

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 29, 2026:

Palm Sunday ~ Worship time 9:30am
 8:45 Fresh Start Host: Diana Rodd
 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

Monday, March 30, 2026:

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

Tuesday, March 31, 2026:

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

Wednesday, April 1, 2026:

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

Thursday, April 2nd:

2:00 Group Prayer Session @Chapel UMC
 Praying for our Church Family, Comm-
UNITY, and God's direction and guidance as
 we connect and build relationships.

Friday, April 3, 2026- 1-5pm Stations of the Cross in the Chapel here at Perry. 5-6pm Cross Walk followed by dinner. 7pm Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026: 9:30am

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Jackie McLaughlin
 9:30 **Worship Message:** Pastor Scott Racut
Liturgist: Jackie McLaughlin
Ushers: Walt & Laura Elliott
Counters: Annette Verga & Margie Gibson
 4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Announcements



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.



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

Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews and put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers. Offering amount: \$530.00
 Amount needed weekly for Budget:

\$2,250.00

Attendance: 36 in-house
 20 on-line

Perry United Methodist Church



March 29, 2026 ~ Palm Sunday

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: God, we gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts.

P: From hope to despair to hope again.

L: As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd

P: Help us cut through the noise to see what is happening, to see what is at stake.

L: As the story unfolds,

P: open us to both the hope and the pain.

L: In this time of worship,

P: prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait. We pray in the name of the one who leads the parade as we share the words he shared with his closest friends.

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem tells us that after His celebrated arrival, He went into the Temple and looked around. As we gather here for worship today, may it be with a sense that Jesus has walked in too, and is looking around. May our eyes be open to see Him, may our hearts be ready to be seen by Him, may our worship be worthy of His presence, and may we be transformed so that we see the world through His eyes. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: "Lion and the Lamb" VIDEO
By Leeland Mooring/ Bethel Music

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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 "Jesus Messiah" VIDEO
by Chris Tomlin

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SCRIPTURE READINGS PHILIPPIANS 2: 5-11; MATTHEW 21: 1-11 Dave Gilson

MESSAGE: "The Journey" Pastor Scott Racut

*CLOSING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH # 140

*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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- ♦ Wednesday, April 1st 6-8pm Easter Photo Opportunity in the Sanctuary at Chapel UMC.
- ♦ Maundy Thursday, April 2nd worship service at 7pm at Chapel UMC for all Three Northern Light Cooperative Ministry Churches: Chapel, Park, & Perry.
- ♦ Friday, April 3rd ~ 12 noon - A Good Friday Community Worship Service at Central Congregational Church in Madison Village
- ♦ 1-5pm Stations of the Cross in the Chapel at Perry UMC.
- ♦ 5-6pm Cross Walk followed by dinner in the fellowship hall (see sign-up sheet at the information station).
- ♦ Good Friday Service at 7pm - A Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary at Perry UMC for all Three Northern Light Cooperative Ministry Churches: Chapel, Park & Perry.

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.

“So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold - though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.”

1 Peter 1: 6-7