

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.

September 2018

Pastor's Corner

When Jesus called his first disciples, he asked them to abandon everything and come follow him. Leave the fish behind and become fishers of men. Peter and Andrew were doing what they knew how to do, they were working to provide for their families. Most likely doing what their parents and grandparents and great grandparents had done all their lives.

There is no way they could have known where letting go of their nets and following Jesus would lead them and yet they did. Something spoke to them and encouraged them to take the risk and follow Jesus.

Jesus comes to each one of us and asks us to follow, to leave behind what we know so that we might receive what God wants to bring into our lives.

How is God calling you today? Sometimes, we experience God's call as a clear and decisive moment. Sometimes we experience it like a kind of restlessness or discontent. Sometimes we experience God's call as something tugging on our hearts.

However, we experience it, God comes to each of us and says follow. Leave the old behind and come learn a new way. So take a moment or maybe a few moments to ponder, reflect, and pray: how is God calling you today?

Peace,



Mark Your Calendars:

- September 2:** Sunday School classes resume
Blessing of the Back Packs
- September 6:** W.I.S.H. Meeting
- September 8:** Folk Music Night
- September 10:** Evening Bible Study starts
- September 11:** Lunch Bible Study starts
- September 12:** SHA meeting re: traffic light
- September 16:** Youth Group Kickoff
- September 22:** Flea Market
- September 29:** Flu Shot Clinic at PHUMC
- September 29:** Talent Show
- September 30:** 10:00 Worship Service/
Followed by Church Picnic
- October 1:** Deadline for Cook Book submissions
- October 27:** Food Distribution
- November 10:** Turkey & Ham Dinner

What's cooking at PHUMC?

We are printing our own cookbook.

We are looking for recipes for:

- Appetizers
- Main Dishes
- Desserts
- Vegan dishes
- Soups
- Side dishes
- Family Favorites

Please include the name of the recipe and any tips that you would find helpful when preparing the dish. Please include your name.

Please put the recipes in the box in the back of the church. You can also email them to Jen Malatesta at jenmiketaylor@yahoo.com

The deadline has been extended till October 1, 2018.

AN INVITATION

The Ladies of **W.I.S.H.** invite any and all women to join them as they resume meeting on **Thursday, September 6, at 10:30 a.m.** on the first floor of the church. (You'll hear them.) Enter through the parking lot doors.

The acronym, W.I.S.H. stands for Women Interested in Studying and Helping. W.I.S.H. meets on the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall or Room 102 at the church. Any ladies, regardless of religious affiliation, who might like to join with us will be most welcome. W.I.S.H. is not a Bible study but we study Christian values and share our own experiences of a loving God and how our lives are affected by our beliefs.

If you have any questions, please call Vivian Creasy at 410-256-5557 or Kathy Wallis at 410-668-3649. Hope to see you in September!

Perry Hall UMC CHURCH PICNIC! **Sunday, September 30** **Church Grounds** **11-2**

Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier!

Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. We will grill hot dogs and hamburgers (and anything else you would like to share).

We will have a couple of games for adults and kids. Most important, it will be a time for everyone to sit and relax and talk together!

There will be ONE service at 10 a.m. on September 30!

SUNDAY SCHOOL
September 2, 9:30 a.m.
Blessing of the Back Packs!
CLASSES RESUME

Bring your back packs ready for school.

Danny (Dan III) and Catherine Walker will be teaching the Middle/High School class.

Looking Ahead
with the Middle Schoolers!

Hi everyone. It's your friends in the PHUMC 5th, 6th and 7th grades.

November is fast approaching, when we share in two of our favorite times -

Thanksgiving (of course) and

Operation Christmas Child.

We've already started thinking about our boxes, and are hard at work making T-shirts and jewelry.

We thought we'd remind you that during this school-shopping season, you can get some great buys on school supplies.

Do you know that many shoebox recipients are children who cannot go to school unless THEY bring their own supplies with them? And now is a great time for you to get them for your boxes – with Back-To-School sales and clearances during the next few months.

