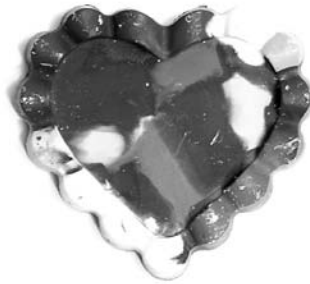




PERRY SCOPE

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Love the LORD your God ...
and hold fast to him.



DEUTERONOMY 30:20, NIV



**Pastor Vic's
Epistle**

A word of thanks

Greetings,

I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to the congregation for your support and prayers these past few months.

It has been a difficult time for our family with the extended illness of Kim's father, Roy. The knowledge that you have been praying for him and us has been a great support.

Thanks goes out as well to those who have offer financial assistance to us so that Kim could take time off work and go to be with her father twice in the past few months.

This journey is far from over, but your support has helped a great deal.

Peace and Blessings, Pastor Vic



Feb. 5: "Are We Bland, or Do We Dazzle?";
Matt. 5:13-16 (*Debbie Siegert, guest speaker*)

Feb. 12: "Making a Difference";
Matthew 5:13-20

Feb. 19: "Loving and Giving";
Matthew 5:38-48

Feb. 26: "Coming Down from the
Mountain"; Matthew 17:1-9

March 1 (Ash Wednesday): Imposition of
Ashes

March 5 (1st Sunday of Lent): "Led by the
Spirit"; Matthew 4:1-11

Worship Assistants

	Service	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Ushers	8:15 a.m.	Everett Simkins			
	11 a.m.	Rob Zell, Heather Zell, Jordan Zell, Gabriel Zell			
Greeters	9:30 a.m.	Charlene, Gabbi and Emma Paulson			
	11 a.m.	Neil and Debbie Zimmerman			
Security		TBD			
Acolytes	8:15 a.m.	Oviya Dinesh Kumar	—	Lance Hastings	—
	11 a.m.	Faith Kalendek	Samantha Smith	Gabbi Paulson	Gabe Zell
Altar Guild		Lisa Ashmore Helen Geppi	Peggy Whiting Pat Walter	Bonnie Lingelbach Kay Pokrzywa	Diane Lawrence Christy Moore
Sunday School office		Ken McCracken	Dawn Hastings	Charlene Paulson	Kim Harner
Cribbery	9:30 a.m.	Willow and Ryan Schneider	Amy Harryman and Leah	Jason and Brenda Reinhart	Kathy Loggins and Heather McLaughlin
Lay Reader	8:15 a.m.	Al Simkins	Gloria Barlow	Al Simkins	Jim George
	9:30 a.m.	Kim Harner	Bunny Barker	Tony Schramm	Dan Kalendek
	11 a.m.	Peggy Whiting	Dan Walker	Dan Kalendek	Michelle Kalendek

Our Mission Statement

"As members of Perry Hall United Methodist Church, we proclaim God's unconditional love for all, which compels us to love one another as Christ loves, and to provide opportunities to grow through nurture and service."

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FROM KIM HARNER: I honestly don't know where to begin. My church family has been so generous and loving. I know you have prayed for peace and comfort to our family as we go through this period of turmoil. I did receive multiple donations. That is going to significantly help to pay for the stay at the efficiency.

Words cannot express the gratitude and love I feel. My heart is overflowing with love to each and every one of you.

Additionally — and most importantly — I MUST thank my husband and daughter. Throughout this past three months, they have been patient. They have listened to my frustrations. They have held me in their loving arms. My husband has held me at night while I cry in my sleep. I have both a wonderful church and husband and daughter. Even my son, who now lives in Ohio, has been available to me on those nights when the family is asleep and I know he is still awake. He listens and offers support as well.

God Bless You All!!! May God's Blessings overflow in your lives. You are wonderful example of servants of God's people.



"Food Raiser" Feb. 12: Show your love by bringing your nonperishable food donation to the Food Pantry on Sunday, Feb. 12, and receive a coupon for Bertucci's. The food pantry will be open before and after all services to receive your donations. Use that coupon when you visit Bertucci's for the church fundraiser on Feb. 19.

