

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

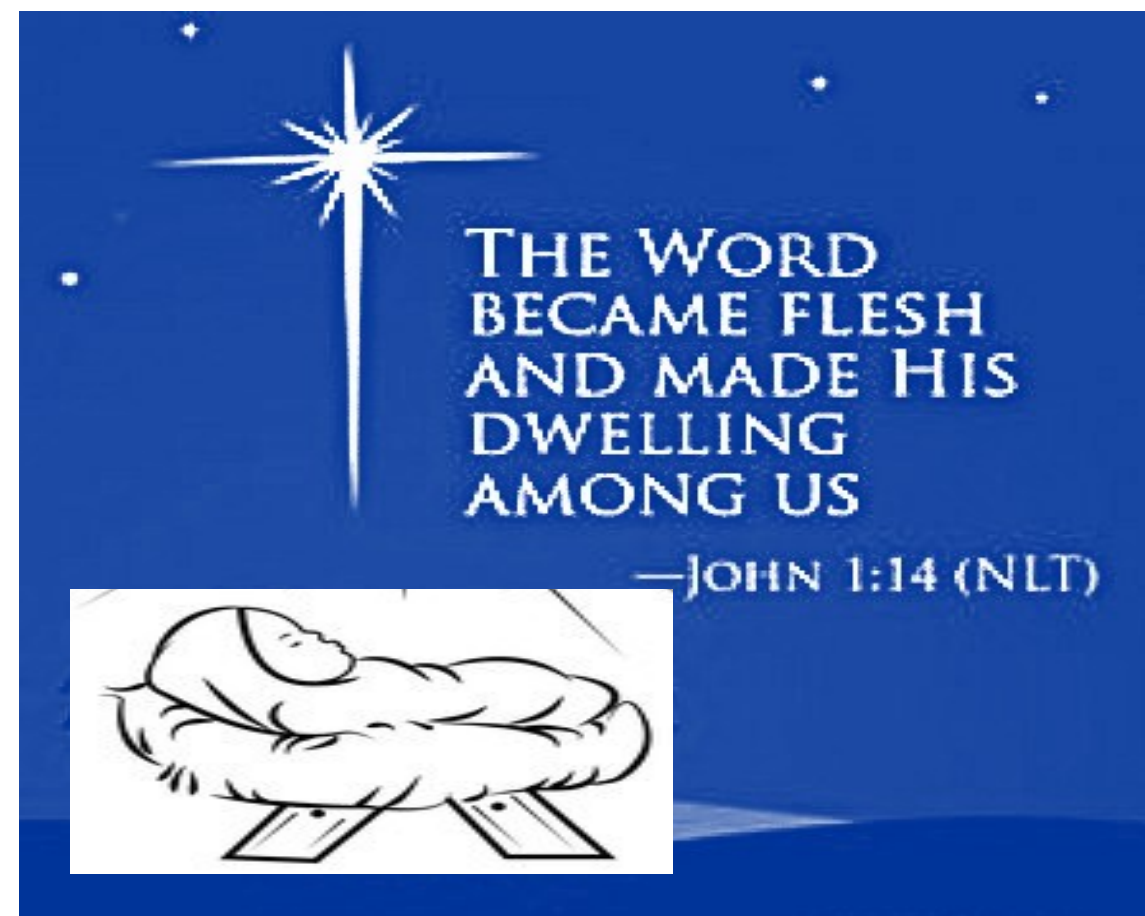
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4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Announcements

Perry United Methodist Church



January 4, 2026 ~ Epiphany Sunday

Live streaming on YouTube
@ perryumc450

Facebook: PerryOhioUMC

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Church Office Hours:

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

These are not the Pastor's office hours.

Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews and put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers. Offering Amount:

\$0.00

Amount needed weekly for Budget:

\$2,250.00

Attendance: ? in-house ? on-line

<i>Welcome to Worship</i>		
<i>*Stand to worship the Lord as you are able in body or in spirit</i>		
GATHERING MUSIC/PRELUDE	Brian Mather	
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Scott Racut	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Linda Shambach-Ruff	
<i>L = Liturgist P = People</i>		
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:		Pastor Scott Racut
USHERS:		Bev Ferenz & Randy Morris
*RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:		
“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”		UMH # 95
*DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS		Pastor Scott Racut
SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS		Mary Jaques
Livestream CommUNITY Requests		
*HYMN	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	UMH # 462
SCRIPTURE READINGS:	Ephesians 1: 3-14 John 1: 1-18	Linda Shambach-Ruff
MESSAGE:		Pastor Scott Racut
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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