



## Joys and Concerns Prayer List ... Oct 29, 2023

Keryx Ministry (Nov. 1-3)  
 Tara Hosier (Stroke)  
 Sarah Merritt—Rotator Cuff Surgery (Oct 16)  
 Duane Baker (Surgery Oct 12)  
 Travis Johnson  
 Don Johnson (Cancer/Disability)  
 Sam Catanese  
 People of Haiti  
 Rhonda (Vanderkooi) Dorsey (Denise T's sister)  
 Dan Courtine  
 Doug Blanchard (Jeff I's friend)  
 Jaimie Ericson (Betsy & Julie)  
 Tawn & Travis Bensink & 4 children  
 (house fire 3/17)  
 Howard Wheeler, Jr. (knee injury)  
 Bill Peck  
 Cindy Cartwright  
 Bob Johnson  
 Kelli Rupczyk (Shirlee Pound's daughter)  
 John Bergman (Kathy Foulk's brother)  
 Sherry Wright (Connie Middleton's sis-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

- Tender Loving Care  
 Small Groups/Leaders
- Elinor Sturges, Heritage Village  
 4570 Rt 60, Gerry, NY 14740



### Ministry Team Staff

Rev. Steven Taylor - Lead Pastor  
 Maddie Post - Kids Ministry Director  
 Lisa Ireland - Ministry Coordinator/Administrative Assistant  
 Jon Cable - Custodian  
 Julie Nagel - Music Director/Accompanist  
 Krista Odell - Accompanist  
 Lisa Ireland - Worship Leader  
 Sandy Crossley - Connections Staff  
 Joan Monroy - Connections Staff  
 Tara Hosier - Connections Staff

#### Pastor Steve's Office Hours

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

### Mark Your Calendars...

**Sundays - Sunday School @ 9a**  
**Young Adult Study @ 11:30a**  
**Wednesdays - Adult Study @ 3:30p**  
**October 29—Confirmation Orientation**  
**October 31—Trunk or Treat**  
**November 5—Celebration Sunday!**

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# Welcome!

## MISSION STATEMENT of the Panama Methodist Church

*"Making disciples  
 of Jesus Christ  
 Who worship passionately,  
 love extravagantly, and  
 witness boldly."*

## PRIMARY GOALS of the Panama Methodist Church

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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# Panama

## METHODIST CHURCH

*Growing people in Christ.*

THE SECRET OF  
**HAPPINESS**



A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS

DEATH — PHILIPPIANS 3

## This Morning's Worship

October 29, 2023

Gathering Song	This is Amazing Grace
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Opening Songs	Whom Shall I Fear O Praise The Name
Children's Moment	Carl Davis
Message	Pastor Steve Taylor

### Secret to Happiness Philippians 3 — Death

Closing Song	The Stand
Sending Us Out	

## Worship-Related Announcements



### Stewardship Corner

*Thank you!*

General offering last week:  
\$4,984.

Needed for ongoing  
ministry spending:  
\$6,680. per week.

CenterPoint offering received  
last week towards Debt  
\$701.75.

### Next Steps Fund Paid towards Disaffiliation Debt \$58,918.

### Flowers

**FYI, you definitely are  
worshipping in community  
even when online**

**10/22/2023**  
102 in house  
49 Livestream views  
10 Facebook

**10/15/2023**  
108 in house  
24 Livestream views  
8 Facebook

**Wi-fi Available**  
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## This week in Ministry

Oct 29 - Nov 5, 2023

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:15a	Prayer	
	9:00a	Sunday School	
	10:15a	Worship!	
	11:30a	Confirmation Orientation	
	11:30a	Young Adult Study	
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00a	God's Groceries	
	6:00p	God's Groceries	
	7:00P	Affiliation Meeting	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	5:00p	<b>Trunk or Treat</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3:00p	Bible Quiz Practice (Sanctuary)	
	3:30p	Stacy's Bible Study (Conf. Rm)	
	6:00p	Praise & Prayer (Library)	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12:00p	Harmony Sr Citizens Lunch (Comm.Rm)	
	5:00p	God's Groceries	
	6:00p	Praise Team Rehearsal	
	7:00p	Choir Rehearsal	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:00p	CHAT Care Group (George & Trudy Anderson's)	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00a	Men's Breakfast (Gallery)	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:15a	Prayer	
	9:00a	Sunday School	
	10:15a	<b>Celebration</b> Worship!	
	11:30a	Young Adults Study	

**Join us for Trunk-or-Treat**

**Tuesday, October 31st**

**5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Decorate your trunk, dress up, and pass out treats!**

**Can't make it? Still want to participate?**

**Talk to Maddie about donations**

### God's Groceries Food Pantry

**Mondays: 9-10a & 6-7p**

**Thursdays: 5-7p**

Questions: See Tina Swineford

### White Gift Funds

Please inform Pastor Steve of any needs.

## Confirmation!

Don't forget:  
Orientation after worship  
**TODAY October 29th**  
in the Community Room

