

Calendar of Events

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

Worship Message: Pastor Scott Racut
Liturgist: Carolyn Means

Monday, August 31, 2026:

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

Tuesday, September 1, 2026:

10:00 MCMA @ Central Congregational Church
Chapel - 7:00 Scout Troop 55

Perry - 7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, September 2, 2026:

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

Perry- 3:00 Prayer Time: live Streamed

Perry- 6:00 NLCM-Co-op Board Mtg. at Perry

Thursday, September 3, 2026:

Perry- 2:00- 2 O'clock Prayer Session

Perry- 4:00 Praise Team Practice

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

Saturday, September 5, 2026:

9:00 Men's & Women's Fellowship breakfast at Madison Family Restaurant. (all invited)

Park- 10:30-noon Bread Room ministry in Wesley Hall. See sign-up sheet in the gathering area to help this mission.

Sunday, September 6, 2026~ 15th Sunday after Pentecost: 10:00 Worship at Chapel UMC (inside) Communion Sunday

Worship Message: Pastor Scott Racut
Liturgist: Arlene Messenger

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

RSVP Deadline is  Sept. 21st.

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

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/NWDLayServantFall2026>

Last day to register is September 12, 2026.



For Chapel on-line giving use the QR code to the left or this link:

[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 30, 2026 ~ Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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 Carolyn Means
L = Liturgist P = People

L: Listen! God is Calling!
A: Can you hear it?
L: Calling us to turn away from self-interest;
A: to put down the things that distract us,
L: to take up our cross and follow.
A: Can you hear it?

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)
Pour your Light, Holy Spirit of God, into our hearts and minds. Help us to know more clearly and grasp more fully the Good News of Jesus. And help us then to know how to share it. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who with You and the Father, are One God. Amen.

***OPENING SONG** "All the People Said Amen" Praise Band leading
by Matt Maher, Paul Moak, Trevor Morgan
CCLI Song # 6518275 © 2013 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing; Thankyou Music Ltd; Valley of Songs Music; Trevor Morgan Music. Administrators: Brentwood- Benson Music Publishing, Inc., Capitol CMG Publishing, Trevor Morgan Music.

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:

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**" UMH # 95
*DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS Pastor Scott Racut

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS Mary Jaques
Livestream CommUNITY Requests

***SONG OF ILLUMINATION** "Everlasting God" Praise Band leading
by Brenton Brown, Ken Riley
CCLI Song # 4556538 © 2005 Thankyou Music Ltd. Capitol CMG Publishing

SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 12: 9-21
GOSPEL READING Matthew 16: 21-28 Carolyn Means

MESSAGE Pastor Scott Racut

***CLOSING HYMN** "Onward Christian Soldiers" UMH # 575

*BLESSING:

POSTLUDE ~ Go in Peace and Live in Love! ~ Praise Band

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

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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. A sign-up sheet for side dishes & desserts is in the gathering Area (Narthex). 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!



Announcing: We have a mission, an ongoing commitment to collect paper products for The Perry Center on every Communion Sunday. This was a Perry mission and now it is all of ours (All Three Churches). Please bring in donations of paper products and we will be sure that they are delivered to The Perry Center. Thank you for your generosity! The next day to collect paper products for The Perry center is Sept. 6, 2026- Next Sunday.

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 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.



Noisy Change Challenge

The Third quarter of 2026 we will be collecting for Madison Schools Angel Fund on 09/27/2026-at Perry UMC. The Angel Fund of Madison Schools helps with Food Scarcity and school Lunches. We are connecting this mission outreach to the Vision mission at Perry Schools- Perry Power Packs. More information on how that connection will work next week. Thank you for your generosity.

School is back in session and Perry (School) Learning Service Packs Mission is starting. Items needed: Apples, Oranges, Oat-meal, Mac-N-Cheese, Granola Bars, & Pretzels. The first due date for donations will be Wednesday, Sept. 9th. Collection bins will be at both Chapel & Perry UMC. More Info to come!

Soup and
Sandwich
Lunch



Free Lunch on the last Saturday of the month
at Park UMC in Madison Village in the fellowship hall.

The next free lunch is Saturday, Sept. 26th 11 - 1.
Please let Lora Diak know if you would like to help by either making soup or serving & clean up. Thanks.