

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 4, 2026:

#### **Epiphany Sunday**

8:45 Fresh Start Host: ?

9:30 **Worship Message:** Pastor Scott Racut

**Liturgist:** Linda Shambach-Ruff

**Ushers:** Bev Ferenz & Randy Morris

**Counters:** Margie Gibson & Jim Riha

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

### Monday, January 5, 2026:

9:30 Women's Bible Study

7:00 Bible Study @ Bill & Jo Hudson's home

### Tuesday, January 6, 2026:

7:00-8:00 Hallelujah Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Scout Troop 71

### Wednesday, January 7, 2026:

8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Perry

Family Diner

3:00 Prayer Time: Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. The Sanctuary is open to all during prayer time.

4:00 Worship Team Practice

### Sunday, January 11, 2026:

#### **Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Sharon Biddle & Brian Mather

9:30 **Worship Message:** Pastor Scott Racut

**Liturgist:** Jackie McLaughlin

**Ushers:** Bev Ferenz & Randy Morris

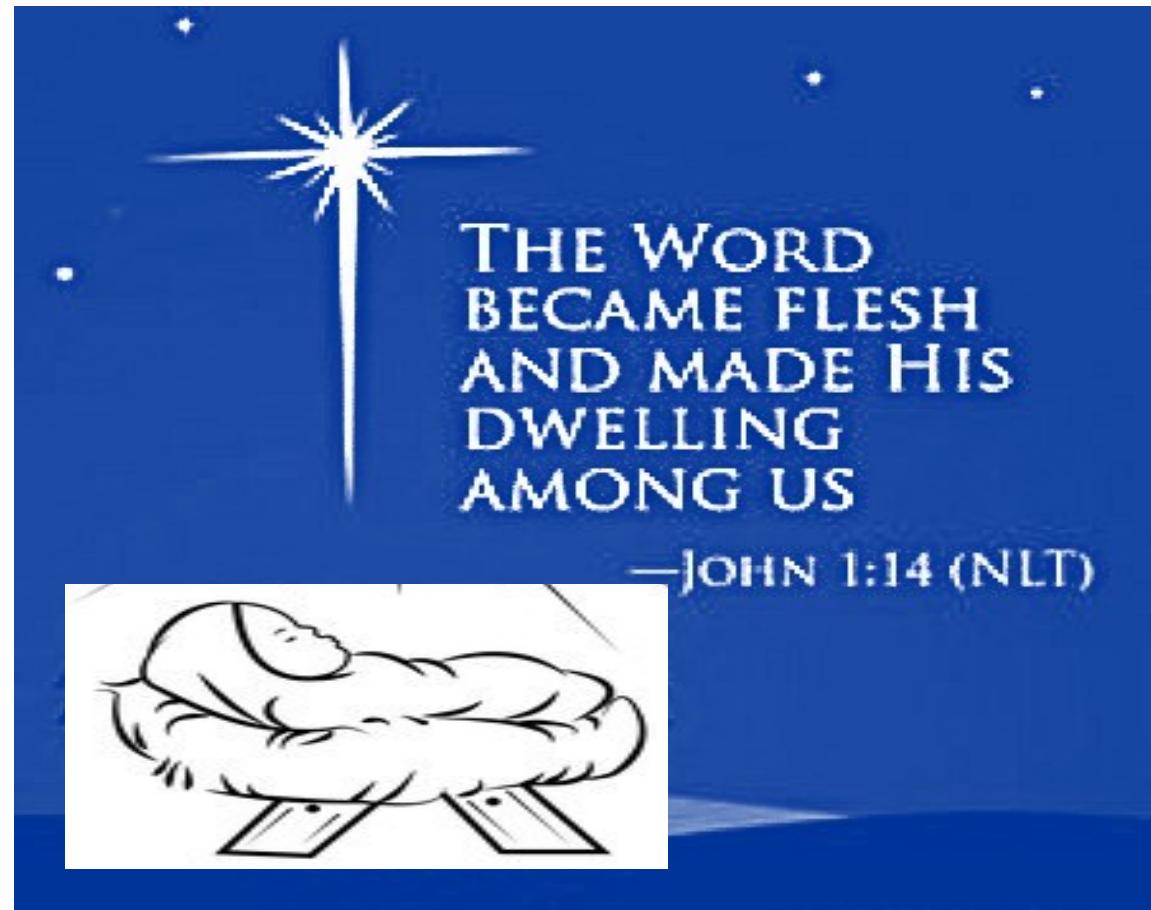
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4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

## Announcements



# Perry United Methodist Church



## January 4, 2026 ~ Epiphany Sunday

Live streaming on YouTube

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Church Office Hours:

Monday 10a - 4p and Wednesday 10a - 4p

These are not the Pastor's office hours.

## Welcome to Worship

\*Stand to worship the Lord as you are able in body or in spirit

GATHERING MUSIC/PRELUDE

Brian Mather

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Scott Racut

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L = Liturgist P = People

Linda Shambach-Ruff

L: We gather as people looking for the star, a sign that God is at work in the world.

**P: God, help us find your glory.**

L: We gather as people listening for the whispers of the Spirit, hints of the good news in the least likely places.

**P: God, help us notice your glory.**

L: We gather as people yearning for Love's presence, the assurance that we are not alone and Love will have the last word.

**P: God, help us encounter your glory.**

L: On this Epiphany Sunday, may the Light of Love shine among us, revealing divine glory through neighbors known and unknown, vulnerable children, and unexpected gifts.

**P: God, reveal to us anew the glory of your expansive Love that gathers us together and sustains us in loving service to one another and all creation. Amen.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Light of God, illumine the path that leads us to healing, hope, and salvation. Glory of God, fill this sanctuary and expose the darkness that stalks our souls. Light of God, shine with such brightness that we marvel in awe. Glory of God, fill each temple of the Holy Spirit present today. Light of God, Glory of God, we welcome you in this place. Amen!

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "Hark the Herald Angels Sing/ King of Heaven" **VIDEO**

By Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Jason Ingram, Paul Baloche

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MIGHTY MOMENT WITH OUR MINIS

Miss Diana

GIVING INVITATION:

USHERS:

\*RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:

**"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"**

\*DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS

Livestream CommUNITY Requests

**\*HYMN**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

UMH # 462

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Linda Shambach-Ruff

John 1: 1-18

MESSAGE:

HOLY COMMUNION

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH 12-15

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

UMH # 369

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

~ Go in Peace and Live in Love! ~

Brian Mather

**Anyone needing additional Prayer, please join Mary at the front of the church after service.**

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