

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 envelope 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.

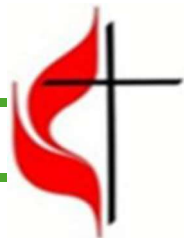
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Seeking commUNITY... Finding Family

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

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



Weekly Schedule 09/20/2026

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 am Worship Service at Perry UMC

10:00 Worship Message: - "Joy & Struggles together?" - Jackie McLaughlin, CLS

Liturgist: David Gilson

Counters: Dave Gilson, Annette Verga, & Wayne Palm. We will be counting at Perry.

Monday, Sept. 21st

5:30 SPR Consultation with Rev. DS Lewis at Mentor Plains UMC on Lakeshore Blvd.

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

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd

Chapel- 6:30 S.A.L.T. Board Mtg. (Budget)

Chapel- 6:30 Hallelujah Handbell Rehearsal at Chapel UMC

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

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd

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

Perry- 3:00 Prayer Time: Live Streamed

Perry- 6:30 S.A.L.T. Board Mtg. (Budget)

Chapel- 6:30 Faith & Faithful Bible Study

Thursday, Sept. 24th

Perry- 4:00 Praise Team Practice at Perry.

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

Saturday, Sept. 26th

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

Park- 11-1 Last Saturday Free Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 27th

10:00 Worship at Perry UMC

Worship Message: Pastor Scott Racut

Liturgist: Mike Whipple

Calendar 2026 Reminders

10am worship time

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

Following the service there will be a Congregational informational financial meeting- A Church Family conversation on Christian Giving. Please plan to stay- all are invited.

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 – Changing again

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

Free Last Saturday Lunch Dates

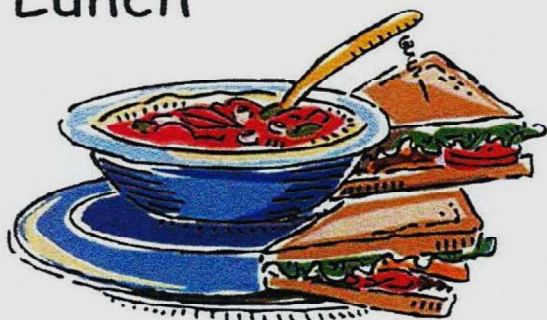
Park United Methodist

31 Park Street

In Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Soup and
Sandwich
Lunch



Dates are - September 26, 2026

October 31, 2026

November 21, 2026

December 19, 2026

This announcement is for all three churches. 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 October 6, 2026.



Noisy Change Challenge

The Third quarter of 2026 we will be collecting for Madison Schools Angel Fund on 09/27/2026-at Perry UMC. The Angel Fund of Madison Schools helps with Food Scarcity and school Lunches. We are connecting this mission outreach to the Vision mission at Perry Schools- Perry Power Packs. More information on how that connection will work next week. Thank you for your generosity.

Mission Announcemen-ts Perry Service Learning Power Packs



PSL Power Packs are supplying 65 youth with breakfast, lunch, dinner and a couple of snacks for the weekend.

The Children & Teachers are very grateful for this community mission!

School is back in session and Perry (School) Learning Service Packs Mission is starting. Items needed: Apples, Oranges, Oatmeal, Mac-N-Cheese, Granola Bars, & Pretzels. The first due date for donations will be Wednesday, Sept. 9th. Collection bins will be at both Chapel & Perry UMC. More Info to come!

Soup and
Sandwich
Lunch



Free Lunch on the last Saturday of the month
at Park UMC in Madison Village in the fellowship hall.

The next free lunch is Saturday, Sept. 26th 11 -1.

Please see Carol Baker if you would like to help by either making soup or serving & dean up. Thanks.

Mission Announcements

Madison & Perry Service Learning Power Packs

Power Packs are supplying 65 youth with breakfast, lunch, dinner and a couple of snacks for the weekend.



Below are this week's totals for the Perry Service Learning Power Packs donations for the week of September 16, 2026.

Apples: 15 #

Oranges: 17 #

Oatmeal: 92 servings

Mac and Cheese: 12 servings

Granola Bars: 89 servings

Pretzels: 36 servings

Keep the donations coming, the students and teachers are very appreciative!

Next week's donations' list are posted on the missions bulletin boards at both Chapel and Perry, delivery will be on Wednesday, September 23rd.

Kindest Regards,

Annette Verga - 440-313-8892 (Questions - Call me)

Give Generously.

Support the church, stay in your home, care for family - and use the tax rules well

WHEN

October 4, 2026

Immediately after Service- 11 AM

WHERE

Chapel UMC

Chapel Rd., at Hubbard, Madison

COST

FREE

No product pitch

BRING

A spouse, a question

Curiosity is enough

You already give. This evening is about giving in a way that lasts.

Most of us are trying to do six things at once: not outlive our money, stay in the house, handle healthcare, take the IRA withdrawals the IRS now requires, do right by the church, and still leave something for children and grandchildren. Doing all of that legally - without starving the household or the mission - is more than an offering-envelope decision.

What we will cover in about an hour

- 1 How much is "enough" so generosity does not become anxiety - the 4% guideline, income flooring, and a real plan for in-home help.
- 2 A giving number you choose. Not a lecture on tithing. What 2% or 5% looks like, and what a church budget actually needs per pledging unit.
- 3 The Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD): send IRA money straight to a charity or church, avoid the tax on that withdrawal, and satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Age 70½ up.
- 4 Gifts that do not touch the family budget - appreciated stock, donor-advised funds, unused life insurance, and (for some) home equity.
- 5 Leaving the church in your will is good. Naming the church on an IRA beneficiary form is often better. Why, in plain English.
- 6 How to aim tax-heavy assets at ministry and tax-light assets at the kids, so family and church are not competing.

This is a teaching hour, not a sales meeting.

No one will be asked for an account number, a signature, or a pledge card. Come listen. Take what is useful. If a private conversation would help later, that door will be open.

Who should come

- **Anyone about 60+** associated with a church, and also owns an IRA, 401(k), home, or life insurance policy.
- **Couples who disagree about "how much is enough?"** and adult children helping parents with RMDs or papers.
- **Anyone who has said,** "We would give more if it didn't feel like we were taking it from the kids."

Your host • Tom Wyatt, JD, CFP®, AIF®, CExP

President, Lifetime Financial Growth - Columbus. Advising families, business owners, and ministries on retirement income, charitable giving, and exit planning since 1998. Capital University Law School; Ohio Bar and U.S. Supreme Court; magna cum laude, University of Toledo College of Business.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."



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 Janet Vickery	Lora Diak Eileen Wittine	Annette Verga 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 Ann Wickert Dennis Means Judy Uehlinger Larry Bush Mike Davis Pat Brassell Richard Vickery	Lora Diak Bob Baker Carol Baker Debbie DePledge Ed Alexander	Ken Rodd Marilyn Courtwright Maddy Pierce Margie Gibson Tom Korth Randy Morris Annette Verga Mike Wyatt



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

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