Items needed: Canned fruit, jelly, peanut butter, cereal, ramen, beans.

Inclement weather policy

A reminder about our **inclement weather policy**: If the weather is bad and you wonder about the status of church, please **call the church office for a message left on the phone**. Sunday mornings, a message will be posted one hour before a service.

During the week, **we follow Baltimore County schools**. If they cancel evening activities, then all any church evening meeting or activities are also canceled. You can also call the church office and listen to the message.

In addition to the church voice mail message, alerts also will be **sent out on the church email chain and posted to our Facebook page**.



Thanks for their Service

After writing a monthly article for the Perry Scope for the past four-plus years, I am taking a break. I have enjoyed the opportunity to bring information regarding PHUMC, its history, organizational structure, ongoing projects and little known tidbits to the attention of our church family.

My favorite part of this experience has been bringing recognition to past and present members who have contributed their time, talents, treasure, and enthusiasm in a multitude of ways. Sometimes their efforts are well known, but often their contributions are given quietly and with no fanfare.

In the future, I may come up with articles as I am made aware of new plans, exciting projects, or the need to highlight the service of certain individuals. Feel free to keep me updated.

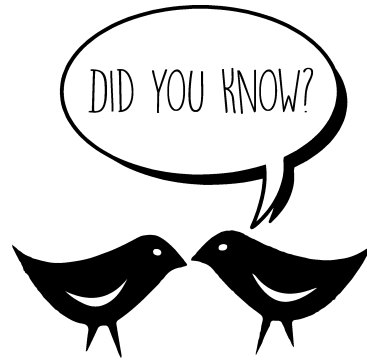
Finally, I would like to recognize two people who have made enormous contributions to our church over the recent years and are stepping down from their positions in 2017.

Norm Smith has been our Senior Lay Leader for at least six years. Pastor Vic has come to deeply appreciate his advice and wisdom. He has also been a sounding board for many of our committees. I've always felt Norm was the perfect person for the job!

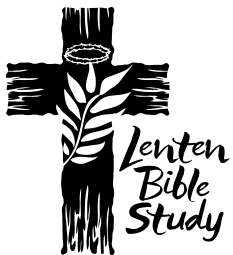
Margaret Hubbard has turned over the running of the Food Pantry after improving, enhancing, and enlarging every aspect of that valuable ministry for five years. She has worked tirelessly to increase the activity, amount of food provided, and the number of families benefitted. She has accomplished it with excellent organization and outstanding publicity.

We salute these two amazing individuals for their years of service and the graciousness with which they served. Thank you, Norm and Margaret!

"Did You Know?" highlights little-known activities, services, opportunities, and unsung heroes at Perry Hall UMC. For more information or suggestions, please contact Peggy Whiting at (410) 529-8640 or peggywhiting04@yahoo.com.



This year's **Lenten Bible Study** explores the book **"Easter from the Back Side: A Different Look at the Story of Christ's Resurrection,"** by J. Ellsworth Kalas.



Using an approach similar to the one he took in "Parables from the Back Side" and other books, Kalas opens up new possibilities of insight into the biblical Easter story. The author looks beyond the traditional gospel scriptures to connect the story of Christ's resurrection with other stories and scriptures throughout the Bible, including both the Old and New Testaments.

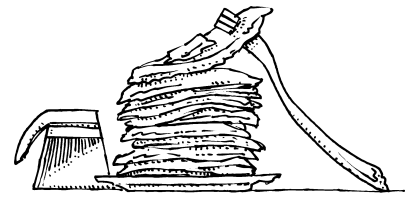
Bible study sessions **begin the week of Feb. 20**. Evening sessions are scheduled for Mondays at 7 p.m. (beginning Feb. 20). Lunchtime study meets Tuesdays at noon and begin Feb. 21.

Cost of the book is \$10. To sign up, please see Pastor Vic.



On March 1, Pastor Vic will lead two services to mark **Ash Wednesday**.

Join us at **noon and 7 p.m.** for a Service of Prayer, Communion and the Imposition of the Ashes.



SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancakes, sausage and home fries, along with applesauce/fruit bowl and the usual beverages (coffee, tea, milk and juice) will be served at our **annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 28**.

Dinner will be **served 5-7 p.m.** Come when you want and eat as much as you want. This year, there is no charge for dinner, although a freewill offering will be taken.

Come in your finest Mardi Gras party attire.

Although no tickets are required, we do need an idea of how much food to make. So if you are coming, please e-mail or phone the church office (perryhallumc@verizon.net or 410-256-6479) with a name and number expected to attend.

2017 Church Officers: Administrative Board

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Chairperson – Tony Schramm (2018)
Vice Chairperson – Christy Moore (2019)
Recording Secretary – Denise Boyd (2018)
Lay Leader – Peggy Whiting (2018)
Asst. Lay Leader, 8:15 Service – Al Simkins (2018)
Asst. Lay Leader, 9:30 Service – Charlene Paulson (2018)
Lay Members to Annual Conference – Kimberly Harner (2020)
Treasurer – Tracy Bond (2017)
Financial Secretary – Pat Walter (2017)
Superintendent of Education – Rachael Desfosses (2018)
Youth Group President – Rebekah Harner (2017)

Committee Chairpersons

Staff-Parish Relations – Debbie Siegert (2019)
Board of Trustees – Melanie Nolet (2017)
Council on Ministries – Jeannie Ross (2017)
Communications – Tony Schramm (2017)
Finance – Jason Reinhart (2018), TBD (Vice Chair) (2019)
Bereavement – Betty Shock (2018)
Memorials – Joan Edwards (2018)
Music – Dan Walker (2018)
Worship – Kim Cole-Evans (2018)

Age-Level Coordinators

Youth – Tracy Bond, Bob Harris, Victor Harner (2019)
Family and Adult Ministries – TBD (2018)
Children's Ministry – Brooke Widomski (2018)



COMMITTEES

Board of Trustees

Chairperson: Melanie Nolet; Lay Leader: Peggy Whiting
2017: Melanie Nolet, Ken McCracken, Ryan Schneider
2018: Ron Ziegler, Jason Van Hook, Dawn Brown
2019: Travis Bond, Kevin Gaither, Barry Creasy

Reporting to Trustees

Memorials — Joan Edwards (Chairperson); Betty Burton (Vice Chair)

Staff-Parish Relations

Chairperson: Debbie Siegert; Lay Leader: Al Simkins
2017: Preston Wollett, Lisa Ashmore, Judy Brown
2018: Vivian Creasy, Russ Brown, Dan Kalendek
2019: Brenda Reinhart, Debbie Siegert, Janeen Beebe

Finance

Chairperson – Jason Reinhart
Vice Chairperson – TBD
Administrative Board – Tony Schramm
Council on Ministries – Jeannie Ross
Board of Trustees – Melanie Nolet
Building & Property – Travis Bond
Lay Leader – Charlene Paulson
Financial Secretary – Pat Walter
Asst. Financial Secretary – Jim George
Treasurer – Tracy Bond
Staff-Parish Relations – Debbie Siegert
Worship Committee – Kim Cole-Evans
Memorials – Joan Edwards
Lay Member to Annual Conference – Kim Harner
Audit Committee (and At-Large) – TBD

Altar Guild

President: Kim Cole-Evans

Lisa Ashmore (VP)	Pat Fisher	Helen Geppi
Bettye Gramlich	Diane Lawrence	Bonnie Lingelbach
Christy Moore	Pat Perry	Kay Pokrzywa
Betty Shock	Pat Walter	Lois Welsh
Peggy Whiting	Joyce Ziegler	

2017 Church Officers: Council on Ministries

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Chairperson – Jeannie Ross (2017)
Vice Chairperson – Debbie Zimmerman (2018)
Superintendent of Sunday School – Rachael Desfosses (2018)

Age-Level Coordinators

Youth Ministries – Tracy Bond, Bob Harris, Victor Harner (2019)
Family and Adult Ministries – TBD (2018)
Children's Ministry – Brooke Widomski (2018)
Cribbery Coordinator – Brenda Reinhart (2017)

