

Earl Foulk (surgery 3/15)  
Elli McNeill (Darlene Fulton's sister)  
Candy Scarem (surgery 1/29)  
Gracie Cable (surgery to remove halo 2/9)  
Marie Dole's grandson  
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  
Connie Clark Broberg (Betsy Eggleston)  
Scott Hall  
Marilyn Seeley (mother of Jenn Scolton)  
Casey McGaffick  
Troy (Tina's son)  
Thomas James Cartwright  
(Ray & Cindy's grandson)  
Krissey 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 Cornerstone District Office.  
District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Sherri Rood,  
her husband Bob and their family, and District  
Assistant Cathy Hall.

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  
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

*Mark Your Calendars . . .*

**Feb 10** Learning Day at Bemus UMC  
(info on Welcome Table)  
**Feb 14** Lenten Worship @7p  
**Mar 25** Palm Sunday Worship @10:15a  
**Apr 1** Christ Arose Worship @8a & 10:15a  
**Apr 8** Baptism Sunday  
**May 20** Pastor Ron Qualley, Board President  
for Village of Hope, Haiti, here to speak

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

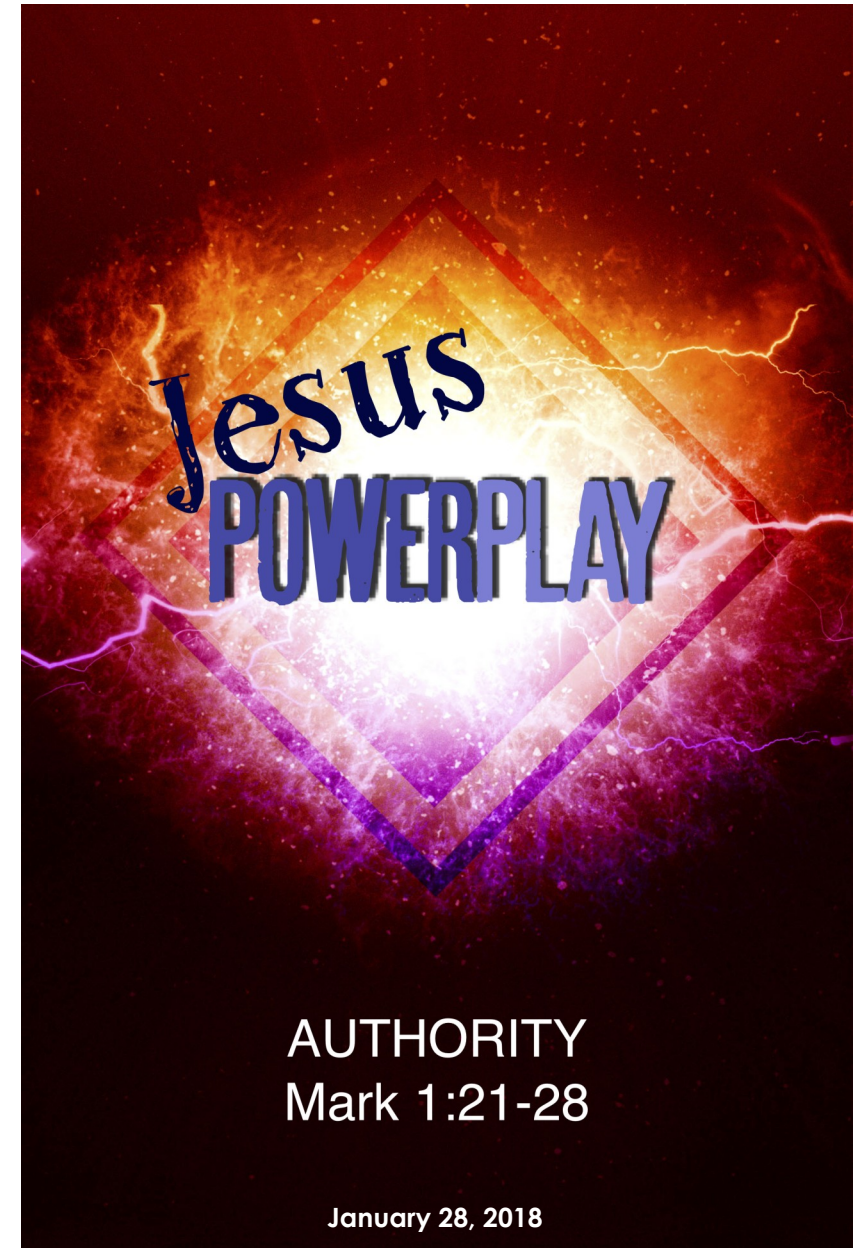
1. Helping people turn away from a life of self-rule and becoming fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
2. Equipping devoted Christ-followers to be effective at sharing their faith so they can lead others into a life-giving relationship with God.

