

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 28, 2025:

First Sunday after Christmas Day

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

9:30 Worship Message: Hymn Sing

Liturgist: Arlene Messenger

Ushers: Bev Ferenz & Randy Morris

Counters: Annette Verga & Margie Gibson

10:35 Christmas Choir Rehearsal

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Monday, December 29, 2025:

9:30 Women's Bible Study - on Break til 01/05

7:00 Bible Study @ Bill & Jo Hudson's home

Tuesday, December 30, 2025:

7:00-8:00 Hallelujah Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 Scout Troop 71

Wednesday, December 31, 2025:

New Year's Eve Day

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, January 1, 2026: Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 4, 2026:

Epiphany

8:45 Fresh Start Host: ?

9:30 Worship Message: Pastor Scott Racut

Liturgist: Linda Shambach-Ruff

Ushers: Bev Ferenz & Randy Morris

Counters: Arlene Messenger & Jim Riha

4:00 Bear Scout Meeting

Announcements

The church office will be closed starting Christmas Day until Monday, January 5, 2026. Larry is on vacation. Pastor Scott is available by phone or email.

There are no slides available for our Hymn Sing - Please use the bulletin and hymnals in the pews. Our on-line audience will be listening to us sing.

Sunday, January 4th ~ Epiphany, we resume will be our regular service without our Praise Band - they are taking a break until Spring of 26. We will have communion.



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 Jackie McLaughlin

*CALL TO WORSHIP Arlene Messenger

L = Liturgist P = People

L: O Come, Let us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!

P: The Star in the dark sky heralded His Coming.

L: Led by the light of the Star, the Wise Ones came to pay homage.

P: We, too, come to the stable, seeking the infant King.

L: Come Arise! Shine! The Light has come.

P: God's Light of love is shining upon us.

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN Jackie McLaughlin
"Away in a Manger" UMH # 217

HYMN Arlene Messenger
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" UMH # 218

HYMN Jackie McLaughlin
"What Child Is This" UMH # 219

GIVING INVITATION:

USHERS:

*RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:

"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

*DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS

SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS

Livestream CommUNITY Requests

HYMN

Arlene Messenger
"There's a Song in the Air"

UMH # 249

HYMN

Jackie McLaughlin
"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

UMH # 224

HYMN

Arlene Messenger
" Go Tell It On the Mountain"

UMH # 251

*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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