

Family of Darlene Mendrick (Emily's friend)  
Kathy Peck and her family  
Dolores Paulson (Bob Johnson's sister)  
Rob (friend of Trish Lindstrom)  
Mike Seeley (Emily's friend's son-in-law)  
Janice Franklin (recovering from 8/15 surgery)  
Casey McGaffick (recovering from 8/16 surgery)  
Troy, Tina's son  
Kathy Gooch (Stacy)  
Thomas James Cartwright - home now!  
Krisly Yuchnitz-Straight's son, Jarett  
(Debbie Donelson)  
Dave Ahlstrom (Charlie's sister's husband)  
George Peterson  
Eleanor King  
Bob Swanson (Emily's brother,  
rcvd good news from Roswell, PTL)  
Jenelle Layton (Thea)  
Craig & Sarah Nelson  
Diane Anderson (Betsy & Rick E)  
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 Westfield First Church. Rev. Nick Perry, his wife Carmen and their children Nathan and Nadia.

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 Crosby (708-990-8245)  
(Dick 's son, Russ, reminds us Dick turns 91 soon)  
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  
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 . . .*

**Sept 10** Charge Conference VOTE @8:30a  
**Oct 16** Toxic-Free Living Seminar @6:30p  
**Oct 22 & 29** New Members Classes  
**Nov 4** Regional Church Conference

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

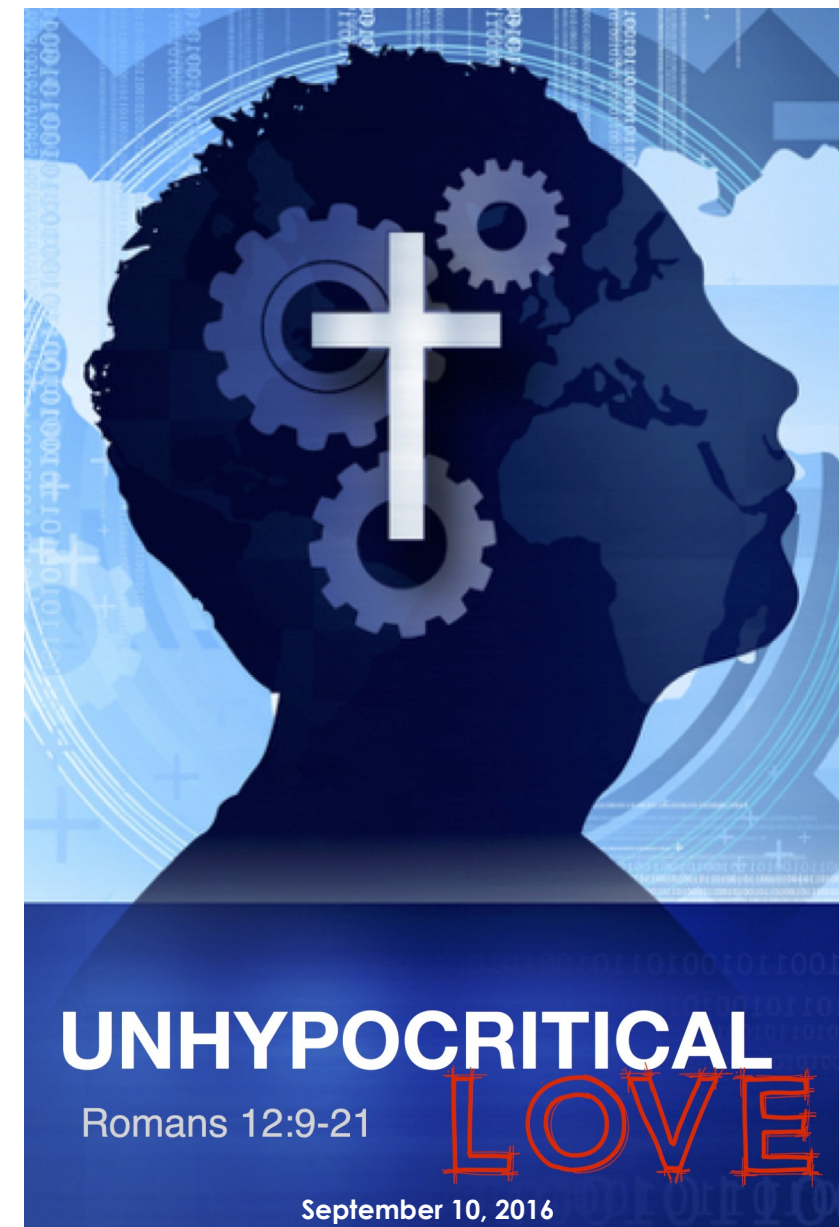
1. Helping people turn away from a life of self-rule and becoming fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
2. Equipping devoted Christ-followers to be effective at sharing their faith so they can lead others into a life-giving relationship with God.

