

## Calendar of Events



We hope that you remembered to change your clocks 1 hour ahead. Sorry, I forgot to put it in last week but with phones and computers (in cars too) this time change is automatic. I wish my body was automatic - I need time to adjust to the time change.

### Sunday, March 8, 2026:

**Third Sunday in Lent ~ Worship time 9:30am**

8:45 Fresh Start Host: ?

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

**Liturgist:** Linda Shambach-Ruff

**Ushers:** Cheryl Speers Enyeart -Kenny & Sammy

**Counters:** Arlene Messenger & Bill Jaques

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

### Monday, March 9, 2026:

9:30 Women's Bible Study-

7:00 Bible Study @ Ken & Diana Rodd's home

### Tuesday, March 10, 2026:

6:30-7:30 Hallelujah Handbell Choir Reh.

7:00 Scout Troop 71

### Wednesday, March 11, 2026:

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

3:00 Prayer Time: live Streamed

### Thursday, March 12, 2026:

6:30 Bible Study- "God Will Make A Way"  
(Chapel & Perry)

### Friday, March 13, 2026- 7pm Movie Night -

### Sunday, March 15, 2026:

**Third Sunday in Lent ~ Worship time 9:30am**

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Pam Thompson

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

**Liturgist:** Sharon Biddle

**Ushers:** Cheryl Speers Enyeart -Kenny & Sammy

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

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

## Announcements



Winter Jam is on Friday, March 27th, at CSU's Wolstein Center in Cleveland. Pre-show starts at 6pm and the JAM at 7pm. Admission is a \$15 donation at the door.

## LENTEN LUNCHEONS



**Theme: Dying His Death, Living His Life**

LUNCH: NOON - 1:00PM / COST: \$5

Feb. 18th 12-1pm	TOPIC: Dying to Sin, Living in Forgiveness	Matthew 18: 21-35	LUNCH: Mac-N-Cheese
Feb. 25th 12-1pm	TOPIC: Dying to Pride, Liv- ing for Others	Mark 10: 35-45	LUNCH: Pizza & Salad
March 4th 12-1pm	TOPIC: Dying to Greed, Living for the Treasurers of	Luke 12: 16-21	LUNCH: Soup - Beef Barley &
March 11th 12-1pm	TOPIC: Dying to Doubt, Living by Faith	Matthew 14: 22-33	LUNCH: Pulled Pork on bun, Coleslaw, & Chips
March 18th 12-1pm	TOPIC: Dying to Turmoil, Living in Peace	John 14: 25-29	LUNCH: Pork Cutlets
March 25th 12-1pm	TOPIC: Dying to Judge- ment, Living in Grace	John 8: 2-11	LUNCH: Rigatoni & Salad
April 1st 12-1pm	It Is Finished - 3 person Sermon/Drama	John 19: 30	LUNCH: Chili & Cornbread



Every Wednesday during Lent  
Central Congregational Church  
71 Park Street, Madison, Ohio

Sponsored by The Madison Christian Ministers Association

**Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews and put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers. Offering amount: \$1508.00 Amount needed weekly for Budget:**

**\$2,250.00**

**Attendance: 56 in-house  
52 on-line**

# Chapel / Perry United Methodist Church

I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME AND THE LIFE THAT I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME  
GALATIANS TWO TWENTY

## March 8, 2026 ~ Third Sunday in Lent

Live streaming on YouTube  
@ perryumc450

Facebook: PerryOhioUMC

Website: perryohioumc.org

3875 Main St., Perry, Ohio 44081

Church: 440-259-2493

Pastor Scott Racut - Cell: 440-812-8858

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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

"My Savior, My God" by Aaron Shust CCLI # 4592255

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Scott Racut

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Shambach-Ruff

L = Liturgist P = People

L: Come, and praise God! In the company of God's people,

**P: let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

L: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

**P: Our God is gracious and compassionate; our God is merciful and forgiving**

L: God is faithful and trustworthy,

**P: Our God is just and good.**

L: So come, let's worship God together.

**P: God's praise will last forever!**

\*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: "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH # 577

GIVING INVITATION: Pastor Scott Racut

USHERS: Cheryl Speers Enyeart, Kenny & Sammy Enyeart

\*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 OF ILLUMINATION "In Christ Alone" VIDEO

by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend; Performed by Kristian Stanfill

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SCRIPTURE READINGS GALATIANS 2: 15-21; JOHN 4: 31-47 Linda Shambach-Ruff

MESSAGE: "IN CHRIST ALONE" Part 2 Pastor Scott Racut

\*CLOSING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH # 133

\*BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE ~ Go in Peace and Live in Love! ~ Computer

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Chapel UMC  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Park UMC  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Perry UMC

**EASTER FLOWERS** 

Would you like to order an Easter flower In Memory or In Honor of loved ones? These beautiful flowers will be used to help decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

Please complete the order form below. Place the form in the offering plate or mail to:

Chapel UMC 2019 Hubbard Rd. Madison, OH	Park UMC 31 Park Street Madison, OH 44057	Perry UMC 3875 Main St. Perry, OH 44081
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**Deadline for orders is: Sun. March 22nd.**

<u>White lily</u>	_____	\$10.00
<u>Red</u> yellow, Pink, white Tulip	_____	\$9.00
<u>Blue</u> yellow, pink, white Hyacinth	_____	\$9.00
<u>Yellow</u> white Daffodil	_____	\$9.00
<u>Pink</u> Blue, Hydrangeas	_____	\$15.00
Mini Daffodils or Pansy Pots	_____	\$5.00

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to one of the churches listed above. Please check ( ) here if you will be taking your flowers home. Please plan to take your plant home after the Easter Sunday worship services.

## EASTER FLOWERS ORDERS

Please see order forms at the information station

**Perry is following a certain color scheme for its Altar display - Please try to limit you order to the circled items - Thanks**

**The order forms are due Sunday, March 22nd.**

## **Scripture to Meditate on During Seasons of Transition and Change:**

One of the greatest ways to remind ourselves of what God has to say during these times of Transition and change is reading His Word. God has left us with His Word to help give us Peace during these seasons where everything around us or in us is changing.

“Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”

Deuteronomy 31: 8