

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 16, 2026		
CENTERING VIDEO	"Ancient Words"	
OPENING WORDS: Matthew 15: 21-28		
*OPENING HYMN WELCOME	"And Are We Yet Alive"	UMH 553 V. 1-3 Pastor Scott Clawson
CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 133		
How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!		
It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe.		
It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.		
For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.		
Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!		
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!		
We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!		
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!		
We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ’s love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.		
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!		
Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.		
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity! Thanks be to God!		
Amen.		
*HYMN	"And Are We Yet Alive"	UMH 553 V. 4-6
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 11: 1-2A, 29-32		
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God		
SERMON	"Irrevocable Mercy"	Pastor Scott Clawson
*HYMN	"Help Us Accept Each Other"	UMH 560
BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
RESPONSE	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS
Acolyte: Kasey Barboza
Lay Reader: Open
Ushers: Elaine Nicholls

NMUMC by the Numbers: August 2, 2026
8:15 AM: 17 9:30 AM: 77 11:00 AM: 54 Nursery: 6 Online: 31

Total Deposit: \$6,628.00 *Regular Offering:* \$6,189.00*
Food Pantry: \$5.00 New Ministry Center: \$434.00
**Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53*

Update on Regular Giving through July
Even though the Regular Giving in January, March, May and June did not meet the monthly goal, Regular Giving for the year (through July) has exceeded the needed amount to meet the monthly budget goal by \$1,637.18.
Your generosity to fund the monthly expenses, as well as the various outreach programs, is much appreciated.

Church Meetings
Monday, August 17: Teacher Breakfast - 8:00 AM - New Market Elementary School
Monday August 17: Finance Meeting – 7:30 PM – Contact Carole Zimmerman
Tuesday, August 18: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM - Sanctuary
Tuesday, August 18: Council Meeting – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Today: Mount Airy Hub Summer Picnic | Sunday August 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Old National Pike Mt Airy, MD 21772 (Shelter One)
Burgers, hot dogs, buns and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish or a dessert to share—and your singing voice! We'll share a meal and sing some hymns together.
Come get to know the members of the Mount Airy Hub (Araby, Frederick, MD; Calvary, Mount Airy, MD* (Hub Leader); Clarksburg, Clarksburg, MD; Flint Hill, Adamstown, MD; Ijamsville, Ijamsville, MD; Marvin Chapel, Mount Airy, MD; Mount Carmel, Frederick, MD; New Market, New Market, MD; Prospect, Mount Airy, MD; and Wesley Chapel, Frederick, MD.)

The **11:00 AM choir** will begin practice on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Education Building parlor.

Our next **5th Sunday Potluck** will be held after the 11:00 AM worship service on August 30. The Fellowship Team will be providing sandwich fixings and drinks. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the sanctuary bulletin board.

Daily Devotions Starting 8/17/26

Monday (8/17)- Exodus 1:8-2:10

How does this story reflect the actions of man and the providence of God as a symbiotic act? How can the story inspire us to act in difficult circumstances?

Tuesday (8/18)- Psalm 24

What past situation could you state “If it had not been the Lord who was on our side”? Give thanks this day for your redemption through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday (8/19)- Isaiah 51: 1-6

What kind of rock do you think you were carved from? Who shaped you and made you what you are today?

Thursday (8/20)- Psalm 138

Use this Psalm as a repeating prayer aloud today.

Friday (8/21)- Romans 12: 1-8

What gifts has God blessed you with? How are you using these gifts to glorify God? If you are not utilizing this gift, how can you start implementing it today?

Saturday (8/22)- Matthew 16: 13-20

Who do you say Jesus is? How does this form your discipleship?

Sunday (8/23)- Worship in person or online today.



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