Work Area/Committee Chairpersons

Education – Rachael Desfosses (2018)
Missions – Anne Harris (2018)
Board of Child Care – Tammi Cannon (2018)
Worship – Kim Cole-Evans (2016)
Communications – Tony Schramm, Robb Paulson (Vice Chair) (2017)
Altar Guild – Kim Cole-Evans (2018)
Music – Dan Walker (2018)

Other

Local Church Librarian – Sue Woolford
Kitchen Committee/Special Events – Denise Boyd
Thrift Shop – Jennifer Malatesta
Food Pantry – Skylar Moore (2017)
Hospitality – Neil and Debbie Zimmerman (2017)
Administrative Asst./Membership – Mary Schramm (2017)

COMMITTEES

Worship

Chairperson: Kim Cole-Evans; Vice Chair: Lisa Ashmore (Altar Guild)
Dan Walker (Music Committee)
Don Appel (Music Director)
Denise Boyd (Contemporary Worship Coordinator)
Robb Paulson (Children's Choirs Director)
Troy Lingelbach (Ushers)

Education

Chairperson: Rachael Desfosses
Sunday School Facilitators – Charlene Paulson, Dawn Hastings,
Ken Ramberg, Kim Harner, Willow Schneider (sub)

Missions

Chairperson: Anne Harris (2018)
Tammi Cannon, Kathy Miles (Board of Child Care)

Bereavement

Chairperson: Betty Shock
Karen Gambrell, Joan Edwards, Betty Ireland
Betty Burton, Sue Woolford

Special Events

Chairperson: Denise Boyd

LAY LEADERSHIP 2017

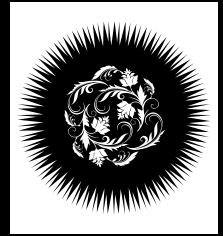
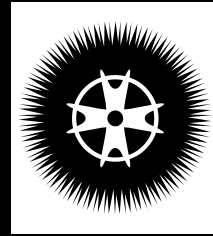




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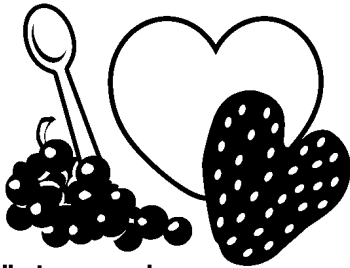
Aureole

From the Latin for "gold," an aureole is a golden image symbolizing divinity and supreme power. It's used sometimes in medieval art to surround Mary and the Christ Child, or Jesus alone. The elongated or almond-shaped form of an aureole is called a mandorla.



Heart FRUIT SALAD

Make this cute, healthy snack for your loved ones on Valentine's Day.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Washed fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, strawberries, grapes)
- Knife and cutting board
- Small heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Bowl and spoon
- Mint leaves (optional)

What you do:

1. Slice the watermelon and use the cookie cutter to make heart shapes.
2. Slice the cantaloupe and cut chunks into heart shapes.
3. Remove strawberry stems and cut berries in half. Cut a small V atop each half to form a heart.
4. Cut grapes in half.
5. Place fruit in bowl and stir.
6. Wash and cut the mint. Sprinkle strips on the salad. Enjoy!



Love your neighbor as yourself

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to live out God's love. How does Jesus say we should treat other people?

Directions: Find a hidden word in each sentence. For example, "the" is hidden here: (12) "It's Harry's hat he stole." The (12) means the hidden word starts on the 12th letter (ignore punctuation). Use the answers to complete Matthew 19:19, NIV.

(1) You really like ice cream! _____

(16) Carly has a really fat hermit crab. _____

(21) My favorite animals are moth, ermine and eels. _____

(4) "Hello, Vera!" called Joseph. _____

(11) When horses neigh, boredom reigns. _____

(17) Their daughter, Kara, sat patiently. _____

(6) "That's yours, elf!" the fairy yelled. _____



"Honor _____ and _____, and _____ your _____."



Matthew 19:19, NIV



Answer: "Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 19:19, NIV



EACH WEEK AT PERRY HALL:

Monday
Pastor's Bible Study — 7 p.m.

