

Family of Elaine Lamb (cousin of Ricky & Betsy)  
Paula Komarek (recovery from 4/25 surgery)  
Jack Sturges (recovery from 4/9 surgery)  
Diane Anderson (Betsy & Rick E's sister)  
Tina Swineford (upcoming surgeries 5/7 & 5/21)  
Grace Young (client of Betsy Eggleston)  
Happy (Nobbs) Cornwall (Sharon P's friend)  
Thea Kester  
George & Donna Peterson  
JoAnn Leavens (Tory's Aunt - tests)  
Wyatt Bemis (Barb Hart's great grandson)  
Malia (Trish Lindstrom's sister)  
Dolores Paulson (Bob Johnson's sister)  
David VanBrunt (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)  
Krissey Yuchnitz-Straight's son, Jarett  
(Debbie Donelson)  
Dave Ahlstrom (Charlie's sister's husband)  
Eleanor King  
Jenelle Layton (Thea)  
Craig & Sarah Nelson  
Rose Hunt  
Verna (Tina's friend)  
Nancy Bott (Ray Cartwright's sister)  
Sophia Gravel and her family  
Gary Freedman (Thea's friend)

Rita Wagoner and Chris, her  
caregiver (Thea Kester)  
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 Hamlet and South Dayton Churches. Pastor Carol Dill, her husband Jim 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  
Corry 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)

**To be a Christian without prayer  
is no more possible than to be  
alive without breathing.**

Martin Luther

*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 . . .*

**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 5** Crossmen at Christ First UMC @7p  
**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.*



## This Morning's Worship

Gathering and Greeting  
(Please sign the Fellowship Book)

Celebration Choir Prepare our Hearts

\*Welcome and Opening Songs  
Welcoming the Light of Christ

Children's Moment Buck Seekings

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Message Pastor Steve  
Follow the Light  
Love Like Him  
1 John 4:7-21

Closing Song Shine, Jesus, Shine

\*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.

### You are invited to enjoy an evening of music!



**Saturday, May 5, 7:00pm**  
**Christ First UMC**

With other gospel groups  
Including Jamestown Harmony Express Chorus

Get your advance tickets for \$10 (Julie or Ricky)  
(at the door - \$15)

## 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:** Riley Seekings & Carolyn Hughesman

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Lisa Waller & Barb Tordella

### 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:  
\$4,888.

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

CenterPoint offering last week:  
\$2,699.

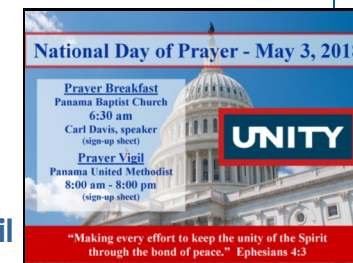
**ONLINE GIVING available**

## This Week in Ministry April 29 - May 6, 2018

<b>TODAY</b>	8:15a	Prayer Time (Library)
	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:15a	Worship
	7:00p	Junior High Youth Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00a	God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN (at Four Corners)
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	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>PUMC Walking Club with Jody (PCS)</b>
	7:00p	Prayer & Praise (Library)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Band of Brothers Discipleship Meeting (Library)</b>
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Ladies of Light Discipleship Meeting (Room B-1)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3:30p	Adult Bible Study with Stacy (Pastor's office)
	6:00p	Praise Team Practice
	7:00p	Celebration Choir Rehearsal
	7:00p	Senior High Youth Group
	<b>7:00p</b>	<b>Trustee Team Meeting (Library)</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>6:30a</b>	<b>National Day of Prayer Breakfast (Panama Baptist Fellowship Hall) through 8:00p – All day Prayer Vigil (Panama UMC Sanctuary)</b>
	<b>8:00a</b>	<b>God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN</b>
	5:00p	<b>CHAT Care Group at George &amp; Trudy Anderson's</b>
	<b>6:00p</b>	<b>Free Blood Pressures &amp; Blood Sugars (Pastor's office)</b>
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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



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