Thank you SO much for always sharing God's love through your OCC shoebox donations. We'll be seeing you in church really soon - and thanks again!



An Invitation
from the Youth Group

Please join us on **September 16** for our first meeting and kick off for the year. All Middle and High School students are welcome whether they attend PHUMC or not!

Stay tuned for more details.

Girl Scout Troop 801 has placed a donation box in Fellowship Hall for their collection for local children's hospitals.

These donations can include baby rattles and toys, used plastic toys, batteries, activity and coloring books and crayons. These donations will go to lots of hospitals for sick children.

The donation box will be set up until **September 9.**

Congratulations to the family and friends of Brett and Katrina (Gambrill) DeMille on the baptism of their daughter, Eloise, on July 1st. Proud grandparents are Richard and Karen Gambrill and proud Uncle Robert.

Congratulations to the family and friends of Alvin Daniels, Jr and Brittany Daniels on the baptism of their son, Alvin Leon Daniels III, on July 22. Proud Grandmother is Diane Farmer.

Food Pantry News:

In June, the Food Pantry served 78 households. (259 individuals.)

In July, we served 71 households. (244 individuals)

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

October 27

Originally we were given the 8th of September for our fall Food Distribution. Since that was only 3 months after the last one, and would immediately follow the first week of school opening, we requested more time to plan and advertise. The Food Bank has given us an alternate date of October 27.

There will be notices and sign-up sheets in the weekly bulletins starting in September.

Please put this on your calendar so we can be assured of a full crew of volunteers.

THANK YOU!

A very large donation of food was made to the pantry. According to Bob Kemp who delivered the trunkful of groceries, Ashley Heff, the branch V.P. of Coldwell Banker on Honeygo, organizes and encourages the donations which are brought in by employees of that office. We thank everyone involved. If it weren't for all the additional sources of food, our pantry would be unable to assist the volume of clients who depend on us to provide their families with healthy and tasty meals.

P.S. This group at Coldwell Banker has done this a number of times in the past. Gracias!

THANK YOU!

Another "Food Santa" takes the form of many children. The youngsters who attended our recent VBS took on the mission of providing for our Food Pantry. Over 100 separate items were brought in during the week of VBS. They went a long way to keeping our shelves full of much need nourishment.

Additionally, the children set a wonderful example for all of us, to remember those who are struggling financially. Great job, kids!



THANK YOU!

On August 6, our Fallston UMC Friends, once again, came through Big Time! They brought enough food to fill two shopping carts to overflowing. After putting it all away, our shelves were transformed.

We can't thank them enough for their faithful service.

Most needed as this is written are pasta, soup, canned vegetables, cereal, canned fruit.

We also need volunteers to work on Saturday mornings. Please contact Christy Moore if you would like to discuss volunteering: 410-241-6959 or sky_cam@hotmail.com.

The **Thrift Shop** will open for the Fall season on Saturday, September 1st. C'mon out! Saturdays 10-1.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A mystery flower person or persons has been at work buying, planting, and watering the many large pots of flowers at all entryways to the church. The colorful displays have given a welcome to all who enter our campus. Thank you dear friend or friends!

Folk Music Night: September 8, 7-10 p.m.

featuring **Siobhán O'Brien** (<http://www.siobhanobrien.com/>). Her strong voice with a lush vibrato can soar over a pop arrangement in one number and in the next soften enough to sing a traditional folk number.

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

Flu Shot Clinic

On **September 29** we will be hosting a Flu shot clinic at Perry Hall in conjunction with our local Safeway.

Watch the bulletin for information and the necessary forms. They will be coming out in early September.

FLEA MARKET September 22

Maybe! The place to find *THE THING* that you've been needing!

Finally! A purpose for those unwanted, yet still useful items!

Please follow these rules for donations:

NO ELECTRONICS, PLEASE!

Only toys in working condition, with all parts or pieces

Gently used items – nothing broken, chipped or torn

Donations should be brought in and placed in Room 211. To arrange for pick up of large items, please contact Denise Boyd directly.

