

Weekly Schedule

Thursday, July 5
No summer Bible study
tonight.

Saturday, July 7
Youth Camp Counselors
report to camp

Sunday, July 8
9 a.m. - Morning Worship
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning
Worship
3 p.m. - Youth depart for
Camp

Wednesday, July 11
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 12
5:30 p.m. - Summer Bible
Study in the Pathfinders
Sunday School room.

Friday, June 13
IHS Picnic in the
Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 14
9:30 a.m. - Youth return
from Camp



Weekly E-blast
July 5, 2018

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Week 5

Jesus' Healing Ministry



This Sunday, we will resume our summer sermon series based on our ten stained glass windows.

The theme of this week's window is the healing ministry of Jesus. Unfortunately, this window is hidden from most of us--unless you climb the stairs going to the balcony.

I invite you to read the entire story (John 9: 1-41) as we prepare for worship. The healing story is remarkable on its own, but I encourage you to look at the struggle and conflict generated by this miracle.

Consider the response of these participants:

- + What was the response of the healed man as the story progresses?
- + What was the response of the religious leaders to this healing?
- + What was the response of the healed man's parents?
- + What was the response of Jesus to those who opposed the healing?

As you think about all these various responses, what are your take-aways from the story?

I am asking these same questions as I prepare to preach this week. See you Sunday!

Brad

2018 Youth Camp

July 8-14
Indian Springs Camp Ground



Load Busses at 2:30 p.m.
Departure at 3 p.m.

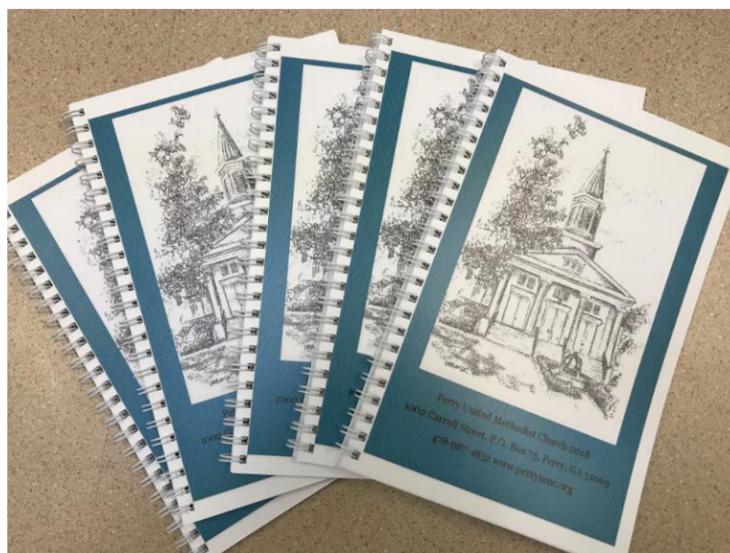
103 youth campers, plus chaperons will be engaged in an intensive week of camp beginning Sunday, July 8.

Counselors will leave on Saturday, July 7, to prepare for the campers arrival on Sunday afternoon.

This is a week of spiritual focus, relationship building, and fun. It has been a foundational part of our youth ministry for many years.

Please pray for the camp staff and campers as they participate in a time detached from the normal routine so they can focus on God's presence and the blessings God will unfold during this camp week.

AT LONG LAST...IT IS HERE!
Pictorial Directory



We have received the shipment of our new pictorial directory. They look awesome!

We are preparing to distribute the directories in the following manner:

1. Each family that sat for a photograph will receive a free directory compliments of LifeTouch. New members since the photo sitting will also receive a free copy. All others will be charged a \$5 fee to help defray the cost of printing the additional copies.

2. We have placed a name label at the top right corner for everyone eligible to receive a free copy.

3. You may pick up your free directory and purchase a directory by:

* Coming by the church office during normal office hours (8:30 am -12:30 pm; 1:30 am - 4:30 pm). **Cash only when purchasing a directory.** Correct change is appreciated.

* Coming by the distribution desk located at the front of the pew in the sanctuary on Sunday before or after worship.

Countdown to Children's Camp



We are about 10 days away from the beginning of Children's Camp 2018 at Camp Kulaqua.

49 campers and 22 college/adult chaperones will depart on Monday, July 16.

Please pray for all the preparations as we make our way to the start.



Thank You

Heart of Georgia Hospice would like to say thank you to everyone that donated a casserole for their hospice families. We collected 30 casseroles!



**Tuesday, July 17
6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

We will have an informational meeting about conversations and deliberations within the global United Methodist Church around the topic of human sexuality.

A called session of the General Conference will be held in February 2019 to decide how we are to BE and DO church with LGBTQ persons and their allies.

The agenda will include:

- A presentation on the dynamics that have led to this called session,
- An overview of the recommendations coming to this called session for prayerful action, and
- A time for questions and answers.

No action will be taken at this meeting. This is purely for informational purposes.

If you have questions you would like ask privately about these matters, please feel free to reach out the Dr. Brad Brady.



**Trip to Milledgeville
Thursday, July 26
Depart at 9 a.m.**

Our Prime Timers will venture to Milledgeville for lunch and a guided tour of Andalusia, the newly renovated farmhouse of Flannery O'Connor.

Lunch will be dutch-treat at either The Brick or Trish Ann's Tea Room.

Please reserve your spot by bringing \$10 to the office for this trip. A wait list will be started once the busses are filled. Please make reservations by Friday, July 20.

Children's Day at the Movies



The children's ministry enjoyed Smurf: The Lost Village at Houston Lake Cinemas.



- July 22-29 Family Promise Host Week
- August 2 Trustees meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- August 5 Promotion Sunday
- August 9 Finance Committee
- August 12 Acolyte Training (2nd-5th graders)
10 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- August 14 Administrative Board meeting 6 p.m.
- August 19 Camp Meeting Worship 9 and 11 a.m.
- Sept. 21-23 Women's Retreat at Callaway Gardens

Online Giving instructions

Text-2-Give

(478) 796-9390

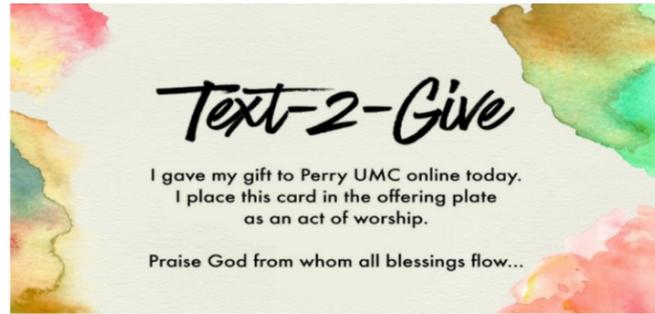
1. Send a text to this number to make a gift to Perry UMC.
2. Indicate amount of gift in message. (Example: Give 200)
3. Click send. Follow prompts. Provide personal info.
4. One time set up for your phone.

Remember, you can make your contributions to Perry UMC's ongoing ministries by Text-2-Give.

Follow these simple steps by text messaging. You may designate your gift to our general offering or to the building fund.

After making your online gift, please feel free to place one of these cards in the offering plate as they are passed on Sunday morning.

Many people like to have a tangible way to show they are participating in giving to God. These cards may be found in the pew racks.



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