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*Growing people in Christ.*



**AUTHORITY**  
**Mark 1:21-28**

January 28, 2018

## This Morning's Worship

Gathering and Greeting  
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

\*Welcome and Opening Songs  
Welcoming the Light of Christ

Ladies Ensemble, "Redeemed" *I Will Rise*  
with Debbie Erlandson, Tabby Butler, Barb Tordella,  
Lisa Ireland, Becky Cable & Paula Komarek

Children's Moment Carl Davis

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Message Jesus Powerplay - Authority Pastor Steve  
Mark 1:21-28

\*Closing Song *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
UMH154 (verses 1,4 & 6)

\*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.



St Pauly wishes to focus this year on diverting more clothing items and textiles away from landfills and sending them to people who can use them around the US and the World and they send this message.

"Thank you for continuing to collaborate with us on the St. Pauly Textile clothing drop-off shed project! In 2017 roughly 12,826 garments of clothing were donated to your shed. This was enough to clothe an estimated 1,555 people. This clothing is being used right now by people in one or more of 44 different countries (including the US) to which our clothing is likely to have been distributed this past year.

Your congregation raised \$767.33 in 2017 through hosting this shed.

We ask that you continue to spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. Thank you for all your support, and please feel free to reach out to us at any time!"

## 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:** Candy Scarem & Azzaria Hardin

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Tina Akam & Gracie Cable

### 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: 7824031abc

### Stewardship Corner

Thank you!

General offering last week:  
\$3,433.

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

CenterPoint offering last week:  
\$965.

(The above figures do not include online giving—and will not for two weeks. Then we will catch up.)

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**ONLINE GIVING**

## This Week in Ministry January 28– February 4, 2018

<b>TODAY</b>	8:15a	Prayer time (Library)
	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship!
	<b>4:30p</b>	<b>Confirmation Class – Unit 3, Session 5, Lesson 16</b>
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Junior High Youth Group</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00a	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN (at Four Corners)
	6:00p	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN (at Four Corners)
	7:00p	Prayer & Praise Meeting (Library)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3:30p	Adult Bible Study with Stacy (Pastor's office)
	6:00p	Praise Team Practice
	7:00p	Celebration Choir Rehearsal
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Senior High Youth Group</b>
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Trustee Meeting (Library)</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:00p	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>CHAT Care Group at Jeff &amp; Larissa's</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:15a	Prayer time (Library)
	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Blood Pressures/Sugars In Pastor Steve's office</b>
	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship!
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Junior High Youth Group</b>

### Tax Statements

are available from an usher or pick yours up at the Welcome Table.

## Missions and Outreach Announcements

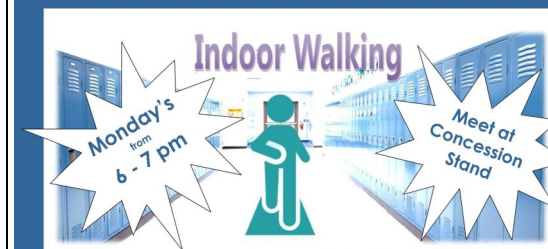
### God's Groceries Food Pantry

**Monday 9-10a & 7-6p**  
**Thursday evening 5-7p**

Questions?  
see Tina Swineford

### Our Connections program is still in need of snacks, please!

No animal crackers or goldfish.  
Idea postcards on welcome table.



with Jody, our Panama UMC Parish Nurse at

**Panama Central School**  
**beginning Monday, February 5th, 6p**

Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.