Successful Flea Markets require MANY hands. Please check out the list of opportunities at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4da4ae29a57-flea> and sign up to help. If you do not have computer access, please see Denise Boyd.

There are opportunities to be involved in both day and evening hours!

SEPTEMBER 12 - SHA MEETING Light at Belair & Klausmier

A proposal has been put forth to put a light at Belair Rd and Klausmier Rd. This would be directly in front our church and may very well impact our ability to enter and exit the church property. The State Highway Administration will be at Perry Hall UMC on September 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm to present their plans and ask for our feedback. It is very important that our leadership and membership come to this meeting so that we can make our voices heard.

August Birthdays:

(with apologies for being late!)

- 1 Carroll Geppi
- 2 Greg Moore
- 3 Victoria L. Boyd
- 4 Thelma Kerwin
- 5 Diane Gaither
- 8 Barbara Webster
- 15 Tom Parker
- 22 Chuck Reynolds
- 22 Angelika Schollian
- 26 Meredith Hecht
- 26 Austin Schramm
- 28 Kerry Nobles
- 28 Alexis Orzolek
- 31 Lily VanHook

September Birthdays:

- 1 Phoenix Mack
- 4 Paul Baranoski
- 4 Margaret Hubbard
- 7 Lumina Mick
- 11 Lois Welsh
- 14 Layla Boyd
- 14 Joyce Derr
- 15 Raymond (Buzzy) Boyd
- 16 Jason Van Hook
- 22 John Walker
- 23 Barbara Ebbert
- 23 Jim George
- 24 Noel Knepper
- 27 Rebekah Harner
- 30 Lorena Butler

We extend sympathy to Florence Kreidler on the death of her mother.

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of Charlotte Reynolds, who died on August 13. Charlotte was a long time, active member of Overlea Chapel. Her husband is Chuck Reynolds.

Shut Ins:

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

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

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

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

Edith Hofferbert
4108 Loch Lomond Drive
Baltimore, MD 21234

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

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

Esther Rebach
209 East Burke Avenue
Towson, MD 21286

Sheryl Reese
4605 Marbelhall Road
Baltimore, MD 21239

Turkey and Ham Dinner November 10

Make plans with the whole family!

Volunteers WILL be needed!

(Volunteer sign up sheets will be available)

Mark Your Calendars!

Fall Bible Study

Come Join Us In An Adventure!

GENESIS to REVELATION: 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians

By Edward P. Blair

Study the books of First and Second Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians and delve into the church. Some of the major ideas explored are: knowledge and love in the church, worship, open-hearted sharing, the false and true apostles, and the divine plan.

This revision of the Abingdon classic genesis to Revelation series is a comprehensive, verse-by-verse, book-by-book study of the Bible based on the NIV. This study is 13 weeks (ends Nov 27) long and will help readers strengthen their understanding and appreciation of the Bible by enabling them to engage the Scripture on three levels.

1. What does the Bible say?
2. What does the passage mean?
3. How does the scripture relate to my life?

Dates: Begins Monday, September 10 at 7:00 pm _____

or Tuesday, September 11 at 12:noon _____ (bring your lunch)

Cost: \$10.00. The study ends November 26 (Mon.) or 27 (Tues.).

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please sign up for the date and time that you want. Thanks.

You can email your information to perryhallumc@verizon.net



September 29, 7 p.m.

Can you sing? Dance? Can you tell a funny joke? Do you have some wonderful talent that you would love to share with your friends at PHUMC for a few minutes (2-5)? Well! YOU are in luck, as we are having a Share-Your-God-Given-Talent night on September 29th at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, to be followed by an Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall. So - put on your tap shoes and start practicing. ALL ages are welcome to share their special gifts! And don't forget to fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or email (see below). Deadline for talent registration is September 16th, but **register soon, to get a spot!** *If you have questions, please contact Joyce Ziegler.*

TALENT SHOW REGISTRATION

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Talent _____

Number of People Performing _____

Performance Length _____

Audio/Equipment Needed _____

Any other information you would like to share or need to know _____

**** CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL OF OUR PHUMC FAMILY IN ACTION ! ****