

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(**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 “A Quiet Place” John Rasley

CHORAL INTROIT “Psalm 68” Chinese melody

****OPENING HYMNS** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” pg. 138 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise and exult us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”
“We Are Singing for the Lord is our Light”
“The Heart of Worship”
“Isn’t He?”

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “Roses” Andrew Ripp
Dan Walker, Tenor

****SCRIPTURE** John 10:11-18 pgs. 103-104 – **The Gospel**
(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE “God Is a Shepherd” Rev. Margery Schammel

THE PSALTER Psalm 23 (with sung Response 2) pg. 754 UMH

****CLOSING HYMN** “O How I Love Jesus” pg. 170 UMH

**BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

ORGAN POSTLUDE “Resurrection Fanfare” Steven Scott



Children’s Story – Sherri Wilmer

Acolyte – Sydney Lee

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“God Is a Gardner” – John 15:1-8

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, those suffering with cancer, debilitating illnesses, addictions, those in war-torn countries, those affected by the bridge collapse, and those needing ongoing prayer.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Coffee Hour after service

Pick up Chili orders after church

Monday

Tuesday Scouts 6-7 pm & 7:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday Praise Band and Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday

Friday Confirmation Class 6:00 pm

KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm

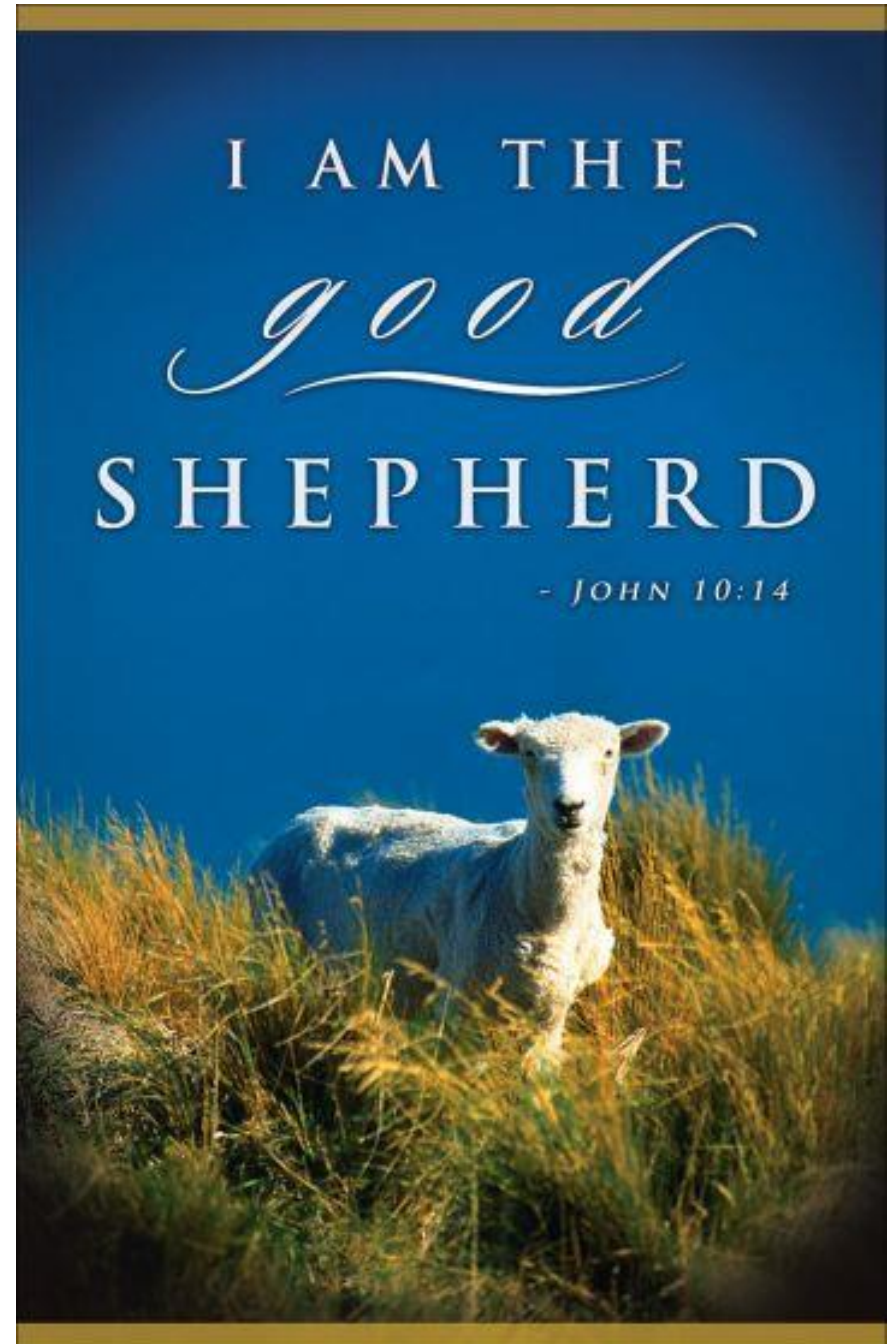
Saturday Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who placed orders with our **Rada Cutlery Fundraiser**. We are happy to report that we made a profit for the church of **\$995**. That is amazing!! For those who didn’t get an order in, and wanted to, please contact Joyce Ziegler at 443-540-6825. She will put in another order for those who missed it. And looking ahead, we will repeat our fundraiser this October-November for those looking for unique and awesome Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers!

Looking for a few good men!! No, we’re not the army – we are the United Methodist Men’s group. On Saturday, May 11th, we will make Mother’s Day weekend extra special for the ladies of the church. We will be preparing and serving a Ladies Tea Party, followed by some entertainment. We really need YOU to help us! Please contact Dan Walker at 410-733-0572. Need food prep, servers, and entertainers!

Reminder - The **Community Flea Market and Craft Fair** scheduled for Saturday, May 4th has been cancelled. St. Michael's is having one the same day and time. We may reschedule at a later date.

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