

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 6 - Friday, June 10
Children's Camp at Camp Kulaqua

Tuesday, July 7
7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Fellowship
5 p.m. - Youth "Open Gym
Community Day

Wednesday, July 8
8 a.m. - Breakfast Across Borders in
the Fellowship Hall
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday, July 9
1 p.m. - Walking in the FLC
5:30 p.m. - Youth Worship and
Bible Study in the Youth Center
6:30 p.m. - Young Adult Worship in
the Sanctuary

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* Breakfast — ACROSS — Borders

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
8 A.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



Join us for breakfast with
Cole and Katie Schumacher,
missionaries serving in
Tokyo, Japan, as they
share how God is working
through their ministry.

Enjoy breakfast, fellowship,
and an inspiring update
from the mission field.

A love offering will be received
to support their ministry.

Men and Women are welcome!

Scan the QR code to register or
call the church office at 478-987-1852.



Perry Methodist Church 200th Anniversary

Cookbook Project We need your recipes!



We're accepting recipes through **Wednesday, July 15, 2026**,
and we'd love for this cookbook to be filled with recipes from
our church family. Whether you're a member or simply call
Perry Methodist Church your church home,
we hope you'll be part of this special project.

You can submit your recipe online, email some to
cookbook@perrymethodist.com, bring a typed or handwritten
copy to the church office during the week, or place it in one
of the baskets in the Narthex on Sunday.

Don't miss this opportunity to become part of our church's history.
Years from now, families will be flipping through this cookbook,
sharing meals and remembering the people who helped make
Perry Methodist Church what it is today.

Scan the QR code to pre-order
a cookbook for \$30 or go to
perrymethodist.com/cookbook



Donate to this project!
Mark your donation
"cookbook" and place it in
the offering plate!

Worship and Praise Gathering

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2026

Liturgical Color: Green
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Tom Carruth
Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew.

Prelude

America the Beautiful
Gene Salyer, clarinet
MATERNA

*Hymn

697 *America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)*

Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

641 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Offering

Feel free to give as you feel led

Offertory Anthem

Lift High the Cross
The Sanctuary Choir
Michael O'Neill, conductor
arr. Carl Schalk

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
'Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

*Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain*

*Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain*

*All newborn soldiers of the Crucified,
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. Refrain*

*O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. Refrain*

*So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain*

Amen.

*Doxology

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Scripture

Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon

The Freedom We Actually Need Rev. Tom Carruth

Holy Communion

(gluten free rice crackers given upon request)

Music During Communion

Aria arr. John A. Behnke
with *Dona nobis pacem (Grant Us Thy Peace)*
organ with Eva Kimbrel, handbells

Patriotic Medley arr. Carolyn Hamlin
organ

*Hymn of Commitment

698 *God of the Ages*

*Sending Forth with Blessing

*Postlude

My Country 'Tis of Thee arr. Carolyn Hamlin
organ

*Stand as able

Acolyte: Harris Coody 11:00

A pre-school nursery is provided for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. Children's Church is provided at 11 a.m. for children 4 years of age through their completing first grade. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding these locations in the Education building.

Perry Methodist Church Staff:

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| Rev. Tom Carruth, Senior Pastor | Rob Ray, Assistant Pastor |
| Krissy Walker, Children's Pastor | Christie Rooks, Education Assistant |
| Nichole Lawson, Youth Pastor | Caroline Arnold, Youth Assistant |
| Katie Cawthon, Missions Coordinator | Dr. Jane Kimbrel, Director of Music Ministries |
| Mike Klug, Building Superintendent | Dr. Carol Goff, Collaborative Pianist |
| Kelley Sorrow, Financial Secretary | Tammara Shipes, Music Assistant |
| Emilee Sheffield, Office Manager | Alice Releford, Custodian |
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