

Northern Light Cooperative Ministry

Chapel, Park, & Perry United Methodist Churches



We are collecting offerings & tithes at the beginning of worship in color coded #6 envelopes: Chapel - Blue, Park - Gold, & Perry - Green. In order to give everyone credit on their giving statements (including loose cash), all donations need to be given to the church that you are a member. Please check-in at the beginning of worship with the ushers & greeters to pick up a bulletin, and place your donation into the correct church basket. We won't be passing the baskets during the worship service. The ushers will bring the offering up to the altar for it to be blessed.

Chapel

Park

Perry

6 colored envelopes are large enough to place your giving envelop inside. Please write your name on the outside and if you have a number - include it as well. If you are giving cash and don't need credit on your giving statement - mark "Loose Cash" on the envelope in the correct color for the church you want to donate the loose cash. Any loose money in the baskets will go to the church we are worshipping at that week.

Thanks!


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Seeking commUNITY... Finding Family

{Connecting and Re-connecting ALL people to God through Jesus Christ}

"To Invite, Support, and Share Faith as Christians"

Weekly Schedule 08/23/2026

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 am Worship Service at Park UMC - inside the sanctuary.

10:00 Worship Message: - "Mirror, Mirror" - Jackie McLaughlin, CLS

Liturgist: Mike Wyatt

Counters: Jim Riha, Arlene Messenger, Chris Bowden, Larry Hackley

Monday, August 24th

7:00 Bible Study @ Don & Judy Barlett's Home

Tuesday, August 25th

Perry - 7:00 Scout Troop 71. Chapel- 7:00 Scout Troop 55

Chapel - 6:30 S.A.L.T. Board Mtg. at Chapel - in conference room

Wednesday, August 26th

Perry- 8:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Perry Family Diner

Perry- 3:00 Prayer Time: Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

Perry - 6:30 S.A.L.T. Board Mtg. at Perry - in conference room

Chapel - 6:30 Jesus is Lord - Bible Study (last session for now)

Thursday, August 27th

Perry- 4:00 Praise Team Practice at Perry.

Perry- 6:00-7:30 Open Mic Nites - 3rd Night at Perry's Old Chapel

Saturday

Park- 10:30-12 noon Bread Room Ministry in Wesley Hall

Sunday, August 30th

10:00 Worship at Chapel UMC in the sanctuary

Worship Message: Pastor Scott Racut

Liturgist: Carolyn Means

Calendar 2026 Reminders

10am worship time (see exception on Sept. 13th)

08/23/2026 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Park UMC
08/30/2026 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Chapel UMC
09/06/2026 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Chapel UMC
09/13/2026 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Perry Township
Park 11:00 am worship followed by **Cooperative Picnic at Perry
Township Park following worship noon until everyone is happy.**
09/20/2026 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - Perry UMC
09/27/2026 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Perry UMC
10/04/2026 - World Communion Sunday - Chapel UMC
10/11/2026 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost - Chapel UMC
10/18/2026 - 21 Sunday after Pentecost - Chapel UMC
10/25/2026 - Reformation Sunday - Chapel UMC
11/01/2026 - All Saints Sunday - Chapel UMC
11/08/2026 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost - Chapel UMC
11/15//2026 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost - Chapel UMC
11/22/2026 - Christ the King Sunday - Chapel UMC
Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 26, 2026.

Church Office hours

Mon & Wed: 10am to 4pm @Perry, Mon & Tues: 5-8pm @ Chapel.
Thurs: 11-2p @Park- 2-5p @ Chapel, 5-7pm @ Perry. Friday is a floating day.
(These are Larry's hours not the pastor's office hours)

Sunday, September 13th

The Co-op Board has set the date of Sunday, September 13th for our annual church picnic. We will have worship followed by the picnic at Perry Township Park. Stay tuned for sign-up sheets for side dishes & desserts. Again, both our worship service and the picnic will be at Perry Township Park - 2815 Perry Park Rd in Perry. Service time will be 11:00 am, Picnic to follow 12 noon until when we are all happy and content. So plan to attend and help our church family build relationships and commUNITY!





All three of our churches are operating under a ONE- BOARD model (S.A.L.T.). But that doesn't mean that the board members do all the work. The boards do establish the vision and make policy and decisions but the work to be done is done by teams. Team leaders do not have to be a board member - they can be anyone from the congregation. Your team may meet anywhere - at the church, a restaurant, or people's homes. Time & place are up to the team members. Your team may meet without the pastor being present at the meeting - However the pastor is very interested in what teams are doing and would appreciate a phone call or email. If your team wants to clean up around the church buildings and it doesn't require funding - go for it but let the pastor & board members know what you are doing. If your team wants to do a mission and it will require funding from the church - then please contact the pastor first and then a board member. Board meetings are open and anyone may attend -especially if you want to present an idea or ask for funding. If you are unsure - ask the pastor or a board member.

