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SPIRIT.



PSALM 104:30

Praying for breathing space



**Pastor Vic's
Epistle**

Greetings,

The confirmation class had an opportunity recently to visit the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. We had a chance not only to meet with Rabbi Busch but also to worship with the congregation. It was a moving experience for all who attended.

Being a book person, I took time to flip through the worship book we used in the service. The following is a prayer I found in the book. I offer it to you for your consideration.

The prayer speaks of breathing space — the need for space into between so that the fire might burn brighter. As we enter into the summer, — I encourage all of us to find breathing spaces so that we all might burn brighter for the Lord.

Blessings, Pastor Vic

What makes a fire burn is space between the logs, a breathing space.

Too much of a good thing, too many logs packed in too tight, can douse the flames almost as surely as a pail of water would.

So building fires requires attention to the spaces in between, as much as to the wood.

When we are able to build open spaces in the same way we have learned to pile on the logs, then we can come to see how it is fuel, and absence of fuel together, that makes the fire possible.

We only need to lay a log lightly from time to time. A fire grows simply because the space is there, with openings in which the flame that knows just how it wants to burn can find its way.



This Month's Sermon Topics

June 4 (Pentecost): "The Gifts of the Spirit"; Acts 2:1-21; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

June 11: "(Don't) Give Me That Old-Time Religion"; Matthew 19:3-9, 16-17, 23:13-15, 25-28

June 18: "Jesus' Priority: What Matters Most?"; Mark 12:28-34

June 25: "Jesus' Grace: Am I Accepted?"; John 8:1-11, Matthew 9:10-13

July 2: "Jesus' Work: Where is God?"; John 1:1-5, 14

Worship Assistants

Service	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25	
Ushers	8:15 a.m.	Jim George, Walt Pittack			
	11 a.m.	Troy Lingelbach, Bonnie Lingelbach, Andrew Lingelbach, Jacob Lingelbach			
Greeters	9:30 a.m.	Helen Geppi and Carol Franz			
	11 a.m.	Neil and Debbie Zimmerman			
Security	TBD				
Acolytes	8:15 a.m.	Sam Dinesh Kumar	—	Ella Widomski	—
	11 a.m.	Gabbi Paulson	Gabe Zell	Jackson Mlynski	Alyssa Hausman
Altar Guild		Bonnie Lingelbach, Kay Pokrzywa	Diane Lawrence Christy Moore	Bettye Gramlich Lois Welsh	Lisa Ashmore Helen Geppi
Sunday School office		Ken McCracken	Dawn Hastings	—	—
Cribbery	9:30 a.m.	Jason and Brenda Reinhart	Kathy Loggins and Heather McGlaughlin	Debbie Zimmerman and Mary Janowich	Willow and Ryan Schneider
Lay Reader	8:15 a.m.	Al Simkins	Gloria Barlow	Al Simkins	Al Simkins
	9:30 a.m.	Kim Harner	Bunny Barker	Tony Schramm	Dan Kalendek
	11 a.m.	Peggy Whiting	Penny Baker	Dan Walker	Dan 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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A new church directory is in the works. We will need some help from volunteers to make this happen.

Family pictures for the new directory will be taken **July 25-27** and **Aug. 18-19**.

Signups will be available soon. If you can help with this project, please contact Pastor Vic, Kim Harner or Mary Schramm in the church office.

On Father's Day, come get your car washed while you worship.

The youth are holding a **car wash** on June 18 from **9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Donations accepted for this youth fundraiser.



Canadian folk artist **Shawna Caspi**, a guitarist, poet, painter and self-described "story sculptor," brings tales of her travels to this month's Folk Music Night as the featured artist. Her new CD, "Forest Fire," is slated for a September release, so expect the concert to feature songs from the new album. Check her out at www.shawnacaspi.com/.

The **June Folk Music Night** is **Saturday, June 17, 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.



- 1 — Brenda Hejduk
- 2 — Diane Lawrence
- 3 — Pastor Victor Harner,
Asher Evans-Nolet
- 4 — Patricia Doyle, Gail L. Jessop,
Paula McGehee
- 8 — Maria Rose Schneider
- 9 — Troy Lingelbach,
Gabrielle Maria Paulson
- 13 — Dawn Darnall
- 15 — Kay Pokrzywa
- 17 — Edith Hofferbert,
Ella Elizabeth Widomski
- 19 — Barry Creasy
- 24 — Tony Schramm
- 27 — Renee Smith
- 30 — Kayla Ross

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
				1	2	3
			ANNUAL CONFERENCE			
4 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Christian Education Sunday	12 <i>Perry Scope articles due (Summer issue)</i>	13 7p: SPRC meeting	14	15	16 6p: Youth Lock-in	17 7p: Folk Music Night
18 	19	20	21	22	23	24 Town Fair
25	26	27	28	29	30	JUL 1
JUL 2	JUL 3	JUL 4 	LOOKING AHEAD:			
			July 17-21: Vacation Bible School July 25-27: Directory Pictures		Aug. 18-19: Directory Pictures Aug. 27: Blessing of the Backpacks	



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Newsletter Articles

Upcoming Perry Scope deadlines:

- June 12: Articles for Summer due
- July 9: Summer newsletter pickup
- Aug. 7: Articles for September due