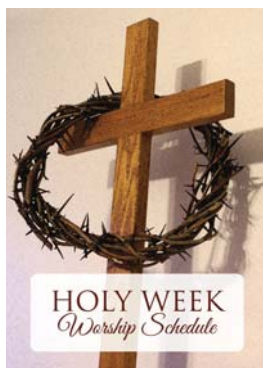




PERRY SCOPE

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Sun., April 9: Palm/Passion Sunday
8:15a: Service; 10a: Special Music, Cantata ("Requiem" by Gabriel Faure)
11a: Palm Sunday Pot Luck — Bring a dish to share

Thurs., April 13: Holy Thursday — Service, 7pm

Fri., April 14: Good Friday — Service, 7pm

Sun., April 16: Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service: 6:15am
Services: 8:15am, 9:30am (No Sunday school), 11am



This Month's Sermon Topics

April 2: "Unbound"; John 11:1-45

April 9 (Palm Sunday):

8:15a — "Triumph and Passion";
Matthew 21:1-11

10a — *Cantata*: "Requiem," Gabriel Faure

April 16 (Easter): "Joy Has Come";
John 20:1-18"

April 23: "Faith Restored"; John 20:19-31

April 30: "A Walk Toward Faith";
Luke 24:13-35

Worship Assistants

	Service	April 2	April 9*	April 16	April 23	April 30
Ushers	8:15 a.m.	Ken Mason and Bettye Gramlich				
	11 a.m.	Ken McCracken, Rachael Desfosses, Juanita Punte				
Greeters	9:30 a.m.	Perry and Janeen Beebe				
	11 a.m.	Neil and Debbie Zimmerman				
Security		TBD				
Acolytes	8:15 a.m.	Oviya Dinesh Kumar	—	Lance Hastings	—	—
	11 a.m.	—	Jackson Mylnski	TBD	Emma Paulson	Faith Kalendek
Altar Guild		Diane Lawrence, Christy Moore	Bettye Gramlich, Lois Welsh	Lisa Ashmore Helen Geppi	Peggy Whiting Pat Walter	Bonnie Lingelbach, Kay Pokrzywa
Sunday School office		Ken McCracken	Dawn Hastings	Charlene Paulson	Kim Harner	Ken Ramberg
Cribbery	9:30 a.m.	Kathy Loggins and Heather McGlaughin	Debbie Zimmerman, Mary Janowich	Willow and Ryan Schneider	Amy Harryman and Leah	Jason and Brenda Reinhardt
Lay Reader	8:15 a.m.	Al Simkins	Tony Schramm	Al Simkins	Bettye Gramlich	Al Simkins
	9:30 a.m.	Kim Harner	Bunny Barker	Dan Kalendek	Tony Schramm	Rebekah Harner
	11 a.m.	Peggy Whiting	Penny Baker	Dan Walker	Dan Kalendek	Michelle Kalendek

*—Services at 8:15 and 10 a.m.

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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Living Easter every day



Pastor Vic's Epistle

Greetings,

Happy Easter!

Jesus Christ, by his Resurrection from the dead, has conquered death and sin and everything that seeks to lessen the grace of God in us and among us.

Easter is more than an historical fact; it is belief that is to be lived every day. Even now, we are just as moved by the presence of Jesus among us as those who saw him on the first Easter morning.

Jesus Christ is present today among us in community to worship and serve Him. As the Gospel is proclaimed by word and deed — through the hands of Jesus that lifts up those in need —

we give witness to the reality of Jesus living among us.

May this Easter we do all that we can not only to proclaim the Good News but to live it in our daily lives.

*Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Vic*



Special Palm/Passion Sunday service

To begin Holy Week, we will have **two worship services on Palm Sunday (April 9)**: a regular traditional service at 8:15 a.m. and a special music service at 10 a.m.

The 10 a.m. service features a **cantata** — **Gabriel Faure's "Requiem"** — performed by the Adult Choir.

Please make plans to join us for this special event and start of Holy Week events.



Coffee Hour needs your help.

Have you ever stopped down in the Fellowship Hall after service and enjoyed the drinks, food, and fellowship?

This is a **vital part of our Sunday morning experience**. We have the opportunity to meet new friends, catch up with old friends, enjoy the delicious nourishment provided and to fellowship with our church family.

This all can't happen without your help! We are looking for some people to help by bringing in snacks, coming down from worship a few minutes early to make coffee and put out the snacks, or to refill snacks between fellowship times, or clean up after each service.

A sign-up board is located in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment and sign up for one or more Sundays to help us.



*Breakfast
with the Bunny*

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt

Join us on **Saturday, April 15**, for a fun day with the Easter Bunny at our annual **Breakfast with the Bunny and Egg Hunt**.

Breakfast begins at 9 a.m., followed by crafts and picture taking with EB himself. The egg hunt will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Cost is \$5 per child and \$4 for each accompanying adult.

Please visit the **sign-up online to make your reservations** or to help with the event — www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4da4ae29a57-breakfast1. You must be registered to participate and join us.

What is the best part of dinner? The leftovers, of course!

And that is exactly what's on the menu for our **Palm Sunday Potluck Luncheon**. It's time to clean out the freezer and that means we need YOU to come help us eat it all.

We would like you to join us on **Sunday, April 9**, after the 10 a.m. Cantata presentation for this unique luncheon. We will be serving spaghetti, ham, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and corn, along with anything else we can find.

