

Willa Rupczyk
 Norm Ecker (friend of Ed Trisket)
 Elinor Sturges
 Kathy Walz (Duane Baker's sister)
 Brownie Eggleston (Betsy & Ricky's mom)
 Sharon Passarelli
 Roger Wiltsie (Karen Wiltsie Jessup's dad)
 Roger Swart (Eloise Smith's brother)
 Walter Kinne (Kathy Foulk's son in Texas)
 Kara Morris
 Thomas Smith (Trudy's dad)
 Bill Weaver (Duane B's cousin)
 First Responders
 Marilyn Storms (Jean Edwards)
 Lant Lictus (Jeff & Brenda)
 Ellie Mae Swineford (Craig/Tina's granddaughter)
 Leon (Butch) Covey (Marilyn S. friend)
 Charlotte Mueller, 9 yrs old (Karen Morton)
 Matt & Lisa Miles & family
 Doug Edsall (nephew of Skip & Pauline)
 Curt Miceli (Betsy's husband - heart surgery 3/22)
 Scott Hall
 Donna Peterson
 Unspoken request (Karen)
 2 year old Alec and his foster parents
 Paula Komarek
 Jan Wheeler
 Judson Rink, 3 yrs old (Tory Irgang)
 Bob Swanson (Emily's brother)
 Sue Hadley, Pastor of Christ First, Jmstwn
 (Cindy C's sister-in-law)

Happy (Nobbs) Cornwall (Sharon P's friend)
 Malia (Trish Lindstrom's sister)
 Jenn Scolton
 Connie Clark Broberg (Betsy Eggleston)
 Marilyn Seeley (mother of Jenn Scolton)
 Casey McGaffick
 Dave Ahlstrom (Charlie's sister's husband)
 Eleanor King
 Nancy Bott (Ray Cartwright's sister)
 Sophia Gravel and her family
 Bob Rauh (Sherry Joslyn)
 Sean Ferry (Lisa Waller's bro-in-law)
 Brian Rounds (co-worker of Karen Morton)
 Grant Damon (ongoing medical needs)
 Ricky Eggleston

- 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 Memory Garden, Calvin Carr, F17 Heritage Green Parkside, Jane Nagel .301 Heritage Village, Peter Komarek, 67 East

Ministry Team Staff

Rev. Steven Taylor - Lead Pastor
 Candy Scarem - Director of Student Ministries
 Debbie Johnson - Ministry Coordinator/
 Administrative Assistant
 Custodian - Jon Cable
 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
 Wed: 9-6; Thurs: 9-1:30; & Sun: 6-8:30

Mark Your Calendars. . .

Jan 6 Church Council Meeting @6:30p
Jan 7 Band of Brothers & Ladies of Light @7p
Jan 12 & 26 Confirmation Class @5p
Jan 24/25 Confirmation Retreat
Feb 2 Souper Sundae Camping Fundraiser @11:30a
Feb 2 Youth Ministry Support Team Meeting @11:30a or as soon as you can get your soup and get to the Conference Room
Mar 1 Baked Potato Youth Fundraiser @11:30a

Online:
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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January 5, 2020



ACCELERATING ON THE DISCIPLESHIP HIGHWAY

Luke 14:25-33



This Morning's Worship

Gathering & Greeting
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

*Welcome and Opening Songs
Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Children's Moment Carl Davis

Message Pastor Steve Taylor

Shift
Accelerating on the Discipleship Highway
Luke 14:25-33

Holy Communion
Special Music by Brynne Hinsdale All is Well

*Closing Song Awesome is the Lord Most High

*Sending Us Out



Worship-Related Announcements



Make sure you receive a gift from the greeter and fill out a Connection Card

Serving in Our Nursery

Thank you for caring for our children during worship!

Today:

Birth - age 2: Kim Davis & Marlie Seekings

Next week:

Birth - age 2: Jessica Keefer & Kylie Schnars

Sunday Flowers

Stewardship Corner

Thank you!
General offering last week: \$9,324.

Needed for 2019 ministry spending: \$6,361 per week.

CenterPoint offering last week: \$3,531.

CenterPoint Furnishings need: \$37,758.

Furnishings \$'s Received so far: \$34,851.

Average Attendance December, 2019

182/week

ONLINE GIVING Available

Wi-Fi password: 7824031abc

This Week in Ministry

January 5 - 12, 2020

- SUNDAY** 8:15a Prayer (Conference Room)
9:00a Praise Team Practice
9:00a Blood Pressures/Sugars
9:00a Sunday School classes for all ages
10:15a Worship!
11:30a Christmas Decoration Teardown
7:00p Youth Group (Youth Loft)
- MONDAY** 9:00a God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
6:00p God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
6:30p Church Council Meeting (Community Room)
7:00p Prayer & Praise (Conference Room)
- TUESDAY** **7:00p Band of Brothers (Library)**
7:00p Ladies of Light (downstairs)
- WEDNESDAY** 3:30p Bible Study with Stacy (Gallery)
6:00p Praise Team Practice
7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal
7:00p Trustee Team Meeting (Conference Room)
- THURSDAY** 5:00p God's Groceries OPEN
6:30p Bible Quiz Practice
7:00p Missions Team Meeting (Conference Room)
- SUNDAY** 8:15a Prayer (Conference Room)
9:00a Sunday School classes for all ages
10:15a Worship!
5:00p Confirmation Class (Community Room)
7:00p Youth Group (Youth Loft)



We have White Gift funds available.

Please talk to Pastor Steve if you know of a need.

Just ONE 4 Others!

January	Body Soap	July	Hand Soap
February	Shampoo	August	Toothpaste
March	Conditioner	September	Toothbrushes
April	Q-Tips	October	Mouthwash
May	Colton Balls	November	Deodorant
June	Lotion	December	Floss

We will continue this ministry for 2020! Each month we are encouraging you to purchase "ONE" of the items listed above. These will be offered to our Food Pantry, Panama Central School, Love INC and Jamestown Missions. Questions? See Jody, our Parish Nurse.

Place your donations in Jody's office.

Bible Quiz Cookie Fundraiser

(sign up sheets on Welcome Table)



God's Groceries Food Pantry

Mondays 9:00 - 10:00a
& 6:00 - 7:00p
Thursdays 5:00 - 7:00p

Questions? See Tina Swineford