

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

October 8, 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** “Chanson D’Automne” Esther Higgins

**CHORAL INTROIT** “Psalm 28” Jane Marshall

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** “How Great Thou Art” pg. 77 UMH

## \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**P: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

L: He is the Lord our God;

**P: his judgments are in all the earth.**

L: He is mindful of his covenant forever,

**P: and of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**

## OPENING PRAYER

Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art: Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.

**HOLY BAPTISMAL COVENANT** (see insert) pgs. 33-37 UMH

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PRESENTATION

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS** “Come, Come, Everybody Worship”  
“Sing Unto the Lord”  
“Step By Step”  
“Holy Ground”

## CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Let’s Just Praise The Lord” Gaither  
Don Appel, Piano

**\*\*SCRIPTURE** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (pg.66 OT) The Old Testament

**THE MESSAGE** “God’s Not Tame” Rev. Margery Schammel

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** “Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom” pg. 508 UMH

## \*\*BENEDICTION

**SENDING FORTH** “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** “Praise Everlasting” David Paxton



**Acolyte** – Sophia VanHook

**Altar Guild** – Kay Pokrzywa and Gloria Barlow

## MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“I Don’t Have a Thing to Wear!” – Matthew 22:1-14

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Doris Carter, Danny Benner, Dewayne Rye, Julie Rye,  
and those needing ongoing prayer.

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Coffee Hour Blessing of the Animals 11:30 am
<b>Monday</b>	Bible Study 7 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study 12 noon Scouts 6-7 & 7-8 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	Pricing of Flea Market Items 1-4 & 6-9 pm FH
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Set up Fellowship Hall for Flea Market 9am-3pm &amp; 6-9 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Flea Market 8 am-2 pm Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm

**You are invited to join us for the Blessing of the Animals today at 11:30 am in the parking lot.** All pets must be in carriers or on a leash.

Our **Flea Market** is just **2 weeks away**, and we **STILL** have **empty spots on our work schedule**. We are especially looking for help with the Pit Beef stand. We need a cashier, one or two packers, and at least two sandwich makers. Please contact Denise directly at 443-787-8687. Two shifts available! **WE NEED YOU!!!!**

**Church Conference** will be held on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. It is open to ALL members of the congregation, and you are welcome to join us here in the sanctuary to participate in this ZOOM meeting. Join us at 6:15 on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The conference starts promptly at 6:30 pm.

**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!

**Perry Scope deadline for November articles** is next Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. All committees, as well as groups that meet here, need to have articles turned in by deadline, or they will NOT be included in the publication.

**The Crop Walk** will take place next Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Each participant gets sponsors to donate for their walk. Money raised will go towards the mission of Church World Services: a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster. Of the funds raised, 25% will go toward the Food Pantry here at PHUMC. Join in as neighboring churches walk from Camp Chapel UMC to here, enjoy a rest stop here with snacks and a tour of the Food Pantry, then return to Camp Chapel. You can get more information as well as sign up to participate by going to the following website:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/perryhallmd>

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** will be the fifth Sunday, and that means **POT LUCK TIME!** 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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