

Jeanette Osborne
George Peterson
Betty Lawson (Pam's mom)
Eleanor King
Bob Swanson (Emily's brother)
Jon, Becky, Josh & Gracie Cable
(ministering in Thailand)
Jessica Testa (Jeff Enlow)
Thomas James Cartwright
Kathy Peck
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
Joe Edwards
Rose Hunt
Jackie Case Baker & her son Scott
(friend of Marilyn Stormes)
Brian Swiech (Jeff & Brenda)
Verna (Tina's friend)
Nancy Bott (Ray Cartwright's sister)
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
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 Fentonville Church. Pastor
Christopher Rhodes and his family. The Forest-
ville Church. Pastor Jim Hankey, his wife An-
dra and their family.
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 . . .

March 1 Ash Wednesday Service @7p
April 22-29 Mission trip to Haiti (Galette School)
April 23&30 New Members class @9a, Pastor's office
May 7 New Members & Baptism Sunday
October 22&29 New Members class @9a
Nov 5 New Members & Baptism Sunday
Jul 10-14 Vacation Bible School (Mon - Fri)

Visit our online calendar at:
www.panamaum.org

Welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PANAMA UMC

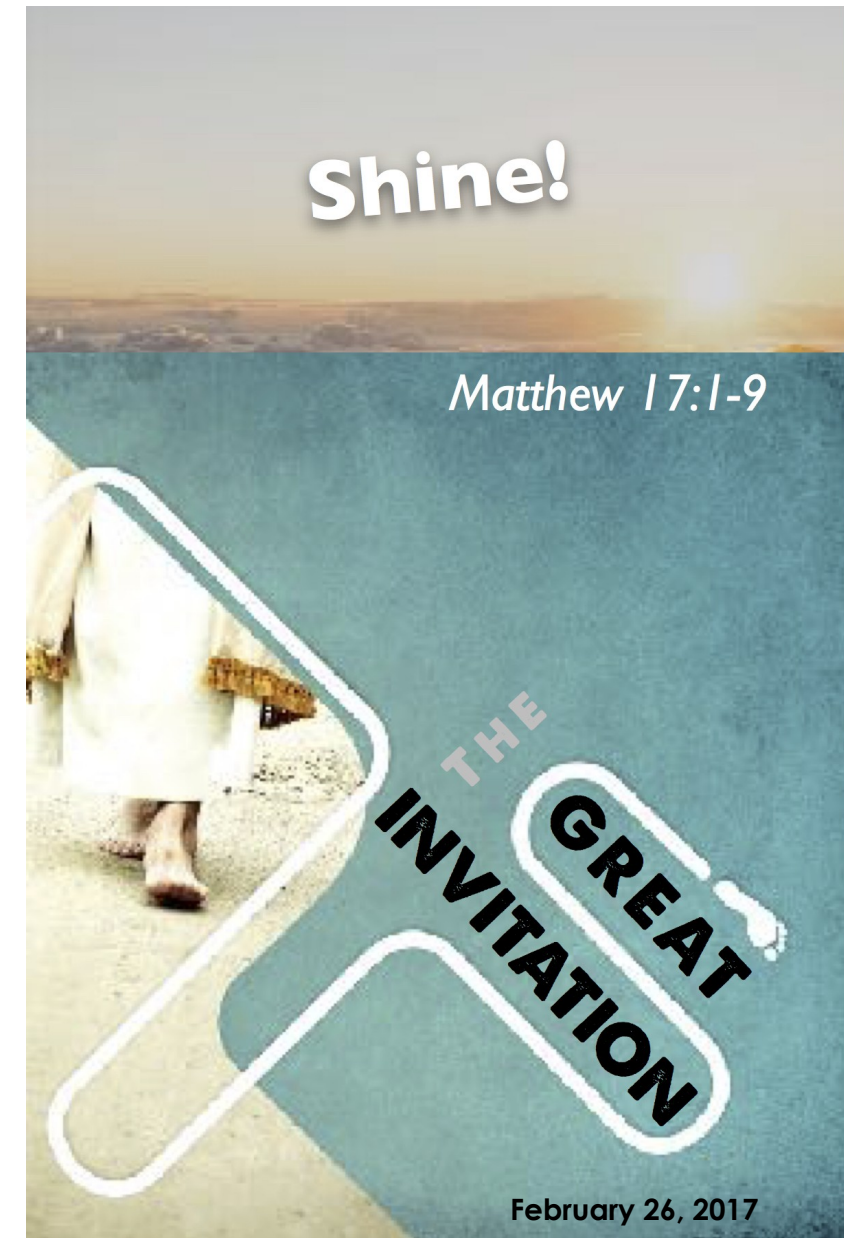
"We seek to love the Lord
God by introducing
people to His Son Jesus
Christ and helping these
relationships to grow."

