

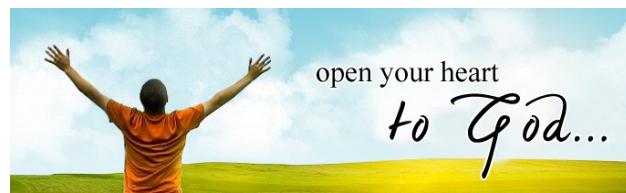
Jody Marsh  
Troy, Tina's son  
Jeanette Osborne (July 26)  
Kathy Gooch (Stacy)  
Dolores Paulson (Bob Johnson's sister)  
Thomas James Cartwright - home now!  
Krissey Yuchnitz-Straight's son, Jarett  
(Debbie Donelson)  
Dave Ahlstrom (Charlie's sister's husband)  
Paula Komarek  
George Peterson  
Eleanor King  
Bob Swanson (Emily's brother)  
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)  
Jack & Ruth Wagoner and Chris, their  
caregiver (Thea Kester)  
James Linkenfelter (Howie's nephew in Bahrain)  
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 Olean, Christ Church. Rev. Suzanne Block and her family, and Deacon Carrie Wolfe, her husband Aaron 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  
Corry Manor, Dick & Lorena Crosby  
Tanglewood Manor, Kathy Smith, 235 Corry Manor, Jean Trisquet, C44  
Heritage Park, Prather, Orlo Jackson, 313A Woodlands, Orchard Grove, Barb Hart, 211

Kathy Peck, Room 126  
Health South Rehabilitation  
143 East Second Street  
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*Ministry Team Staff*

Rev. Steven Taylor - Lead Pastor  
Candy Scarem - Director of Student Ministries  
Debbie Johnson - Ministry Coordinator/  
Administrative Assistant  
Peter Komarek - Custodian  
Julie Nagel - Music Director/Accompanist  
Krista Odell - Accompanist  
Jody Marsh - Parish Nurse  
Pastor Steve's Office Hours  
Mon, Wed & Thurs - 9:00 am - noon  
Candy's Office Hours - Wednesday

*Mark Your Calendars . . .*

**July 23** Firstfruits Service  
**Aug 9** Blood Drive 2-6p  
**Aug 26** Back to School Bash!

May our Heavenly Father open our eyes & hearts to the beauty of His creation, especially throughout this season.  
Enjoy your summer!

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

# Welcome!

## MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PANAMA UMC

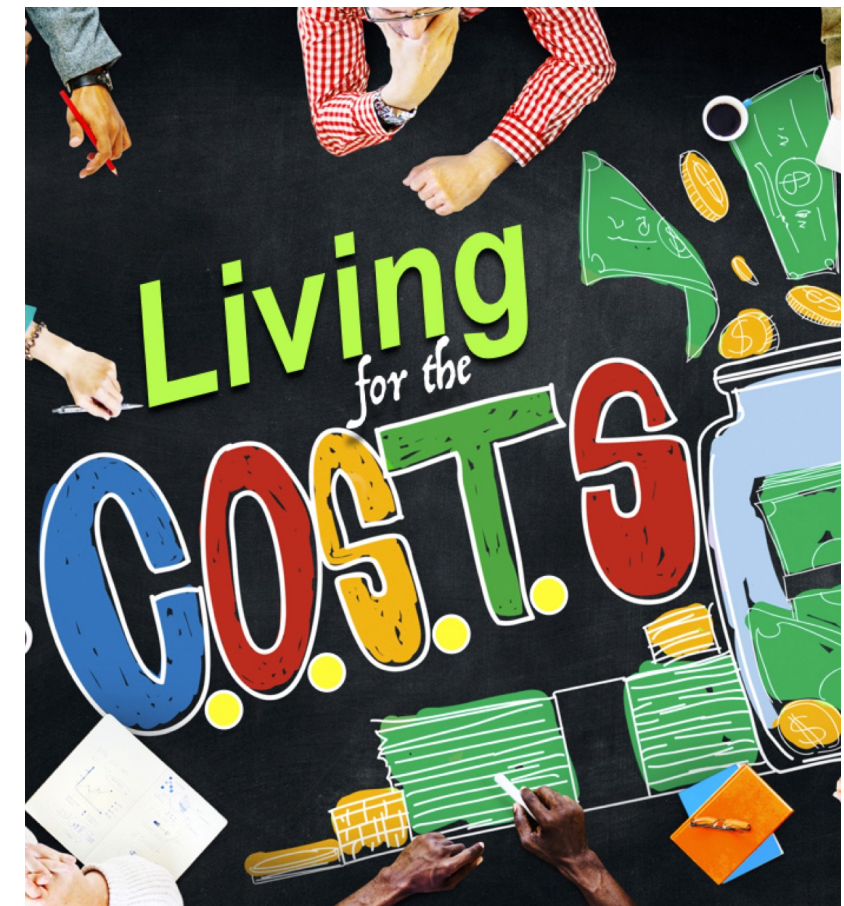
*"We seek to love the Lord God by introducing people to His Son Jesus Christ and helping these relationships to grow."*

