

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)  
Norm Ecker  
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 Great Valley Church. Pastor  
John Green, his wife Janet 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

Set Your church on fire,  
Win this nation back,  
Change the world here,  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray.  
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*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 15** 10a Easter Egg Hunt;  
6:00 Walk to the Crosses  
**April 22-29** Mission trip to Haiti (Galette School)  
**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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Growing people in Christ.



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CONNECTING HIS VISION TO OUR COMMUNITY



**2 Corinthians 9:6-11**

**Our Need to Give**

April 2, 2017

## This Morning's Worship

\*Gathering and Greeting

(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

Announcements

\*Opening Songs and Welcoming the Light of Christ

Celebration Choir

*Love Came Down*

*Children's Moment*

George Anderson

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Message Our Need to Give Rev. Dr. Bob Hallett

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

\*Closing Song

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

\*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...

**Our Building Fund Campaign** – This is a very exciting time in the life of your church. We want you to be a part of this journey. Please stay today for lunch and an informational rally following lunch. And we specifically ask for your prayers on an on-going basis throughout this fund-raising and building process. Our new fellowship hall/kitchen will be available to the entire community. Updated nurseries will enhance our children's ministries. And our food pantry will be more accessible.

## 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:** Ken & Katie Braun

**3-4 year olds:** Carolyn Hughesman & Tina Akam

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Amanda Kolstee & Riley Seekings

**3-4 year olds:** Andrew Lescynski & Julia Nelson

### 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:  
\$5665.

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

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**ONLINE GIVING**

## This Week in Ministry April 2 - 9, 2017

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00a	Discipleship Hour
	9:00a	Blood Pressures & Blood Sugars in Jody's office
	<b>10:15a</b>	<b>Worship and Stewardship Campaign Kick-off</b>
	<b>11:30a</b>	<b>Lunch served to entire congregation</b>
	<b>12:00p</b>	<b>Stewardship Campaign Orientation Rally</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00a	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
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	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt Planning Meeting</b>
	7:00p	Prayer & Praise Meeting in Library
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Band of Brothers in Library</b>
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Ladies of Light in Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00p	Praise Team Practice
	7:00p	Celebration Choir Rehearsal
	7:00p	Youth Group
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12:00p	Harmony Senior Citizens
	6:00p	CHAT Care Group
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00a	Discipleship Hour
	<b>10:15a</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Celebration Worship!</b>



**Saturday, April 15 - 10am**

**For all children in our community!**

We would love to fill the eggs with lots of wonderful goodies. Anyone interested in purchasing items, please bring it to the church by April 9 - and label it with Easter egg hunt. Items can be edible (wrapped, please) - or fun toys or coins that will fit into a small plastic egg. We hope to fill 300 eggs. We would also love your help on this day. Please let Stacy Taylor know if you can! Thank you!

## Missions and Outreach Announcements.

### God's Groceries Food Pantry

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

