

Calendar of Events

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
 10:30 - Fellowship time with Linda in Fellowship hall
 4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Monday, March 23, 2026:

9:30 Women's Bible Study-
 7:00 Bible Study @ Ken & Diana Rodd's home

Tuesday, March 24, 2026:

6:30-7:30 Hallelujah Handbell Choir Reh.
 7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, March 25, 2026:

8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Perry Family Diner
 12 noon - Lenten Lunch at CCC
 3:00 Prayer Time: live Streamed

Friday, March 27, 2026- 7pm Movie Night -
 Last one for this season

Sunday, March 29, 2026:

Palm Sunday ~ Worship time 9:30am
 8:45 Fresh Start Host: Jackie McLaughlin
 9:30 **Worship Message:** Pastor Scott Racut
Liturgist: Dave Gilson
Ushers: Cheryl Speers Enyeart -Kenny & Sammy
Counters: David Gilson & Annette Verga
 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: \$1923.00
Amount needed weekly for Budget:

\$2,250.00

Attendance: 39 in-house
16 on-line

Perry United Methodist Church



March 22, 2026 ~ Fifth 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
*CALL TO WORSHIP Arlene Messenger

L = Liturgist P = People

L: Come and hear what God has done --

P: God has listened to all our prayer.

L: When we pass through the torrent of deep troubles, God turns the sea to dry land.

P: When we are tangled in the web of life, God does not let our feet slip.

L: When we are tested as silver is tried, God keeps us in the land of the living.

P: When we go through fire and water, God brings us to a spacious place.

L: Come and hear what God has done --

P: God surrounds us with steadfast love.

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: "Victory In Jesus" UMH # 370

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 Don Moen

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

GALATIANS 2: 16-21

Arlene Messenger

MESSAGE:

"IN CHRIST ALONE" Part 4

Pastor Scott Racut

*CLOSING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built"

UMH # 368

*BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE

~ Go in Peace and Live in Love! ~

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

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- ♦ Maundy Thursday worship service at 7pm at Chapel UMC
- ♦ Friday, April 3rd ~ 12 noon - A Good Friday Community Worship Service at Central Congregational Church in Madison Village



**Experience
the Way of the
Cross At
Perry United
Methodist Church
(in the Chapel)**

3875 Main Street, Perry Village

Good Friday, April 3rd, 1-5pm

14 Stations of the Cross will be set up in the Chapel for us to experience Christ's journey to the cross. Come - meditate and reflect on the importance of Good Friday.

Good Friday Service at 7pm - A Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary



Our Traditional Crosswalk in Perry Village will be 5-6pm on Good Friday, April 3rd. Please sign-up at the information station if you plan to participate- Thanks

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.

“Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.”

Proverbs 3: 5-6