

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 20, 2025: 6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 Fresh Start Host: Jackie McLaughlin

10:15 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

10:15 Good News & Guys in the Library

11:00 **Worship Message:** Pastor Scott Racut

Liturgist: Arlene Messenger

Ushers: Walt & Laura Elliott

Counters: Linda Shambach-Ruff & Dave Gilson

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Monday, July 21, 2025:

Women's Bible Study on a break until Sept.

10:30 Vista Springs Bible Stories & Music

6:00 Dream Team Mtg. at Park UMC

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

Tuesday, July 22, 2025:

7:00 Scout Troop 71?

Wednesday, July 23, 2025:

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

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

The Sanctuary is open to all during prayer time.

4:00 Worship Team Practice

Sunday, July 27, 2025: 7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 Fresh Start Host: ?

10:15 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

10:15 Good News & Guys in the Library

11:00 **Worship Message:** Pastor Scott Racut

Liturgist: Dave Gilson

Ushers: Bev Ferenz & Bev Gladson

Counters: Dave Gilson & Annette Verga

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: \$ 1402.00

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

Attendance: 50 in-house 21 on-line

July 20, 2025

A NEW LIFE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

ACTS 2:42-47

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Perry United Methodist Church

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Church Office Hours:

Monday 10a - 4p and Wednesday 10a - 4p

These are not the Pastor's office hours.

Service of Worship

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

GATHERING MUSIC/PRELUDE

Brian Mather

WELCOME:

Arlene Messenger

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Arlene Messenger

L = Liturgist P = People A = ALL

L: Lord Jesus Christ, We call you LORD,

P; Yet it is too easy for us to worship other things.

Other activities, other relationships, other gods.

L: You tell us we cannot serve two masters,

P; Yet we spend more time focusing our energies elsewhere,

**Diverting our time, our energy, our money, our attention
away from you.**

L: Forgive us, gracious Savior,

**P: When our hearts are led astray. When we serve other gods
and worship them.**

L: We turn away from our distractions and sin.

**P: Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem, to take up
our cross and follow you.**

A: We pray this, counting on your grace.

***PRAISE SONGS:**

Praise Team

“ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN”

“O COME TO THE ALTAR”

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Arlene Messenger

**God of the impossible, we pray for justice, peace and
reconciliation; when the challenges seem too many, remind us
of your resurrection power; when the task seems
overwhelming, remind us of the miracle of love; and when
apathy threatens us, remind us of your vision of a world made
whole. Help us to hope that the impossible can happen
and live as if it might do so today. Amen.**

MIGHTY MOMENT WITH OUR MINI'S

Mike Wyatt

GIVING INVITATION:

Pastor Scott Racut

USHERS:

Laura & Walt Elloitt

***RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:**

“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW” UMH # 95

***DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS**

Pastor Scott Racut

HYMN

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA

UMH # 357

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS

Mary Jaques

Livestream CommUNITY Requests

The Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 2: 42-47

Arlene Messenger

MESSAGE:

“The Church Called Part 3 “

Pastor Scott Racut

***HYMN:**

HOW GREAT THOU ART

UMH # 77

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

~Go in Peace and Live in Love!~

Brian Mather

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

CCLI # 822720

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Our Worship Times are changing starting Sunday, **August 3rd.**

Park UMC will have worship at 8:00-9:00am.

Perry UMC will have worship at 9:30-10:30am

Chapel UMC will worship at 11:00a - 12noon.

This schedule will make it easier for our Pastor to get to
all three church services on a Sunday morning. It will
give him travel time and re-centering time.

Look for a sign-up sheet at the information station. We will need to have a head count so we know how much meat to get.

1st Annual Cooperative Parish Picnic

Sunday—August 17, 2025 5 – 7:30 PM

Perry Township Park, Perry Park Rd on Lake Erie

- Get to know the people - Share the fellowship



Sign up no later
than
Sun. Aug. 10, at
your church.

FOR

- Music and singing
- Games
- Playground for kids
- “Break by the Lake” snack bar additional items and drinks
- Shelter w/ tables
- Beautiful sunsets
- **FUN!!!**

**We’ll be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, FREE.
The cooperative Parish will provide the meat, buns,
charcoal, and condiments.**

You are asked to bring your own drinks, ice, plates, knives and forks, napkins etc.

PLUS a salad, side dish, or dessert to share (for 8 people).

Your homemade specialty, or storebought– all is fine.

Suggestion: last name letters A– M provide side dishes; N– Z desserts

BYO plates and utensils, drinks (no alcohol), any special dietary requirements.

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