

PERRY SCOPE

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“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.”

Sunday Services:	Traditional services	8:15 and 11:00 a.m.
	Contemporary service	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.

Pastor’s Corner

When we look past all of the traditional cultural trappings of Easter what do we find? A story that speaks of transformation and change. A story that challenges us to shift our faith and practices beyond what once was; to something intended to transform people into active disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

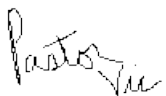
Prior to Jesus death and resurrection the faithful in his cultural focused on the observance of rules, regulations and traditions. However, with the advent of Easter all that has changed. No longer would the focus solely be on the past and the desire to keep to tradition. Now the focus would be on the living and resurrected Christ who would continually seek to transform the hearts and minds the believers.

The Easter message to the faithful would be one that challenged them to transform themselves and the culture around them by following the two great commandments:

Matthew 22: 37-40 ³⁷ Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

May we all seek to do our part to transform ourselves and the world.

Happy Easter!



Pastor Vic



EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 25	Traditional Services	8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
	Contemporary Service	9:30 a.m.
Maundy Thursday, March 29	“Loving Service”	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, March 30	“It Is Finished”	7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday! April 1	Traditional Service	8:15 a.m.
	Contemporary Service with Cantata, “The Lamb of God”	9:30 a.m.
	Traditional Service with Cantata, “The Lamb of God”	11:00 a.m.

Folk Music Night March 17, 7-10 p.m.!

[Ami Yares](#) is the featured performer at Folk Music Night. Each month, following the featured performer, is an Open Mic Night. Come out, hear some fun music...BE some fun music!

Admission is FREE, but donations are welcome.

The schedule, along with additional information, may be found at <http://folkmusicnight.weebly.com>

PIT BEEF!! TURKEY! HAM! Notify the carnivores!

Saturday, March 10, 10-2, **Pit Beef Sale** in the parking lot! No rides, games or crafts this time, just the meat. And the potato salad. And the cole slaw. And soda.

Sign up to help here:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4da4ae29a57-where>

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Saturday, March 31. Kids \$6. Accompanying adult \$5. Breakfast at 9:30. Hunt eggs at 11:00. **Egg hunt is free and open to all!**

Sign up here:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4da4ae29a57-breakfast1>

Sunday School

Volunteers needed for the Sunday School office. If interested contact Rachael Desfosses.

Celebrating March Birthdays:

- 2 Betty Burton
- 3 Violet Johnson
- 3 Taylor Baranoski
- 4 Ken Ramberg
- 7 Betty Ireland
- 11 Andrew Lingelbach
- 12 Shirley Burton
- 14 David Ross
- 19 Jacob Benner
- 19 Faye Burton
- 20 Janeen Beebe
- 23 Tom Proffitt
- 24 Taylor Malatesta
- 25 Joey Schneider
- 27 Camryn Moore
- 28 Pat Perry
- 31 Don Wilkens

If you have been left off the birthday list – or are new to the church and have no idea whether you are on this list or not, please email the church office at perryhallumc@verizon.net or call 410-256-6479. If it is outside office hours, you are perfectly safe leaving a message.

Directories are in and available for pick up in the Narthex. If you got your picture taken you are entitled to a directory. The directories are labeled (in alphabetical order) with your name on it please scratch off your name on the sheet provided as you get yours. If you forget and want to come by the church and pick yours up please call the office before you come at 410-256-6479.

Shut Ins:

Marge Bell
8800 Walther Blvd., Apt 2114
Parkville, MD 21234

Lida Diller
249 West McMurray Rd, Room 511
McMurray, PA 15317

Joan Edwards
8810 Walther Blvd, Apt 2319
Parkville, MD 21234

Nancy Franke
3901 Darleigh Rd, Unit 3F
Baltimore, MD 21236

Edith Hofferbert
4108 Loch Lomond Drive
Baltimore, MD 21236

Violet Johnson
8820 Walther Blvd, Apt 3106
Parkville, MD 21234

Thelma Kerwin
Jacob's Well #207
522 Thomas Run Road
Bel Air, MD 21015

Esther Reback
209 East Burke Avenue
Towson, MD 21286

Sheryl Reese
4605 Marbelhall Road
Baltimore, MD 21239

John Walker
8800 Walther Blvd, Apt 4110
Parkville, MD 21234

From the Youth Group

Hi, I'm Rebekah Harner and I am the current President of our Youth group here at PHUMC. I just wanted to tell you all a little bit about our group. We are made up of youth of all different ages, girl and boy. Each month we have two meetings. One where we discuss business to do with our group or the Church and what we want to do for it, and one where we spend time outside of the Church together in fellowship. From helping at the Ronald McDonald house, to going to the Rock and Jump place. We also do a lot of different fundraisers throughout the year, to work towards earning money for Rock, which is a Christian convention down in Ocean City Maryland, that we go to every year! We have done many different fundraisers from car washes, to selling Mums!

At Rock this year the Bishop of the Baltimore-Washington Conference spoke, and two different bands played. It was a great time, where we learned more about God in different ways, and got to take part in worship with different types of artists. We had a great time as a group, and we just wanted to thank all of you for the support our Church community gave us. From all your travel prayers, to the food donations, to the financial donations we were given. We appreciate all the help along the way that allowed us to be a part of something that truly helps us grow as a group and as Christians, every year.

It has been an amazing past year and a half being the President of this group. This year I will be stepping down and a new member of the group will be becoming President. This group is amazing and we appreciate the Church community's ongoing support.

Have you visited our Thrift Shop lately???

It is worth your time to stop by and see what a wonderful shop we have featuring gently used clothing and other accessories.

Adult clothing is \$2.00 and children clothing is \$1.00. Certain items are priced lower and some, such as coats and suits, are priced higher. Name brands are also a little higher.

Now through the end of March we are having our “bag” sale. \$5.00 gets you a brown paper bag filled with clothing and items of your choice or you may choose a \$10.00 tall kitchen plastic bag.

At the end of March we will be switching over to Spring and Summer clothes. Please donate your gently used items with No stains, rips, tears, missing buttons, etc. We have so very little space that, sadly we cannot accommodate those items which are normally considered flea market items.

The Thrift Shop is open every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. We follow Baltimore County School closing schedule for when we might be closed.

Should you be interested in helping in any way with the Thrift Shop or have a question, please contact Jen Malatesta. You can follow us on facebook at Perry Hall United Methodist Thrift Shop.

Food Pantry News

In January, the Food Pantry served 81 families, totaling 281 people. Some of our clients are regulars who depend on us to supplement what they are able to buy on their own. Some come infrequently, using our services only when they can't get by on their own. Some come to us for a short period of time until they can get on their feet again.

Thank you to all of you who support the Pantry with your prayers, your time and service or your donations. If you would like volunteer with the pantry, please contact Christy Moore at 410-248- 0841.

Items most needed at this time are peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, rice, cereal and beans.

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR GROUP

THIS BLANK SPACE RIGHT HERE IS AVAILABLE FOR ANY PLANS, EVENTS OR NEWS THAT YOUR GROUP WOULD LIKE TO SHARE. DROP YOUR ARTICLE IN THE NEWSLETTER BOX BY THE CHURCH OFFICE OR EMAIL IT TO news.phumc@gmail.com BEFORE MARCH 15 FOR INCLUSION IN THE APRIL PERRY SCOPE.