

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

November 12, 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 "Contemplation" John Easley

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 100" Messier

****OPENING HYMN** "The Summons" pg. 2130 TFWS

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.

P: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

CHILDREN'S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS**

"I Will Call Upon The Lord"
"Every Move I Make"
"You're Worthy of My Praise"
"I Sing Praises"
"Be Still For the Presence"

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Praise The Lord" Bannister & Hudson
Rob Zell, Tenor

****SCRIPTURE** Matthew 25:1-13 (pg.28 NT) The Gospel

****Please stand for the reading of the Gospel**

THE MESSAGE "Keep Awake" Rev. Margery Schammel

****CLOSING HYMN** "God of Grace, and God of Glory" pg. 577 UMH

**BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH "The Trees of the Field"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Life Everlasting " David Paxton



Children's Story – Debbie Siegert

Acolyte – Sophia VanHook

Altar Guild – Kay Pokrzywa and Gloria Barlow

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Use It or Lose It" – Matthew 25:14-30

OUR PRAYER LIST

Janice, Cindy Hooten, 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

Sunday Coffee Hour
Monday
Tuesday Trustees Meeting 7 pm
Scouts 6-7 pm
Wednesday Perry Scope Article Deadline for Dec/Jan issue
Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm-Sanctuary
Thursday United Methodist Men 7 pm
Scouts 6:15-7:30 pm
Friday
Saturday Thrift Shop 9:00 am-12 pm
Folk Music Night 7 pm



Advent Bible Study, "The Heart that Grew Three Sizes", will run for four weeks beginning on November 27th (Monday evenings @ 7 pm) and November 28th (Tuesdays @ noon). Chapter topics include: *When Everything Is Wrong, When Christmas Isn't Christmas, When Light Shines, When Joy Is Our Song*. Cost is \$15 for the book. Sign-up forms are in the narthex.

Digital Greetings for this Christmas season are on sale. The cost is \$25 for your design, and \$30 if you want Denise to design it for you. Money and greeting information is **due no later than November 20th**. Digital greetings will be displayed on the overheads from November 26th through January 7th. Information and instructions for designing are available in the Narthex.

Deadline for Perry Scope articles is this Wednesday, November 15th. Any articles NOT in that day will NOT be included in the next edition. Just a reminder that we will have a combined December/January edition. Be sure to include all January information as well!

On Sunday afternoon, November 19th at 2 pm, Mark Kraus will present a lecture on the 60th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Kraus has done 50 years of research on the subject and will offer an educated opinion of what happened on November 22, 1963. The lecture is free and open to all.

Join us in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, November 26th at 2 pm** as **Don Appel presents an Organ Recital celebrating the 50th anniversary of our beautiful pipe organ!** Everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon of wonderful music. The recital is open to all and free of charge. There will be a love offering taken to support our 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 signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board. Stop by today and sign up for a date!

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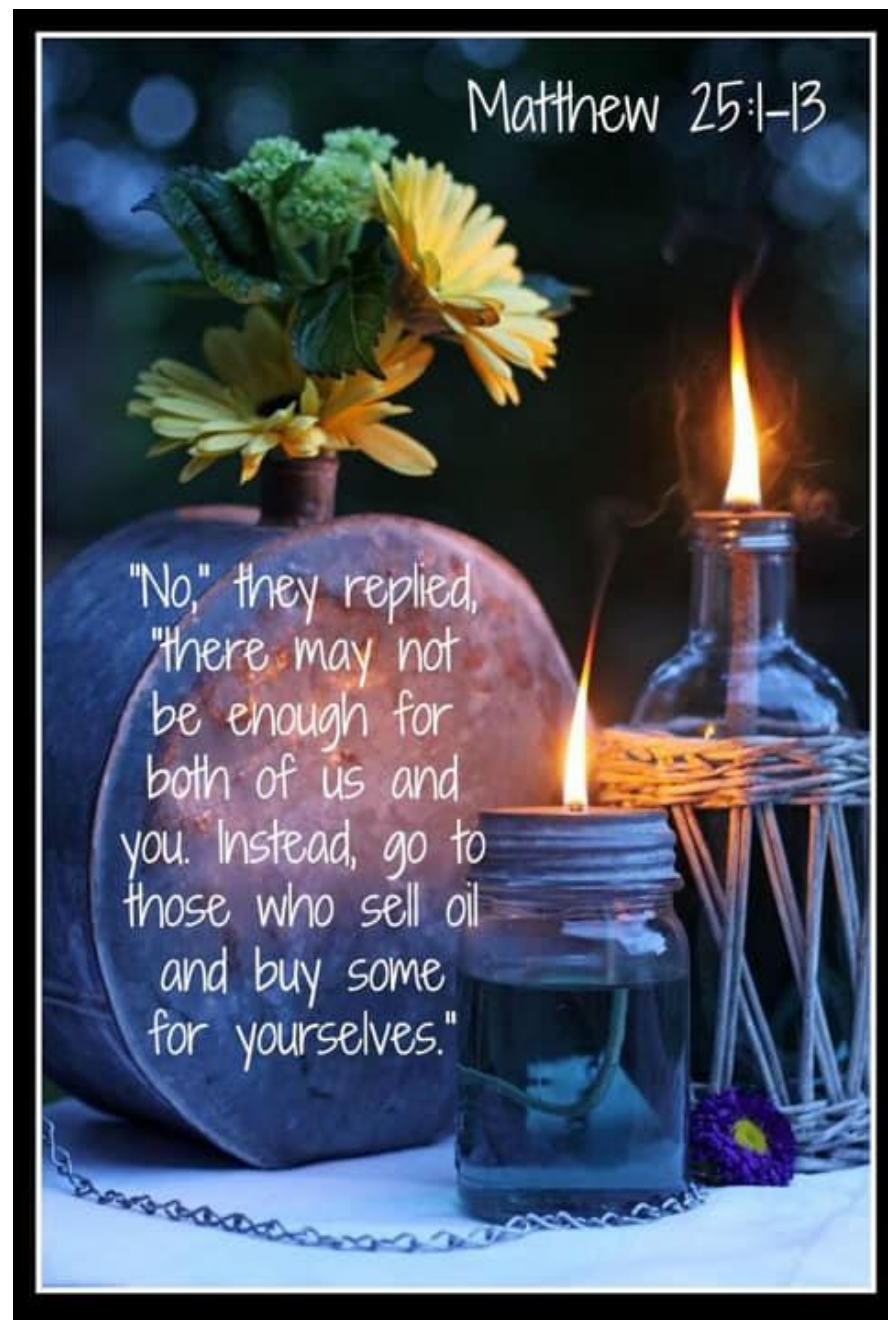
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