

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 15, 2026:

Fourth 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

Monday, March 16, 2026:

9:30 Women's Bible Study-

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

Tuesday, March 17, 2026:

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

7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, March 18, 2026:

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

12 noon - Lenten Lunch at CCC

3:00 Prayer Time: live Streamed

Thursday, March 19, 2026:

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

Friday, March 20, 2026- 7pm Movie Night -

Sunday, March 22, 2026:

Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ Worship time 9:30am

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

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

Liturgist: Arlene Messenger

Ushers: Cheryl Speers Enyeart -Kenny & Sammy

Counters: Linda Shambach-Ruff & David Gilson

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: \$1168.00
Amount needed weekly for Budget:

\$2,250.00

**Attendance: 27in-house
36 on-line**

Perry United Methodist Church

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GALATIANS 2:21//
RIGHTEOUSNESS
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March 15, 2026 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

HALLELUJAH HANDBELLS

Director: Ken Rodd

“Thy Presence My Light”

Arr. Sandra Eithun

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sharon Biddle

L = Liturgist P = People

L: Awe-inspiring God, we gather together to praise you for your tender compassion and care of needy people.

P: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your prayers.

L: Listening God, we gather to revere and honor your supportive concern for people who cry to you for help.

P: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your praise.

L: People of every nation are called to gather together to worship God, in thankfulness for God’s loving mercies.

P: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your worship. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Ever-present God, You taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of your Son. Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord, and so abide in him, that when he shall appear, we may not be ashamed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*OPENING HYMN: “Morning Has Broken” UMH # 145

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 Kristyn Getty

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

GALATIANS 2: 16-21

Sharon Biddle

MESSAGE:

“IN CHRIST ALONE” Part 3

Pastor Scott Racut

*CLOSING HYMN

“Victory In Jesus”

UMH # 370

*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	EASTER FLOWERS	
_____ Perry UMC		

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	Park UMC	Perry UMC
2019 Hubbard Rd.	31 Park Street	3875 Main St.
Madison, OH	Madison, OH 44057	Perry, OH 44081

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.

“The Lord says, ‘I will guide you along the best Pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.’” Psalm 32: 8