Tuesday
Pastor's Bible Study — Noon

Wednesday
Girl Scouts — 6 p.m. (1st/3rd)
Brownies — 6:15 p.m. (1st/3rd)
Daisy Troop — 6:15 p.m.
Adult Choir — 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Brownies — 5:45 p.m.
Handbells — 6 p.m.
Seekers Bible Study — 7 p.m.
Praise Band — 7:15 p.m.
Community Choir — 7:30 p.m.






Saturday
Thrift Shop — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Traditional Worship — 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Choristers — 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School classes, all ages — 9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship — 9:30 a.m.
Library open — 8:15-11 a.m.
Coffee Hour — Following all services
Cherub Choir — 10 a.m.



- 2 — Esther Willman
- 3 — Jacob Lingelbach
- 4 — Isabella Ann Harris
- 5 — Gay Kinsey
- 7 — Leslie Geiman
- 9 — Ethan Mack
- 11 — Anne Harris
- 12 — Bob Ross
- 13 — Denise Boyd
- 14 — Joan Edwards
- 15 — Tommy Milliken
- 17 — Christy Moore
- 19 — Donald Milliken
- 21 — Willow Schneider
- 23 — Jean Smith, Spencer Locke
- 24 — Tina Baranoski, Elizabeth Smith
- 25 — Bonnie Lingelbach
- 28 — Ed Lawrence
- 29 — Seth Locke

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 	3 <i>Youth @ ROCK</i>	4 <i>Youth @ ROCK</i>
5 <i>Youth @ ROCK</i>	6	7 7p: COM meeting	8	9	10	11 7p: Folk Music Night
12	13 <i>Perry Scope articles due (March issue)</i>	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24	25
26 930a: Youth Worship <i>Perry Scope pickup (March issue)</i>	27	28 5p-7p: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	MAR 1 • A S H • Wednesday 	MAR 2	MAR 3	MAR 4
MAR 5 	MAR 6 <i>Perry Scope articles due (April issue)</i>	MAR 7	LOOKING AHEAD: March 7: Council on Ministries meeting March 12: Daylight Savings Time begins March 14: Trustees meeting March 25: Pit Beef event April 2: Welcome Luncheon April 9: Palm Sunday			



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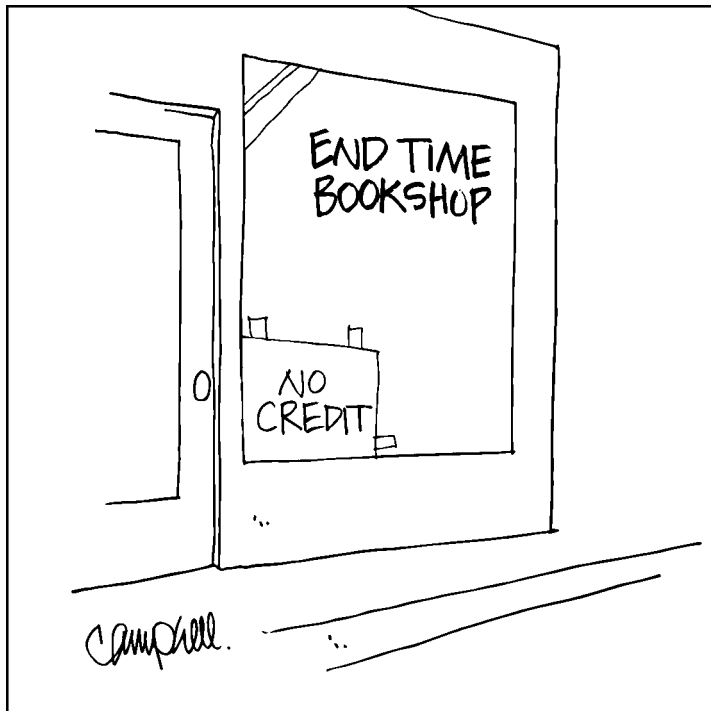
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open minds
open doors*



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DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles

**Upcoming Perry Scope
deadlines:**

- Feb. 13: Articles for March due
- Feb. 26: March newsletter pickup
- March 6: Articles for April due