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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Shine!

Matthew 17:1-9

February 26, 2017

This Morning's Worship

- *Gathering and Greeting
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)
Announcements
 - *Opening Songs and Welcoming the Light of Christ
Celebration Choir *God is on the Move*
Children's Moment Karen Morton
 - Giving our Tithes and Offerings
The Crossmen *Sitting At the Feet of Jesus*
 - Message The Great Invitation Pastor Steve
Shine!
Matthew 17:1-9
 - *Closing Songs *Awesome is the Lord Most High*
 - *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: Tina Akam & Riley Seekings

3-4 year olds: Kim Davis & Susie Davis

Next week:

Birth-2: Jessica Keefer & Kylie Schnars

3-4 year olds: Barb Tordella & Tina Swineford

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: \$5296.

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

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ONLINE GIVING

This Week in Ministry February 26 - March 5, 2017

- SUNDAY 9:00a** Discipleship Hour
10:15a Worship!
- MONDAY 9:00a** God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
6:00p God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
6:00p **Growth & Vision Meeting in Library**
7:00p Prayer & Praise Meeting in Library
- TUESDAY 7:00p** Youth Ministry Support Team Meeting
- WEDNESDAY 7:00p** Ash Wednesday Service
7:00p Youth group – will be involved with Ash Wednesday service
- THURSDAY 12:00p** Harmony Senior Citizens
6:00p **CHAT Care Group at Geo & Trudy Anderson's**
- SATURDAY 7:00p** RADICAL tender loving care Discipleship Group
- SUNDAY 9:00a** Discipleship Hour
9:00a **Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars (fast 4 hours)**
10:15a Worship!

Women and Missions (WAM) Meal MINISTRY

Know of a need?
Contact Kathy Foulk at 782-4467

New Ministry!
(see above graphic)
We'll be contacting people to provide meals in times of need.

Hospitality each Sunday
We need your help.
Please see the Welcome Table.



New Membership Classes

Spring, April 23 & 30 with Baptism May 7
(one in Fall, too, October 22 & 29 with Baptism Nov 5)
Please sign up at the Welcome Table!
We need to prepare materials.

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...
Small Groups – We have multiple small groups for you to get involved in, in addition to classes during our 9:00 Discipleship Hour every Sunday morning. There's a women's group, Ladies of Light, and a men's group, Band of Brothers, who meet on Tuesdays twice a month. We also have men and women meeting at other times throughout each month - CHAT, RADICAL, Thea's group, Kyle & Brynne's group, Women & Missions... **Ask about these - you'll be glad you did!**

Congratulations!

to proud parents
Adam & Tory
and big sister
Anna
on the birth of
Leah Cecile Irgang
February 21, 2017
7lbs, 8 oz
21 inches

Missions and Outreach Announcements. - **God's Groceries Food Pantry**
Craig & Tina will serve on Monday morning.
Tina & Kathy Foulk will serve Monday evening.

You are invited to JOIN US!
9:00am
Every Sunday
Upstairs, Rm 215
with George Anderson teaching

HORIZONTAL JESUS
How Our Relationships with Others Affect Our Experience with God
TONY EVANS
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Ladies of Light
New study beginning
Tuesday, March 7th
7:00 pm
Please JOIN US!!
Sign-up Sheet on Welcome Table.
TWELVE Women OF THE BIBLE
LIFE-CHANGING STORIES FOR WOMEN TODAY
12 SESSIONS
LYSA TERKEURST and ELISA MORGAN, JEANNE STEVENS, AMENA BROWN, NAOMI ZACHARIAS, JONALYN FISHER