

Paula Komarek (surgery 4/25)  
 Everly Jade Maxwell  
 (Brian & Linda's, B&L, great granddaughter)  
 Jack Sturges (recovery from 4/9 surgery)  
 Elaine Lamb (cousin of Ricky & Betsy)  
 Diane Anderson  
 Tina Swineford (upcoming surgeries 5/7 & 5/21)  
 Grace Young (client of Betsy Eggleston)  
 Happy (Nobbs) Cornwall (Sharon P's friend)  
 Thea Kester  
 Keryx18 (April 19-22)  
 George & Donna Peterson  
 JoAnn Leavens (Tory's Aunt - tests)  
 Marie Dole's grandson  
 Malia (Trish Lindstrom's sister)  
 Wyatt Bemis (Barb Hart's great grandson)  
 Dolores Paulson (Bob Johnson's sister)  
 David VanBrunf (recovering from surgery)  
 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)  
 Krissy Yuchnitz-Straight's son, Jarett  
 (Debbie Donelson)  
 Dave Ahlstrom (Charlie's sister's husband)  
 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)  
 Sophia Gravel and her family  
 Rita Wagoner and Chris, her  
 caregiver (Thea Kester)  
 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)  
 Ricky Eggleston

**District Focus:** The Great Valley Church.  
 Pastor John Green, his wife Janet and their  
 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  
 Cory Manor, Jean Trisket, C44  
 Heritage Park, Prather, Orlo Jackson, 313A  
 Woodlands, Orchard Grove, Barb Hart, 211

Diane Anderson, 10 DG, Rm 18  
 UPMC Presbyterian  
 200 Lothrop St  
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 (Ricky & Betsy Eggleston's sister)

*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  
 Wed - 8:30a - 8:45p & Sun - 6:30p - 8:45p

*Mark Your Calendars . . .*

**April 28** Elinor Sturges 90th Birthday Celebration  
 at Panama Baptist Church 1-4p  
**May 3** National Day of Prayer  
 Breakfast @6:30a @ Panama Baptist  
 All-day Prayer Vigil @ PUMC, 8a-8p  
 (sign up sheets for above two)  
**May 20** Pastor Ron Qualley, Board President for  
 Village of Hope, Haiti, will be here to speak  
**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.*



April 22, 2018

## This Morning's Worship

Gathering and Greeting  
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

\*Welcome and Opening Songs  
Welcoming the Light of Christ

Celebration Choir *Blood of Jesus, Be My All*

Children's Moment Karen Morton

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Message Follow the Light Pastor Steve  
Sacrifice like Him  
1 John 3:11-18

Closing Song *Thrive*

\*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.

Please sign up and plan to join us!  
It will be an encouraging and uplifting experience.

### National Day of Prayer

Sign-up sheets for  
Breakfast and for  
Prayer Vigil

(Welcome Table)

**National Day of Prayer - May 3, 2018**

**Prayer Breakfast**  
Panama Baptist Church  
6:30 am  
Carl Davis, speaker (sign-up sheet)

**Prayer Vigil**  
Panama United Methodist  
8:00 am - 8:00 pm (sign-up sheet)

**UNITY**

"Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3

## Worship-Related Announcements



### Welcome Visitors!

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!

This week:

**Birth-2:** Kathy Foulk & Tina Swineford

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Riley Seekings & Carolyn Hughesman

### 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: \$4,534.

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

CenterPoint offering last week: \$1,972

**ONLINE GIVING available**

## This Week in Ministry April 22 - 29, 2018

<b>TODAY</b>	8:15a	Prayer Time (Library)
	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship
	<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)
	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>PUMC Walking Club with Jody (PCS)</b>
	7:00p	Prayer & Praise (Library)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>VBS Team Meeting (downstairs)</b>
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Staff Parish Relations Team Meeting (Library)</b>
<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>THURSDAY</b>	5:00p	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:15a	Prayer Time (Library)
	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Junior High Youth Group</b>

Please sign up to bless our GL Olson workers at some point throughout the next 9 months.



(Welcome Table)

## Missions and Outreach Announcements

### God's Groceries Food Pantry

**Mondays:**  
9:00 - 10:00a & 6:00 - 7:00p

**Thursday Evenings:**  
5:00 - 7:00p

Questions? See Tina Swineford

Giving made easy from your Smartphone

"GivePlus Church"

(via App Store or Google Play)



You are invited to celebrate with us!

**HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY**

**Elinor Sturges!**



April 28, 2018  
1 pm - 4 pm

Panama Baptist Church



(No gifts please. Your presence is your gift.)