

Northern Light Cooperative Ministry

Chapel, Park, & Perry United Methodist Churches



We are collecting offerings & tithes at the beginning of worship in color coded #6 envelopes: Chapel - Blue, Park - Gold, & Perry - Green. In order to give everyone credit on their giving statements (including loose cash), all donations need to be given to the church that you are a member. Please check-in at the beginning of worship with the ushers & greeters to pick up a bulletin, and place your donation into the correct church basket. We won't be passing the baskets during the worship service. The ushers will bring the offering up to the altar for it to be blessed.

Chapel

Park

Perry

6 colored envelopes are large enough to place your giving envelop inside. Please write your name on the outside and if you have a number - include it as well. If you are giving cash and don't need credit on your giving statement - mark "Loose Cash" on the envelope in the correct color for the church you want to donate the loose cash. Any loose money in the baskets will go to the church we are worshipping at that week.

Thanks!

Just a **Heads UP!**

All three of our churches are operating under a **ONE- BOARD** model (S.A.L.T.). But that doesn't mean that the board members do all the work. The boards do establish the vision and make policy and decisions but the work to be done is done by teams. Team leaders do not have to be a board member - they can be anyone from the congregation. Your team may meet anywhere - at the church, a restaurant, or people's homes. Time & place are up to the team members. Your team may meet without the pastor being present at the meeting - However the pastor is very interested in what teams are doing and would appreciate a phone call or email. If your team wants to clean up around the church buildings and it doesn't require funding - go for it but let the pastor & board members know what you are doing. If your team wants to do a mission and it will require funding from the church - then please contact the pastor first and then a board member. Board meetings are open and anyone may attend -especially if you want to present an idea or ask for funding. If you are unsure - ask the pastor or a board member.

Pastor Scott Racut - Cell: 440-812-8858; email: Sracut@roadrunner.com

Pastor's Associate, Jackie McLaughlin, CLS - 440-669-6100; jmclaughlin1234@aol.com

Northern Light Cooperative Ministry Board

Chapel	Park	Perry
Judy Uehlinger	Lora Diak	Annette Verga
Janet Vickery	Eileen Wittine	Erika Fulginiti

Chapel's S.A.L.T. Board	Park's S.A.L.T. Board	Perry's S.A.L.T. Board
Mike Whipple	Lora Diak	Ken Rodd
Ann Wickert	Bob Baker	Marilyn Courtwright
Dennis Means	Carol Baker	Maddy Pierce
Judy Uehlinger	Debbie DePledge	Margie Gibson
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Richard Vickery		Mike Wyatt

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Seeking commUNITY... Finding Family

{Connecting and Re-connecting ALL people to God through Jesus Christ}

"To Invite, Support, and Share Faith as Christians"



Weekly Schedule 10/04/2026

World Communion Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service at 2019 Hubbard Road, Madison

10:00 Worship Message: - "Change And Newness Are Integral" - Pastor Scott Racut

Liturgist: Jackie McLaughlin, CLS

Counters: Richard Vickery, Margie Gibson, Dennis Means

11:15 - Following the service "Give Generously"- Finance Teaching hour with Tom Wyatt

Monday, Oct. 5th

9:30 Women's Bible Study at Perry UMC

Chapel - 6:30 AA- Big Book; 7:30 -AA. 7pm Cub Scout pack Mtg.

7:00 Bible Study @ Don & Judy Barlett's Home

Tuesday, Oct. 6th

Chapel- 10am MCMA Mtg. in the Narthex

3pm Brookdale Bible Study

Chapel- 6:30 Hallelujah Handbells Rehearsal

Perry - 7:00 Scout Troop 71. Chapel- 7:00 Scout Troop 55

Wednesday, Oct. 7th

Perry- 8:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Perry Family Diner

Perry- 3:00 Prayer Time: Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

Perry- 6:00 Merge Team Mtg. with coach

Thursday, Oct. 8th

Chapel- 2:00 The 2 O'clock Prayer Session will meet.

Perry- 4:00 Praise Team Practice at Perry.

Perry- 6:00-7:30 Open Mic Nites - at Perry's Old Chapel

Saturday, Oct. 10th

10:30 Charge Conference at Mayfield UMC {S.A.L.T. Board members are expected to attend, Congregants are invited to attend}.

Park- 10:30-12 noon Bread Room Ministry in Wesley Hall

Sunday, October 11th ~ 10:00 Worship at Chapel UMC

Worship Message: Jackie McLaughlin, CLS

Liturgist: Arlene Messenger

Starting - 11:30 -12:30 Faith & Faithful Bible Study "You Can Do This"

Give Generously. Live Securely.

Support the church, stay in your home, care for family — and use the tax rules well.

WHEN

October 4, 2026

WHERE

Chapel UMC

COST

FREE

BRING

A spouse, a question

Immediately after Service- 11 AM

Chapel Rd., at Hubbard, Madison

No product pitch

Curiosity is enough

You already give. This evening is about giving in a way that lasts.

