

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 18, 2025: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:15 Fresh Start Host: Sharon Biddle & Brian Mather

9:15 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

9:15 Good News & Guys in the Library

10:00 **Worship Message:** Dalene Kelly

Liturgist: Linda Shambach-Ruff

Ushers: Randy Morris & Annette Verga

Counters: Arlene Messenger (Dave Gilson) & Bill Jaques

3:15-6:00 Kenny Enyeart' Graduation Party in Fellowship Hall

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Monday, May 19, 2025:

9:30 Women's Bible Study on Philippians @ Perry UMC

7:00 Bible Study @ Mary & Bill Jaques' home

Tuesday, May 20, 2025:

3:00 Brookdale Bible Study

7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, May 21, 2025:

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

10:30 Vista Springs - Music & Bible Story

3:00 Prayer Time: Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

The Sanctuary is open to all during prayer time.

4:00 Worship Team Practice

Friday, May 23, 2025:

7:00 -9:00pm Movie Night - The Chosen {free popcorn & pop}

Sunday, May 25, 2025: Sixth Sunday of Easter/ Memorial Day

9:15 Fresh Start Host: Jackie McLaughlin

9:15 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

9:15 Good News & Guys in the Library

10:00 **Worship Message:** Dalene Kelly

Liturgist: Dave Gilson

Ushers: Randy Morris & Annette Verga

Counters: Bill Jaques & Linda Shambach-Ruff

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

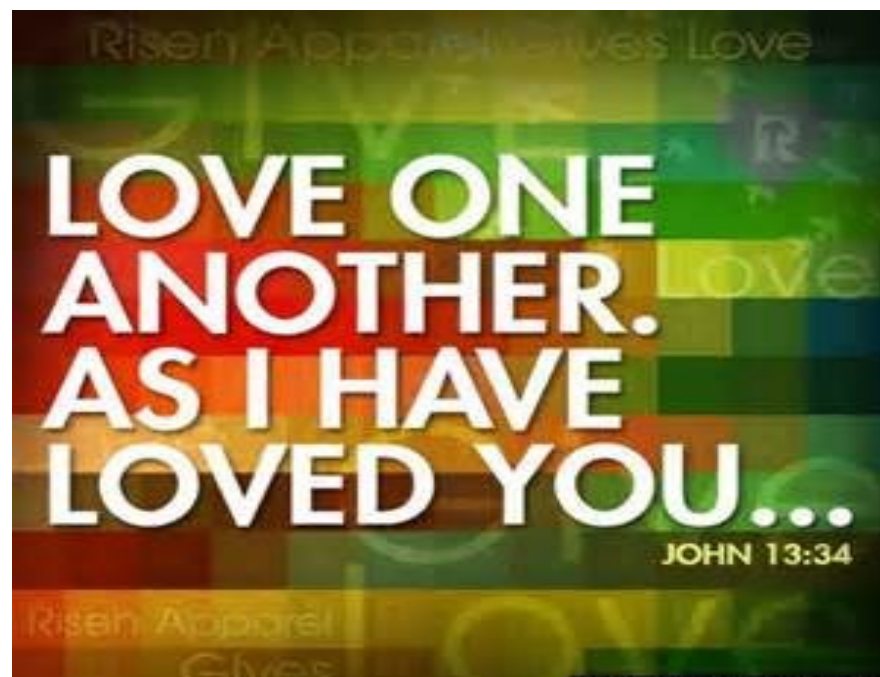
Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews
an put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers.

Offering Amount: \$ 2688.00

Amount needed weekly for Budget: **\$2,141.90**

Attendance: 46 in-house 98 on-line

May 18, 2025



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Perry United Methodist Church

Dalene Kelly, Certified Lay Minister

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Church Office Hours:

Monday: 9 - 3:00

Wednesday 9 - 3:00

Service of Worship

**Stand to worship the Lord as you are able in body or in spirit*

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE: *"On Eagles' Wings"* Arr. J. Honore *Hallelujah Handbells*

WELCOME: Dalene Kelly

HALLELUJAH HANDBELLS "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Director: Ken Rodd Arr. K. McChesney

OPENING PRAYER (Unison) Linda Shambach-Ruff

Holy God, We are meeting here today for one reason and one reason only, to demonstrate to You and each other the great love we feel. We often fall short, but we still strive to be the loving and understanding people You commanded us to be. Help us to see and correct our shortcomings when we don't quite meet your expectations. Oh Heavenly Father, we Pray, Amen

***PRAISE SONGS:** Praise Team

"AS IT IS IN HEAVEN"

"SING TO THE KING"

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (PSALM 148) Linda Shambach-Ruff

L = Liturgist A = ALL

L: Praise the LORD from the heavens;

A: praise him in the heights above.

L: Praise him, all his angels;

A: praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

L: Praise him, sun and moon;

A: praise him, all you shining stars.

L: Praise him, you highest heavens

A: and your waters above the skies.

L: Let them praise the name of the LORD,

A: for at his command they were created,

L: and he established them for ever and ever—

A: he issued a decree that will never pass away.

MIGHTY MOMENT WITH OUR MINI'S

Miss Jackie

GIVING INVITATION:

Dalene Kelly

USHERS: Randy Morris & Annette Verga

***RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"**

UMH # 95

***DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS**

Dalene Kelly

***HYMN**

"LORD OF THE DANCE"

UMH # 261

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS

Mary Jaques

Livestream CommUNITY Requests

The Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING: *John 13: 31-35* Linda Shambach-Ruff

MESSAGE: **"LOVING EACH OTHER, AGAIN"** Dalene Kelly

***HYMN: "THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS"** #677 Brown

***BENEDICTION:** Dalene Kelly

Lord God, take us under your care and force us to let go of our pride, prejudice, fear, and misunderstandings so that we may indeed love as Jesus loved. Remove our hypocrisies and flawed justifications that often stand in our way. Bless us with your forgiveness and shower us with your blessings so that we may share these also, with whom we find loving a difficult task. In Your kindness and love we pray, **Amen**

POSTLUDE: *~Go in Peace and Live in Love!~* Brian Mather

THIS WEEK'S LECTIONARY INFO:

Acts 11: 1-18; Revelation 21: 1-16

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

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**The Lucian and Thelma Murphy Memorial Scholarship-
Applications are due Sunday, June 8th.**