

Kathy Peck  
 Jeanette Osborne  
 Jenelle Layton (Thea)  
 Craig & Sarah Nelson  
 Diane Anderson (Betsy & Rick E)  
 Florence Sprout (Betsy & Rick E)  
 Norm Ecker  
 Dennis (Adam & Tory)  
 Chris (Adam & Tory)  
 Bill Sali  
 Barb Hart  
 Joe Edwards  
 Donna & George Peterson  
 Rose Hunt  
 Mike Katcha (Kathy Foulk's cousin)  
 Jackie Case Baker & her son Scott  
 (friend of Marilyn Stormes)  
 Betty Lawson (Pam's mom)  
 Brian Swiech (Jeff & Brenda)  
 Verna recovering from surgery (Tina's friend)  
 Nancy Bott (Ray Cartwright's sister)  
 Maggie Jo Keefer  
 Dan Myers (Katie Braun's uncle)  
 Jack & Ruth Wagoner and Chris, their  
 caregiver (Thea Kester)  
 James Linkenfelter (Howie's nephew in Bahrain)  
 Peg Naetzker  
 Sophia Gravel and her family  
 Brian VanDewark (Pastor Warren's brother)  
 Gary Freedman (Thea's friend)  
 Bob Rauh (Sherry Joslyn)  
 Sean Ferry (Lisa Waller's bro-in-law)

Brian Rounds (co-worker of Karen Morton)  
 Grant Damon (home now, but still needs prayer)  
 Jean Becker  
 Jonah Gruber  
 Rick Hinger  
 Ricky Eggleston  
 Sara W.  
 Fred Briggs (Brother of Terry Badgley)  
 Mary Ann Raber  
 Mike Moran (Cindy C's cousin)

**District Focus** The Dewittville-Hartfield and  
 Mayville Churches. Rev. Mark Parsons, his wife  
 Jan and their daughters Jillian, Lydia and  
 Carrie Ann.

Prayers for troubled marriages  
 Church Growth and Vision Team  
 Tender Loving Care Small Groups/Leaders

Tanglewood Manor, Kathy Smith, 235  
 Corry Manor, Jean Trisket, C44  
 Heritage Park, Prather, Orlo Jackson, 313A  
 Woodlands, Orchard Grove, Barb Hart, 211

*Ministry Team Staff*

Rev. Steven Taylor - Lead Pastor  
 Candy Scarem - Director of Student Ministries  
 Debbie Johnson - Ministry Coordinator/  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Julie Nagel - Music Director/Accompanist  
 Krista Odell - Accompanist  
 Jody Marsh - Parish Nurse  
 Robert Burkholder - Maintenance Director

Pastor Steve's Office Hours  
 Monday - Wednesday 9:00 am - noon  
Candy's Office Hours - Wednesday

*Mark Your Calendars . . .*

**Jan 21** RADICAL tlc group  
**Feb 2** CHAT tlc group @ Geo & Trudy's  
**Feb 4** Leadership Training Day-Bemus Point UM  
**Feb 5** YOUTH Souper Sundae after worship  
**Feb 11** Parent Date Night 5 - 9 pm  
**Feb 15** Erie Otters Night - Youth  
**Feb 24/25** 30 Hour Famine - Youth  
**April 22-29** Mission trip to Haiti - to help out at the  
 Gallette school (need to know by 2/14)

Visit our online calendar at:  
[www.panamaum.org](http://www.panamaum.org)

# Welcome!

## MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PANAMA UMC

"We seek to love the Lord God by introducing people to His Son Jesus Christ and helping these relationships to grow."

## PRIMARY GOALS OF THE PANAMA UMC

1. Helping people turn away from a life of self-rule and becoming fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
2. Equipping devoted Christ-followers to be effective at sharing their faith so they can lead others into a life-giving relationship with God.

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**Come and See**

*John 1:29-42*

**THE GREAT INVITATION**

January 15, 2017

## This Morning's Worship

\*Gathering and Greeting  
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

Announcements

\*Opening Songs

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Celebration Choir I Will Boast with the Solid Rock  
Children's Moment Buck Seekings

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Message The Great Invitation Pastor Steve  
Come and See  
John 1:29-42

\*Closing Song Lord, Reign in Me

\*Sending Us Out

\*Stand as you are able

## Worship-Related Announcements



### Welcome Visitors!

Make sure you receive a gift from the greeter and fill out an information card

### Serving in Our Nursery

Thank you for caring for children during worship!

This week:

**Birth-2:** Barb Tordella & Gracie Cable

**3-4 year olds:** Andrew Lescynski & Riley Seekings

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Amanda Kolstee & Natalie Odell

**3-4 year olds:** Tina Swineford & Betsy Eggleston

### Sunday Flowers

Please sign up on the 2017 flower calendar if you would like flowers to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion.

### Wireless Internet

Network: pumc  
Password: 7824031abc

### Stewardship Corner

Thank you!

Offering last week:  
\$5804.

Needed for 2017 ministry spending:  
\$5,803. per week.

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**ONLINE GIVING**

## This Week in Ministry January 15 - 22, 2017

**SUNDAY** 9:00a Discipleship Hour  
**9:00a** Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars in Jody's office  
10:15a Worship!

**MONDAY** Men's trip to Buffalo – Cabela's & the City Mission  
9:00a God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN  
6:00p God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN  
7:00p Prayer & Praise Meeting

**TUESDAY** 7:00p Band of Brothers Discipleship Group – "Your Move"  
7:00p Ladies of Light Discipleship Group

**WEDNESDAY** 11:30a Lunch Bunch  
6:00p Praise Team Practice  
7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal  
7:00p Youth group

**THURSDAY** 9:00a God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN

**SATURDAY** 7:00p RADICAL Discipleship Group

**SUNDAY** 9:00a Discipleship Hour  
10:15a Worship!

Do you receive our weekly Churchmail?

If not, please get your name and e-mail address into the church office.



Interested in being Baptized or becoming a Member?  
Talk to Pastor Steve.

Opportunities to...



We want YOU to be a vital and active part of our family. Each week please find opportunities, in this space, where you may choose to volunteer once - to see if it would be a good "fit" for you or not. This week, we are highlighting...

**Hospitality** - greeting, welcoming, making coffee, providing a snack, opening a door, etc. Contact Pam Ireland at 499-5590 or jireland4@stny.rr.com. And may your joy abound as you serve.

## Missions and Outreach Announcements.

### God's Groceries Food Pantry

Contact Craig & Tina Swineford or call the office at 782-4031 with questions. Craig & Tina Swineford will serve on Monday morning. Tina & Kathy Foulk will serve Monday evening.

### Help Needed:

Two lost sheep seeking shepherd to join the flock on occasional Monday's to send out bulletins. If you feel lead, please call the office. The only requirement is a willing spirit.

Thank you!

Bob & Diane Johnson



April 22 - 29, 2017

## Mission Trip to Haiti

Cost = approx \$1200 for flight & lodging.



Join Bert & Mary Rappole. Stay in Port au Prince and work on the Galette school project. Aim is to encourage this small rural school by working with teachers for an inservice. A VBS could take place—or a sports challenge.

Mary & Bert need to know by February 14th  
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bertrappole@gmail.com  
716-499-4467/716-499-6406