

PERRY SCOPE

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

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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 Thoughts

Throughout scripture we hear about the love of God, Neighbor and the World. We are challenged in scripture to accept love and to be love. Sometimes we struggle to understand exactly what the means. I want to offer these words of wisdom from a group of young children to you for our consideration. May their simple truths teach us about the true meaning of love.

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love." Rebecca - age 8

"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth." Billy - age 4

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." Terri - age 4

"Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mommy and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss." Emily - age 8

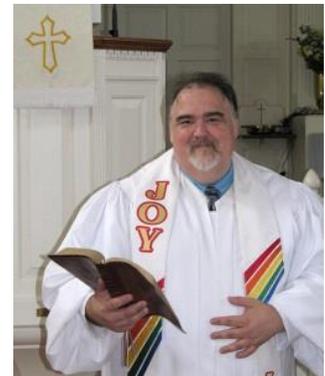
"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." Bobby - age 7

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate." Nikka - age 6

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well." Tommy - age 6

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day." Mary Ann - age 4

March 2020

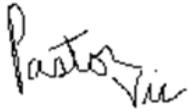


"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget." Jessica - age 8

And the final one...

Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry."

Peace,



A Reminder about our Inclement Weather Policy:

During the week (Monday-Friday only) we follow Baltimore County schools. If Baltimore County schools cancel activities, or are closed for the day, any and all church meetings or activities are also cancelled.

For Saturday and Sunday, the decision will be made as soon as possible by the Pastor, Chair of the Trustees and/or the Program Coordinator(s) of scheduled activities as to whether church is closed or an event is cancelled.

Sunday mornings, a message will be posted one hour before a service. We also send it out via Facebook and our church email chain.

During the week, check the church voice mail message, church email chain and the Facebook page.

Always use your best judgement.

If you feel unsafe to be out, stay home and be safe!

Easter Week Services:

Palm Sunday	April 5:	Traditional service 8:15 and Cantata 10:00 a.m.
Holy Thursday	April 9:	Communion Service 7:00 pm
Good Friday	April 10:	Communion Service 7:00 pm.
Easter	April 12:	Services 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 am

Save the Date:

March 8: Girl Scout Sunday
March 14: Connect Leadership Summit
March 29: One Service
April 7: Adult Fellowship Movie Outing
April 11: Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt
April 26: 60th Anniversary!

March Acolyte Schedule

March 1: 8:00 Trystan Boyd
11:00 Gabe Zell
March 8: 11:00 Alexis Orzolek
March 15: 8:00 Catherine Reinhart
11:00 Ella Widomski
March: 22: 11:00 Jackson Mylinski

Groundbreaking Celebration!

60 years of Service!

April 26th

Connect Leadership Summit

Saturday, March 7, 2020
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bel Air United Methodist Church
21 Linwood Avenue
Bel Air, MD 21014
Cost \$40.00
Registration Opens January 13

Inspiring & Equipping Churches to
Connect More People to Jesus

Keynote Speaker, Daniel Im
Author of *No Silver Bullets*

WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.BWCUMC.ORG
/EVENTS/CONNECT-LEADERSHIP-
SUMMIT/](https://www.bwcumc.org/events/connect-leadership-summit/)

March Folk Music Night

March 14, 7-10 p.m.,
Michael Kelly

<http://www.michaelkellytunes.com/> .

Michael Kelly weaves tasteful, melodic acoustic guitar playing, soulful vocals, and poetic storytelling in every song and keeps your foot tapping. A prolific songwriter, he will share his catchy, unique melodies and sweet stories in songs that transport you in time.

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

Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

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

Lenten Bible Study:

*Simon Peter:
Flawed but Faithful Disciple*
By Adam Hamilton

Monday - 7:00 pm
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6
Tuesday - 12 noon
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7

He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man. And that's the point of *Simon Peter*, a new book and six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton.

Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.

Chapters Include:

The Call of the Fisherman
Walking with Jesus in the Storm
Bedrock or Stumbling Block?
"I Will Not Deny You"
From Cowardice to Courage
The Rest of the Story

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Book Cost \$10.00

Game Night!

Saturday, March 21st
6-7:30 p.m.

The last Game Night was characterized by lots of laughter! You really don't want to miss this one!

W.I.S.H.

(Women Interested in Studying and Helping)

March 5, 2020

The Ladies of **W.I.S.H.** will meet on March 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. on the first floor of the building.

In this season of Rebirth and Renewal, the Ladies lovingly remember Marge Bell, Betty Burton, Gwen Cline, Joan Edwards, Nancy Franke, Esther Rebach and Sue Woolford.

They invite any and all women – regardless of religious affiliation – to join them in the first floor meeting room for study followed by refreshments.

Food Pantry:

**January: 116 households
371 people served**

Food items most needed at the time this is written: Tuna fish and/or canned meat. Pasta sauce. Macaroni & Cheese.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is open on Saturdays from 9 am- 12noon. The Thrift Shop follows Baltimore County Public Schools inclement weather policy.

March Birthdays:

11 Andrew Lingelbach
12 Shirley Burton
14 David Ross
19 Jacob Benner
20 Janeen Beebe
23 Thomas Proffitt
24 Taylor Malatesta
25 Joey Schneider
27 Camryn Moore
28 Pat Perry
31 Donald Wilkins

Adult Ministries

Adult Bowling Night!

March 16, 7-9:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand!

We are going bowling again!

Come join us for a fun night of bowling on Monday, March 16th from 7:00 – 9:30 at Perry Hall Lanes, 4359 Ebenezer Road. The cost is \$18.00 based on 5 bowlers per lane and shoe rental. If you have your own shoes your cost will be \$13.50.

You must sign up and pay for by March 1st, and payment in cash is required. Please turn all your money and sign-up sheet in to either Peggy Whiting or Margaret Hubbard. Any questions please contact Peggy or Margaret.

Last Chance to See *Jesus*, the Movie!

April 7, 6:30 p.m.

Two tickets left for the movie, *Jesus*

This movie was an original stage production filmed in front of a live audience at Sight and Sound as a special Easter event. It will be shown on Tuesday, April 7th @ 6:30 Towson Cinemark.

The cost is \$ 15.45 per ticket.

Please contact Margaret Hubbard at 410-931-8344 or M.hubbard72@yahoo.com

We offer condolences to the family and friends of Wilson Outten, who died on November 21st.

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