

**Perry Memorial United
Methodist Church**

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2012 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Eric L. Milam, Pastor
Lisa Gunther, Liturgist



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

-Sandra Fraley

During this time the Light of Christ is brought to the Altar by the Acolytes

MUSICAL FELLOWSHIP

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

-No. 641

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Voices raised in song,

All: We praise you.

One: Filled with rich joy,

All: We sing your glory.

One: Fathers hugging a child,

All: We share your love.

One: Mothers tending a wound,

All: We demonstrate your care.

One: Friends offering prayer,

All: We remember you.

One: Voices lifting a joyous refrain,

All: God, we praise you.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

-Unison

We come to celebrate family joys, O Lord. Times of sharing and supporting one another. Times of laughter, times of praying and working together. We lift up all parents for your blessing. Touch them with your loving hand that

they may know your goodness, your comfort and your peace. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. 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

-Megan Richmond

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

-No. 383

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

SILENT PRAYER

Prepare to Listen

SCRIPTURE READING

-John 15:9-17

SERMON

"Friends"

-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

- "Prayer"

***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!"

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

-No. 618

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

-No. 382

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

-No. 557

***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**

- Sandra Fraley

*(*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: Deuteronomy 5:16

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Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

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Word Alive!
LIFE in USA

Honor your Mother

Deuteronomy 5:16



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 13

Shelia Cooper's sister, Abby
Norma Lewis
Sarah Shawver (Tammy Leak's mother)

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)

Mother's Day flowers compliments of
Judy Redden of Redden's
Greenhouse in Daniels.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Upcoming Events!

Next Sunday, May 20 - UMW Baby Shower (after church)
Next Sunday, May 20 - National Ruritan Sunday
Thursday, May 24 - Finance Committee Meeting
Saturday, May 26 - Shepherd's Table Dinner

Attendance and Offering - May 13

Church School -----	1	General Fund -----	\$2,741.42
8:30 Service -----	12	Budget to date (-\$8,632.33)	
10:45 Service-----	60	Debt Reduction Fund -	\$100.00
		Good Sam Fund-----	\$25.00
		In memory of W. Skaggs—	\$80.00

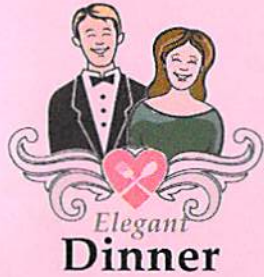
Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Connie Lewis in honor of David's birthday.

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Jason Crawford, Sun. 13th
David Lewis, Tues. 15th
Stephen Ray Crook, Thurs. 17th
Charles and Deanna Hall (A), Fri. 18th

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 buerre
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:	Lisa Gunther	Open
Acolytes:		
Children's Church:	Mary Ann Crook	Susan Winston
Greeters:	Hulda Vest	Hulda Vest
Flowers:	Connie Lewis	Open
Meetings & Events		
Today		
Monday	Yoga Class United Methodist Women	8:30 am 6:30 pm
Tuesday	Staff Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Yoga Class Bible Study Choir Practice	8:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday		
Saturday	"Elegant Dinner"	6:00 pm