

Calendar of Events

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

Monday, January 26, 2026:

9:30 Women's Bible Study- Starting study on Thessalonians

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

Tuesday, January 27, 2026:

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

7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, January 28, 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 30, 2026:

7:00 Movie Night - The Chosen (season 5) Free Popcorn & Soda



Sunday, February 1, 2026:

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Perry UMC & Chapel UMC are worshipping together at Perry at 9:30am this Sunday.

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Bill & Mary Jaques

9:30 **Worship Message:** Jackie McLaughlin

Liturgist: Pastor Scott Racut

Ushers: Tom & Melissa Korth

Counters: Linda Shambach-Ruff & Dave Gilson

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Sunday, February 8, 2026: Scout Sunday

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Announcements

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 see flyer & pick up an order form at the information station, Thanks.

New Fish Youth Group: Perry Christian Church & Perry United Methodist Church
Super Bowl Sub Sale February 8th

Sub #	Sub Name	Sub Price	Sub Total						
Sub 1									
Sub 2									
Sub 3									
Sub 4									
Total:									

The Super Bowl Sub Sale is a fundraiser for Perry Christian Church & Perry United Methodist Church. Subscribers will be notified by email and text message. Subscribers will be notified by email and text message. Subscribers will be notified by email and text message.

BIBLE STUDY

“God Will Make A Way” led by Pastor Scott Racut. This 6-week Bible Study will begin on Thursday, February 12th at 6:30pm at Perry UMC and the following

Thursdays: 02/19/2026
02/26/2026
03/05/2026
03/12/2026
03/19/2026

Those interested in attending please sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the information station.

Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews and put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers. Offering Amount: \$1771.00
Amount needed weekly for Budget: \$2,250.00
Attendance: 45 in-house 27 on-line

Perry United Methodist Church



Tempted, Tried, Triumphant

Matthew 4: 1-11

January 25, 2026 ~ Third 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Dave Gilson
L = Liturgist P = People

L: Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:

P: God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?

L: When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare with confidence:

P: God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: No matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.

P: God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.

L: Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!

P: We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God!

*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: "Battle Belongs" VIDEO
By Phil Wickham

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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 "To God Be the Glory" UMH # 98

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Corinthians 10: 9-13 Dave Gilson
Matthew 4: 1-11

MESSAGE: "TEMPTATION'S PURPOSE" Pastor Scott Racut

*CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" UMH # 451

*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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CSPL STREAMING LICENSE 202591

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Sunday, February 8, 2026 ~ Scout Sunday - Scout troop 71 will be with us at worship. The Hallelujah Handbells will be playing. The New Fish Youth Group is providing a "Spaghetti Thank You Lunch" for Perry Christian Church & Perry United Methodist Church after worship, thanking them for supporting the Youth Group. The lunch is at 11am to 1pm in the PUMC fellowship hall. The Youth Group is also having their Sub Fundraiser ~ Subs that were ordered will be ready for pick-up at the luncheon.