

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 7, 2025:

Second Sunday of Advent

8:45 Fresh Start Host: ?

9:30 **Worship Message:** Jackie McLaughlin

Liturgist: Linda Shambach-Ruff

Ushers: Bev Ferenz & Annette Verga

Counters: Bill Jaques & Linda Shambach-Ruff

10:35 Christmas Choir Rehearsal

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Sunday, December 7th at 5pm @Chapel UMC will be our Blue Christmas Service.

All are Invited to attend!

Monday, December 8, 2025:

9:30 Women's Bible Study

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

Tuesday, December 9, 2025:

7:00-8:00 Hallelujah Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, December 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, December 14, 2025:

Third Sunday of Advent

8:45 Fresh Start Host: ?

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

Liturgist: Jackie McLaughlin

Ushers: Bev Ferenz & Randy Morris

Counters: Linda Shambach-Ruff & Dave Gilson

10:35 Christmas Choir Rehearsal

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Announcements

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

@ Chapel UMC - 7pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

@ Perry UMC - 10pm

Christmas Day Worship Service

@ Park UMC - 9:30am

Perry Center Christmas:

- 1) Perry United Methodist Church was asked to provide (100) bags of egg noodles (16 oz size) for the Christmas Food Baskets. [We did it - Thanks]
- 2) Adopt-A-Child for Christmas (10 children) Follow the instructions on your wish list. Thanks
- 3) Hannah's home tags that were picked up from the back table are due back by Sunday, Dec. 14th. - Purchases may be placed in the box under the back table.
- 4) Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing at Perry IGA sign-up sheet will also be on the back table - Still need two ringers on 12/23.



All Poinsettia orders are due on Sunday, December 7th. Order forms are at the information station.



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

\$810.00

Amount needed weekly for Budget:

\$2,141.90

Attendance: 40 in-house 28 on-line

Perry United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday of Advent

Peace



“PREPARE

THE WAY OF THE LORD”

December 7, 2025

Live streaming on YouTube
@ perryumc450

Facebook: PerryOhioUMC

Website: perryohioumc.org

3875 Main St., Perry, Ohio 44081

Church: 440-259-2493

Pastor Scott Racut - Cell: 440-812-8858
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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

Brian Mather

PRELUDE "Silent Night" (Arr. Sondra Tucker)

HALLELUJAH HANDBELLS

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jackie McLaughlin

HALLELUJAH HANDBELLS

Director: Ken Rodd

"A Christmas Carillon"

Arr. Margaret R. Tucker

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Shambach-Ruff

L = Liturgist P = People

L: We come to prepare the way;

P: The way for Christ –

L: The hope of Christ, the peace of Christ –

P: To enter our world, to enter our hearts.

L: We cry out together in the wilderness:

P: The kingdom of heaven has come near.

L: We come to be part of the light–

P: The light that shines in the darkness.

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

We come together as one, united in our common loyalty to Jesus Christ. We come to worship and praise the God who calls us here. Let's open our hearts to one another, just as Christ has opened his heart to us, and God will be glorified. Amen!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Lora & Peyton Kaserman

*PRAISE SONGS:

Praise Team

"I BELIEVE"

"EVEN SO COME"

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

MIGHTY MOMENT WITH OUR MINIS

Miss Diana

GIVING INVITATION:

Jackie McLaughlin

USHERS:

Bev Ferenz & Annette Verga

*RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:

"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

UMH # 95

*DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS

Jackie McLaughlin

*HYMN

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

UMH # 214

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS

Mary Jaques

Livestream CommUNITY Requests

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 11: 1-10 (NLT)

Linda Shambach-Ruff

Matthew 3: 1-12 (NLT)

Jackie McLaughlin

MESSAGE:

"The Forerunner"

HOLY COMMUNION

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH 12-15

*CLOSING HYMN

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

UMH # 399

*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**