



I will be celebrating my one year anniversary as the pastor of Perry Hall UMC this July. And it is indeed a celebration. Perry Hall is a church with an amazing future. God has a reason for us to be here in our community and a mission for us to fulfill. It is an exciting time. I have been asking that we pray to discern God's will for us, and I ask that we continue to pray for that discernment. As we work together in God's kingdom, we will need to constantly turn to God for guidance to keep us from veering away from the mission which God has given us. We will work joyfully as the people who follow our Lord, who love as Jesus teaches us to love, and who work to fulfill God's call on our lives: offer basic needs to those who have little, offer a welcome and a home to those who have none, and offer hope and peace in this troubled world.

Summer is a fantastic time to relax, experience a change of pace, and get away. I am looking forward to my vacation in July, but I also recognize that we are never on vacation from doing God's work. As Jesus said, we will always have the poor with us. We will always have those in need in our community. Please continue to seek out God's will for you each day, looking for opportunities to spread love, kindness, joy and peace. Continue to participate here at PHUMC so our ministries of fulfilling God's mission will not lag during these long hot days of summer. Please pray that we will know and follow God's will in our own lives and in the life of the church. Amen!

Blessings,
Pastor Margery