Pastor Scott Racut - Cell: 440-812-8858; email: Sracut@roadrunner.com

Pastor's Associate, Jackie McLaughlin, CLS - 440-669-6100; jmclaughlin1234@aol.com

Northern Light Cooperative Ministry Board

Chapel	Park	Perry
Judy Uehlinger	Lora Diak	Annette Verga
Janet Vickery	Eileen Wittine	Erika Fulginiti

Chapel's S.A.L.T. Board	Park's S.A.L.T. Board	Perry's S.A.L.T. Board
Mike Whipple	Lora Diak	Ken Rodd
Ann Wickert	Bob Baker	Marilyn Courtwright
Dennis Means	Carol Baker	Maddy Pierce
Judy Uehlinger	Debbie DePledge	Margie Gibson
Larry Bush	Ed Alexander	Tom Korth
Mike Davis		Randy Morris
Pat Brassell		Annette Verga
Richard Vickery		Mike Wyatt

Northern Waters District Lay Servant Ministries Courses / September 19, 2026 at Painesville UMC

Northern Waters District Lay Servant Ministries are offering three Lay Servant courses:

Basic All first-time candidates and any candidate whose certification has expired. This course guides participants to discover the gifts of caring, leading and communicating and offers practical suggestions for becoming an active congregational servant leader. Required Book: ***Lay Servant Ministries – Basic Course Participant's Book*** by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson • DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3 • Available from [Cokesbury](#) or [Amazon](#) in paperback for \$11-13 or ePub and Kindle for \$9.99.

Lay Speaker Course: Living Our Beliefs the UM Way (Heritage) Explore a basic explanation of the beliefs and practices of the United Methodist Church as defined in Part II of *The Book of Discipline*. Uncover a deeper understanding and experience of Christian faith as you embrace the United Methodist way. Required Book: *Living Our Beliefs, The United Methodist Way* by Kenneth L. Carder • DR571 • 978-0-88177-571-6 • Available from [Cokesbury](#) or [Amazon](#) in paperback for \$12.00 or ePub and Kindle for \$9.99.

Advanced Course: Ministry of the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens This course is designed to help laity and clergy deepen their understanding of persons living with dementia and help all maintain their identity and worth as beloved children of God. Confronting the deep personal and theological questions created by loving people with dementia, Carder calls the church to a deeper discipleship defined by the quality of our caring and receiving relationships. Required Book: ***Ministry of the Forgotten: Dementia Through a Spiritual Lens*** by Kenneth L. Carder • 978-150188-024-7 • Available from [Cokesbury.com](#) or [Amazon](#) in paperback for \$16.79 - 20.19 or in ePub or Kindle for \$14.74 - 16.79.

Please order your book promptly so you have time to read it. You are responsible for ordering your own resources. **Books must be read before class.** Credit will not be given for the class if you have not read the book.

When: [Saturday, September 19, 2026](#) from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; lunch, coffee, and snacks will be provided.

Where: [Painesville UMC](#), 71 N Park Place, Painesville, 44077 Parking on the square, behind the church, or next door at the county lot.

Cost: **\$20** per student. Anyone can take any of these courses for spiritual growth, you do not have to be a member of a UMC or be seeking certification as a Lay Servant, Lay Speaker, or Lay Minister. If cost is a barrier, please ask your church about sponsoring you. If that is not an option, you may apply for one of the limited LSM scholarships [here](#).

The last day to register is September 12, 2026.

Questions? Contact Dalene Kelly at dalene51@gmail.com or text her at 928-246-1259.

You may register on-line at: <https://eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/NWDLayServantFall2026>

Or see Larry or Jackie for a registration form.

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY FIVE MONTHS AWAY

The countdown to Advent has begun

Northern Waters DISTRICT-WIDE CANTATA

A Time of Praise and Worship

DATE & TIME

Sat., Dec 12, 2026 • 5:00 PM

LOCATION

UMC of Macedonia
1280 E. Aurora Rd. Macedonia, 44056

DIRECTOR

Maestro W.E.L. Scrutchings



WE'RE RECRUITING SINGERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS & SPEAKERS FOR THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT!

Even if your church has already planned an Advent celebration, this is a wonderful chance to worship God in word and song alongside brothers and sisters from churches all across the district.

REHEARSALS IN THE SANCTUARY OF THE UMC OF MACEDONIA

REHEARSAL DATE	DAY	TIME
Oct. 17	Saturday	10:30 AM
Oct. 31	Saturday	10:30 AM
Nov. 7	Saturday	10:30 AM
Nov. 21	Saturday	10:30 AM
Dec. 5	Saturday	10:30 AM
Dec. 11 — Final	Friday	Time TBA

RSVP DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 21

In order to ensure there is enough music ready at the first rehearsal — please sign up at eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/NorthernWatersDistrictCantataRegistration or contact Lisa Huston in the District Office at (330) 499-3972 ext. 204 with your number of performers no later than Sept. 21.

Come join us as we lift our voices to celebrate the coming of Emmanuel!



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

3875 Main Street, Perry Village, OH

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This announcement is for Perry but all are invited to contribute to the Perry Center. Any paper products brought to Chapel on September 6 will be transported to the Perry Center. Thanks for your generosity!



Remember our ongoing commitment to collect paper products for The Perry Center continues on every Communion Sunday. Our donations have been dwindling the last few months. 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 September 6, 2026.