

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

-No. 451

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

"As We Go"

*"As we go, may your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world as we go"*

**(During this time the Light of Christ is carried into the world; may we follow it.)*

***POSTLUDE**

- Connie Lewis

*(*Denotes places where we invite you to stand as you are able)*

-Please sign the attendance register (the red folder located at the center aisle end of each pew). A note to our visitors: please include your address so we may acknowledge your visit with us.

***The Worship Has Concluded,
Now The Service Begins. . .***

Cover Text: John 15:5

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Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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Word Alive!
Life in USA

**I AM THE VINE;
YOU ARE THE
BRANCHES.
IF YOU REMAIN
IN ME AND
I IN YOU,
THEN YOU WILL
PRODUCE
MUCH FRUIT.**

John 15:5

**Perry Memorial United
Methodist Church**

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2012 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Eric L. Milam, Pastor

THEREFORE
go
AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF ALL
nations
MATTHEW 28:19



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

-Karen Jones, Lay Leader

WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS OF GREETING

-By All

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (vs. 2) -No.3158 (*Worship & Song*)
"Go to the World"

PRELUDE -Connie Lewis
During this time the Light of Christ is brought to the Altar by the Acolytes

MUSICAL FELLOWSHIP -No. 3176 (*Worship & Song*)
"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather for worship, frazzled from running errands and running committees, running out of energy and running out of time, running from problems and running from uncomfortable truths.

People: Let us be still and rest in the love of God.

Leader: We gather, yearning to be a people of grace and truth.

People: Let us open our hearts to possibilities.

All: We gather in anticipation of being inspired and renewed in our desire to be a people of discipleship and love.

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Author of Creation, you are the living word. Open our hearts and minds not only to hear your word, but to be filled with your spirit. Amen.

EASTERTIDE PRAYER RESPONSE

"Lift the Light"

"Lord, we stand silently listening for Your call.
Lift the Light of the Cross to shine upon us all"

CHILDREN MOMENTS

"Where Children Belong"

*This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.*

Nursery is available for ages 0-3

Children's Church for ages 3-First Grade

Quiet Totes are available for ages 8 and above just outside sanctuary door

ANTHEM

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

-No. 454

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

SILENT PRAYER *Prepare to Listen*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

-Acts 8:26-40

GOSPEL READING

-Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

"Go and Come!"

-Rev. Eric L. Milam

SILENT REFLECTION *Receiving God's Word*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

For those who find kneeling particularly meaningful, our altar is always open

GLORIA PATRI

-No. 70

*"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen."*

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY

- "Carry the Light"

***DOXOLOGY**

- "Give Thanks"

*"Give thanks, with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ His Son.*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";

Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

Give Thanks, give thanks, give thanks!"

Our Prayer Requests

If you wish to have your request placed on the prayer list please write your request on a Prayer Request card and place in the basket by the office door. A long-term prayer list is available on the table near the front entrance. Please update us on the status of your request.

May 6

Greg Brown—heart surgery (by Ed crews)
Linda Cozart (Ellen Todd's sister)
Sue Lilly (by Gail Walker)
Owen Milam (by Bev Waddell)
Ray Mull (by Jim Huffman)
Elaine Stover (by Edna Griffith)
Nicole Milam's aunt

April 22

Carl Argabrite (Marge Holland)
Helen and Roy Bazzarie (by Imogene Dodd)
Terry Pfeiffer (by Ed McCall)
Those without health insurance (Stephanie Mathis)
Those in abusive situations (by Pam Ford)
The Lost (by Deanna Hall)

April 15

Joe Barr (by Rick Crawford)
Shelia Cooper (surgery)
Jim Huffman
Mrs. Lester (by Josh Phillips)
Darlene Schrader (by Sue Davis)

April 8

Laura Cooper's family
Harvey Davis
Edna and Don Griffith



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Upcoming Events!

Monday, May 14 - United Methodist Women
Tuesday, May 15 - Staff Meeting
Saturday, May 19 - "Elegant Dinner"
Sunday, May 20 - UMW Baby Shower

Attendance and Offering - May 6

Church School -----	14	General Fund -----	\$4,098.00
8:30 Service -----	14	Budget to date (-8,000.75)	
10:45 Service-----	73	Debt Reduction Fund -	\$350.00
		College Ministry -----	\$20.00

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Debbie Crouse, Mon. 7th
Betty Brammer, Thurs. 10th
Georgiabelle Castle, Thurs. 10th

Our Church Staff

Rev. Eric Milam, Minister	
Joyce Pitsenbarger, Director of Music	Sandra Fraley, Organist
Connie Lewis, Pianist	Ed Cheek, Organist (8:30)
Sandra Fraley, Secretary	Bailey Pace, Nursery Attendant
Wayne Richmond, Audio-Visual	Ed McCall, Custodian



Elegant Dinner Planned

*Saturday, May 19
6:00 pm*

*Sponsored by the Care & Share Team
with Chef Blaine Pitsenbarger*

Menu

Appetizers

Georgia Peach Soup

Tossed Salad

ENTREES (pick one)

- 1. Seared salmon with fresh sorrel sauce
Spring risotto with lima beans, morel mushroom
and Parmesan Cheese
Green peas with fresh mint*
- 2. Pork tenderloin with Dijon cranberry sauce
Aged Cheddar Parsnip Puree
Roasted Brussels sprouts in lemon butter sauce*
- 3. Seared Ginger Chicken with citrus beurre
blanc sauce
Roasted red potatoes*

Dessert

*Tickets need to be purchased by May 14th
Cost is \$70 per couple or \$35 individual*

Welcome to Perry Memorial UMC

<i>Worship Assistance</i>	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Sunday</i>
Liturgist:		
Acolytes:		
Children's Church:	Open	Mary Ann Crook
Greeters:	Hulda Vest	Hulda Vest
Flowers:		Connie Lewis
Meetings & Events		
Today	International Tasting Luncheon	After-church
Monday	Yoga Class	8:30 am
Tuesday	Election Day Church is Polling Place	
Wednesday	Yoga Class Bible Study Choir Practice	8:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday	Rummage Sale / Hot Dog Sale / Bake Sale	8:am—3:pm
Friday	Rummage Sale / Hot Dog Sale / Bake Sale	8 am—3:pm