

Maggie Jo Keefer  
 Marie Dole's grandson  
 Kyle Hinsdale  
 Earl Foulk (Kathy's husband)  
 Malia (Trish Lindstrom's sister)  
 Wyatt Bemis (Barb Hart's great grandson)  
 Dolores Paulson (Bob Johnson's sister)  
 David VanBrunt (recovering from surgery)  
 Mike Seeley & Jenn Scolton  
 Betty Crosby (recovering from 11/14 surgery)  
 Connie Clark Broberg (Betsy Eggleston)  
 Gracie Cable (recovering from 11/1 surgery))  
 Scott Hall  
 Marilyn Seeley (mother of Jenn Scolton)  
 Casey McGaffick (recovering from 8/16 surgery)  
 Troy (Tina's son)  
 Thomas James Cartwright  
 (Ray & Cindy's grandson)  
 Krissy Yuchnitz-Straight's son, Jarett  
 (Debbie Donelson)  
 Dave Ahlstrom (Charlie's sister's husband)  
 George Peterson  
 Eleanor King  
 Jenelle Layton (Thea)  
 Craig & Sarah Nelson  
 Diane Anderson (Betsy & Rick E)  
 Rose Hunt  
 Verna (Tina's friend)  
 Nancy Bott (Ray Cartwright's sister)  
 Rita Wagoner and Chris, her  
 caregiver (Thea Kester)  
 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 (ongoing medical needs)  
 Jean Becker  
 Jonah Gruber  
 Rick Hinger  
 Ricky Eggleston  
 Sara W.  
 Fred Briggs (Brother of Terry Badgley)  
 Mary Ann Raber

**District Focus** The Conewango Valley Church. Brother Carl Isler and his 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

**Please realize...**  
 The only qualification for writing a devotion for our Lenten Devotional is to love Jesus!  
 Then you simply share from your heart, being "real," using the scripture you sign up for.  
 We guarantee that you will be blessed for sharing and others will certainly be blessed that you cared enough to share.

*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 hours - Wed, 5:30-8p; Sun. 11:30a-9p

*Mark Your Calendars...*

**Jan 16** Ladies of Light Spa Night @6:30p  
**Jan 26/27** Confirmation Class Retreat  
**Feb 10** **Learning Day at Bemus UMC**  
**(info on Welcome Table)**

Blood Pressures & Sugars will be offered the first Sunday of every month - in Pastor's office - use the coat rack hallway door, please.

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

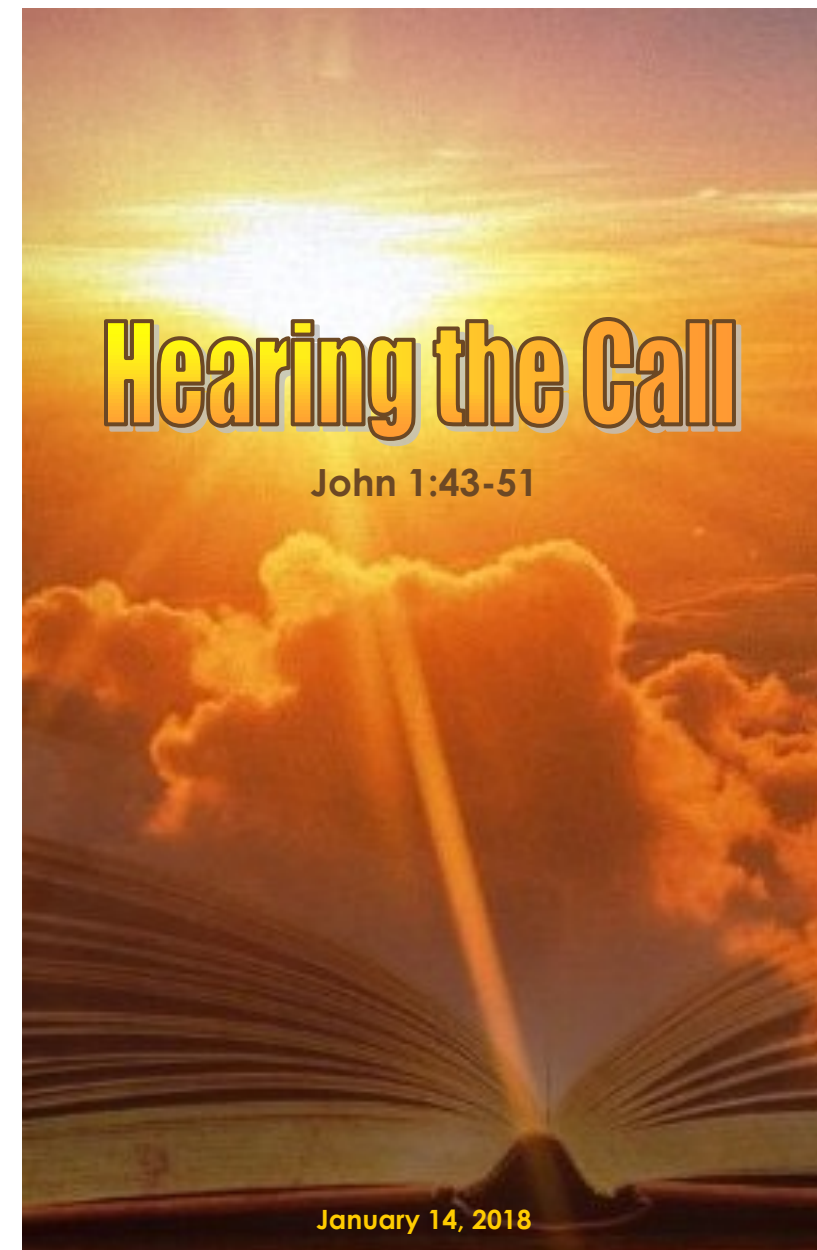
1. Helping people turn away from a life of self-rule and becoming fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
2. Equipping devoted Christ-followers to be effective at sharing their faith so they can lead others into a life-giving relationship with God.

