

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 23, 2026~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost: 10:00 Worship at Park UMC (inside)

Worship Message: Jackie McLaughlin
Liturgist: Mike Wyatt

Monday, August 24, 2026:

7:00 Bible Study @ Don & Judy Bartlett's home

Tuesday, August 25, 2026:

Chapel- 6:30 S.A.L.T. Board Mtg. at Chapel

Chapel - 7:00 Scout Troop 55

Perry -7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, August 26, 2026:

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

Perry- 3:00 Prayer Time: live Streamed

Chapel- 6:30 Jesus Is Lord Bible Study

Perry- 6:30 S.A.L.T Board Mtg. at Perry

Thursday, August 27, 2026:

Perry- 4:00 Praise Team Practice

6:00 -7:30 Open Mic Nites - The Old Chapel.

Saturday, August 29, 2026:

Park- 10:30-noon Bread Room ministry in Wesley Hall

Sunday, August 30, 2026~ 14th Sunday after Pentecost: 10:00 Worship at Chapel UMC (inside)

Worship Message: Pastor Scott Racut

Liturgist: Carolyn Means

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY FIVE MONTHS AWAY
The countdown to Advent has begun

Northern Waters DISTRICT-WIDE CANTATA
A Time of Praise and Worship

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	DIRECTOR
Sat., Dec 12, 2026 - 5:00 PM	UMC of Macedonia 1280 E. Aurora Rd. Macedonia, 44056	Maestro W.E.L. Scrutchings



WE'RE RECRUITING SINGERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS & SPEAKERS FOR THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT!

RSVP Deadline is Sept. 21st.

Announcements

Group Prayer Session: The next 2 O'Clock Prayer Session will be Thursday, September 3rd at 2:00 at Perry UMC. Praying for our Church Family, CommUNITY, and God's direction and guidance as we connect and build relationships.

Northern Waters District Lay Servant Ministries Courses - September 19, 2026 at Painesville UMC. 8am - 5pm - lunch, coffee, and snacks will be provided.

- Basic Course
- Lay Speaker Course: Living Our Beliefs the UM Way
- Advanced Course: Ministry of the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens

Registration forms are available - ask Larry or Jackie. You may register at:

<https://eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/>

[NWD Lay Servant Fall 2026](#)

Last day to register is September 12, 2026.



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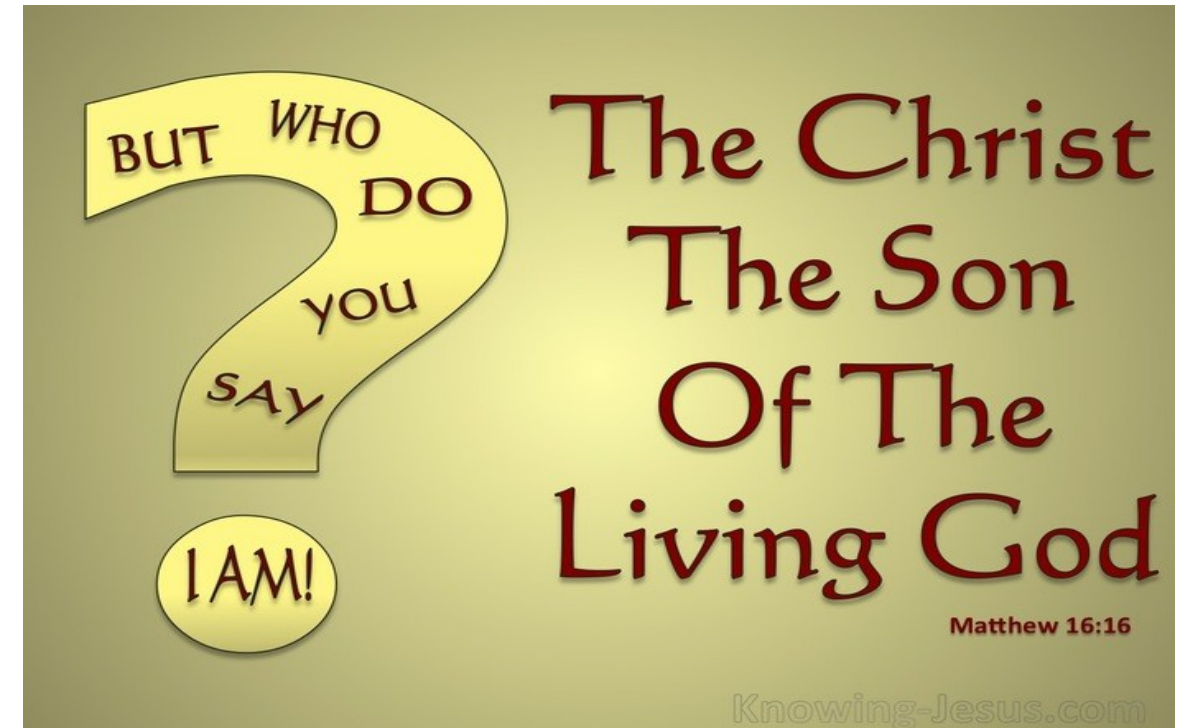
[Chapel UMC Vanco](#)

