

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

October 22, 2023

(\*\*Stand as you are able)

## WELCOME – RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*~Please sign the Ritual of Friendship and pass down the row. When everyone has signed, please pass it back to the center, noting those on your row that you may not know. Be sure to greet them after the service!~*

**ORGAN PRELUDE** "Grant Us Thy Peace" James Denton

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Psalm 28" Jane Marshall

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** "Jesu, Jesu" pg. 432 UMH

## \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come to the Lord for blessings.

P: Jesus calls us to be lights on a hill.

L: We come to accept Jesus' call on our lives,

P: that we may shine the light of his love.

## OPENING PRAYER

O Wisdom on High, by you the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly. Grant us, in all doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that we may be saved from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S STORY

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS** "Come, Come, Everybody Worship"  
"Shout to the Lord"  
"Draw Me Close to You"  
"Breathe"

## CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Gymnopedie No. 1" Eric Satie  
*Don Appel, Piano*

**\*\*SCRIPTURE** Matthew 19:13-15 (pg.21 NT) The Gospel  
*\*\*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

**THE MESSAGE** "Such As These" Rev. Margery Schammel

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" pg.430 UMH

## \*\*BENEDICTION

**SENDING FORTH** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Fugue in C Major" G.F. Handel



**Children's Story** – Debbie Siegert

**Acolyte** – Sydney Lee

**Altar Guild** – Kim Cole, Heather Zell & Peggy Winchester

## MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"The Lord Commands – Love" – Matthew 22:34-46

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Kitty Doster, Danny Benner, Dewayne Rye, Julie Rye,  
those suffering with vertigo, cancer, debilitating illnesses, addictions,  
those in war-torn countries, and those needing ongoing prayer.

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Coffee Hour
<b>Monday</b>	Bible Study 7 pm Scouts 7-8 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Perry Scope Stuffing Bible Study 12 noon Scouts 6-7
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm-Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm PH Chorale Dress Rehearsal 1:30-3:30 pm-Sanctuary Folk Music Night 7 pm-Fellowship Hall

**Don't forget next Sunday's POT LUCK!** Please plan to join us for a fun-filled afternoon. **EVERYONE, including adults,** are encouraged to come to church in their Halloween costumes that day. After lunch there will be games to play as well as candy and prizes to win! How about a Halloween theme to our pot luck dishes? We could have "Monster Mac & Cheese" or "Ghostly Green Beans". Who can come up with the best name for their dish??? **Just remember – with costumes, please be sure that they are church appropriate! NO blood, NO gore, NO overtly scary things.** Let's have a really fun time with this, everyone!

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**“Jazz, Pop, and a Side of Rock!”** – the long-awaited PH Chorale Concert will be next Sunday at 3 pm. Come and enjoy a spectacular performance. The concert is free and open to all! A love offering will be collected for the church.

**Are you enjoying coffee hour on Sunday mornings?** Why not sign up for a Sunday to set up and clean up? It's easy! If everyone joins in and helps, we will be able to continue each Sunday! There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board. Stop by today and sign up for a date!

November 5<sup>th</sup> will be All Saints Day. We hope to remember all those that have gone before us in the past year. Be sure to contact the office by Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, with the name of your loved ones so they can be included in our list! Call 410-256-647 or send email to [perryhallumc@verizon.net](mailto:perryhallumc@verizon.net).

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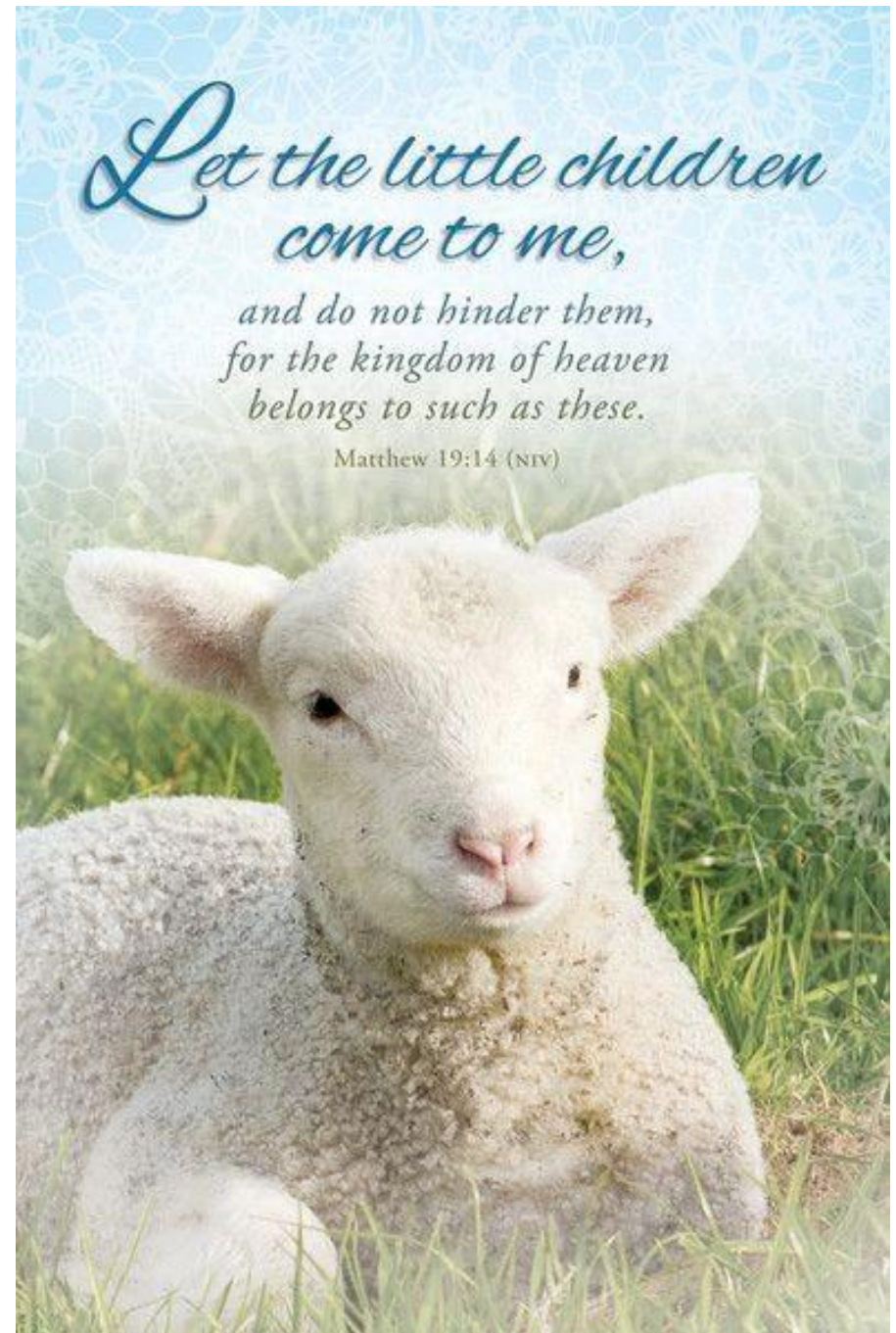
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