

## *A Message from The Pastor*



As I write this, we have just completed our Church Conference for 2025. What a joy it was to hear about the ministries of our fellow UM churches and to share highlights of our own. People in our society tend to think about the needy, hungry, and poor during this season, and we are collecting donations for our holiday food distributions. Check out the display in the Fellowship Hall or in the October issue of the Perry Scope for a list of items to donate. If you prefer, you could donate money, and someone will shop for you. The holiday food distribution does not include food from the Food Pantry, only that collected by our members and the members of Camp Chapel UMC, so please be generous.

Of course, the Food Pantry feeds people all year long; people are continually food insecure and hungry and need us to help. People also need our help through the Thrift Shop. Donations of good quality clothing and shoes are welcome throughout the seasons. We sell the items at a very low cost and provide decent clothes for those who may not be able to afford even the items sold at other types of discount pre-owned clothing stores. Our Fibers of Love mission uses our creative skills to help those in need. Camp Chapel UMC members not only help with the Food Pantry, but also shared their mission to feed others through teaching about and organizing gardens. Linden Heights UMC is reaching out to children in their neighborhood with meals and fun activities. Towson UMC members are sewing small quilts which are given to an organization which provides backpacks (with the quilts inside) to children in foster care. Together, the Hub churches are making a huge impact to spread the love of God. Let us rejoice as we build God's kingdom together!

Blessings,  
Pastor Margery