



From Daily Devotional of the Upper Room on
Thursday, October 22nd-
By Linda L. White (Illinois, USA)
Read 1Corinthians 12: 4-11

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.
-1Corinthians 12: 4-5 (NIV)

Recently some long-standing members left our church, leaving several key volunteer positions empty. There have been notices in the weekly church bulletins, asking congregants to step up to help fill the vacancies. I felt a nudge to help, but my talents are lacking. I have no musical skills, very limited knowledge about operating audio-visual equipment, and the thought of standing up in front of our congregation to speak fills me with dread. I was feeling disappointed and inadequate, but I asked God to show me how I might be of service.

I remembered Paul's words to the Corinthians: "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them." I felt that the verse spoke directly to me. If we were all given the same talents and abilities, our world would not function well. It is our differences that make things work.

When it comes to serving others, we can follow Jesus' example. We he lovingly washed his disciples' feet, that act took no special talent - just the desire to be of service. In God's eyes, there is no job too small. All that's required is a willingness to serve. God did open an opportunity for me at our church, filling a void behind the scenes. Whenever we reach a roadblock, we need only to ask God for guidance to show us the way.

Today's Prayer

Dear Lord, help us remember to always seek your guidance when we face obstacles, knowing that your word leads the way. Amen.

Thought for the Day

"What role is God calling me to fill in my community?"

Prayer Focus
Church Volunteers

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 10/25/2026

The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10 am Worship Service at 2019 Hubbard Road, Madison

10:00 Worship Message: - "Guests" - Pastor Scott Racut

Liturgist: Dave Gilson

Counters: Bill Jaques, Patrick Marineau, Dave Gilson

11:30 - Faith & Faithful Bible Study - A study of the book of Hebrews.

Monday, Oct. 26th

9:30 Women's Bible Study at Perry UMC

Chapel - 6:30 AA- Big Book; 7:30 -AA.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 27th

Chapel- 6:30 Hallelujah Handbells Rehearsal

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

Wednesday, Oct. 28th

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

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

Chapel - 4:30 Worship Team Mtg.

Thursday, Oct. 29th

Chapel- 2:00 The 2 O'clock Prayer Session will meet.

Perry- 4:00 Praise Team Practice at Perry.

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

Saturday, Oct. 31st

Park- 11a-1p Last Saturday Free Lunch in

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

Sunday, November 1st~ All Saints Sunday

10:00 Worship at 2019 Hubbard Rd. Madison

Worship Message: Pastor Scott Racut. Liturgist: Carolyn Means

11:30 -12:30 Faith & Faithful Bible Study "You Can Do This"

Calendar 2026 Reminders

10am worship time

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.

11/29/2026 - First Sunday of Advent

12/06/2026 - Second Sunday of Advent

12/13/2026 - Third Sunday of Advent

12/20/2026 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

12/24/2026 - Christmas Eve

12/25/2026 - Christmas Day

12/27/2026 - First Sunday after Christmas

Church Office hours

Mon: 10am to 4pm @Perry, Tues & Wed: 10am to 5pm @ Chapel

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Thurs: 11-1p @Park- 2-4p @ Chapel, 5-7pm @ Perry. Friday is a floating day.

(These are Larry's hours not the pastor's office hours)

Sign-up Sheets

There are several sign-up sheets in the narthex (gathering area) for everyone to consider. Please take a few moments to consider signing up for liturgist, Usher/Greeter, or Acolyting.

The Bread Room at Park UMC in Wesley Hall has a sign-up sheet for Saturday Mornings 10:30-Noon. They need a volunteer each Saturday.

Beginning Monday, November 9th
6:30-8:00 at Perry UMC

Grief Support Group - dealing with loss. The types of loss can be more than the loss of a loved one - it can be the loss of a job, or your health, or any other type of loss. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For more details ask Mary Jaques, Jackie McLaughlin, or Larry.

Perry & Madison School Learning Service Packs Mission



Donations for October 21st -
Apples 14#, Oranges 14#,
72 servings of Oatmeal,
28 servings of Mac and Cheese,
73 servings of Granola Bars,
36 servings of Pretzels.

Collection bins will be at Chapel UMC only.
Next collection date is Wednesday, Oct.
28th before 2pm. Please stick to the items
on the list. Please put fruit in the fridge,
so it doesn't spoil. Bins are for dry goods
only. Please ask Judy Uehlinger
440-415-2234 or Annette Verga
440-313-8892 about this important
mission.

This announcement is for all three churches. All are invited to contribute to the Perry Center. Any paper products brought to Chapel on October 4th, 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 November 1, 2026.

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

Please see Carol Baker 440-298-1474 with questions or to volunteer to make soup, serve, or clean up. The next Free Lunch is Saturday, October 31st.



The Bread Room is open on Saturdays from 10:30 -12 noon. The Bread Room is located in Wesley Hall on the Park UMC location. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to serve. Please see Lora Diak if you have any questions.



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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