

Brownie Eggleston (Betsy & Ricky's mom)  
 Sharon Passarelli  
 Peter Komarek (Heritage Village, Rm 67, East wing)  
 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. . .

**Dec 24** Christmas Eve Service @ 4p & 11p  
**Jan 6** Church Council Meeting @6:30p  
**Jan 7** Band of Brothers & Ladies of Light @7p  
**Jan 12 & 26** Confirmation Class @5p

Online:

[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

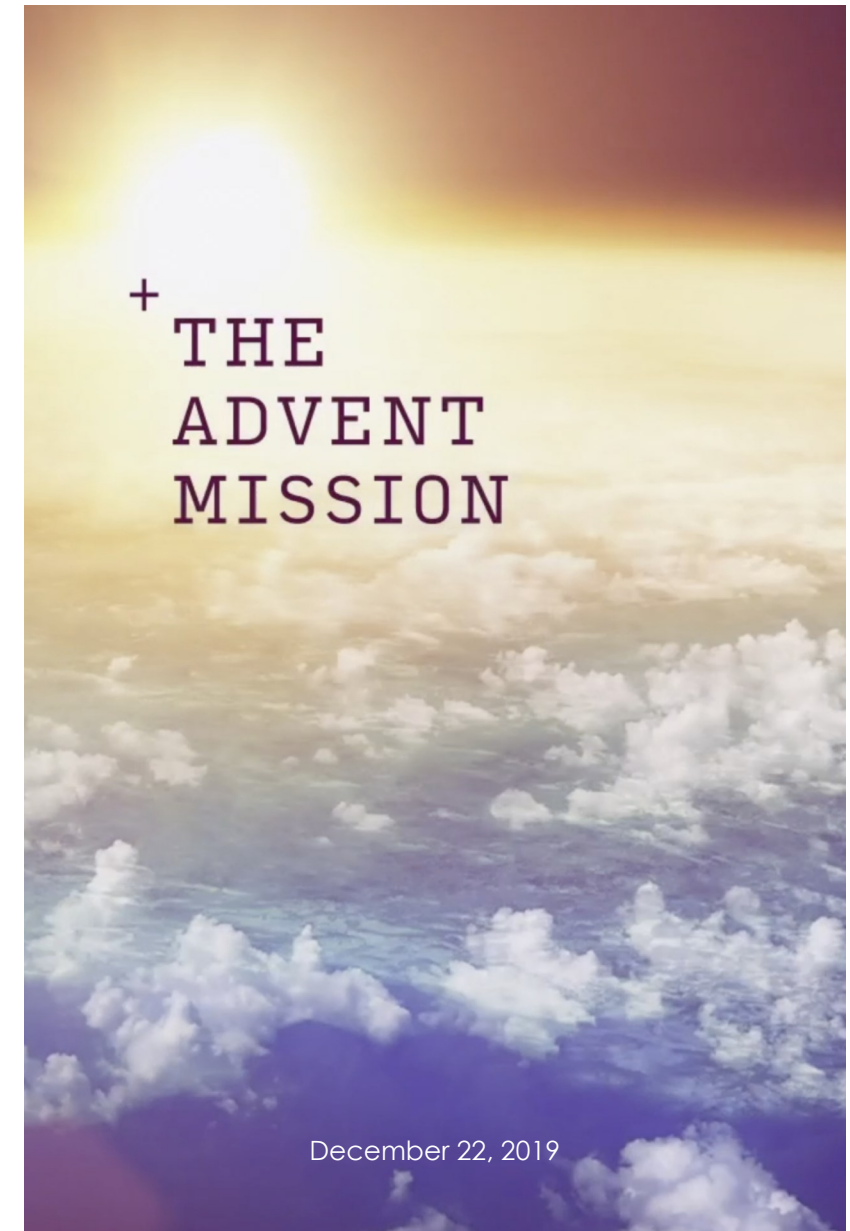
1. Helping people turn away from a life of self-rule and becoming fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
2. Equipping devoted Christ-followers to be effective at sharing their faith so they can lead others into a life-giving relationship with God.

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*Growing people in Christ.*



December 22, 2019

## This Morning's Worship

Gathering & Greeting  
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

\*Welcome and Opening Songs  
Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Celebration Choir *Song of Joy, Finale*

Children's Moment Karen Morton

Message Pastor Steve

The Advent Mission - I Will  
Luke 1:26-38

\*Closing Song Angels We Have Heard on High

\*Sending Us Out



**White Gift donations this month will be used for  
Christmas needs in our community.**

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

**What is Christmas REALLY all about?**

Children's Christmas Play  
4:00pm  
December 24, 2019

Candlelight worship at 11:00pm  
Panama United Methodist Church

## 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:**

Ken & Katie Braun

Next week:

**Birth - age 2:** Julia Nelson  
& Gracie Cable

### Sunday Flowers

### Stewardship Corner

Thank you!  
General offering last week:  
\$4,974.

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

CenterPoint offering last week:  
\$1,209.

CenterPoint Furnishings need:  
\$37,758.

Furnishings \$'s Received so far:  
\$31,166.

**ONLINE GIVING Available**

**Wi-Fi password: 7824031abc**

**Just ONE 4 Others!**

**December**

**Floss**

## This Week in Ministry

December 22 - 29, 2019

**SUNDAY** 8:15a Prayer (Conference Room)  
9:00a Sunday School classes for all ages  
**10:15a Worship!**

**MONDAY** 9:00a God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN  
6:00p God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN  
7:00p Prayer & Praise (Conference Room)

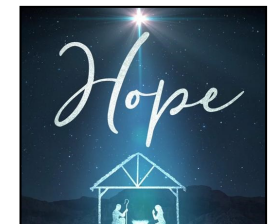
**TUESDAY** **4:00p Christmas Eve Service**  
**11:00p Christmas Eve Service**

**WEDNESDAY** **Merry Christmas – Christ is born!**

**THURSDAY** **God's Groceries  
will be CLOSED today**

**SUNDAY** 8:15a Prayer (Conference Room)  
9:00a Sunday School classes for all ages  
**10:15a Worship!**

**Desire to  
Greet?**  
**Please see sign-  
up sheet!**  
**(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**



### **Bible Quiz Cookie Fundraiser**

(sign up sheets  
on Welcome Table)

**For unto us  
a child is born,**  
..... HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED  
*Wonderful Counsellor,*  
**THE MIGHTY GOD**  
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,  
*The Prince of Peace.*  
Isaiah 9:6