Please bring a dish to share. Some suggestions:

- » Appetizer (Cheese tray, veggie tray, meatballs)
- » Entrée (Casserole, soup, chili, chicken/shrimp salad, fried chicken)
- » Cold vegetable (potato salad, cole slaw, pasta salad, tossed salad)
- » Bread/Rolls (garlic bread, French bread, cornbread, rolls, biscuits)
- » Dessert (anything GOOD!)
- » Juice boxes (for the kids)
- » 2-liter soda (for the adults)

To sign up or for more information, contact Denise Boyd at (443) 787-8687 or email deniseboyd@live.com.



Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 6**, to join us for another one of our delicious **spaghetti dinners**.

"Chef" Mike DePalo will be stirring up his scrumptious homemade sauces and homemade meatballs. There will be something for everyone, including a vegetarian sauce.

We will also be having a **bake sale** along with the dinner, so start getting your ingredients together. We will need lots of goodies!

Prices are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Dinner is served 4-6:30 pm.



CHURCH 101

Agnus Dei

This image is known as the Agnus Dei, Latin for "Lamb of God." When pictured standing and with a banner, it represents the risen Christ, victorious over death. John the Baptist, seeing Jesus approach, famously declared, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (*John 1:29, NIV*). In Revelation, too, Jesus is portrayed as a lamb who was slain but now reigns triumphant.



*Our
Deepest
Sympathy*

Our deepest sympathies are extended to

...

Family and friends of **Shirley Burton** on the passing of her husband, **Melvin Burton**, to the Lord on March 20.



The role of the cross

If the cross is the place where the worst thing that could happen happened, it is also the place where the best thing that could happen happened. Ultimate hatred and ultimate love met on those two crosspieces of wood. Suffering and love were brought into harmony. ...

To be "saved" requires a severance from the former life as clean and sharp as though made by a knife. There must be a wall of separation between the old life and the new, a radical break. That means death — death to the old life, in order for the new to begin. ... This wall of separation, this barrier, is the cross.

— *Elisabeth Elliot,*
"A Path Through Suffering"

April donations

The Food Pantry is looking for donations of tomato sauce, cereal, canned vegetables, and beans for the month of April.

Community Food Distribution

A **community food distribution event** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 29**, at the church. Our goal is to provide food assistance to 200 families. The Maryland Food Bank will be delivering 6,000 pounds of perishable and non-perishable food.

A **mandatory brief orientation** for all volunteers will be held at **noon on Sunday, April 23**. Any volunteer under the age of 13 must have adult supervision.

Please note that from 9 to 11 a.m. on April 29 we will need volunteers able to lift cases of food.

Please sign up by April 9. Contact Skylar Moore at (410) 456-0163 or skylar361@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!



London native and songwriter Rupert Wates has been state-side for a decade now. In that time, he has won more than 30 songwriting awards. Five years ago, he played Folk Music Night with a guest. This month, he's flying solo as the featured artist.

Check him out at www.rupertwatesmusic.com/.

The **April Folk Music Night** is **Saturday, April 8**, 7-10 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The stage (and mike) is open before and after the main act and light refreshments will be served. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. If you wish, you may bring a dessert or snack to share. Questions? Contact Neil Zimmerman at (410) 529-7176.

It's all about that bass ... yes, indeed!
Crossbound is looking for a **bass player**. Do you play, or know someone who does? We actually have the bass guitar, so having one of your own is not a requirement.

Please call or email Denise Boyd if you are interested: (443) 787-8687 or deniseboyd@live.com.



**WORSHIP
BAND**



- 4 — Aleska Williams
- 5 — Helen Geppi
- 6 — Connor Harryman
- 7 — Catherine Reinhart
- 9 — Arelia Pittack
- 11 — Bunny Barker, Austin Bosque
- 14 — Lisa Ashmore
- 15 — Jason Reinhart
- 17 — CJ Harner
- 19 — Lily Hines
- 20 — Matthew John Schneider
- 21 — Peggy Whiting
- 22 — Trey Butler, Gianna Ciotola,
Mary Janowich
- 23 — Emma Rebeckah Jewett Paulson

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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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2 Noon: Welcome Luncheon 5:30p: Youth Group	3	4 6:30p: Confirmation Class	5	6 10:30a: WISH Group	7 6:30p: Youth at Sidewalk Prophets concert	8 7p: Folk Music Night	
9 8:15a: Traditional Service 10a: Cantata, "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure 11a: Potluck Lunch	10 <i>Perry Scope articles due (May issue)</i>	11 6:30p: Confirmation Class	12	13 	14 	15 9a-11a: Breakfast with the Bunny and Egg Hunt	
16 	17	18 6:30p: Confirmation Class	19	20	21	22	
23 <i>Perry Scope pickup (May issue)</i> 5:30p: Youth Group	24	25 6:30p: Confirmation Class	26	27	28	29 10a: Food Distribution Event	
30	MAY 1	MAY 2 6:30p: Confirmation Class 7p: Council on Ministries (COM)	LOOKING AHEAD: May 6: Spaghetti Dinner May 7: Youth Group June 4: Pentecost				June 4: Confirmation Sunday June 11: Christian Education Sunday June 16-17 (tent.): Youth Lock-In



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DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles

Upcoming Perry Scope deadlines:

- April 10: Articles for May due
- April 23: May newsletter pickup
- May 8: Articles for June due