

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

September 28, 2025

(**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 "Close To Thee" David Paxton

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 103" Richard Proulx

****OPENING HYMN** "Jesus Calls Us" pg. 398 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Spirit of the living God,

P: fall afresh on us.

L: As we gather in this place,

P: allow your Spirit to fill our very being.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen. – *Howard Thurman*

CHILDREN'S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
"I Will Sing, I Will Sing"
"Awesome God"
"It Is You"

OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "We Will Keep a Bright Lookout" Cooper & Foster

****SCRIPTURE** Luke 16: 19-31 pgs. 79 & 80 - **The Gospel**

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

THE MESSAGE "Neither Will They Be Convinced" **Pastor Margery Schammel**

****CLOSING HYMN** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" pg. 399 UMH

**BENEDICTION

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Fanfare" Jean Mouret



Acolyte – Sophia VanHook

Children's Story – Sherri Wilmer

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"One in Christ Jesus" – Scripture: Galatians 3: 25-29

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	Scouts 6 – 7 pm
Wednesday	Choir and Band Rehearsal 7 pm
Thursday	WISH 10:30 am
Friday	Scouts 6:30-7:30 pm KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm Drive-thru Spaghetti 4-6 pm

Spaghetti Time!!! Yes, indeed it is! Swing by on Saturday from 4-6 pm and pick up your Spaghetti Dinner. You will receive a large portion of spaghetti with sauce, meatballs to die for, a salad, garlic bread, dessert, and a drink for just \$15! And the best part? You don't have to do a thing. No cooking, no dishes, and no clean up!!

Don and Friends will present a concert on October 19, 2025 in the Sanctuary at 3:00 pm. The concert is called, **"Broadway"**. It will be an amazing afternoon, as always!

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.

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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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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