

## Calendar of Events

### 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

### Monday, May 4, 2026:

9:30 Women's Bible Study

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

### Tuesday, May 5, 2026:

3:00 Brookdale Bible Study

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

7:00 Scout Troop 71

### Wednesday, May 6, 2026:

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

3:00 Prayer Time: live Streamed

6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 71769

### Thursday, May 7, 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.

### Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2026:

9:30am Worship ~ Mother's Day

8:45 Fresh Start Host: ?

9:30 **Worship Message:** Jackie McLaughlin

**Liturgist:** Arlene Messenger

**Ushers:** Bev Ferenz & Arlene Messenger

**Counters:** Margie Gibson & Dave Gilson

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](mailto:decibellstake@gmail.com) [www.decibells.org](http://www.decibells.org)

### **Northern Light Cooperative Ministry Prayer Service**

Sunday, May 17th at 6:00pm

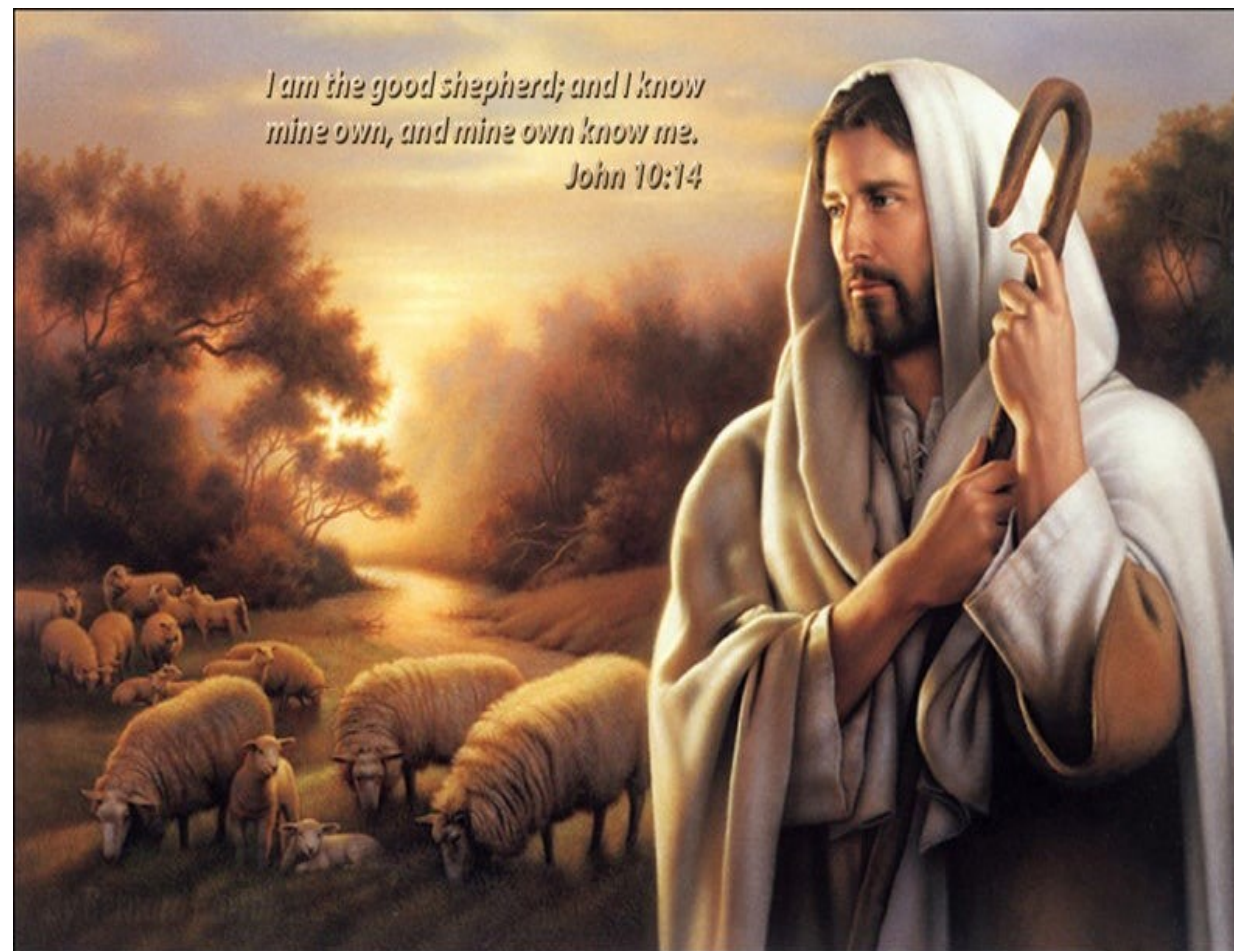
At Chapel UMC -

2019 Hubbard Rd. Madison.

Praying for our Church Family,  
CommUNITY, and God's direction and  
guidance as we connect and build  
relationships.

Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews and put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers. Offering amount: \$505.00  
Amount needed weekly for Budget:  
**\$2,250.00**  
Attendance: 35 in-house  
18 on-line

## Perry United Methodist Church



### May 3, 2026 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Live streaming on YouTube  
@ perryumc450

Facebook: PerryOhioUMC

Website: [perryohioumc.org](http://perryohioumc.org)

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Pastor Scott Racut - Cell: 440-812-8858  
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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 Jackie McLaughlin

*L = Liturgist P = People*

L: Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

**P: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

L: In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

**P: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

L: In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

**P: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

L: In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

**P: I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

L: Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

**P: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief and replace them with a strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: "Resurrection Hope" VIDEO  
Aaron Williams

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GIVING INVITATION:

USHERS: Bev Ferez & Arlene Messenger

\*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 "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH # 600

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Peter 2: 2-10 & John 10: 11-18 Jackie McLaughlin

MESSAGE: Pastor Scott Racut

HOLY COMMUNION EASTER TABLE See Screen

\*CLOSING HYMN "My Hope Is Built" UMH # 368

\*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.

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing - Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me - everything you heard from me and saw me doing. then the God of peace will be with you.”

Philippians 4: 6-9