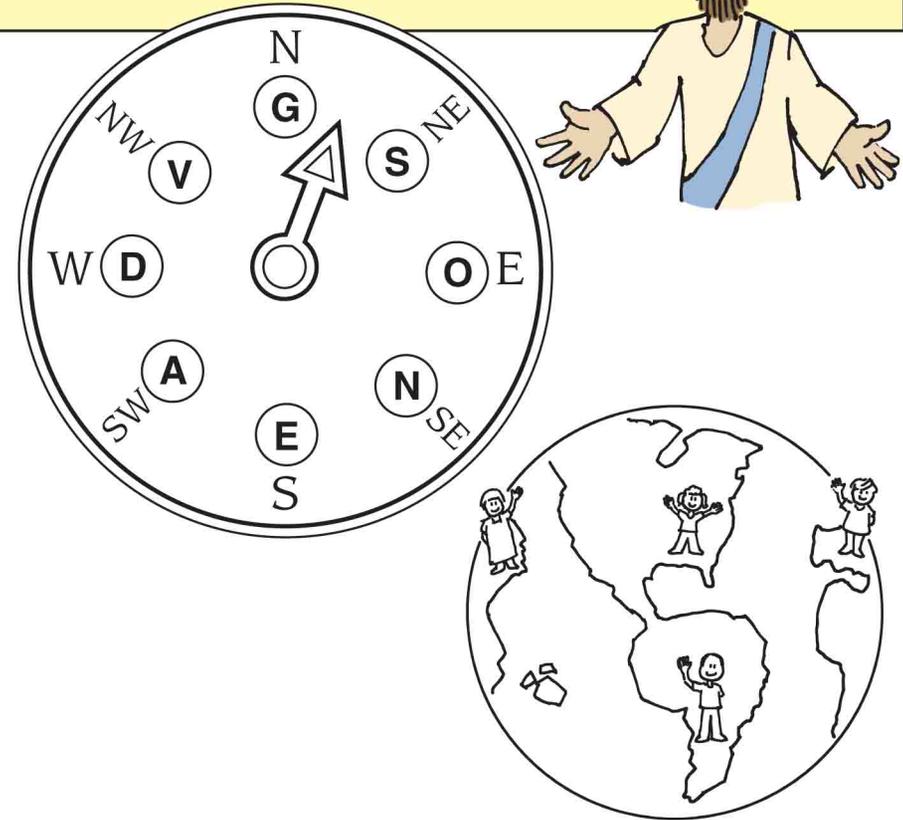


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| 1) LMNP = ____ | 7) IJLM = ____ |
| 2) RSUVW = ____ | 8) EFH = ____ |
| 3) LMOPQ = ____ | 9) JKLN = ____ |
| 4) BCEF = ____ | 10) ACDE = ____ |
| 5) BCDFG = ____ | 11) HJKL = ____ |
| 6) PQST = ____ | 12) WXZ = ____ |

Jesus replied, "V 5 6 12 2 12 I 2 ell
12 1 u, 3 1 1 3 5 ca 3 s 5 e
2 5 7 11 3 8 4 1 9 1 f
8 1 4 u 3 l 5 ss 2 h 5 12 a 6 5
10 1 6 3 a 8 a 11 3."

How much did Jesus say God loves the world?

Use this compass code to fill in the blanks.



"For N E W so loved the world that
He N SW NW S His one and only NE E SE,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish
but have eternal life."