

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 24, 2025: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 Fresh Start Host: ?

8:45 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

8:45 Good News & Guys in the Library

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

Liturgist: Dave Gilson

Ushers: Caleb Burns & Randy Morris

Counters: Arlene Messenger & Bill Jaques

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Monday, August 25, 2025:

Women's Bible Study on a break until Sept.

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

Tuesday, August 26, 2025:

7:00 Scout Troop 71?

1:00 Vista Springs Bible Story & Music

Wednesday, August 27, 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, August 31, 2025: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 Fresh Start Host: ?

8:45 Knowin' & Growin' in Jesus in Chapel

8:45 Good News & Guys in the Library

9:30 **Worship Message:** Jackie McLaughlin, Lay Speaker

Liturgist: Sharon Biddle

Ushers: Caleb Burns & Randy Morris

Counters: Bill Jaques & Linda Shambach-Ruff

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

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

Offering Amount: \$ 980.00

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

Attendance: 39 in-house 27 on-line

August 24, 2025



A Damascus Road Experience

Eleventh 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:

Pastor Scott Racut

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dave Gilson

L = Liturgist P = People

L: Children of God, we gather today to encounter God.

P: We do not come expecting to be terrified or dismayed but to be welcomed and embraced.

L: We gather today to witness the gospel at work among us.

P: We come to join the assembly of the kingdom of God, to learn to live out God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

L: We gather today to declare our faith in God's unshakeable kingdom.

P: We come with grateful hearts, trusting in the secure foundation of God's steadfast love at work among us. Thanks be to God!

***PRAISE SONGS:**

Praise Team

"AS IT IS IN HEAVEN"

"EVERLASTING GOD"

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Dave Gilson

Meet us, Lord, like you met Saul on the road to Damascus, guide us on the path toward our destination, and renew our strength as we continue to walk and commune with you. Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us; open our hearts so that we may receive your peace and love; and empower us to pass on to others the grace you have shared with us so freely. Amen.

MIGHTY MOMENT WITH OUR MINI'S

Jackie McLaughlin

GIVING INVITATION:

Pastor Scott Racut

USHERS:

Caleb Burns & Randy Morris

***RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:**

"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" UMH # 95

***DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS** Pastor Scott Racut

HYMN

FREELY, FREELY

UMH # 389

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS

Mary Jaques

Livestream CommUNITY Requests

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 9: 1-20

Dave Gilson

Luke 13: 10-17

MESSAGE: *"I Am Blind So That I Might See"* Pastor Scott Racut

***HYMN:** *SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US* UMH # 381

***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.

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The name of our cooperative parish is -

"Northern Light Cooperative Ministry".

Reminders:

Our first Northern Light Cooperative Ministry picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 7th - 5-7:30pm at Perry Township Park. It is not too late to sign-up - please see the sign-up sheet in the information station. We'll be taking a head count next week at all three churches, so please make sure you are signed up. Hope to see you there!