

The Chimes

November 2025

ORDINARY PEOPLE — EXTRAORDINARY GOD

WORSHIP

This is How We Know

A Series on 1 John

A Word from Jim:

Happy November!

Once again, this year, I share with you this wonderful prayer of thanksgiving. May God richly bless you and fill you with a profound awareness of his abiding presence.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all,
to you be glory and praise forever.
Lord, you founded the earth in the beginning
and the heavens are the work of your hands.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
and in these last days you have spoken to us
in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us,
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,
your Spirit ever renew our lives
and your praises ever be on our lips.
As we rejoice in the gift of a new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and forever.
In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

Grace & peace,

Jim

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CHURCH FAMILY

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory and honor of those in our congregation who have recently passed. Gracious God, we thank you for those we have come to love but see no more.

Receive into your arms your servant:

Sandra Davis, 85 years old– October 14th, 2025– member for 73 years



ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, November 2nd for All Saint's Sunday as we honor those from the congregation who have passed this year.

Dan Kronfield, December 29, 2024– member for 20 years

Peg Logan, March 20, 2025– member for 40 years

Rita Friess, July 25, 2025– member for 60 years

Sandra Davis, October 14, 2025– member for 73 years

INFORMATION

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Perrysburg First Church will hold their annual Charge Conference on Sunday, November 16th at 6pm pm at Braden UMC in Toledo.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on November 27th and 28th in observation of Thanksgiving.

ADVENT DECORATING

We will be decorating for Advent and Christmas on November 29th. The time is TBD.

WARM HEARTS FOR WORSHIP CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The church boiler has died and needs to be replaced. In addition, a number of the split AC/Heating units, (those are the units mounted in the walls), have also died.



In order to make the necessary repairs to properly heat and cool our building, we have undertaken a capital campaign we've called "*Warm Hearts for Worship*." The estimated cost for the entire project is \$130,000: \$70,000 for the new boiler and \$60,000 for the new split units. So far, we have received \$98,082.18 in gifts to help fund the campaign. Praise God! Thank you to all who have made a donation. "God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine."

NOVEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR

 November 2025 PRAYER FOCUS						
Confidence 2 Corinthians 3:18	Goodness Romans 8:28	Corrections Psalm 139:23-24	Forgiveness Ephesians 4:32	Evangelism Exodus 4:12	Eternal Life John 4:13-14	Help Isaiah 41:13
Thankfulness Psalm 100:4	The Cross Galatians 6:14	Generosity Acts 20:35	Compassion Matthew 25:36	Grace 2 Corinthians 12:9	Restoration 1 Peter 5:10	Patience Lamentations 3:25-26
Words 2 Timothy 2:16	Calm Mark 4:39	Guidance Isaiah 43:19	Trust Proverbs 3:5-6	Listen Psalm 40:1	Chosen John 15:16	Signs 1 Kings 19:12
Comfort Psalm 147:3	Gifts Revelation 3:20	Strength Isaiah 40:29	Rejoice Habakkuk 3:16	Plans Jeremiah 29:11	Gratitude John 11:41-42	Grace 1 Timothy 1:15
Relationships 1 Corinthians 12:26	Spirit Luke 4:18		<i>November</i>			

Events

PRIME TIMERS: “Thankful Hearts”

The Prime Timers group will gather together on Monday, November 17th, to celebrate this season of Thankfulness. Lunch will consist of a normal Thanksgiving menu. Yes, turkey and finished off with pumpkin pie! Save the nap for when you get home because following lunch, we have some crafts to do that even non-crafty people can accomplish.

Mark your calendar and join the festivities!

Looking ahead, Monday, December 8th will be our Christmas party with food, gifts, and plenty of fun shenanigans!!

Prime Timers

Thankful
Hearts

Monday, November 17th

12 pm, Multipurpose Room



TROOP 219

Troop 219 Spotlight

September was a month of service for the ladies of Troop 219. They helped Pack 209 with their fall campout and ran a pirate themed treasure hunt and campfire show. At the end of September, they participated in Clean Your Streams Day where they helped clean trash out of the waterways around Perrysburg.



FAMILY MINISTRY



2025-2026 Kids Registration:

It's that time of year again! Time to register your child or youth for nursery, children's church, team kid, and/or youth.

Registration allows the family ministry team to learn information about your child(ren) and provides better communication about details of activities and events. Please go to our website and click "Kids Ministry" or use the QR code.



Team Kid meals:

Team Kid/Youth begins September 10th. We are looking for people who would be willing to provide a meal.

The details and sign-up sheet can be found at the QR code.



Please see our website for the these links

OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor
Jim Jennings

Pastor of Family Ministry
Jodi Packard

Administrative Assistant
Brittany Gilpin

Treasurer
Christina Lepre

Music Director
Tim Cloeter

Multimedia Coordinator
Dax Rice

Prime Timers
Tolanda Kronfield

Preschool Director
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IT'S BOUNTIFUL BAG SEASON AGAIN

Please consider filling a couple of bags for Perrysburg Christians United. The food will be used to help restock the pantry for less fortunate members of our community. The bags will be collected on Sunday Nov. 9th, 16th, and 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Friess at 419-290-5229.



MISSIONS

Let's Build will have the annual bed blitz on Saturday morning, November 8. Volunteers are needed to help deliver and set-up beds. The goal is 100 + beds to be delivered within 3 hours. Contact Let's Build to donate a couple hours to help. You will be paired up with experienced team leaders.

Our Advent/Christmas mission project will be "Change For Change", collecting funds to buy water filters for our friends at New Hope School and the surrounding slum in Kenya. Each filter is \$400 and will provide clean water for a number of homes in the area.

PERRYSBURG FIRST AND PCU

The churches of PCU are asked to contribute specific items to the food bank each month. **For the month of November, we are asked to donate canned fruit.** In December, donations of instant/dry potatoes would be appreciated. If you wish to give a monetary donation, you may do so by visiting: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YQZA/home>. Thank you for your continued support of PCU!

Donations may be made online at www.perrysburgfirst.church under 'Give'.

The submission deadline for the next Chimes newsletter is on/around the 25th of the month.

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There is always a chance we could be out of the office, so we encourage you to call ahead before stopping by.