

Calendar of Events

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

Monday, April 27, 2026:

9:30 Women's Bible Study

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

Tuesday, April 28, 2026:

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

7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, April 29, 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 30, 2026:

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2026:

9:30am Worship

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Tom & Melissa Korth

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

Liturgist: Jackie McLaughlin

Ushers: Bev Ferenz & Arlene Messenger

Counters: Bill Jaques & Margie Gibson

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Announcements

Decibells Handbell Choir

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"Ringing 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



Remember our ongoing commitment to collect paper products for The Perry Center continues on every Communion Sunday. Our donations have been dwindling the last few months. Please bring in donations of paper products and we will be sure that they are delivered to The Perry Center. Thank you for your generosity! The next day to collect paper products for The Perry center is May 3, 2026- Next Sunday.

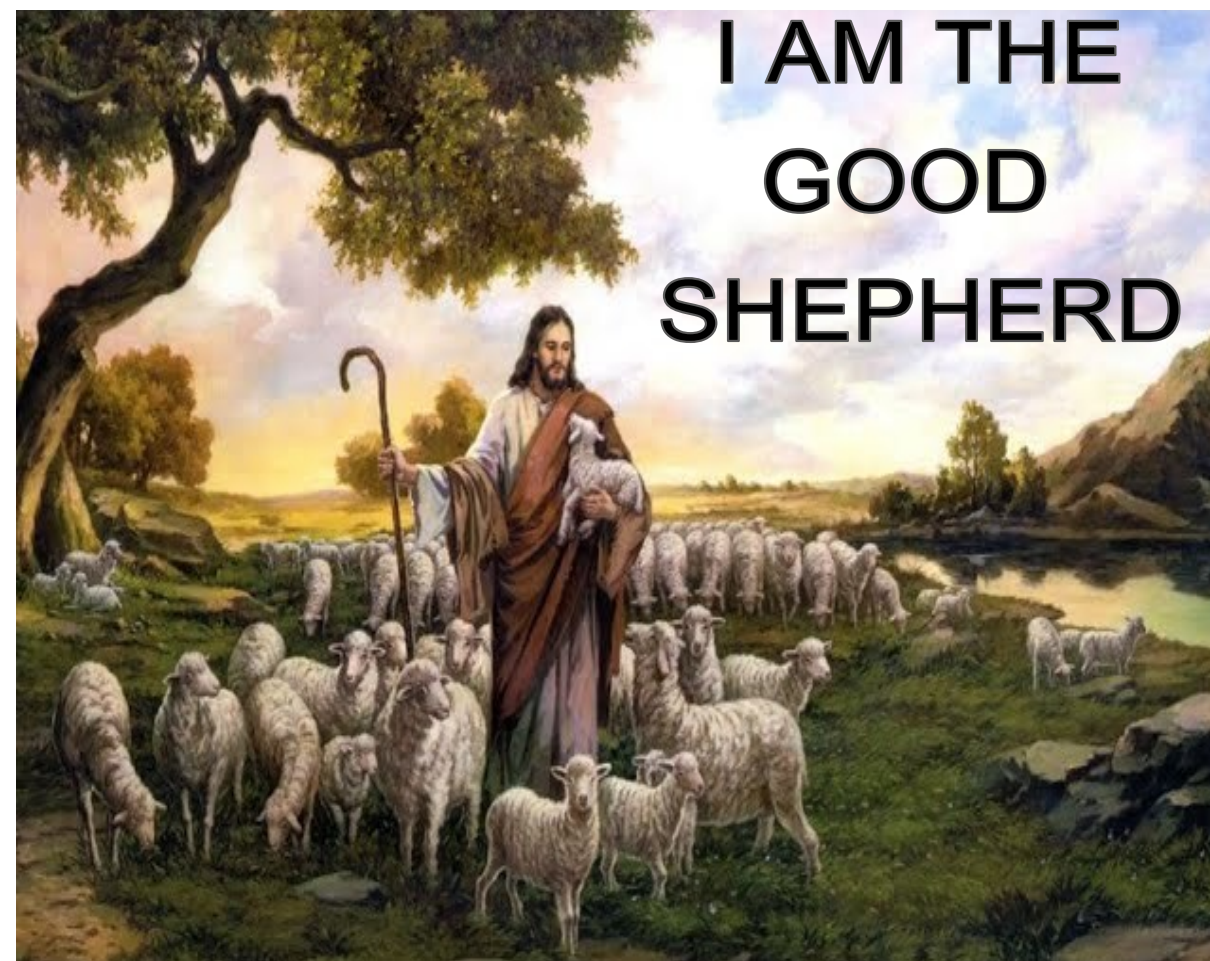


Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews and put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers. Offering amount: 1870.00
Amount needed weekly for Budget:

\$2,250.00

Attendance: 36 in-house
30 on-line

Perry United Methodist Church



April 26, 2026 ~ Fourth 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 Dave Gilson

L = Liturgist P = People

L: Listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd!

P: God, help us to hear the Shepherd's voice and follow him.

L: Refuse to listen to the hireling or the wolf!

P: Hirelings don't care, and wolves snatch and scatter.

L: Refuse to follow bandits and thieves!

P: The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, but Jesus came to give us an abundant life!

L: Listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd!

All: Today, we turn our hearts and our attention to the Good Shepherd who loves the sheep and knows each one of us by name.

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Holy Shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, where we celebrate with you forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: "Come Jesus Come" VIDEO

CeCe Winans

Bryan Fowler, Hank Bentley, Stephen McWhirter, Tara McWhirter

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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
Livestream CommUNITY Requests

Mary Jaques

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION "Mighty Name of Jesus" VIDEO

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SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Peter 2: 19-25 & John 10: 1-18 Dave Gilson

MESSAGE: Pastor Scott Racut

*CLOSING HYMN "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" UMH # 381

*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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The Hallelujah
Handbell
CHOIR
In - concert
Sunday Evening, May 31st at 6:00 pm.
Perry United Methodist Church
3875 Main Street, Perry Ohio

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 had said to Abram, ‘Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others.’”

Genesis 12: 1-2