

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.

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Pastor's Corner

As we move into the Spring season, the pace of life shifts, our activities often change, and our days seem longer. During all that may be going on I encourage you to find time to practice the Presence of God. Each day we can be aware of the Divine right in the midst of our everyday lives.

In the book *Simple Abundance*, author Sara Ban Breathnach wrote: "Has this ever happened to you? You pick up a book and a sentence leaps off the page as if it had been written just for you. Or you hear a revelation in the lyrics of a song. Sometimes an angel seems to whisper in your ear."



It is in these everyday moments that God reaches out to us. Through the books we read, the walks we take, the sunsets we watch, the music we listen to, the people we encounter, God speaks to us the ever important message: "You are loved, and the world needs your love."

May all of us be open to receiving and sharing that love!

Peace

Victor Harner

Save the Date:

- June 9** Maryland Food Bank Distribution
Volunteers will be needed.
June 25 Youth Group Fundraiser at
Bertucci's White Marsh.

May Birthdays:

- 3 Sophia Rose Van Hook
4 Marie Franc
5 Carol Trent-Walker
7 Joseph Orzolek
9 Charlotte Grimm
10 Dawn Brown
10 Alyssa Hausman
16 Caroline Harris
17 May Martel
17 William Blake Hausman
17 David Stambaugh
31 Sherril Elam

Our **Food Pantry** has a new source of support, in Fallston UMC. It seems that Fallston has been assisting area food pantries for a number of years. Since our own Chris Phillips' dad is a congregant, he offered to call him regarding our food pantry. The result was an almost immediate financial contribution of \$250, followed by a generous donation of food a week or two later. Charlie Phillips, who delivered the food, said they plan to continue doing so on a weekly basis for the immediate future.

We are extremely grateful for such enthusiastic assistance and we will invite any interested Fallston members to join us for our next food distribution on June 9.

Thank you Fallston UMC!!!

(Right now, the Pantry's greatest need is soup, cereal, canned beans, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly.)

If you are curious about what's happening in the church or would like to be involved in the planning, the members of **Committee on Missions (COM)** are extending an invitation to attend their meeting on May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room. (Next to the Pastor's office. Use the side door by the office.) For further information, contact Debbie Zimmerman.

Folk Music Night: May 19, 7-10 p.m., featuring singer/guitarist **Tom Margolis**: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5EztxsyUv5Mm-90WAFGITw/> .

Tom does "tribute" shows featuring the music of Jim Croce and Hank Williams. His set starts around 8:15. The evening begins with an "open mic" at 7:00. The open mic resumes after Tom's set.

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. The Folk Music Night schedule, along with additional information, may be found at <http://folkmusicnight.weebly.com> . Questions may be directed to Neil Zimmerman: 410-529-7176 or ndzimmer@comcast.net .

We extend sympathy to Mary Schramm and her family on the death of her mother, Mary Lou Butterworth who passed to the Lord on April 6.



With Deepest Sympathy