

OUR PURPOSE



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun., June 18 - **EPHESIANS 6:1-4** *The Best Gift*
 Mon., June 19 - **HABAKKUK 3:16-19** *The End*
 Tue., June 20 - **1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11** *Kaleidoscope*
 Wed., June 21 - **PSALM 29:1-11** *God is Good*
 Thu., June 22 - **DEUTERONOMY 11:18-20** *Helping Jesus*
 Fri., May June 23 - **2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21** *A New Man*
 Sat., June 24 - **LUKE 10:25-29** *Two Strangers*

Visit www.upperroom.com for more information.

OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email PastorTim@PMUMC.org

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (*last 8 weeks*)
\$8,450.43

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 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 - Ximenia "Patricia" Murdock

ACOLYTES - Chloe D., Nicole L., Sam 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

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Third Sunday after Pentecost - June 18, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



The Covenant Unfolds



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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Linda Custer
 by Runyan/Wagner

Worship Service

Nicole L., Acolyte

WELCOME Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Linda Custer
 by Matt Limbaugh

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Pam Flick

LEADER: Welcome, you who are called as disciples of Christ! Is anything too wonderful for our God?

PEOPLE: **Nothing is too wonderful for God who saves us and calls us!**

LEADER: We remember the goodness of God who promised Abraham a multitude of descendants and then showed up at Abraham's door to announce that the promise would be fulfilled.

PEOPLE: **Nothing is too wonderful for God who promises and fulfills promises!**

LEADER: We remember the compassion of Jesus who noticed the distress of his neighbors and acted to bring them healing and wholeness.

PEOPLE: **Nothing is too wonderful for God who heals and restores the distressed!**

LEADER: We remember the invitation the Spirit extends to us to join in God's work of compassionate community building.

PEOPLE: **Nothing is too wonderful for God who empowers us to transform strangers into community through active love.**

LEADER: As we worship, may we receive the promise, the compassion, and the invitation to be disciples of Christ who join in God's work of making disciples for the transformation of our households, our community, and our world.

PEOPLE: **Because nothing is too wonderful for our God! Amen.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2022

***OPENING PRAYER**

led by Pam Flick

Lord, today we hear of the miracles that have inspired people to be your disciples. We will hear of Sarah, who in her old age, conceived a son; we will be reminded of how you rescued your people through the sea and provided for them on their journey to the Promised Land. We stand in that long line of those who are called

***OPENING PRAYER (CONTINUED)** led by Pam Flick
and cared for by you. We are ready to do your will, that this broken world may be healed. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN**—*The God of Abraham Praise* UMH 116

FIRST READING—*Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)* Ray Hoewing
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM—**FLUTE/PIANO DUET** Beth Parker/Linda Custer
Rondeau by Mouret/Wilson

SECOND READING—*Exodus 19:2-8a* Rev. Timothy Dowell
 This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Covenant Unfolds* Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*The Voice of God Is Calling* UMH 436

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**—*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH 438

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC Linda Custer
Fanfare on "Duke Street" by Hatton/Dixon



There is nothing you could do to make God love you more... or love you less.

PRAYER REQUESTS 

Send prayer request to prayers@PMUMC.org

SCHEDULE	JUNE 25	JULY 2	JULY 9
LITURGIST	Erin Smeller Bob Bachman	Bob Bachman Nicole Lewis	Betty Jean Selby Kirsten Lewis
ACOLYTE	Nicole L.	Chloe D.	Sam L.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - JUNE 18 <i>3rd 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 11:30 am - 12:30 pm 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED Summer Sunday School - Room 4 Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall Finance Committee Meeting—All Welcome- Rm 6
TUE - JUNE 20	8 am - 4 pm 7 - 9 pm	Fair Access Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall Men's Group Meeting - CANCELLED
THU - JUNE 22	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via Zoom Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - JUNE 24	10 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Odd Fellows Summer Party for Senior Citizens- FH Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location Frederick Rescue Mission - On Location
SUN - JUNE 25 <i>4th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10 am - 4 pm 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 12 - 4 pm	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 8 then Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Room 4 Health Event at WUMCO - Parking Lot Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube Private Party - FH
TUE - JUNE 27	7 - 9 pm	Christian Education Meeting - Room 6
THU - JUNE 29	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - via Zoom Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall
SAT - JULY 1	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - JULY 2 <i>5th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 9:15 - 10:15 am 9:30 - 10:15 am 10 am - 4 pm 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Adult Sunday School - Room 6 & Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 8 then Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Room 4 Health Event at WUMCO - Parking Lot Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service- Sanctuary/YouTube



Vacation Bible School—July 17-21, 6-8pm

Register online at memorial-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com or visit the VBS Corner in the entrance at church to fill out forms and place in basket

Empty paper towel/toilet paper roll s are **NEEDED**— please place donations in basket located in entry way.