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*Growing people in Christ.*



## This Morning's Worship

Gathering and Greeting  
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

\*Welcome and Opening Songs  
Welcoming the Light of Christ

Children's Moment Dawn Sard

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

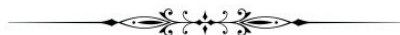
Special Music Because He Lives (Amen)  
by Don & Tabby Butler

Message Unhypocritical Love Pastor Steve  
Romans 12:9-21

\*Closing Song *Lift High the Cross*

\*Sending Us Out *UMH159*

\*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.

### Small Groups

Let's face it, we're all a little intimidated in large crowds. Statistics show that the best way to get to know other people a little better is by gathering together in small groups. We have lots of small groups to choose from. And most of them are just starting back up after a summer break, so it's a great time to join in. See our ChurchMail, talk to someone after worship, or call 782-4031 and ask questions. We encourage you to take advantage of these times of fun, fellowship and learning & growing together amid lots of laughter and good times.



## 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:** Thea Kester & Lilly Odell

**3-4 year olds:** Amanda Kolstee & Riley Seekings

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Jason & Jolene Ayres

**3-4 year olds:** Kathy Foulk & Tina Swineford

### Sunday Flowers

Happy Anniversary  
Bert & Roberta Anderson!

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!

General offering last week:  
\$5,074.

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

CenterPoint offering last week:  
\$4,020.

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## This Week in Ministry September 10-17, 2017

|                  |               |  |
|------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 8:00a         | Prayer time in Library                                       |
|                  | 8:30a         | Church Council VOTE (Sanctuary)                              |
|                  | <b>9:00a</b>  | <b>Sunday School - Classes for all ages. Please join us!</b> |
|                  | 10:15a        | Worship!   |
|                  | <b>7:00p</b>  | <b>Youth Group</b>   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 9:00a         | God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN                             |
|                  | <b>11:45a</b> | <b>Women &amp; Missions (Panama Diner)</b>                   |
|                  | 6:00p         | God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN                             |
|                  | <b>7:00p</b>  | <b>Prayer &amp; Praise Meeting (Library)</b>                 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>3:30p</b>  | <b>Adult Bible Study with Stacy (Pastor's office)</b>        |
|                  | 3:30p         | Senior High Study for Girls (Youth Room)                     |
|                  | 6:00p         | Praise Team Practice   |
|                  | <b>7:00p</b>  | <b>Celebration Choir Rehearsal begins again!</b>             |
|                  | 7:00p         | Senior High Study for Guys (Youth Room)                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 5:00p         | God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN                             |
|                  | <b>7:00p</b>  | <b>Missions Team Meeting (Library)</b>                       |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | 7:00p         | RADICAL Discipleship Group                                   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 8:00a         | Prayer time (Library)  |
|                  | <b>9:00a</b>  | <b>Sunday School</b>   |
|                  | 10:15a        | Worship!   |
|                  | <b>7:00p</b>  | <b>Youth Group</b>   |

### Confirmation Classes

coming up this fall

### New Members Classes

**October 22 & 29**  
Call the office, 782-4031,  
if interested,  
or talk to Pastor Steve.

### Missions and Outreach Announcements - God's Groceries Food Pantry

Craig & Tina Swineford will serve Monday morning and Tina & Eloise Monday evening.  
Thursday evening from 5-7p, Tina and Kathy Foulk will serve.

**HORIZONTAL JESUS** - God cares about the way we treat people. The Bible reveals that our experience with God overflows into our interactions with others. Jesus summarized the commands of Scripture by teaching us to love God (our vertical relationship) and to love one another (*our horizontal relationships*). It's all connected. We are the body of Christ - the hands and feet of Jesus in this world. In this Bible study, Dr. Tony Evans explores Scripture to show that we enjoy more of God's blessings when we extend those blessings to others. Are you ready for God to move through you? Join **HUGS (Helping Us Grow Strong)** Sunday School Class lead by George Anderson at the top of the stairs to experience God's life in you.