

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, January 18, 2026:**

**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Pam Thompson

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

**Liturgist:** Arlene Messenger

**Ushers:** Tom & Erika Fulginiti

**Counters:** Arlene Messenger & Bill Jaques

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

**Monday, January 19, 2026:**

9:30 Women's Bible Study- Celebration

Luncheon at Perkins.

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

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026:**

3:00 Brookdale Bible Study

7:00-8:00 Hallelujah Handbell Choir Reh.

7:00 Scout Troop 71

**Wednesday, January 21, 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.

**Friday, January 23, 2026:**

7:00 Movie Night - The Chosen (season 5)

Free Popcorn & Soda

**Sunday, January 25, 2026:**

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Tom & Melissa Korth

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

**Liturgist:** Dave Gilson

**Ushers:** Tom & Erika Fulginiti

**Counters:** Bill Jaques & Linda Shambach-Ruff

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

## Announcements



PERRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Friday night movies, 7:00 pm.

Every Friday Night starting January 16, 2026

Featured attraction: **THE CHOSEN** (season 5)

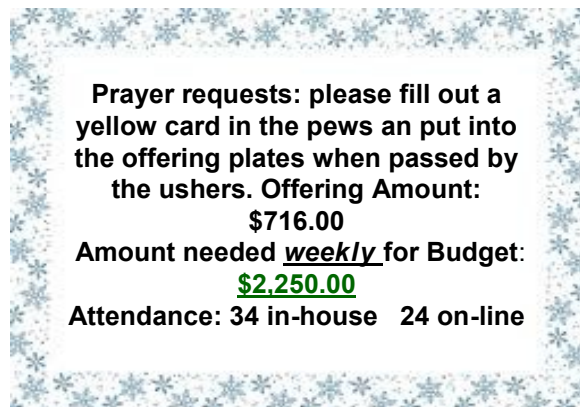
Open to the public, free popcorn & soda

3875 Main St., Perry, Ohio

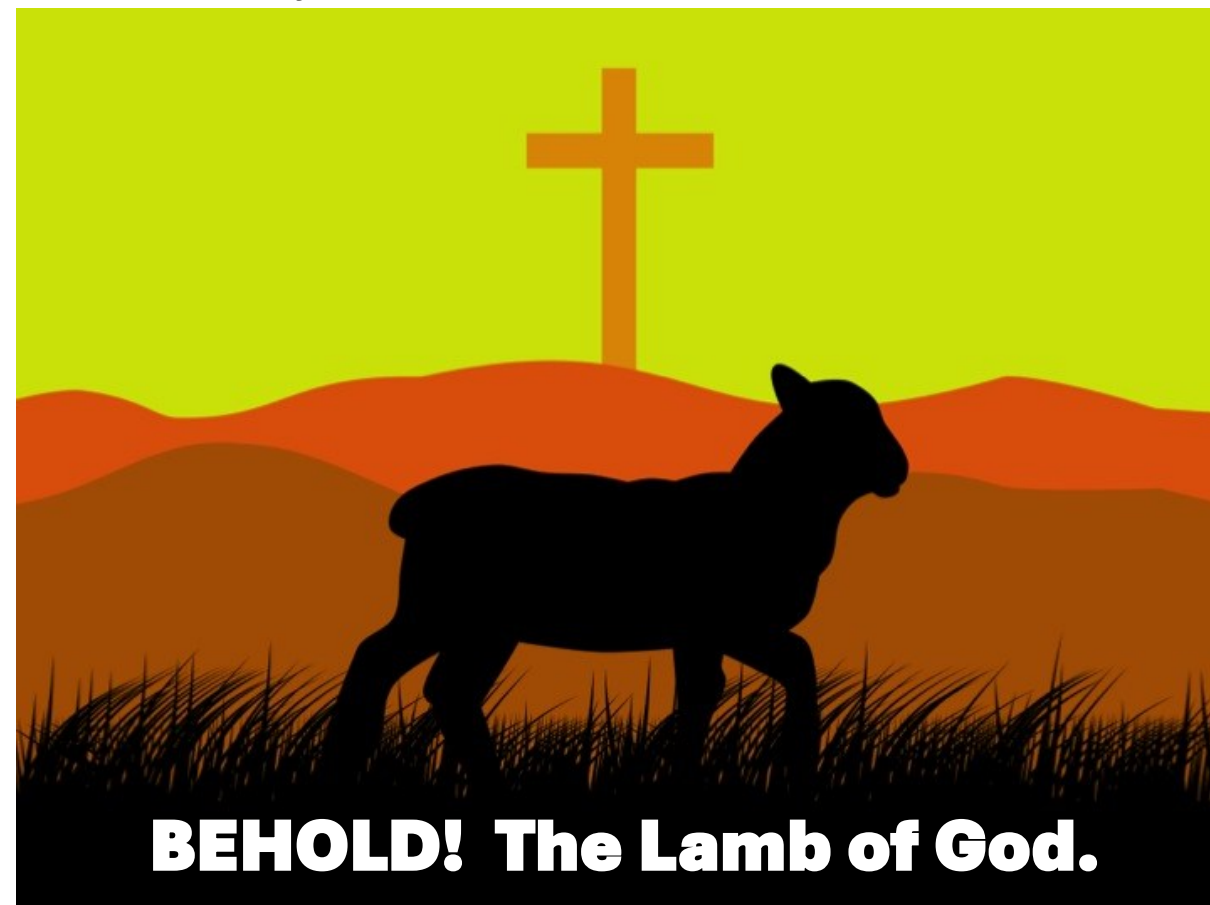


The New Fish Youth Group - Spaghetti

Thank You Luncheon has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 8th 11 - 1 pm. The Youth Group is also planning their Super Bowl Sub fundraiser that Sunday - Please be on the look out for order forms, Thanks.



## Perry United Methodist Church



January 18, 2026 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany

Live streaming on YouTube  
@ perryumc450

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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

**HALLELUJAH HANDBELLS** “Here I Am, Lord”  
Director: Ken Rodd Arr. Sandra Eithun

*\*CALL TO WORSHIP* Arlene Messenger  
*L = Liturgist P = People*

L: He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;  
**P: and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.**  
L: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases;  
**P: yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.**  
L: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;  
**P: upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.**  
L: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way,  
**P: and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**  
L: He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;  
**P: like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.**

*\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)*  
**Lord, God, who promised that your glory should be revealed and that all flesh should see it together: set a restlessness stirring in our hearts, a waiting for the light that will break into our darkness, a wondering before the innocence that will address our sinful world, a waking to the hope that will dispel our weariness in seeking your kingdom above all things. Glory to God in the highest! Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** “The Lion and The Lamb” VIDEO  
By Brenton Brown/Brian Johnson/Leeland Mooring  
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GIVING INVITATION: Pastor Scott Racut  
USHERS: Tom & Erika Fulginiti  
**\*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** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (2X) UMH # 349

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 49: 1-7 Arlene Messenger  
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9  
John 1: 29-42

MESSAGE: “OUR LAMB” Pastor Scott Racut

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “I Love To Tell The Story” UMH # 156

**\*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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