

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 7, 2025: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Tom & Melissa Korth

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

8:45 Good News & Guys in the Library

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

Liturgist: Linda Shambach-Ruff

Ushers: Cheryl Speers Enyeart & Kenny Enyeart

Counters: Linda Shambach-Ruff & Dave Gilson

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

1st Annual
Northern Light
Cooperative
Ministry Picnic @
Perry Township
Park @ 5-7:30pm.

Monday, September 8, 2025 - Happy Labor Day:

9:30 Women's Bible Study (The book of Galatians)

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

Tuesday, September 9, 2025:

7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, September 10, 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, September 14, 2025: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Brian Mather & Sharon Biddle

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

8:45 Good News & Guys in the Library

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

Liturgist: Jackie McLaughlin

Ushers: Cheryl Speers Enyeart & Kenny Enyeart

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: \$ 1043.00

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

Attendance: 44in-house 19 on-line

September 7, 2025



Thirteenth 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**

Linda Shambach-Ruff

L = Liturgist P = People

L: Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you. We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.

P: Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.

L: Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.

P: May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.

L: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.

P: As we grow in faith, trust, and love for God, may our worship, witness, and service bring honor to God's Holy Name. Amen.

***PRAISE SONGS:**

Praise Team

"SONG OF HOPE"

"LET IT RISE"

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Linda Shambach-Ruff

O Lord Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, full of compassion and maker of peace, you lived in poverty and suffered persecution for the cause of justice. You chose the Cross as the path to glory to show us the way of salvation. May we receive the word of the Gospel joyfully and live by your example as heirs and citizens of your kingdom. Amen.

MIGHTY MOMENT WITH OUR MINI'S

Miss Diana

GIVING INVITATION:

Pastor Scott Racut

USHERS:

Cheryl Speers Enyeart & Kenny Enyeart

***RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:**

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

***DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS**

Pastor Scott Racut

HYMN

LORD OF THE DANCE

UMH # 261

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS

Mary Jaques

Livestream CommUNITY Requests

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jeremiah 18: 1-11 Linda Shambach-Ruff
Luke 14: 25-33

MESSAGE:

"THE PURSUIT"

Pastor Scott Racut

COMMUNION

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH # 12-15

***HYMN:**

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

UMH # 585

***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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Reminders:

Our first Northern Light Cooperative Ministry picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 7th - 5-7:30pm (this evening) at Perry Township Park. We have a total of 62 persons signed up. So there will be plenty of food, fun, and fellowship! Hope to see you there!

The Leadership Team is expected to attend both the consultation meeting and the charge conference. The congregation is invited to attend our **Charge Conference**.

SPR Consultation meeting is at Painesville UMC at 5:30pm on Monday, September 15th, 2025.

Our Charge Conference is at Painesville UMC at 11am on Saturday, September 27th, 2025.