

1st Presbyterian Church Newsletter

May 2026



W E L C O M E

Rev. Rob Martin

We are delighted to welcome Rev. Rob Martin as our Transitional Pastor, beginning May 17. Recently retired from Athens, Ohio Presbyterian Church, Rev. Martin brings 39 years of active ministry experience to guide our congregation as we begin the process of identifying our next full-time pastor. Working 30 hours per week, he will lead worship planning, collaborate with Session and ministry teams, provide pastoral care, and oversee church management. We are blessed that he became available just when we needed him!

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Celebrating Christ's love for all people

May Baskets



On May 3rd, the kids will be preparing and delivering May Baskets to our neighbors at Elm House during Jr. Worship. This has been a wonderful tradition of caring and showing love for our neighbors for 44 years.

Welcome Reverend Rob Martin!

May 17, 2026

May 17 is an exciting day because it marks Reverend Rob Martin's first day as our interim pastor. The children will remain in the service to participate in this eventful day.

During fellowship time, brunch will be provided by the Christian Education Team.



Vacation Bible School

Dive Into Caring for Creation!

June 4, 5 & 6

9:00 – noon

We are in high gear planning for this year's VBS. Our main focus will be on caring for God's creations, which includes feeding the hungry, protecting our clean water, and conserving and reusing our natural resources. Each day will feature hands-on activities to help bring every topic to life. Naturally, there will be plenty of music and snacks available. Your CE team is eager to answer any questions you might have. As always, this event is open to everyone, so feel free to invite your friends!



The children will present a song filled program for the congregation on Sunday, June 7th!

BOOKS, BRAINS, & BOARD GAMES



WEDNESDAYS 5:00-7:00 THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

THIS EVENING'S STUDY/PLAY GATHERING IS TURNING OUT TO BE A FUN & BENEFICIAL EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH STUDENTS & TEACHERS. WE GATHER AT THE CHURCH AT 5:00 FOR A LIGHT MEAL BEFORE DIVING INTO OUR HOMEWORK. ONCE THE HOMEWORK IS DONE, WE TRANSITION TO SOME LIGHTER ACTIVITIES. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US & TO BRING A FRIEND!

Senior Recognition on May 17

WE WILL RECOGNIZE OUR GRADUATING SENIORS LIZZY CRAWFORD & NICK BEEBE

As we celebrate their achievements, we will prayerfully send them off into the next exciting chapter of their lives.



SAVE THE DATE!

Mud Hens Faith & Family Night

Sunday, June 14 at 4 pm

Sign-up sheet posted on the CHURCH bulletin board.

Fostering Need

Hello! I'm Staci Swing, and I am involved in licensing foster and adoptive families at Wood County Children Services. When children need to be separated from their families, our agency makes every effort to keep them within their communities. Right now, we are looking for more foster families to help ensure that these children can continue participating in the same community events, schools, or churches they attended before their removal. If you know anyone who might be interested or if you'd like to discuss fostering, I would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have about it.

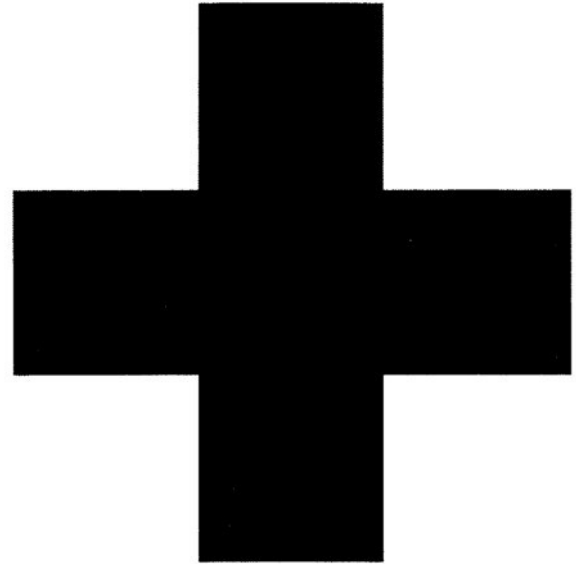


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American Red Cross

Every 2 seconds, someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

*Give blood.
Help save lives.*



Blood Drive Perrysburg Christians United at Zoar Lutheran Church

Zoar Lutheran Fellowship Hall
314 East Indiana
Perrysburg, OH 43551

**Friday, May 8, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: PCU



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®

**Come to give blood May 1-17 and get a \$20 eGift Card,
thanks to Amazon! See: rcblood.org/Amazon**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

GET READY, PERRYSBURG!
THIS SUMMER,

the great perrysburg TREASURE HUNT

INVITES ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE, YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE,
TO TAKE PART IN A
CITY-WIDE ADVENTURE CELEBRATING
AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY.

Follow clues across town, discover hidden gems, solve puzzles, and race toward a real buried treasure. The grand prize package is worth \$1,500, with additional prizes awarded along the way.



The Hunt runs all summer vacation, so hunters can participate at their own pace. The cost is just \$5 per registrant through April 30 and will increase to \$15 on May 1, so now is the perfect time to sign up.

Learn more and register at:

www.perrysburgtreasurehunt.com

MAY 2026 WORSHIP LEADERS:

May 3: Stephen Potts, Rick & Mary Beth Gilts, Claire Krabill, Nancy Gates

Communion: David Rowland Miller, Kathy East, Rick & Mary Beth Gilts

May 10: Don Youel, Jay & Jo Salvage, Matt Hollar/Michelle Chavez, Kathy Jarosz

May 17: Stephen Potts, Rauscher Family, Marti Clayton, Stephen Potts

May 24: Don Youel, Tom & Karen Lingeman, Sue Fyten, Amy Reiter

May 31: Stephen Potts, Dennis & Jean Thayer, Allison Mackin, Marty Sloan

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10am Worship May Basket deliveries	4	5 10am Bible Study	6 5pm Books, Brains, & Board Games 6pm Community Outreach	7	8 10am Blood Drive @ Zoar Lutheran	9
10 10am Worship 	11	12 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Session	13 5pm Books, Brains, & Board Games 6pm AIAnon	14	15 3pm Inspirations Graduation 5:45pm Toastmasters	16
17 10am Worship Senior Recognition Rev. Martin's first day	18	19 10am Bible Study 4pm Facility Management Team meeting	20 5pm The Table 5pm Books, Brains, & Board Games 6pm AIAnon	21	22	23
24 10am Worship	25 	26 10am Bible Study	27	28	29	30
31 10am Worship			6pm AIAnon		5:45pm Toastmasters	