

## QR CODE FOR EASY GIVING



### MISSION OPPORTUNITY THIS APRIL!

Rebuilding trip to West Virginia with a group from Rochester, NY April 1 -7. Ages 14 and up. Cost is \$200 per person. All skills are needed! See Pastor Peggi for more information and to *reserve your space on the team before March 15<sup>th</sup>*.

**PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH:** Mark your calendar for the Palm Sunday Brunch on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. It is a big endeavor and the Fellowship Committee would appreciate any help you can offer. The sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Center.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under. Please bring your own basket or bag to collect eggs in. Bring a friend to church on Easter and enjoy a fun time!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FILL EASTER EGGS (see above):** Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon - Please join the members of the Christian Education Team for snacks & fellowship as we gather to fill Easter eggs for the PCC Easter Egg Hunt.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY: JULY 8 – 12, 2018**

Calling all middle schoolers (grade 6-8) – here is an opportunity to change the world – or at least one little corner of the world. This is an opportunity to step out in your faith and do something big that can change the lives of others. You will work with light construction on homes as well as being out into the community at soup kitchens, homeless ministries and other outreach organizations. You spend one day at each site to experience mission in different ways. This mission will happen in Yardley, PA just outside of Philadelphia. A \$50 deposit is due by April 5 (Total cost will be \$175). If you are interested, please let Pastor Peggi know so that we can reserve a spot. Chaperones and scholarships will be needed! More information at MyCalling! (<http://neesie576.wixsite.com/yumycalling>)

**FOOD COLLECTION:** during the month of March we will be gathering peanut butter and jelly to donate to the local food shelf. Please bring your donations to the church and place it in the front. Next month we will collect canned meats: tuna, chicken, ham, spam, etc.

## PRAYER LIST

Penny Bridge  
Hailey Lynn Frasier  
Michael Morse  
Beverly Uliva

Korrina Duprey  
Judy Gallinger  
Pauline Premore

Kathleen Fornecker  
Brian Guest  
Amanda Tripp

***Please use a Prayer Request form.*** A prayer request can be submitted in person, by phone (643-8641), or by e-mail ([office@perucommunitychurch.com](mailto:office@perucommunitychurch.com)).

***Names are automatically removed from the list after 4 weeks.***

**DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING:** Early Response Teams provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster. ERTs are not first-responders, but arrive in the early phases of the relief effort mucking out flooded homes, removing debris, gutting damaged structures, tarping roofs, and assessing damage. This training takes 8 hours. While there are specific tasks assigned to early response teams, no task is more important than the people it serves. Other information on volunteering during emergencies and other mission work can be found at [umvimnej.org/](http://umvimnej.org/) Like the Good Samaritan, we often want to drop everything and go when we see brothers and sisters in need. It is important to remember that disaster-affected areas are severely strained in terms of available resources like clean water, electricity, and adequate shelter. If we are not careful, our well-meaning presence can overburden those already scarce resources. We can be the disaster that follows the disaster.

If you'd like to be certified for an Early Response Team, training is available on May 12 from 8am-5pm at Clifton Springs UMC. The cost of training is \$25. Please register on-line at: <http://bit.ly/ERTcs> Questions can be directed to [unyvim@unyumc.org](mailto:unyvim@unyumc.org)

We have created a **MEAL TRAIN** for Brian & Lynda Guest to help them during Brian's surgery and recovery. To sign up to prepare a meal, visit <https://mealtrain.com/rnzvw7> If you are uncomfortable with the website, call Dee at 518-569-8085 or Dave 518-593-8392 and we can enter the information for you. Brian and Lynda live deep in Harkness, so if you would like to make a meal but would rather not deliver it, call Dee and/or Dave and they will deliver it for you. Thank You.

**WYLDLIFE GROUP:** meets this afternoon at 3pm in the Fellowship Center. All Middle School age kids are welcome to attend.

### *Prayer for the Week*

Lord,  
Teach me to walk in the dark.  
Help me to see you where the light is dim.  
Take my hand, steady me when I stumble  
Catch me if I fall.  
Pick me up, dust me off, set my path straight.  
Remind me of your continual presence.

Make me aware of all that is around me in the dark.  
Enable me to cherish that which I cannot see.  
Heighten my sense of smell and touch, sound and taste.  
Brush my cheek with the gentleness of your Holy Spirit,  
Whisper in my ear with your small quiet voice  
Quench my tongue with life giving water and  
Surround me with the fresh scent of your creation.

Lord, too often I choose to walk in the dark.  
Teach me to trust in you.  
Let my faith be my guide toward your ever present light.  
I am a child of God.  
Amen.

### PERU COMMUNITY CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday Service at 8am & 10:30am  
Church Office Hours: 8am - noon / 1pm - 4pm (Monday - Friday)  
Church Office Phone: (518) 643-8641  
Office Email: office@perucommunitychurch.com  
Website: www.perucommunitychurch.com  
Pastor Peggi's Email: pastorpeggi@gmail.com  
Home Phone: (518) 310-1530  
Pastor Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 10am - 3pm (and by appointment)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!  
Please join us for coffee hour across the street in the  
Fellowship Center immediately following the service.*



Sunday	3/11	Fourth Sunday of Lent Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am Communion at Both Services Sunday School during 10:30 service Adult Bible Study - 9:15am in Chapel Wyldlife 3pm
Monday	3/12	Confirmation 6pm AA 7:30pm
Tuesday	3/13	Personnel 5:30pm
Wednesday	3/14	"Knit-Wits and Sew & Sews" 1-3pm Soup Kitchen - St. Augustine's 4:30pm
Thursday	3/15	Pastor's Sabbath Choir 7pm

### **Coming Up**

Sunday	3/18	Easter Egg Filling 12-2pm
Sunday	3/25	Palm Sunday Brunch 9am - 1pm Cantata at 10:30am Service