

Calendar of Events

Announcements

Sunday, September 20, 2026~ 17th Sunday after Pentecost: 10:00 Worship at Perry UMC

Worship Message: Jackie McLaughlin, CLS
Liturgist: Dave Gilson

Monday, September 21, 2026:
5:30 SPR Consultation with Rev. DS Lewis at Mentor Plains UMC on Lakeshore Blvd.
7:00 Bible Study @ Don & Judy Bartlett's home

Tuesday, September 22, 2026:
Chapel - 6:30 S.A.L.T. Board Mtg. (Budget)
Chapel- 6:30 Hallelujah Handbell Reh.
Chapel - 7:00 Scout Troop 55
Perry -7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, September 23, 2026:
Perry- 8:00 Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Perry Family Diner
Perry- 3:00 Prayer Time: live Streamed
Perry- 6:30 S.A.L.T. Board Mtg. (Budget)
Chapel- 6:30p Faith & Faithful Bible Study

Thursday, September 24, 2026:
Perry- 4:00 Praise Team Practice
6:00 -7:30 Open Mic Nites - The Old Chapel.

Saturday, September 26, 2026:
Park- 10:30-noon Bread Room ministry in Wesley Hall. See sign-up sheet in the gathering area to help this mission.
Park- 11-1 Saturday, Sept. 26th Free Lunch

Sunday, September 27, 2026~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost: 10:00 Worship at Perry UMC

Worship Message: Pastor Scott Racut
Liturgist: Mike Whipple

10:00am - Next Sunday's Worship is at Perry UMC - 9/27. 10/4 World Communion Sunday is at Chapel UMC

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

School is back in session and Perry & Madison (School) Learning Service Packs Mission is starting. Items needed: Apples, Oranges, Oatmeal, Mac-N-Cheese, Granola Bars, & Pretzels. The Next due date for donations will be Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. Collection bins will be at both Chapel & Perry UMC. Please ask Judy Uehlinger or Annette Verga about this important mission.



In connection with PLSP - Our Noisy Change Collection will be on 9/27 at Perry. The Angel Fund of

Madison Schools that helps with Food Scarcity and School lunches is what we will be collecting change (& dollars) to support. Thanks for your generosity.

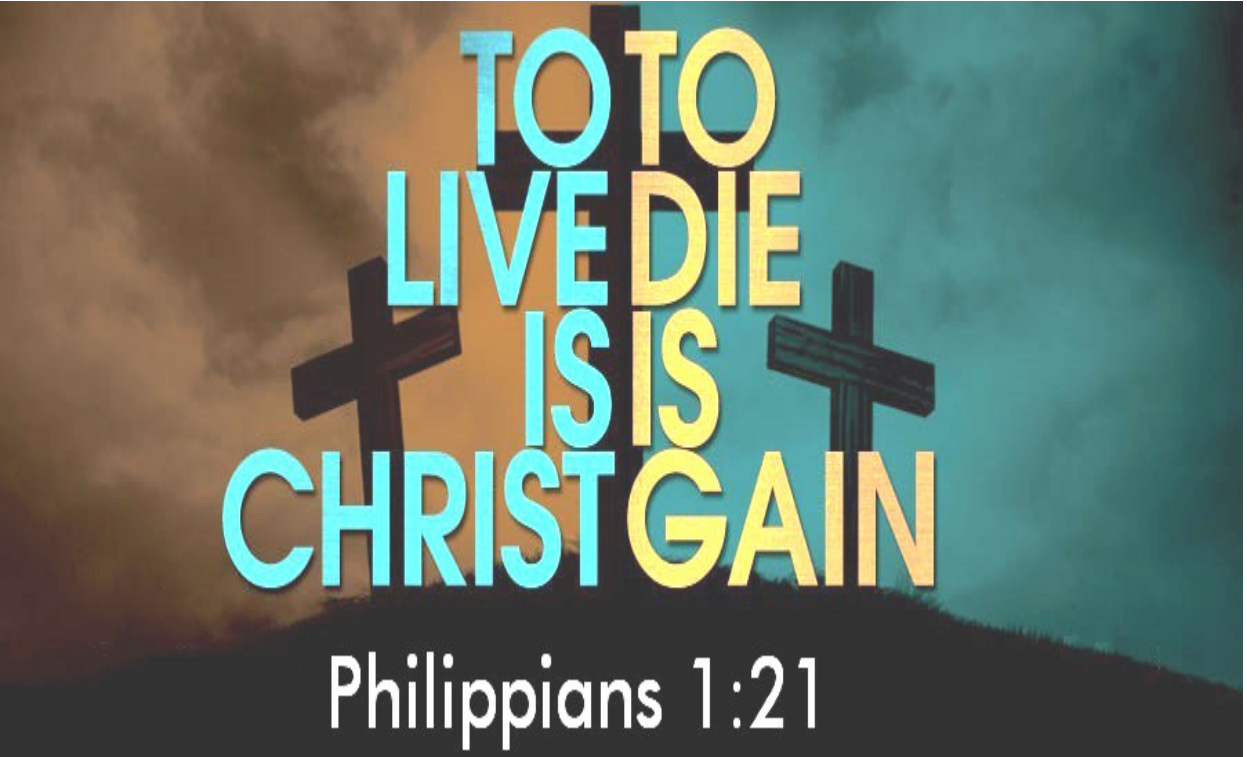


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Northern Light Cooperative Ministry
Chapel, Park, & Perry United Methodist Churches



