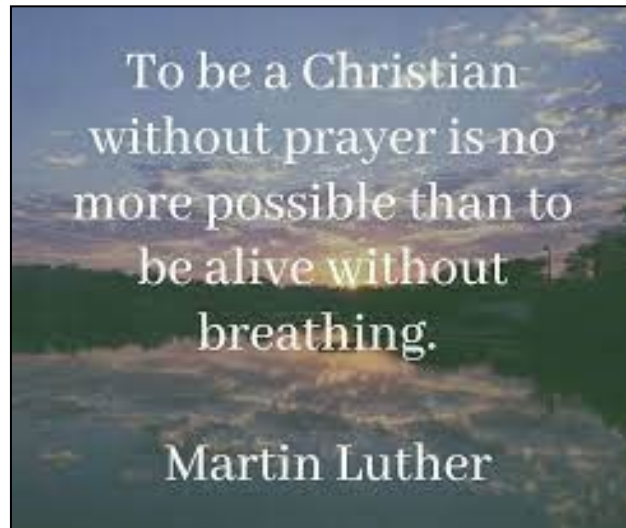


Earl Foulk (surgery 4/19)
Tawn & Travis Bensink & 4 children
(house fire 3/17, lost all including pets, people ok)
Howard Wheeler, Jr. (knee injury)
Lois King
Bill Peck
Cindy Cartwright (recovering from shattered elbow)
Bob Johnson
Kelli Rupczyk (Shirlee Pound's daughter)
John Bergman (Kathy Foulk's brother)
Sherry Wright (Connie Middleton's sister-in-law)
Don Butler
Ashley Cross (Cindy C's niece)
Sue Hadley
Christopher Hughesman
Brownie Eggleston (Betsy & Ricky's mom)
Walter Kinne (Kathy Foulk's son in Texas)
Bill Weaver (Duane B's cousin)
Jan Wheeler
Bob Swanson (Emily's brother)
Malia (Trish Lindstrom's sister)
Nancy Bott (Ray Cartwright's sister)
Sophia Gravel and her family

- Prayers for troubled marriages
- Tender Loving Care Small Groups/Leaders
- Marie Dole, Heritage Park Nursing Facility,
Room 125, 150 Prather Ave,
Jamestown, NY 14701
- Elinor Sturges, Heritage Village
4570 Rt 60, Gerry, NY 14740



Ministry Team Staff

Rev. Steven Taylor - Lead Pastor
Maddie Post - Kids Ministry Director
Debbie Johnson - Ministry Coordinator/
Administrative Assistant
Jon Cable - Custodian
Julie Nagel - Music Director/Accompanist
Krista Odell - Accompanist

Pastor Steve's Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Thurs - 9:00 am - noon

Mark Your Calendars. . .

May 7 - Taco-in-a-Bag after worship
Jun 10 - Blessing of the Bikes @8a to noon
Jun 25 - VBS Kick-off Kickball Game
with Food Truck at PCS @4p
Jun 26-30 - Mon - Fri! VBS 2023 - 6-8p
with dinner at 5:30p
Jul 23-29 - Family Bible Camp (Findley Camp)

Online:

www.panamaum.org

Welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT of the Panama UMC

*"Making disciples
of Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of the world."*

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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April 23, 2023

Pray Hard!
Acts 1:12-14

**THE CHURCH
THAT FOLLOWS**

WAITING | PRAYING | PREPARING

ACTS 1

This Morning's Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Call to Worship

Opening Songs, Praise Team *Everlasting God*
The Stand

Children's Moment *Howie Wheeler*

Message *Pastor Steve*
The Church that Follows - Pray Hard!
Acts 1:12-14

Holy Baptism *Beau Rappold*

Closing Song *Open Up the Heavens*

Sending Us Out

Worship-Related Announcements



Stewardship Corner

Thank you!

General offering last week:
\$11,250.
(includes \$3,872 from previous week)
Needed for ongoing ministry spending:
\$6,680. per week.

CenterPoint offering last week
\$5,051
(includes \$365 from previous week)

Next Steps Fund Total
\$41,240

Flowers

FYI, you definitely are worshipping in community even when online

4/16/23
113 In house
47 Live Stream views
4 Facebook

4/9/23
(both Easter services)
233 In house
39 Live Stream views
18 Facebook

Wi-fi Available
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This Week in Ministry

April 23- 30, 2023

SUNDAY 8:15a Prayer
9:00a Sunday School
10:15a Worship!
10:30a Children's Church

MONDAY 9:00a God's Groceries
6:00p God's Groceries
6:00p Prayer & Praise

WEDNESDAY 6:00p Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY 5:00p God's Groceries

SUNDAY 8:15a Prayer
9:00a Sunday School
10:15a Worship!



White Gift Funds

Please inform Pastor Steve of any needs.



Hungering for the Presence of God

• Book of Acts of the Apostles

"Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey." Acts 1:12

"These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers." Acts 1:14

Sign-up sheet for donations in foyer!

Sunday, May 7

11:30 am

(following worship)

Panama Methodist Community Room

Donations will support our VBS Food Truck at our Kickball VBS kick-off game on Sunday, June 25 at Panama Central School



God's Groceries Food Pantry

Mondays: 9-10a & 6-7p

Thursdays: 5-7p

Questions: See Tina Swineford