

## 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.

Prayer requests: please fill out a yellow card in the pews and put into the offering plates when passed by the ushers. Offering Amount: **\$1197.00**

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

**Attendance: 47 in-house 28 on-line**

## Perry United Methodist Church



December 28, 2025

**Live streaming on YouTube**  
@ perryumc450

**Facebook: PerryOhioUMC**

**Website: perryohioumc.org**

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**Church Office Hours:**

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

These are not the Pastor's office hours.

<b><i>Welcome to Worship</i></b>		
<i>*Stand to worship the Lord as you are able in body or in spirit</i>		
GATHERING MUSIC/PRELUDE	Brian Mather	
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jackie McLaughlin	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Arlene Messenger	
<i>L = Liturgist   P = People</i>		
L: O Come, Let us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!		
<b>P: The Star in the dark sky heralded His Coming.</b>		
L: Led by the light of the Star, the Wise Ones came to pay homage.		
<b>P: We, too, come to the stable, seeking the infant King.</b>		
L: Come Arise! Shine! The Light has come.		
<b>P: God’s Light of love is shining upon us.</b>		
*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)		
<b>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.</b>		
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:	Jackie McLaughlin
USHERS:	Bev Ferenz & Randy Morris
*RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS:	
<b>“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”</b>	UMH # 95
*DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS	Jackie McLaughlin
SHARING OF PRAISES & PRAYERS	Mary Jaques
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	Jackie McLaughlin
POSTLUDE	~ Go in Peace and Live in Love! ~ Brian Mather
<b>Anyone needing additional Prayer, please join Mary at the front of the church after service.</b>	
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