September 20, 2026 ~ Seventeenth 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 Jackie McLaughlin

*CALL TO WORSHIP Dave Gilson
L = Liturgist P = People

L: In times of busyness and stress when we feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...

P: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the Gospel.

L: In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness of God's provision and abundance deep in our bones...

P: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the Gospel.

L: In times of conflict and distress when we feel just how hard it is to live in unity together...

P: We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the Gospel.

L: Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...

P: As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the Gospel.

(Dr. Lisa Hancock)

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Mighty God we enter your presence with thanksgiving and hope. You have formed us as your people. You join us on the journey of life through valleys, upon mountains, and on the plains. We set our attention and seek your wisdom, encouragement, and grace. Reveal your will and display your glory among your people as we worship your holy name. Amen. (Dr. Cheryl Linssay)

*OPENING SONG "Let The River Flow" Praise Band leading
by Darrell Evans

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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:

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"**

UMH # 95

*DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS

Jackie McLaughlin

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS

Mary Jaques

Livestream CommUNITY Requests

***SONG OF ILLUMINATION**

"Holy Spirit"
by Bryan & Katie Torwalt

Praise Band leading

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 20: 1-16 (NLT)

Dave Gilson

GOSPEL READING

Philippians 1: 21-30 (NLT)

Jackie McLaughlin

MESSAGE

Jackie McLaughlin

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Brown Hymnal #621

*BLESSING:

POSTLUDE

~ Go in Peace and Live in Love! ~ "Forever"

Praise Band

Anyone needing additional Prayer, please join Mary at the front of the church after service. Prayer request cards are located in the pew pockets - Prayers can be submitted prior to service at the offering collection table. Thanks.

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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 Carol Baker (440-298-1474) know if you would
like to help by either making soup or serving & clean up.
Thanks.**

AN OPEN CONVERSATION FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Give Generously. Live Securely.

Support the church, stay in your home, care for family — and use the tax rules well.

WHEN	WHERE	COST	BRING
October 4, 2026	Chapel UMC	FREE	A spouse, a question
Immediately after Service- 11 AM	Chapel Rd., at Hubbard, Madison	No product pitch	Curiosity is enough

You already give. This evening is about giving in a way that lasts.

Most of us are trying to do six things at once: not outlive our money, stay in the house, handle healthcare, take the IRA withdrawals the IRS now requires, do right by the church, and still leave something for children and grandchildren. Doing all of that legally — without starving the household or the mission — is more than an offering-envelope decision.

What we will cover in about an hour

- 1 How much is “enough” so generosity does not become anxiety — the 4% guideline, income flooring, and a real plan for in-home help.
- 2 A giving number you choose. Not a lecture on tithing. What 2% or 5% looks like, and what a church budget actually needs per pledging unit.
- 3 The Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD): send IRA money straight to a charity or church, avoid the tax on that withdrawal, and satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Age 70½ up.
- 4 Gifts that do not touch the family budget — appreciated stock, donor-advised funds, unused life insurance, and (for some) home equity.
- 5 Leaving the church in your will is good. Naming the church on an IRA beneficiary form is often better. Why, in plain English.
- 6 How to aim tax-heavy assets at ministry and tax-light assets at the kids, so family and church are not competing.

This is a teaching hour, not a sales meeting.

No one will be asked for an account number, a signature, or a pledge card. Come listen. Take what is useful. If a private conversation would help later, that door will be open.

Who should come

- Anyone about 60+ associated with a church, and also owns an IRA, 401(k), home, or life insurance policy.
- Couples who disagree about “how much is enough?” and adult children helping parents with RMDs or papers.
- Anyone who has said, “We would give more if it didn’t feel like we were taking it from the kids.”

Your host • Tom Wyatt, JD, CFP®, AIF®, CExP

President, Lifetime Financial Growth — Columbus. Advising families, business owners, and ministries on retirement income, charitable giving, and exit planning since 1998. Capital University Law School; Ohio Bar and U.S. Supreme Court; magna cum laude, University of Toledo College of Business.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

1 CORINTHIANS 9:7

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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 pm

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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 October 4, 2026.