

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

September 21, 2025

15th Sunday after Pentecost

(**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 "Sarabande" Gordon Young

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 103" Richard Proulx

****OPENING HYMN** "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" pg. 402 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We, your people, the flock of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever;

P: from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

OPENING PRAYER

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon and curl the baby's ear; Spirit, brooding over chaos before the naming of the day; Savior, sending us to earth's ends with water and words: startle us with the grace, love and communion of your unity in diversity, that we may live to the praise of your majestic name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
"Ah Lord God"
"Everlasting God"
"I'm Forever Grateful"

OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Joe Wise
Don Appel and Denise Boyd, with Michelle Kalendek, flute

****SCRIPTURE** Luke 16: 1-13 pg. 79 - The Gospel
(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE "Jesus Said What?" Pastor Margery Schammel

****CLOSING HYMN** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" pg. 2153 TFWS

**BENEDICTION

****SENDING FORTH** "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Fanfares and Flourishes" Fred Rinckes



Acolyte – Leona Mager

Children's Story – Debbie Siegert

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Neither Will They Be Convinced" – Scripture: Luke 16: 19-31

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

Sunday	Coffee Hour after church
Monday	
Tuesday	Ad Council Meeting 7 pm Scouts 6 – 7:34 pm
Wednesday	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm
Thursday	Fibers of Love 6 pm
Friday	KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

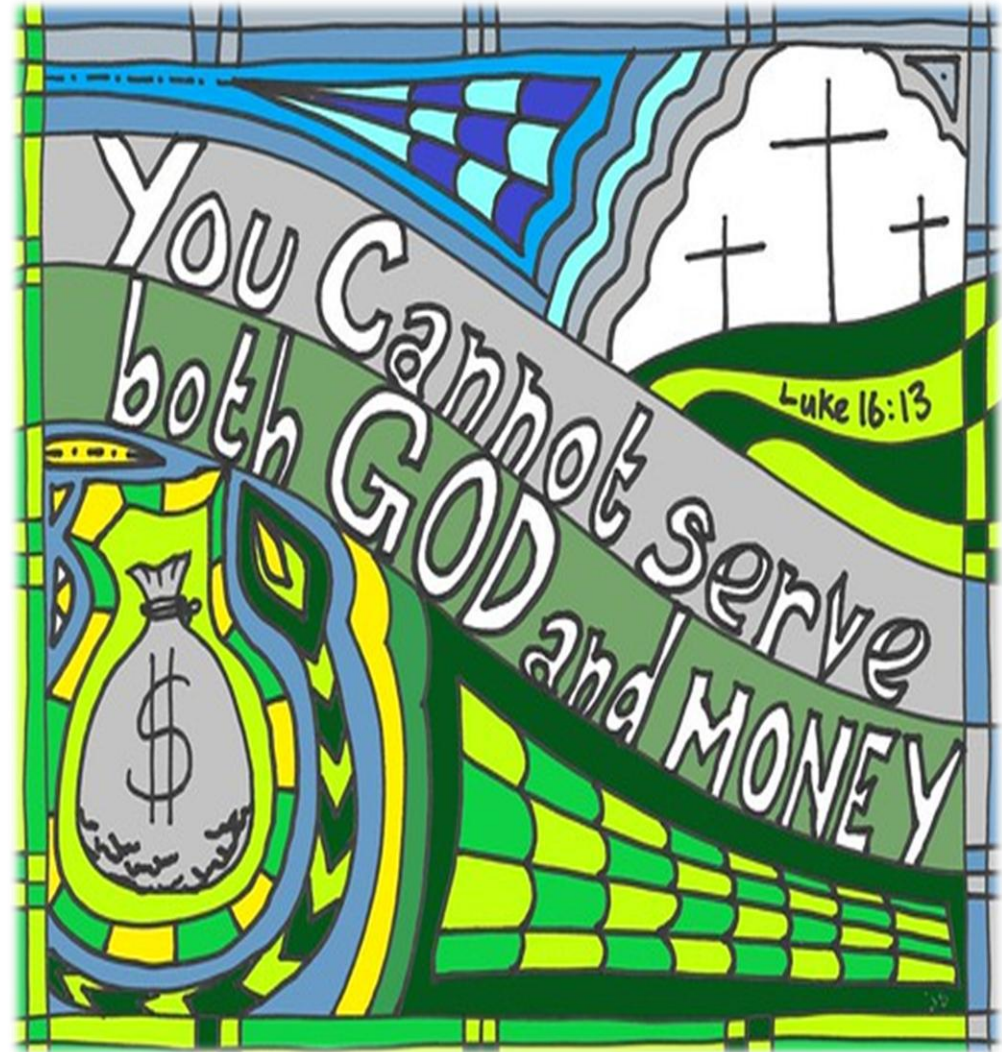
Our church's SAFE SANCTUARIES policy guides us as we do anything which involves children and youth. The basic understanding of the policy is that no one should be alone with a child or youth. Everyone who works with children and youth must complete the online Safe Sanctuaries training and background 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.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, all entrance doors **except the front door** of the church will be locked after 9:45 on Sunday mornings. If you come later than 9:45, you will need to use the front door. The back door will reopen at 10:45 for coffee hour.

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Looking Ahead:

- Saturday, 10/4 – Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner, 4-6 pm
- Saturday, 10/11 – Folk Music Night, 7 pm
- Saturday, 10/18 – Church Conference, Towson UMC, 9 am
- Sunday, 10/19 – Don and Friends Concert, 3 pm
- Saturday, 11/1 – Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner, 4-6 pm
- Saturday, 11/8 – Folk Music Night, 7 pm
- Saturday, 11/22 – Holiday Basket Distribution, 1-3 pm
- Sunday, 11/23 – Organ Recital, Don Appel, 2 pm



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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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