

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 16, 2025:

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 Fresh Start Host: Melissa & Tom Korth

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

Liturgist: Arlene Messenger

Ushers: Melissa & Tom Korth

Counters: Margie Gibson & Jim Riha

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Monday, November 17, 2025:

9:30 Women's Bible Study

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

Tuesday, November 18, 2025:

1:00 Vista Springs Bible Story & Music

3:00 Brookdale Bible Study

7:00-8:00 Hallelujah Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, November 19, 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

Thursday, November 20, 2025:

6:00 Combined Church Leadership Mtg in Perry's sanctuary (Chapel, Park, & Perry).

Sunday, November 23, 2025:

Reign of Christ Sunday

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

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

Liturgist: Dave Gilson

Ushers: Melissa & Tom Korth

Counters: Jim Riha & Arlene Messenger

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Announcements

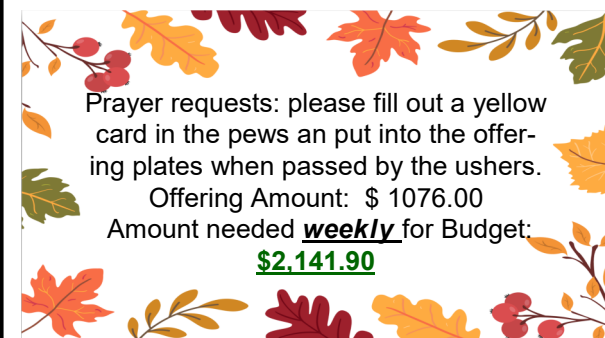
Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, Nov. 23rd after our worship service.

Christmas Choir sign-up sheet is at the information station. We are scheduling the first rehearsal on Sunday, Nov. 30th after our worship service (10:35am).

Perry Center Christmas:

- 1) Perry United Methodist Church is being asked to provide (100) bags of egg noodles (16 oz size) for the Christmas Food Baskets. [27 bags have been donated so far. We still need 73 more - Thanks].
- 2) Adopt-A-Child for Christmas (10 children) will be on the back table in the sanctuary soon - look for them.
- 3) Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing at Perry IGA sign-up sheet will also be on the back table - look for dates and times - Thanks.

On Sunday, November 30th, we will be worshipping together as one church family/ one worship service (all three church congregations together) at Chapel UMC at 10:00am followed by a congregational meeting at 11:15am.



Perry United Methodist Church



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Live streaming on YouTube
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Church Office Hours:

Monday 10a - 4p and Wednesday 10a - 4p

These are not the Pastor's office hours.

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	Arlene Messenger

L = Liturgist P = People

- L: Return to the Lord your God,
P: for God is gracious.
- L: Confess to the Lord your God,
P: for God is merciful.
- L: Repent to the Lord your God,
P: for God is slow to anger.
- L: Praise the Lord your God,
P: for God abounds in steadfast love.
- L: Worship the Lord your God.
P: Together, let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Wisdom of God, from the street corners and at the entrances to the city you proclaim the way of life and death. Grant us the wisdom to recognize your Messiah, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the way of life and glory. Amen.

*PRAISE SONGS:	Praise Team
“BLESSED BE YOUR NAME”	
“WHERE I BELONG”	
(PLEASE BE SEATED)	

GIVING INVITATION:	Pastor Scott Racut
USHERS:	Tom & Melissa Korth
*RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:	
“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”	UMH # 95
*DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS	Pastor Scott Racut

*HYMN	“We Are the Church”	UMH # 558
SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS		Mary Jaques
Livestream CommUNITY Requests		
SCRIPTURE READINGS:	Isaiah 65: 17- 25 Mark 8: 31-38	Arlene Messenger
MESSAGE:	“The Road Less Traveled”	Pastor Scott Racut
*CLOSING HYMN	“It Is Well With My Soul”	UMH # 377
*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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**OVERWHELMED?
NEED HOPE?**

Holiday times can be difficult if you have lost a loved one, a relationship, a job, or your health.

Find Healing and Hope at
Northern Light Cooperative
Ministry’s Blue Christmas
Service

Sunday, December 7th
5:00pm
Chapel United Methodist Church
2019 Hubbard Road, Madison



Enjoy browsing our Nativity Scenes at
CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE PARK
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 2025
3-7:30pm at Park United Methodist Church
31 Park Street, Madison Village



The first living nativity scene, attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi, occurred in 1223 in the Italian town of Greccio. Francis had been inspired by his visit to the Holy Land, where he had been shown Jesus’s traditional birthplace. Distinctive nativity scenes and traditions have been created around the world and are displayed during Christmas season in churches, homes, shopping malls, and other venues. Please enjoy our collection of Nativity Scenes on display in our fellowship hall as you enjoy the atmosphere of the season in Madison Village Park.

Free Popcorn and Hot Chocolate
The parade starts at 5:30pm