

The family of Dr. Joyce McKnight (Thea's friend)  
Dave Ahlstrom (Charlie's sister's husband)  
Joyce McKnight (Thea's friend)  
Paula Komarek  
Jeanette Osborne  
George Peterson  
Betty Lawson (Pam's mom)  
Eleanor King  
Bob Swanson (Emily's brother)  
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)  
Joe Edwards  
Rose Hunt  
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 Frewsburg Trinity Church.  
Pastor PJ Pasieka, his wife Lindsey and their children

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  
Mon, Wed & Thurs - 9:00 am - noon  
Candy's Office Hours - Wednesday

*Mark Your Calendars . . .*

**April 22-29** Mission trip to Haiti (Galette School)  
**April 15** 3p Easter Egg Hunt; 5p Dinner for  
Community; 6:30 Walk to the Crosses  
**April 23&30** New Members class @9a, Pastor's ofc  
**May 4** National Day of Prayer breakfast  
**May 10** Red Cross Blood Drive, 2-6p  
**June 17** Blessing of the Bikes and Riders  
**June 17** Youth fundraisers, 12 noon - 4p  
Lunch, Bake Sale & Car Wash  
**Jul 10-14** Vacation Bible School (Mon - Fri)

Online calendar at: [www.panamaum.org](http://www.panamaum.org)

# Welcome!

## MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PANAMA UMC

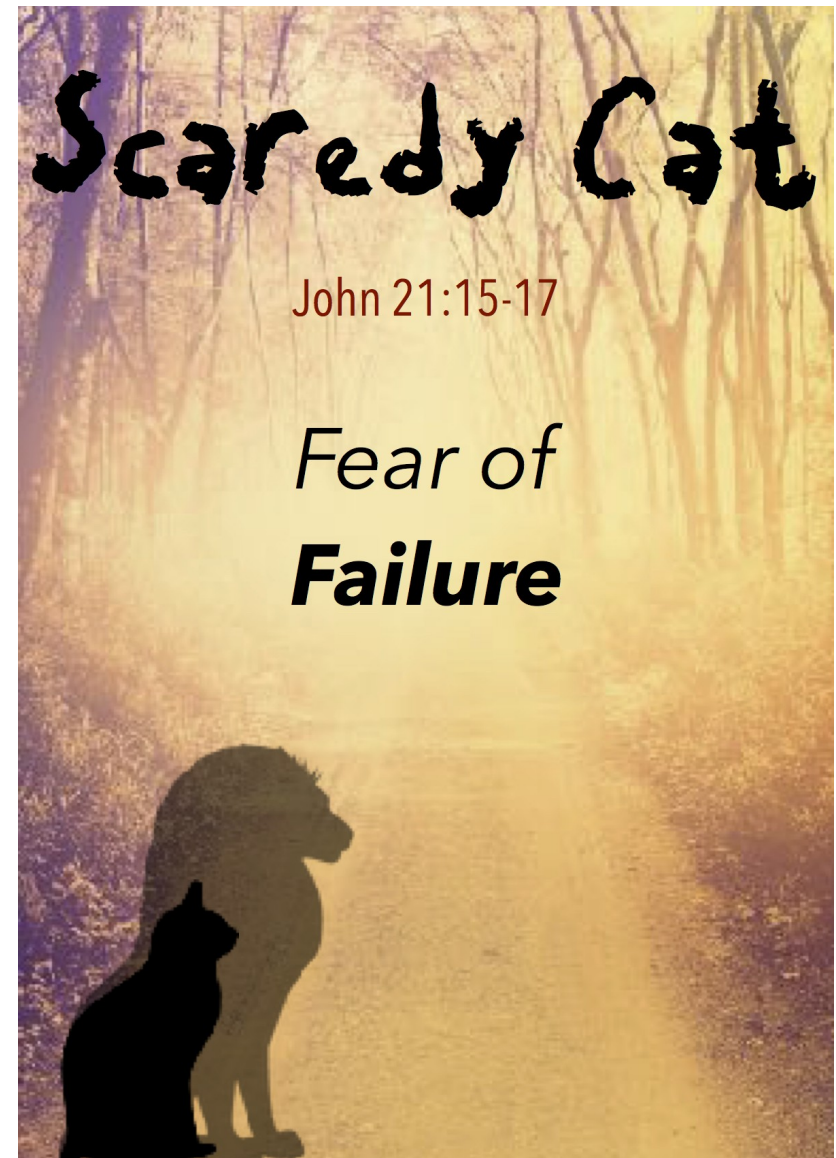
*"We seek to love the Lord  
God by introducing  
people to His Son Jesus  
Christ and helping these  
relationships to grow."*

## 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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## This Morning's Worship

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

Announcements

\*Opening Songs and Welcoming the Light of Christ

Children's Moment

Carl Davis

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Message

Scaredy Cat

Pastor Steve

Fear of Failure

John 21:15-17

\*Closing Song

Be Thou My Vision

UMH451

\*Sending Us Out

\*Stand as you are able



### New Membership Classes

April 23 & 30 with Baptism/Welcome May 7

Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

### 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...

Prayer Ministry – Each and every one of us can talk to God.

Making him our personal Lord and Savior requires talking to him. Maintaining an intimate and ongoing relationship with him requires continual conversation, moment by moment and day by day. We encourage you to continually be in prayer for each other, family/friends, our country, the lost - everything - praises, as well as petitions. And if you'd like to join others in prayer, come on Monday evenings - at 7:00 pm - our Library!

## 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:** Jenn Johnson & Dawn Sard

**3-4 year olds:** Kelly Osborne & Kathy Foulk

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Stacy Taylor & Gracie Cable

**3-4 year olds:** Marge & Graham Vollmer

### 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:  
\$4909.

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

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**ONLINE GIVING**

## This Week in Ministry March 19 - 26, 2017

**SUNDAY 9:00a** Sunday School

10:15a Worship!

**MONDAY 9:00a**

6:00p

7:00p

God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN

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Prayer & Praise Meeting in Library

**TUESDAY 7:00p**

7:00p

Band of Brothers Discipleship Group in Library

Ladies of Light Discipleship Group in Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY 3:30p**

6:00p

7:00p

7:00p

Adult Bible Study meets in Pastor Steve's office

Praise Team Practice

Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Youth Group

**SUNDAY 9:00a**

10:15a

Sunday School

Worship!

### Easter Flowers

Please sign-up at the Welcome Table today.

We'll call in the first order tomorrow.



### College & Military Names and Addresses

Please get these into the office, via note on desk or e-mail contact@panamaum.org or call 782-4031. Thanks!

(We've heard from three of you so far. We need verification regarding addresses, etc, even if they were on last year's list.)

And you have one more week to bring in your donations for our bi-annual care packages to our college and military folks.

### *Missions and Outreach Announcements.*

### God's Groceries Food Pantry

Craig & Tina will serve on Monday morning.  
Tina & Eloise Smith will serve Monday evening.

### New Ministry For and By Congregation

If you are willing to occasionally make a meal for a congregational family in need, please sign up at the Welcome Table.

