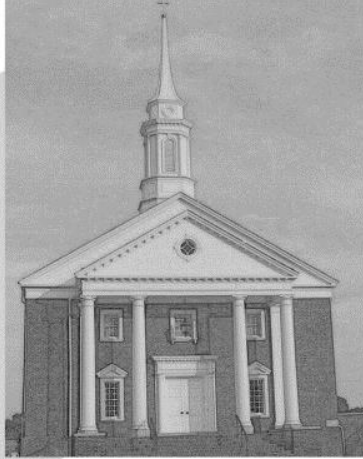


Come **Home**

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Perry Hall

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A Congregation of
**The United Methodist
Church**

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Welcome! “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”.

Pastor: Rev. Victor Harner

Traditional Service

October 8, 2017

8:15 and 11:00

SHARING OF OUR MINISTRIES

- ORGAN PRELUDE** “Walk In the Light” **Edward Broughton**
- *GATHERING SONG (8:15)** “*Fairest Lord Jesus*” vs. 1 and 4 **Pg. 189**
- *CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)** “Psalm 107” **Proulx**
- *OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION** “*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*” **Pg. 381**

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord.”

People: For here we find newness and wholeness of Life.

Leader: Here we sense the renewing presence of Christ.

People: Here we can understand our past and envision our future with the eyes of God.

Leader: Let us rejoice in the goodness of our God.

People: Let us sing praises to the Lord. Amen.

GREETING AND SHARING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Please sign the Fellowship Book located in the pew.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

All: Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are, we too delight in your beloved Son. As in his name we gather in the house of many praises, may the heavens be opened for us, that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love that transforms our common days with a beauty not of our making. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

PIANO SOLO (8:15) “Quiet Moments” **Don Phillips**

ANTHEM (11:00) “All Are Welcome” **Marty Haugen**

Prayer cards are available in the pews. Please fill out and pass to center aisle for ushers to pick up.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

All: Almighty God, your wondrous creation testifies to your wisdom. We are in awe of you as we witness an eclipse or a glorious sunset. When a hurricane causes destruction, we ponder your power and feel vulnerable. We would be lost without your life-giving word! Thank you for befriending us in Christ, your word made flesh. May your Spirit give us a loving, childlike heart to reflect your kindness each day. Receive our offerings in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

ORGAN OFFERTORY

“Come Unto Me”

David Paxton

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3: 4b-14

NT. Pg. 201

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Press On”

Pastor Victor Harner

***HYMN OF PARTING**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”
Taking the Light and the Word into the World

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTIONAL RESPONSE (8:15)**

“Glorify Thy Name”

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***CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00)**

“Choral Amen”

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***POSTLUDE**

“Praise!”

Gilbert Martin

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE IN HEART OR ATTITUDE**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 8, 2017

9:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim Harner

GATHERING SONG

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please sign the **Fellowship Book** located in the pews.

PRAISE SONGS

HOLY BAPTISM

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WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN OUR LIVES

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SHARING FROM THE WORD

"Press On"

Pastor Vic

*COMMITMENT SONGS

*SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Philippians 4:1-9

“Joy-Always!”

FLOWER MINISTRY

The Red Rosebud on the Altar is to the Glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Liam Hawks today at the 9:30 service.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, Perry Beebe, Roy Browning, Phyllis Davies, Lorraine Fisher
Mary Louise Glenn, Kathy Wianke, and all of our Shut-ins.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	9:30	Libby Wilkins and Mary Harryman
Backdoor	11:00	John Walker and Esther Willman
Ushers	8:15	Ken Mason and Bettye Gramlich
	11:00	Ken McCracken, Rachael Desfosses and Juanita Punte
Acolyte	11:00	Jackson Mlynski
Reader	8:15	Tom Parker
	9:30	Bunny Barker
	11:00	Penny Baker
Cribbery	9:30	Ryan and Willow Schneider
Altar Guild		Lisa Ashmore and Helen Geppi
Sunday School Office		Dawn Hastings

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Coffee Hour 9:15, 10:30, 12:00 Adult and Children’s Sunday School 9:30 Youth Group 5:30
Monday	Bible Study 7:00
Tuesday	Bible Study 12:00
Wednesday	Brownies 6:00; Brownies 6:15 Adult Choir 7:30
Thursday	Brownies 5:45; Hand Bells 6:00 Praise Band 7:15; Seekers Bible study 7:00 Community Choir 7:30
Friday	KC Dance and Fitness 5:30
Saturday	Thrift Shop 10:00



The Food Pantry is in need of a person or team of persons to lead the Christmas basket distribution. This position is unfilled, and if it is not filled we will not be able to provide this mission. If you are interested or have questions, please call Christy Moore at 410-248-0841.

Thank you - My family and I would like to thank the congregation of PHUMC for the many cards and messages of support sent out to Sue during her illness and for the on-going prayers and expressions of concern we have received during this difficult time. Special thanks to Pastor Vic for the much appreciated visits to the hospital and for all of the help that he and Kim provided at our time of need. Steve Woolford.