FELLOWSHIP TIME-

Third Sunday each month, right after worship.
NEXT: TODAY, June 18th

Independent Order of Odd Fellows/Poolesville Lodge #97



Annual Picnic for Seniors

June 24, 2023, 12:30-3pm
RSVP by June 17th to Pat Salpino 301-512-0490

GREETERS NEEDED! Signup on board at the base of the steps. Email bjspike@verizon.net with any questions.



Medical Equipment Loaner - Program is making a difference! To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor Bateman, 301.461.7898.

Poolesville 4th of July Fireworks

We will be selling hot dogs and chips and drinks! Be part of this fun time while providing affordable meals to those in attendance. **Help is needed!** Those working the booth end up with awesome view of the fireworks!

To help, reach out to Scott McGrew at 301-991-0927 or mdmcgrews@aol.com



Review/Preview—Study Sundays' scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom - email PastorTim@pmumc.org for link.. **No preparation required!**

One-Room Summer Sunday School, PreK-Rising 6th Grade
HELP NEEDED on 8/20 and 9/3
Curriculum Provided

“Sign Up Sheet” on bulletin board across from the church office or find it at www.SignUpGenius.com (search office@pmumc.org).



Memorial Garden
Waterers Needed!



To help out during the summer/fall months, go to SignUpGenius.com and search Office@pmumc.org



The Men's Group - will resume August 15th



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



Jul/Aug Upper Room
Daily Devotionals are available on outside bench & entrance.



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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Nothing is too hard for the Lord.

Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M



Abraham's Visitors

Abraham and Sarah were very old.
Three visitors came to see them.
Abraham went to them.

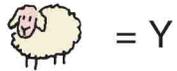
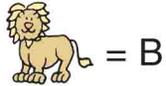
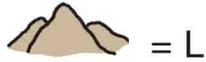
Help Abraham get to the visitors.



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Moses and the people all answered together. What did they say?

Use this code to fill in the missing letters.



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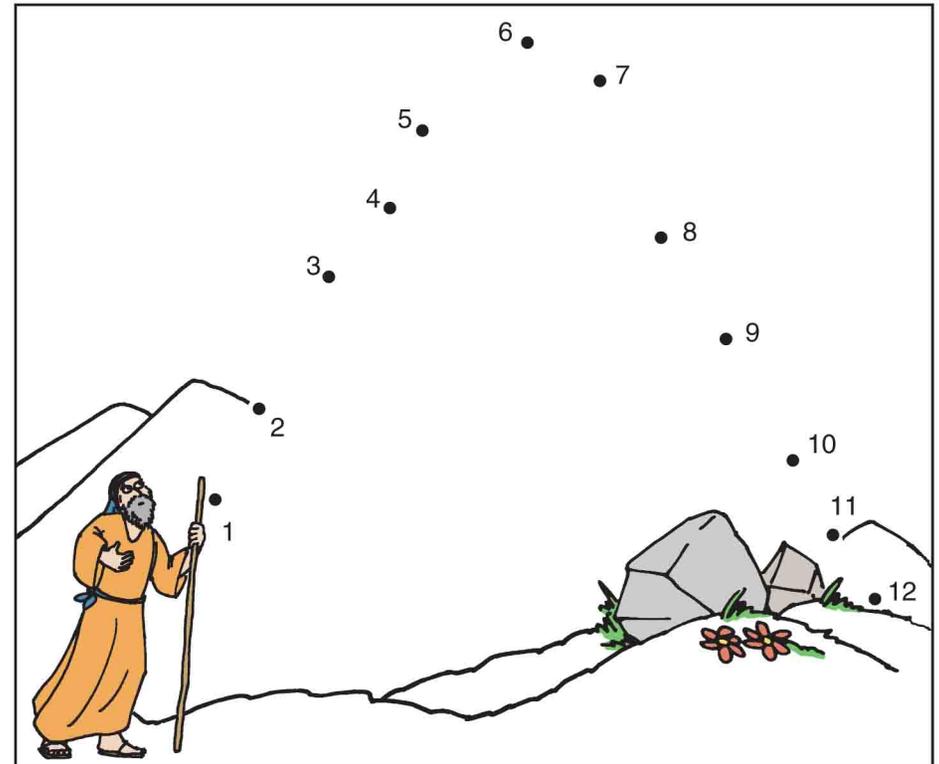