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*Growing people in Christ.*



# Hearing the Call

**John 1:43-51**

**January 14, 2018**

## This Morning's Worship

Gathering and Greeting  
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

\*Welcome and Opening Songs  
Welcoming the Light of Christ

Celebration Choir *Here in Your Presence*

Children's Moment *Buck Seekings*

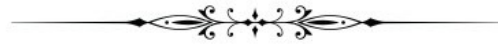
Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Message *Hearing the Call* *Candy Scarem*  
*John 1:43-51*

\*Closing Song *Be Thou My Vision*  
*UMH451*

\*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.



If you work with children or desire to work with children, we have Safe Sanctuaries Training for you - free of charge!

**Saturday, Jan 20, 9a-12 noon - Westfield UMC**

**Saturday, Feb 3, 9a-12 noon - Park UMC**

**Wednesday, Feb 7, 9:30a-12:30p - Park UMC**

Sign-up sheets at Welcome Table.

## 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:** Jason & Jolene Ayres

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Betsy Eggleston & Madie Pearson

### Sunday Flowers

Please sign up on the 2018 flower calendar if you would like flowers to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion.

Wireless Password: 7824031 abc

### Stewardship Corner

Thank you!

General offering last week: \$5,736.

Needed for 2018 ministry spending: \$5,787. per week.

CenterPoint offering last week: \$3,068.

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**ONLINE GIVING**

## This Week in Ministry January 14 - 21, 2018

<b>TODAY</b>	8:15a 9:00a 10:15a <b>4:30p</b> <b>7:00p</b>	Prayer time (Library) Sunday School Worship! <b>Confirmation Class – Unit 2, Session 4, Lesson 8</b> <b>Junior High Youth Group</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00a 6:00p 7:00p	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN (at Four Corners) God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN (at Four Corners) Prayer & Praise Meeting (Library)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00p</b> <b>6:30p</b>	<b>Band of Brothers Discipleship Group</b> <b>Ladies of Light SPA NIGHT</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>11:45a</b>  3:30p 6:00p 7:00p <b>7:00p</b>	<b>Lunch Bunch</b> <b>@ Panama Baptist Church</b> Adult Bible Study (Pastor's office) Praise Team Practice Celebration Choir Rehearsal <b>Senior High Youth Group</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:00p	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:15a 9:00a 10:15a <b>7:00p</b>	Prayer time (Library) Sunday School Worship! <b>Junior High Youth Group</b>

### Connections need snacks!

No animal crackers or fish, please.  
Idea postcards on welcome table.



### Lenten Devotional 2018

Please sign up **TODAY**

to write a devotional!  
(sign-up sheet on Welcome Table)

These will be due into the office by **January 28.**  
(So booklets can be ready for Feb 11.)

## Missions and Outreach Announcements

### God's Groceries Food Pantry

**Monday**  
9-10a & 7-6p

**Thursday evening 5-7p**

Questions?  
see Tina Swineford



## VILLAGE OF HOPE HAITI



Health Center at Village of Hope  
"Bringing Hope and Health to Haiti"