

Krissy Yuchnitz-Straight's son, Jarett  
(Debbie Donelson)  
Joanne Fisher  
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  
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 Knapp Creek Church. Rev. Gerald Piper, his wife Kathy 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 . . .*

**May 22-28** Pastor and family on vacation  
**June 5** Safe Sanctuaries Training 6-9p, Rm B-1  
**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](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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May 21, 2017



## This Morning's Worship

Gathering and Greeting  
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

\*Welcome and Opening Songs  
Welcoming the Light of Christ

Special Music *I Will Offer Up My Life*  
by Christopher Hughesman

Children's Moment George Anderson

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Message vision.church/dining room Pastor Steve  
Acts 6:1-7

\*Closing Song *My Lighthouse*

\*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."

**Prayer times** - Of course, all of our small groups offer time to pray with your brothers and sisters. There are also two special prayer times we invite you to join in on. **Every Sunday morning at 8:15 am**, we meet in the Library to pray - for our pastor, for each participant in worship, for everyone who cannot join us this day, and much more. We also meet to pray - for anyone, about anything the Lord leads us to pray for - **every Monday evening at 7:00 pm**, also in the Library. Prayer is simply talking to God and he desires to commune with us. "Prayer is not a hard requirement - it is the natural duty of a creature to its creator. The simple homage that human need can pay to divine liberality." Charles Spurgeon Know you are welcome!

## 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 our children during worship!

This week:

**Birth-2:** Jenn Johnson & Dawn Sard

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

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Julie Nelson & Thea Kester

**3-4 year olds:** Amanda Kolstee & 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:  
\$5,283.

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

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**ONLINE GIVING**

## This Week in Ministry May 21 - 28, 2017

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:15a</b>	<b>Prayer time in Library – every Sunday. You are invited to join us!</b>
	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship!
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00a	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
	6:00p	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise Meeting (Library)</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>Memorial Day Float Decorating Team Meeting</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>3:30p</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study in Pastor's office</b>
	6:00p	Praise Team Practice
	7:00p	Celebration Choir Rehearsal
	7:00p	Youth Group
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship!



### High School & College Graduates

We need names to honor, please.

contact@panamaum.org

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**Remember: VIP Visits will take place throughout this week!**

## Missions and Outreach Announcements

**God's Groceries Food Pantry** Craig & Tina will serve Monday morning.

Tina Swineford and Kathy Foulk will serve Monday evening.

**Women & Missions Meals for Families** Sign-up Sheet on Welcome Table

if you are willing to make a meal occasionally for a family in need.

Please know:

**Pastor Steve, Stacy and their family will be on vacation this coming week.**

If you have a need, call the office and we'll suggest whom to contact.

**Monday, June 5**  
**Safe Sanctuaries Training**

**PUMC 6-9p in Room B-1**  
**Pre-register by June 1**



**First quarter Donation Statements are available from an usher or on the Welcome Table.**