At Mount Sinai

The Lord God called Moses to Mount Sinai.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



The Lord told Moses the people should keep His covenant.

Find and circle the hidden letters in the picture.

C O V E N A N T



Then Israel would become a holy nation.

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.





Although both Sarah and Abraham were old, the Lord made them a surprising promise. What did the Lord say?

Use this code to find out.

+	E	R	B	S	T
●	F	M	I	D	X
■	W	V	C	Y	O
▲	U	H	A	N	L
	▽	*	◆	★	%

The Lord said, “

◆, ● ▽, ■ ◆, ●, %, ▲, %, ▲

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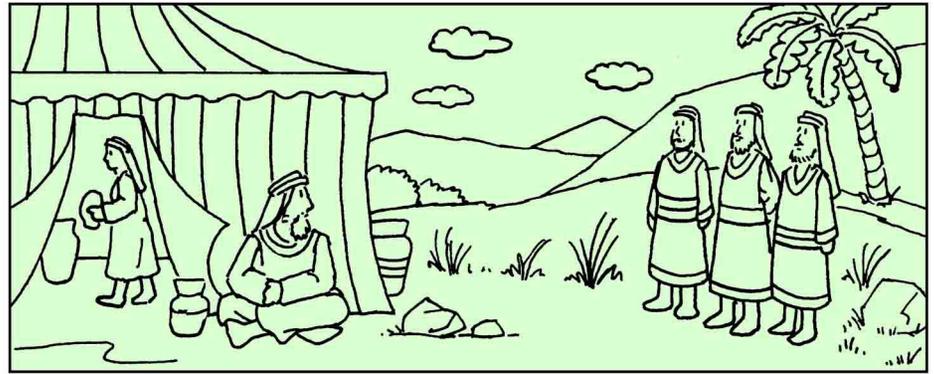
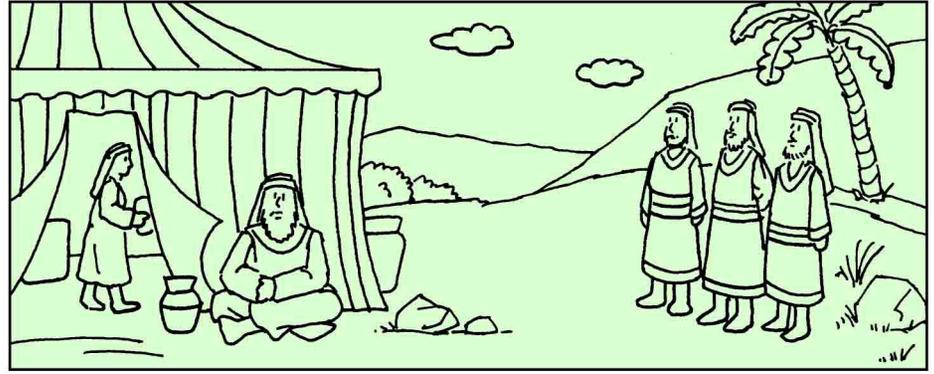
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Abraham's Visitors

The Lord appeared to Abraham while he was sitting at the entrance of his tent. Abraham looked up and saw 3 men standing nearby.

Find 15 differences between these 2 pictures.