## 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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# THANKFULNESS

## 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

July 9, 2017

## This Morning's Worship

Gathering and Greeting  
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

\*Welcome and Opening Songs  
Welcoming the Light of Christ

Commissioning our VBS Team

Children's Moment George Anderson

Giving our Tithes and Offerings King of My Heart  
With special music by our Praise Team

Message Pastor Steve  
Living for the C.O.S.T.s  
Thankfulness  
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Stewardship Witness Craig & Marge Vollmer

\*Closing Song Build Your Kingdom Here

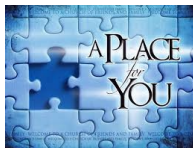
\*Sending Us Out

\*Stand as you are able



### Are you aware of a community need?

We have a White Gift Fund with available ministry dollars.  
If you know of anyone with a need, please talk to Pastor Steve.



### Join us! It's Vacation Bible School

this week. Are you old enough to remember when we had VBS for TWO weeks every summer - during the day for several hours?! And if you did attend VBS as a kid, you know how much fun it was and how God is still using the lessons learned there. Whether you attended VBS as a kid or not, please know what a vital ministry this is! If you haven't signed up to help, no worries. They can always use more hands - even if it's just for one night. Talk to Stacy or Becky or Susie or Julia...anyone. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be involved with making a difference in a child's life! (And it is sure to make a difference in your life, too) No matter what—PRAY for our kids & team!

## 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:** Andrew Lescynski & Julia Nelson

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Susie & Kim Davis

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

### Sunday Flowers

In memory of Jennifer Charlie & Debbie Loveless

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:  
\$6,896.

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

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**ONLINE GIVING**

## This Week in Ministry July 9 - 16, 2017

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:15a 9:00a 10:15a <b>4:30p</b> <b>5:00p</b>	Prayer time in Library – every Sunday. Sunday School – Week #4 of Stewardship Lessons Worship! Discovery #IV <b>Children's Party at Sherman Community Church</b> <b>Celebration Event at Sherman Fire Hall (come early!)</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00a <b>11:45a</b> <b>5:30p</b> <b>6:00p</b>	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN <b>Women &amp; Missions at The Panama Diner</b> <b>Vacation Bible School Community Dinner</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>5:30p</b> <b>6:00p</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School Community Dinner</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>5:30p</b> <b>6:00p</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School Community Dinner</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>5:30p</b> <b>6:00p</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School Community Dinner</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>5:30p</b> <b>6:00p</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School Community Dinner</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00a	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00a 10:15a	Prayer time in Library – every Sunday. Worship!

### 2nd Quarter Statements

are available from an usher or you may find yours on the Welcome Table.

Mark your calendars!

## Blood Drive

August 9 2:00-6:00 pm



## Missions and Outreach Announcements

### God's Groceries Food Pantry

Craig & Tina Swineford will serve Monday morning.  
Tina & Kathy Foulk will serve Monday evening.

If you will commit to help move the Food Pantry for our building project, please talk to Tina Swineford or Kathy Foulk.