

Calendar of Events

Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2026:

9:30am Worship

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Mike Wyatt

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

Liturgist: Sharon Biddle

Ushers: Walt & Laura Elliott

Counters: Jim Riha & Arlene Messenger

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Monday, April 20, 2026:

9:30 Women's Bible Study

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

Tuesday, April 21, 2026:

3:00 Brookdale Bible Study

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

7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, April 22, 2026:

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

3:00 Prayer Time: live Streamed

6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 71769

Thursday, April 23, 2026:

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26, 2026:

9:30am Worship

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

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

Liturgist: Dave Gilson

Ushers: Walt & Laura Elliott

Counters: Arlene Messenger & Bill Jaques

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Announcements



Decibells Handbell Choir
presents

"Ring in the Spring"
songs to make you smile!

Free admission, donations welcome

Saturday, May 16, 2026
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Harvey High School
200 West Walnut Street, Painesville

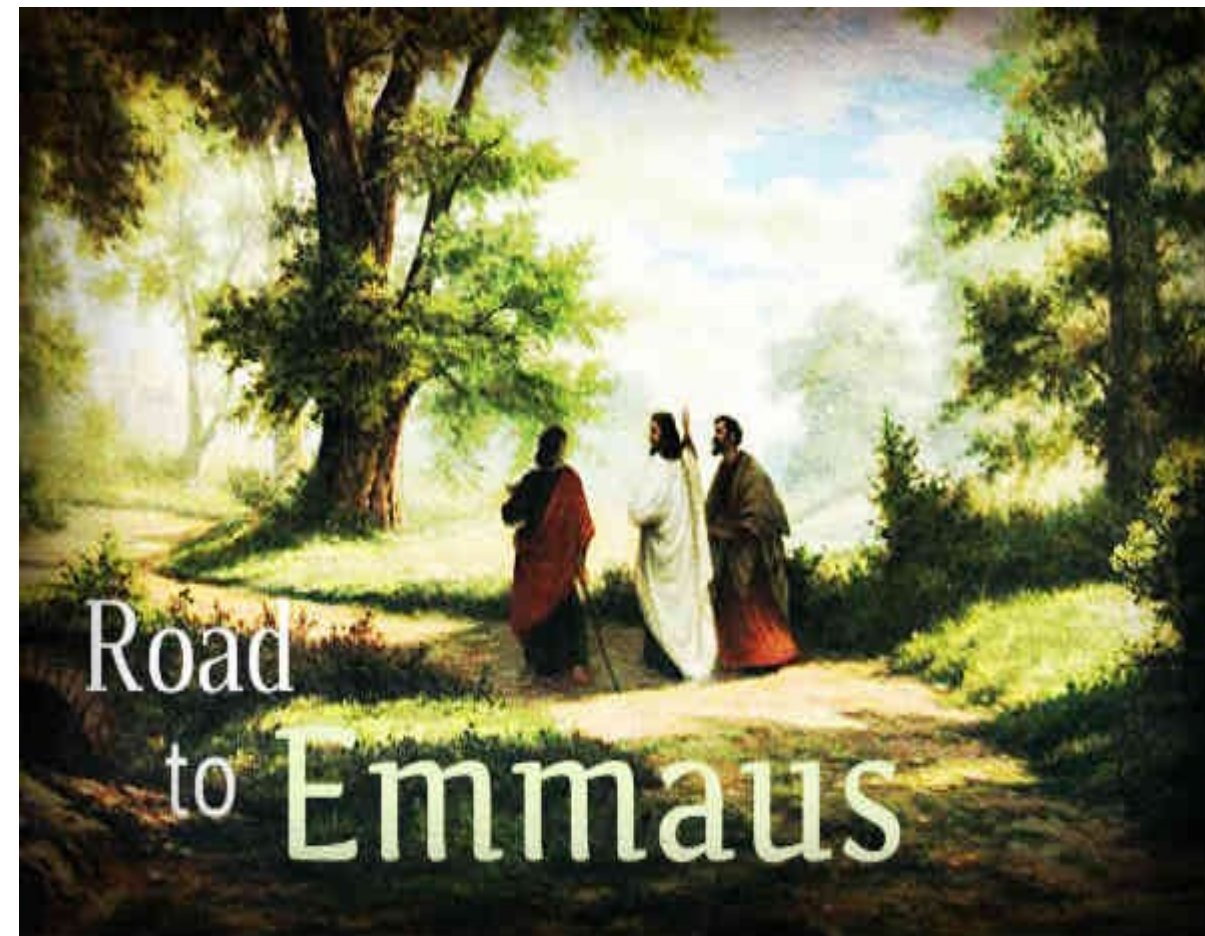
No reservations or tickets required. School is accessible. Bring the family!

Questions?
decibellstake@gmail.com www.decibells.org



Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews and put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers. Offering amount: 1605.00
Amount needed weekly for Budget:
\$2,250.00
Attendance: 44 in-house
28 on-line

Perry United Methodist Church



April 19, 2026 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

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 Sharon Biddle

L = Liturgist P = People

L: Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

L: We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

L: We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.

L: Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

P: May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O risen Christ, On the road to Emmaus, you were the disciples' companion. Be at our side on the journey of faith on life's pathways and at every encounter, engage our compassion, so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories. Kindle anew the desire to proclaim your Word. May it illumine us, and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it. May your Holy Spirit teach us the art of explaining scripture and open our hearts to recognize you. Grant us the courage to become vulnerable so that our siblings may know you through us and that we may know you through them. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** "Resurrection Power" VIDEO
by Chris Tomlin

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GIVING INVITATION:

USHERS: Walt & Laura Elliott

*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 "Redeemed" VIDEO
by Big Daddy Weave

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SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35 Sharon Biddle

MESSAGE: Pastor Scott Racut

***CLOSING HYMN** "Nothing But the Blood" UMH # 362

*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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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.

“He said, “I came naked from my mother’s womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord!”

Job 1: 21