Most of us are trying to do six things at once: not outlive our money, stay in the house, handle healthcare, take the IRA withdrawals the IRS now requires, do right by the church, and still leave something for children and grandchildren. Doing all of that legally — without starving the household or the mission — is more than an offering-envelope decision.

What we will cover in about an hour

- 1** How much is “enough” so generosity does not become anxiety — the 4% guideline, income flooring, and a real plan for in-home help.
- 2** A giving number you choose. Not a lecture on tithing. What 2% or 5% looks like, and what a church budget actually needs per pledging unit.
- 3** The Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD): send IRA money straight to a charity or church, avoid the tax on that withdrawal, and satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Age 70½ up.
- 4** Gifts that do not touch the family budget — appreciated stock, donor-advised funds, unused life insurance, and (for some) home equity.
- 5** Leaving the church in your will is good. Naming the church on an IRA beneficiary form is often better. Why, in plain English.
- 6** How to aim tax-heavy assets at ministry and tax-light assets at the kids, so family and church are not competing.

This is a teaching hour, not a sales meeting.

No one will be asked for an account number, a signature, or a pledge card. Come listen. Take what is useful. If a private conversation would help later, that door will be open.

Who should come

- **Anyone about 60+** associated with a church, and also owns an IRA, 401(k), home, or life insurance policy.
- **Couples who disagree about “how much is enough?”** and adult children helping parents with RMDs or papers.
- **Anyone who has said,** “We would give more if it didn’t feel like we were taking it from the kids.”

Your host • Tom Wyatt, JD, CFP®, AIF®, CExP

President, Lifetime Financial Growth — Columbus. Advising families, business owners, and ministries on retirement income, charitable giving, and exit planning since 1998. Capital University Law School; Ohio Bar and U.S. Supreme Court; magna cum laude, University of Toledo College of Business.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

— 2 Corinthians 9:7

Calendar 2026 Reminders

10am worship time

10/04/2026 - World Communion Sunday - Chapel UMC

Following the service there will be a Congregational informational financial meeting- A Church Family conversation on Christian Giving. Please plan to stay- all are invited.

10/11/2026 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost - Chapel UMC

10/18/2026 - 21 Sunday after Pentecost - Chapel UMC

10/25/2026 - Reformation Sunday - Chapel UMC

11/01/2026 - All Saints Sunday - Chapel UMC

11/08/2026 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost - Chapel UMC

11/15//2026 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost - Chapel UMC

11/22/2026 - Christ the King Sunday - Chapel UMC

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 26, 2026.

11/29/2026 - First Sunday of Advent

12/06/2026 - Second Sunday of Advent

12/13/2026 - Third Sunday of Advent

12/20/2026 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

12/24/2026 - Christmas Eve

12/25/2026 - Christmas Day

Church Office hours

Mon: 10am to 4pm @Perry, Tues & Wed: 10am to 5pm @ Chapel

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Thurs: 11-1p @Park- 2-4p @ Chapel, 5-7pm @ Perry. Friday is a floating day.

(These are Larry's hours not the pastor's office hours)

Perry & Madison School Learning Service Packs Mission



Apples 11#, Oranges 11#, 72 servings of Oatmeal, 16 servings of Mac and Cheese, 83 servings of Granola Bars, 36 servings of Pretzels.

Collection bins will be at both Chapel & Perry UMC. Next collection date is Wednesday, Oct. 7th before 2pm. Please ask Judy Uehlinger 440-415-2234 or Annette Verga 440-313-8892 about this important mission.

This announcement is for all three churches. All are invited to contribute to the Perry Center. Any paper products brought to Chapel on October 4th, will be transported to the Perry Center. Thanks for your generosity!



Remember our ongoing commitment to collect paper products for The Perry Center continues on every Communion Sunday. Our donations have been dwindling the last few months. Please bring in donations of paper products and we will be sure that they are delivered to The Perry Center. Thank you for your generosity! The next day to collect paper products for The Perry center is October 4, 2026.

Free Last Saturday Lunch Dates

Park United Methodist

31 Park Street

In Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Soup and
Sandwich
Lunch



Dates are - September 26, 2026

October 31, 2026

November 21, 2026

December 19, 2026

Please see Carol Baker 440-298-1474 with questions or to volunteer to make soup, serve, or clean up. The next Free Lunch is Saturday, October 31st.



The Bread Room is open on Saturdays from 10:30 -12 noon. The Bread Room is located in Wesley Hall on the Park UMC location. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to serve. Please see Lora Diak if you have any questions.



An Evening of Praise & Fellowship will be on Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 6:30. We will be celebrating all the God moments in our lives as a church as well as individuals. We will sing, pray, and visit with one another. Please plan to be there and bring a friend - ALL ARE INVITED!



OPEN MIC NITES

at the Old Chapel

**Bring your instrument & your voice for food
& refreshments followed by fun.**

We supply food, drink, drum kit, sound system, electric keyboard, & amplifiers.

You bring acoustic or electric guitar, violin, flute, tambourine, anything- or play ours.

"Acoustic", folk, & Christian sheet music will be supplied jam & bring your own favorite or original songs.

Any age or skill is welcome!!

Thursday Evenings

6:00

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