

Bob Rohrer (friend of Steve & Jaime H)
 Kerry Hughes, as she awaits test results
 (friend of Greg and Carrie)
 Dave Ahlstrom (Charlie's sister's husband)
 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)
 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

District Focus The Hinsdale and Ischua churches. Lay pastor Becky Worth, her husband William and their family.

Prayers for individuals suffering from
 addictions, and their families
 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)
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
July 9 CenterPoint Celebration Event!
Jul 10-14 Vacation Bible School (Mon - Fri)

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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Growing people in Christ.



April 16, 2017

This Morning's Worship

Gathering and Greeting
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

*Welcome, Opening Songs and
Welcoming the Light of Christ

Children's Moment Karen Morton

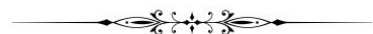
Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Message Rubber Bands & Resurrection Pastor Steve
Matthew 28:1-10

*Closing Song Up From the Grave He Arose
UMH322

*Sending Us Out

*Stand as you are able



Opportunities to...



We want YOU to be a vital and active part of our family. Each week please find opportunity suggestions here where you may choose to volunteer or join in once, to see if it's a good "fit."

Small Groups – Please know that there are many opportunities to gather for fellowship and encouragement throughout the week. We have **Sunday School**, with **classes for all ages, every Sunday at 9:00a. Every Monday at 7p** you may join us in the **Library to pray**. We have a **men's group** as well as a **women's group** who meet the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7p**. There are several **small groups who meet in homes**. They would love to make new friends. Do you like to sing? There's **choir practice every Wednesday at 7**, which is also when our **Youth Group meets with grades 7 - 12. Please ask questions. We encourage you to "connect!"**

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:

8:00a service:

Stacy & Abby Taylor

Birth-2: Thea Kester & Kylie Schnars

3-4 year olds: Jason & Jolene Ayres

Next week:

Birth-2: Jessica Keefer & Barb Tordella

3-4 year olds: Betsy Eggleston & Lilly Odell

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:
\$6,341.

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

This Week in Ministry April 16 - 23, 2017



SUNDAY	8:00a 9:00a 10:15a	He is Risen! Easter Morning Worship 1 Easter Breakfast He is Risen! Easter Morning Worship 2
MONDAY	9:00a 6:00p 6:00p 7:00p	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN Campaign Cabinet Training 1 in Fellowship Hall NO God's Groceries Food Pantry hours this evening Prayer & Praise Meeting in Library
TUESDAY	4:30p 5:30p 6:30p 7:00p 7:00p	TLC Support Services Directors Training in Nursery TLC Publicity Directors Training in Nursery TLC Graphics Directors Training in Nursery Band of Brothers Discipleship Group in Library Ladies of Light Discipleship Group in Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	11:30a 5:30p 6:00p 6:30p 7:00p 7:00p 7:30p	Lunch Bunch TLC Rally Directors Training in Nursery Praise Team Practice TLC Special Projects Directors Training in Nursery Celebration Choir Rehearsal Youth Group TLC Community Directors Training in Nursery
THURSDAY	6:00p	TLC Campaign Cabinet Training 2 in Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY	9:00a	Girl Scouts Mother/Daughter Tea (wth Laura Marucci)
SUNDAY	9:00a 10:15a 11:30a	Sunday School Worship! Happy 90th Birthday Party for Lester Wevers

🍰 🍰 LESTER WEVERS IS 90 YEARS OLD 🍰 🍰

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH HIM
after church SUNDAY APRIL 23 at 11:30 am.
WE WILL GATHER AT THE TABLES IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
AFTER THE BLESSING; EAT and GREET at your LEISURE.
No gifts please.....just your presence

Missions and Outreach Announcements

God's Groceries Food Pantry

Craig & Tina will serve on Monday morning.
NO Food Pantry this Monday evening.