For Perry on-line giving use the QR code to the right or this link: [Perry](#)

[UMC Vanco giving portal](#)



Northern Light Cooperative Ministry
Chapel, Park, & Perry United Methodist Churches



August 23, 2026 ~ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Park UMC
31 Park Street
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Office Hours: Mon & Wed 10a-4p
Website: perryohioumc.org
Facebook: PerryOhioUMC
YouTube: [YouTube.com/@perryumc450](https://www.youtube.com/@perryumc450)
(live streaming)
3875 Main St. Perry, Ohio 44081

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 Jackie McLaughlin

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Wyatt
L = Liturgist P = People

L: In a world where powerful people make decisions to lift themselves up and cast others aside, how does God reach us to use our power?
A: God teaches us to protect the vulnerable, resist the oppressors and persist in doing good.

L: In a world where power means might, how does God show us what power means?
A: God shows us through the midwives daring, Peter's truth-telling and Jesus' humility.

L: In a world where power is held over people's heads, how does God exercise power?
A: God exercises power with the oppressed, the outcasts and the poor and downtrodden.

L: Beloved, we gather to recognize our world as it is and to grow as disciples and imitators of Christ. So, how will you use your power today?
A: We will side with the vulnerable, build community in the margins, and love all our neighbors with the exuberant and all-encompassing love of Jesus Christ. Amen.
(Dr. Lisa Hancock)

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O God, sustainer of all life and creator of the universe, you set us aside to be leaders, so help us see things as they are and not only as they affect ourselves. May we have a wise and modest estimate of our own powers and live in full contact with all things high, true and good. Teach us our failings and our faults, give us courage to acknowledge them and, by your grace, enable us to overcome them. May our will be yours and establish us on the rock of your purposes. Amen

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Praise Band leading
by Brian Doerksen
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GIVING INVITATION: {We are collecting offerings & tithes at the beginning of worship in color coded #6 envelopes: Chapel - Blue, Park - Gold, & Perry - Green. Please check-in at the beginning of worship with the ushers & greeters- Thanks.}

RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:

***THANK YOU, JESUS" (2X)** TFWS # 2081
*DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS Jackie McLaughlin

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS Mary Jaques

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION "Where I Belong" Praise Band leading
by Jason Ingram, Jason Roy

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SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 12: 1-8 (ESV) Mike Wyatt

GOSPEL READING Matthew 16: 13-20 (ESV) Jackie McLaughlin, CLS
MESSAGE "MIRROR, MIRROR"

*CLOSING HYMN "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" UMH # 405

*BLESSING:

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

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The Co-op Board has set the date of Sunday, September 13th for our annual church picnic. We will have worship followed by the picnic at Perry Township Park. Stay tuned for sign-up sheets for side dishes & desserts. Again, both our worship service and the picnic will be at Perry Township Park - 2815 Perry Park Rd in Perry. Service time will be 11:00 am, Picnic to follow 12 noon until when we are all happy and content. So plan to attend and help our church family build relationships and commUNITY!

OPEN MIC NITES

at the Old Chapel

**Bring your instrument & your voice for food
& refreshments, followed by fun.**

We supply food, drink, drum kit, sound system, electric keyboard, & amplifiers.

You bring acoustic or electric guitar, violin, flute, tambourine, anything- or play ours.

"Acoustic", folk, & Christian sheet music will be supplied-jam & bring your own favorite or original songs.

Any age or skill is welcome!!

Thursday Evenings
6:00

3875 Main Street, Perry Village, OH

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Combined Worship Schedule for Northern Light Cooperative Ministry Churches (Chapel, Park, & Perry United Methodist Churches)

All Sunday worship services are at **10AM** for everyone.

August 23rd ~ Park UMC

August 30th ~ Chapel UMC

September 6th ~ Chapel UMC
(Communion)

September 13th ~ Worship at
Perry Township park at **11:00**
followed by An All Church
picnic.

September 20th Perry UMC

September 27th ~ Perry UMC

October 4th ~ Chapel UMC {World Communion Sunday}

There may be some changes that will occur due to unforeseen circumstances - We will stay ahead of the changes and let everyone know well ahead of time. We know that all the moving around will be a little confusing but that is why we are making this list. Please mark your calendars.