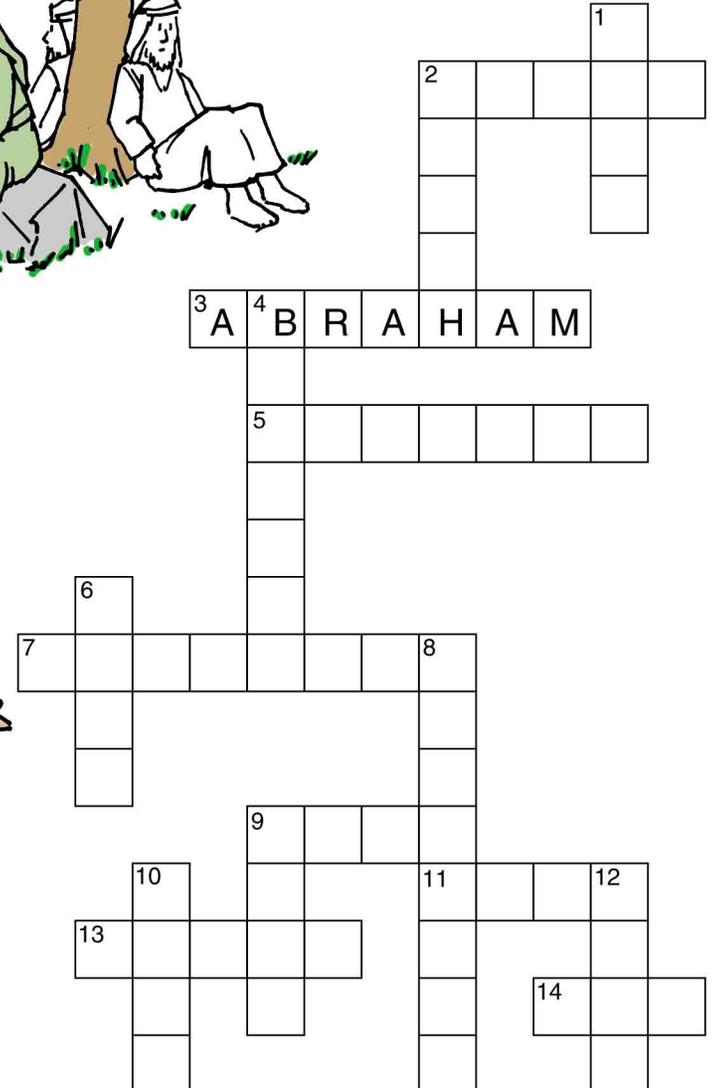
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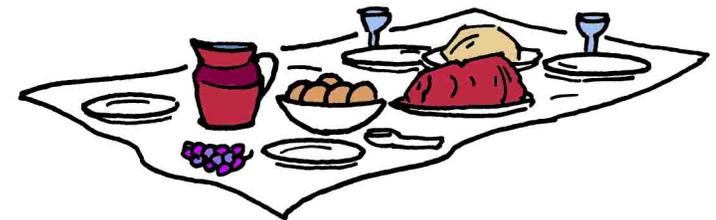
What happened next?

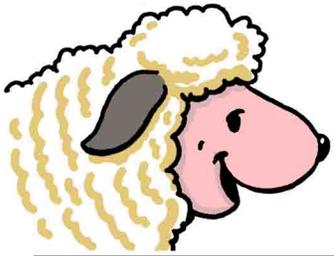
Fill in the words from the box into the crossword.
Then transfer the words to the lines below.

let	milk	Sarah	offered
calf	them	stood	selected
feet	tree	water	visitors
food	wash	brought	



_____ 3 _____ 5
 the _____ 7 _____ 1
 and _____ 13 , and _____ 14
 _____ 9D _____ 10 their _____ 12 .
 He _____ 8 a _____ 11 from his herd and _____ 4
 _____ 6 . While they ate, _____ 3 _____ 2A near them
 under a _____ 9A . The _____ 7 asked _____ 3
 where his wife _____ 2D was.

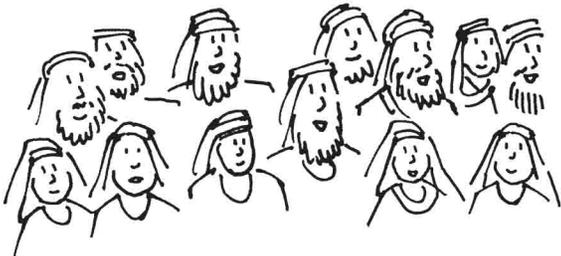




How did the people respond?

Use this calculator code to fill in the blanks.

CALCULATOR CODE				
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1 I	2 G	3 L	+ S	- R
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At Mount Sinai

In the 3rd month after the Israelites left Egypt, they came to the Desert of Sinai.

Find 13 differences.