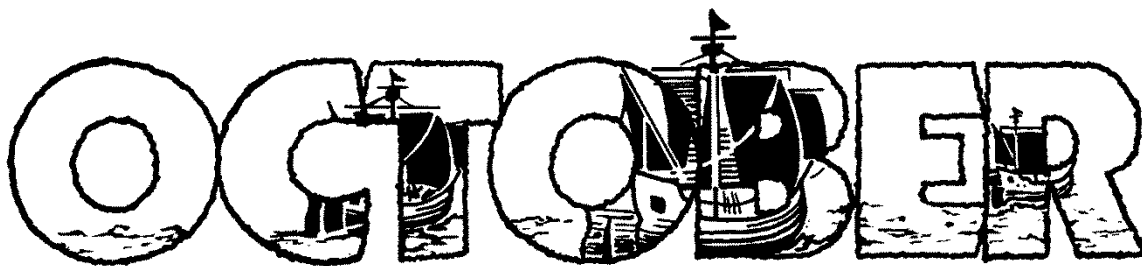
Monthly Folk Music Night - The October Folk Music Night will be held Saturday, **October 21st**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear live music and enjoy light refreshments. The featured performers this month will be **Free Range Blue**. The remainder of the evening will be an "open mike night". Admission is free, but donations are welcome. If you wish, you may bring a dessert or snack to share. Questions should be directed to Neil Zimmerman at 410-529-7176.

All Saints Sunday will be observed on Sunday, November 5th. Please send the names of anyone who has passed since last November into the office by October 27th.

Daylight savings ends on November 5th please remember to change your clocks back one hour.

Worship Assistant Schedules - Those who plan and schedule the various worship assistants -- please get your 2018 schedules to the church office by **Monday, December 4**. If you have any questions, or need help with the schedules, please call the church office. Thank you.

Advent Readers needed – If you are interested in being an Advent Reader during the season of Advent please call Kim Cole at 443-255-5420.



THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE

I present Liam Thomas Hawks for baptism.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Parents: I do.

Pastor: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Parents: I do.

Pastor: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Parents: I do.

Pastor: Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

Parents: I will.

TO THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

People: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

People: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their service to others.

We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations. Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

People: **All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Pastor: **Liam Thomas Hawks,** I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

People: **Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.**

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace. **Amen.**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD EVENTS at PHUMC:

We NEED YOU! TODAY!!!



Please stop by the 1st floor Meeting Room (next to Pastor Vic's office) to make a jump-rope (or 2 or 3 or 30!!!) for Taylor Technology to use in the THOUSANDS of shoeboxes they will make this year for children in war-torn countries. For those wishing to take some supplies home to assemble the jump-ropes there: THANK YOU SO MUCH, and please return to church by next Sunday.

Our Special OCC Dates this year are:

- Oct. 8 & 15** Making jump-ropes for Taylor Tech in between services
- Oct. 15** Packing at Taylor Technology's Silver Spring Meadow Station (afternoon)
- Oct. 29** Kids make a necklace for their OCC shoebox between services

Giant Food Drive - November 4th

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



The Food Pantry will be holding a food drive at Giant on November 4th from 9 until 2. This is a great way to involve our community in our food pantry ministry. Please consider donating some time on November 4th to hand out flyers and collect food that day or to bring donated food back to the pantry. If you have any questions, please call Christy Moore at 410-248-0841.

I can work:

8:45 – 10:30 _____

11:30 – 1:00 _____

10:00 – 12:00 _____

12:30 – 2:00 _____

I can bring food collected back to the church at:

11:00 _____

2:00 _____

Name _____

Contact Info _____

Thanksgiving Baskets

Canned Yams or sweet potatoes - Oct 1st

Cake mix and frosting - Oct 8th

Stuffing and turkey gravy (canned or packets – No jars) - Oct 15th

Biscuit or loaf bread mix and canned green beans - Oct 22nd

Boxed/ bagged mashed potato mix and canned cranberry sauce -Oct 29th

What about the turkeys?? – To help cover the cost of the turkeys – Giant will be helping us but we need your help also. Donating Giant gift cards will be a true blessing! The cards will be used to pay for the turkeys (which will be sold to us at cost) – **please, only Giant** gift cards as that is where we will be purchasing the turkeys from. Every gift card will be a true blessing and you may turn them in any Sunday (place in an envelope and identify for Thanksgiving baskets) and place in the offering plate.

We will be also collecting gently worn coats (men, women, and children sizes) to be made available when the families pick up their baskets. So as you are doing your fall cleaning and the closets are being straightened – remember, those coats you wondered what to do with will bring warmth and peace of mind to another person.

We will have a collection box in the Fellowship Hall for basket items and a box for donated coats starting the week of Oct 1st!



Thanksgiving Baskets schedule:

Pack bags for distribution: Thursday, November 16th @ 9:30 am

Given out Saturday Nov. 18th from 10:00 to 1:00 pm

Name _____ Phone number _____

I can help pack bags on Thursday, Nov 16th ____

I can help on Saturday, Nov 18th to distribute the bags ____

Email address _____

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Rev. Victor Harner, (home) 410-256-1028
Denise Boyd, Praise Band and Handbell Choir
Mary Schramm, Administrative Assistant
Rachael Desfosses, SS Superintendent
Donald E. Appel, Director of Music
Peggy Whiting, Senior Lay Leader
Kim Harner, 9:30 Lay Leader
Al Simkins, 8:15 Lay Leader

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To our visitors: Welcome to Perry Hall United Methodist Church. We hope that you have felt welcome in our fellowship. We want to invite you to take a moment and stop at the narthex. We have some materials there that will tell you a little more about our church. We do hope that you find the information helpful. You may also contact Pastor Victor Harner, at 410-256-6479 or at perryhallumc@verizon.net or rovervic@verizon.net.