

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.

June 2018

Pastor’s Corner

Summer can be such a wonderfully refreshing time for us as we go our separate ways for vacation, cookouts, and so much more!

All of us are in need of a break and the Summer is a wonderful time to take some time away for rest and relaxation. Even Jesus Himself knew what it was like to be in need of a break from the duties of the day as we read in Matthew 14:22-23, “And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away. And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.”



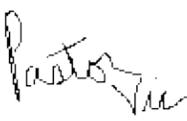
Jesus “sent the multitudes away” which indicates that He needed a break as much as anybody. It has been said that if we don’t “come apart”, then we will “come apart”. In other words, we all need a break – a time way to relax and restore.

Let me just gently remind you that if you are able to take a break and need to miss some services here at Perry Hall UMC, the work of the ministry here continues throughout the summer months. Weekly Worship, VBS, the Thrift shop, Food Pantry and more will continue to meet the needs of the people in our community.

We continue to appreciate both your financial and prayerful support during this time and would encourage you to take care of your tithes and offerings either before or after you return from vacations.

If you have any questions how to make it all happen, don’t hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to accommodate your giving.

Blessings in Christ!

Peace 

**Sunday, June 3
Confirmation Sunday
ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m.
Pot Luck Luncheon Immediately
following.**

There will be Food, Fun and Fellowship AND a celebration of Pastor Vic's birthday as well as a celebration of the Confirmands immediately following the single service on Sunday, June 3! Plan to stay!

There will be no Sunday School that day.

You can sign up with your dish-to-bring and your attendance here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4da4ae29a57-potluck> If you are unable to access this page, please speak to Debbie Siegert with your information.

**Folk Music Night
June 16, 7-10 p.m.**

Dan Zukowski is the featured singer/songwriter at Folk Music Night . A sample of his music can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0qAHzqGchw> .

Dan's set starts around 8:15. The evening begins with an "open mic" at 7:00. The open mic resumes after his 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 .

**Vacation Bible School
June 25-29
Raging River Rampage
9 a.m.-noon**

NEED:

Large Jar Lids
(No peanut butter lids, please, due to allergies)

Sign up here to donate time, craft items or snacks:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4da4ae29a57-vbsdonaations1>

If you cannot access this page, please contact Denise Boyd.

Please check the church website to register children for VBS.

June Birthdays:

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



Annual Perry Hall Town Fair
Saturday, June 23
10:00-3:00
Perry Hall High School

We are in need of a lot of volunteers to man the table and/or to assist with set-up (9-10 am) or take down (3-4 pm). Please respond by June 17. Any questions, please contact Anne Harris or Pastor Vic.

Note from the Sunday School Administrator:

When I look at the **Sunday School** kids, I see the future. Pastors, teachers, choir members and parents are roles this generation will fill. This is the reason I accepted the position as Sunday School Superintendent. To me, the Sunday School is one of the most - if not the most - important program in our church. We have some dedicated teachers who come almost every week to teach the children. Sometimes they buy supplies with their own money. They don't do it for recognition but because they, too, love the children.

Like anything worthwhile, the Sunday School requires work. Sometimes the teachers have things going on where they need a week off. Other times classes might be larger than anticipated or perhaps one child just needs a bit of extra attention. Currently we are lacking a teacher(s) for the Middle School/High School class. We can really use some people willing to become substitutes. If you are willing to help and do not feel you can work with children directly we could use your help with the office. If you think you can help in any way, please contact Rachael Desfosses 443-825-2949 or email sunrae1972@gmail.com.

During the month of April, the **Food Pantry** served 65 households and a total of 228 people. It is through the generous donations of members of this congregation and outside groups that we are able to continue this ministry. A special thanks goes to Fallston United Methodist Church for collecting and delivering food in April and to the Perry Hall Giant for continuing to collect food donations for us.

We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to get involved, or would like more information, please contact Christy Moore at 410-248-0841 or 410-241-6959.

As this is written, there is NO jelly. The shelves are very low on soup, cereal, pasta sauce and macaroni & cheese.

The Thrift Shop is open Saturdays from 10-1.

Youth Group Fundraiser
June 25
Bertucci's, White Marsh

We extend sympathy to Neil and Debbie Zimmerman on the death of Neil's father Joseph Zimmerman.

We extend sympathy to Betty Shock on the death of her brother Lester Simms.



**PHUMC Food Pantry/Maryland Food Bank
Food Distribution
June 9, 2018**

On Saturday, June 9th, we will be holding another food distribution event. 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 for distribution.

We will be holding a mandatory brief orientation for all new volunteers, as required by the Maryland Food Bank on either Wednesday, May 30th @ 7:00 pm or Saturday, June 2nd @ 10:00 am. Please contact Peggy Whiting at 410-529-8640 or peggywhiting04@yahoo.com to sign up for orientation.

Any volunteer under the age of 13 must be accompanied by adult supervision.

Please note that on June 9th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am we will need volunteers able to lift cases of food.

If you are interested, please sign up or contact Peggy Whiting immediately!

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Name _____

Phone Number _____

I can help on Saturday, June 9th

- _____ New Participant
- _____ 8:00 am - 9:00 am (Set Up)
- _____ 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Set Up Food)
- _____ 10:45 AM - 2:00 pm (Food Distribution)
- _____ 2:00 PM – 4:00 pm (Clean Up)
- _____ All Day
- _____ I have _____ canopies to lend

Note: Canopies must be set up between 8:00 am - 9:00 am THANK YOU!

Any questions please contact Peggy Whiting at 410-529-8640 or the church office at 410-256-6479.