

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

August 31, 2025

Labor Day Weekend

(**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 in your row that you may not know. Be sure to greet them after the service!* ~

ORGAN PRELUDE “Perfect Peace” David Paxton

CHORAL INTROIT “Our Prayer” Brian Wilson

****OPENING HYMN** “God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale” pg. 122 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

P: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

P: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have bound us together in this life. Give us grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of all who labor. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** “Add Some Music To Your Day” Love & Wilson

Heather Mager, Rob Zell, James Paul Appel - Trio

“Be Bold! Be Strong!”

“Revival Fire, Fall”

“He Is Able”

OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “My Sweet Lord” George Harrison

James Paul Appel, baritone

PSALTER (with sung response) Psalm 81: 1-10 pg. 803 UMH

****SCRIPTURE** Luke 14: 1, 7-14 pg. 77 - The Gospel

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE “God Would Feed” **Pastor Margery Schammel**

****CLOSING HYMN** “Christ from Whom All Blessings Flow” **vs.1-4** pg. 550 UMH

**BENEDICTION

****SENDING FORTH** “Jesus Is the Rock”

ORGAN POSTLUDE “Fanfare on Original Theme” Gilbert Martin



The Altar Vases are to the Glory of God and in memory of those whose lives were lost on 9/11 and in honor of the many brave heroes who made a difference. May they always be remembered for their valor. Given with love by Diane and Eddie.

Acolyte – Sophia Van Hook

Children’s Story – Heather Mager

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“Love In Context” – Scripture: Philemon 1-21

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, those suffering with cancer, debilitating illnesses and addictions, those in war-torn countries, those affected by senseless acts of violence and terrorism, those dealing with loss of loved ones, and those needing ongoing prayer.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday | Coffee Hour after church |
| Monday | Labor Day – church office closed |
| Tuesday | W.I.S.H. Group 10:30 am Scouts 6 – 8 pm |
| Wednesday | Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm |
| Saturday | Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm Drive-thru Spaghetti 4-6 pm |

Our Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner is this Saturday from 4-6 pm. Please stop by and support our efforts!!

Next Sunday is our CHURCH PICNIC! Join us after church on Sunday, September 7th, for our annual picnic. There will be games and fun abounding! And good food, too! If you haven’t filled out a form, please stop in the Narthex

and sign the one on the bulletin board so we know you are coming. And be sure to let us know what you are bringing!!

THINK OUTSIDE THE (CARRY OUT) BOX!! We are trying something new – a Grab 'n Go dinner with the opportunity to stay and eat in the Fellowship Hall, if you want! Our dinner will include: A chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, roll, dessert and drink. When you come in to pick up your meal, you can choose to sit down and eat or take your food home. (the dinner will be served hot) You can arrange to meet your friends from church or your family and have dinner together. Look for a signup next week for help needed.

Our church's SAFE SANCTUARIES policy guides us as we do anything which involves children and youth. The basic understanding of the policy is that no one should be alone with a child or youth. Everyone who works with children and youth must complete the online Safe Sanctuaries training and background check. We celebrate that so many of our members have done that! Our Sunday school teachers have met this requirement, but they face challenges in the implementation of it. It would be especially helpful if there were another adult who could be in the classroom. This second adult would not need to be a teacher, but more of an aide or helper, who would attend on a rotating basis. If you are interested in being a second adult (not a teacher) in a Sunday school class, please contact Carole Webner or the pastor.

Looking ahead:

- Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, September 6th, 4-6 pm
- Mum pickup, Saturday, 9/6, 2-6 pm and Sunday, 9/7, after service
- Church Picnic, Sunday, September 7th, after service.
- Grab 'n Go Chicken Dinner, Saturday, September 20th, 4:00-6:00 pm
 - Take home or stay and eat!!

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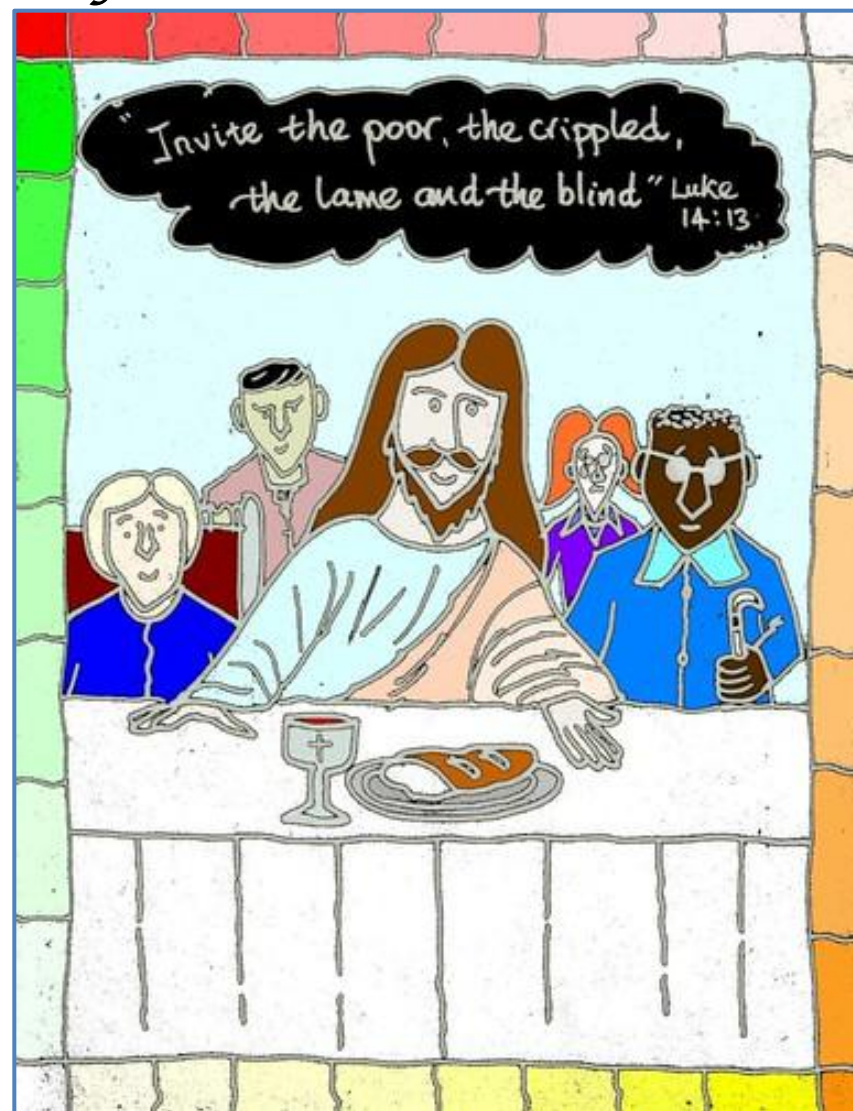
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PHUMC Mission Statement

We are a Christ centered community compelled by God to share God's unconditional love with everyone, outwardly focused and growing in faith.

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