

Prospect Street United Methodist Church

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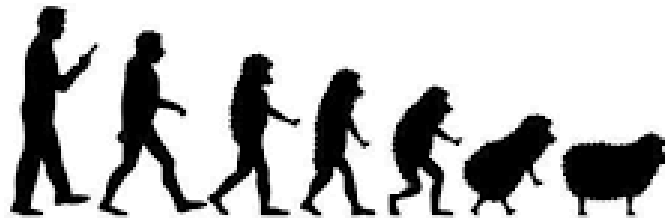
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Sunday, May 11th, 2025

8:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

"We are united to love God,
to grow in our commitment to Christ,
to serve others, and welcome all people."

4th Sunday of Easter

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

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WELCOME

Pastor Josh Freshour

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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*PRAISE SONGS

“Here I Am to Worship”
“Who You Say I Am”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:22-30

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.”

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“I Just Want to Be a Sheep”

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*CLOSING SONG

“Great Are You Lord”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“God Be With You”

**God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

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Greeter: Deb Welch & Pam Larkin

*Next Sunday Scripture: Acts 11:1-18 & Sermon Title: “What God Has Called Clean”*

*The clear candle burning on our altar signifies our appreciation for the men and women serving our country during this time of national concern.*

If you have a **Prayer Request**, please call Pastor Josh at 614-519-8870.

The **Ladies’ Lunch Group** will be meeting **today** after the second service.

This **evening** at 7 p.m. in PSUMC’s sanctuary, EJ Walker’s Next Generation Voice Studio will present **“Jukebox”** a recital of songs from musicals featuring popular music from the ages.

**Monday Morning Bible Study Group** will meet **tomorrow** morning at 9:30 a.m.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet **tomorrow** at noon for their Quiet Meal in the Fellowship Hall. Norma Stump will lead the program. Dee O’Neil will be the hostess.

The **Staff-Pastor-Parish-Relations Team** will meet **tomorrow** at 6 p.m.

The **Guiding Light Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, May 13**, at 1 p.m. The Shoe box item for May is girl’s underwear. May’s hostess is Judy Stambazze.

The **Education Team** will meet on **Tuesday, May 13**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Leadership Team** will meet on **Thursday, May 15**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

**Newsletter Deadline** will be **Friday, May 16**, for our June 2025 Tower Notes!

**Neighborhood Supper** will be **Friday, May 16**, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, May 17**, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men!

**Sunday, May 18**, we will take a special **Wesley Scholarship Offering** to help our youth.

**UWIF Meal** - the following groups of servants may dine at no cost, **Sunday, May 18**, after the second service: Graduates, choir members, accompanists, ushers, Sunday school teachers, and sound techs. Picnic fare will be the menu: Chicken & Sloppy Joe sandwiches, Linda’s macaroni salad, baked beans from Rose Anderson’s “Recipe,” Molly Lu’s heavenly eggs, cheese chunks, chips, beverages, and a dessert. Meals will be \$8.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child 10 and under, and \$20.00 for a family. Please consider joining us for this day of celebration, of kinship, and of fellowship.

**Marion Music Club** – will perform in our sanctuary next **Sunday, May 18**, at 3 p.m.

The **United Women In Faith Executive Board** will meet **Monday, May 19**, at 2 p.m.

**Laundry Love Ministry** will be **Monday, May 19**, at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. They are in need of Laundry Detergent. Please bring your donations to the church. Thank you!

Mara Frank's **Graduation Party - Saturday, May 24**, from 4 – 7 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

**Free Community Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, May 24**, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. This community outreach is sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast group and the UWIF's S.K.I. Group. This breakfast is free and open to all (donations will be accepted).

If you have questions, please contact Bill Bess at 740-360-3965. Hope to see you there.

We will collect for the **Salvation Army Food Pantry** on **Sunday, May 25**. Suggested donations: **Baby Food**. They are also in need of paper products and feminine products. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

**Noisy Collection** will be on **Sunday, May 25**, for the St. Vincent de' Paul's Food Pantry.

Emma McKenney's **Graduation Party** on **Sunday, May 25**, from 2 – 5 p.m. at the Erickson Pavilion at McKinley Park. RSVP to 740-262-4341.

Once again, Prospect Street United Methodist Church has the honor of hosting The Cardinal Chorale, under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Snyder on **Saturday, June 7**. As in the past, we **ABSOLUTELY MUST** have assistance from our congregation in order for the concert to happen.

- **MARK** the date on your calendars.
- **HOUSING** is a dire necessity. We must have approximately 10 homes from PSUMC. Host homes will have 2-4 singers. Hosts provide a light snack after the concert (water/fruit) bedding, shower/towels, and a light breakfast for the morning. You will need to pick them up after the concert and bring them back in the morning.
- **DONATIONS** - If you are unable to attend the concert or host singers, you can support the Chorale through a financial gift. Money is needed to help pay for their week-long traveling tour. Donations of any size are truly appreciated.

Please contact the church office to let us know if you can assist with this concert in any way.

**E-Tithing** is an automatic withdrawal from your checking account and is remitted automatically to the church. We can set it up so it will deduct from your checking account on the 1<sup>st</sup> and/or the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact the church office for more information!

**Kroger Community Rewards** – Please enroll in the Kroger Community Program. Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and all the details on creating an online account are there. Under Community Rewards make sure you search and select "Prospect St. United Meth. Chur" our Organization number is VF478. Thank you!

**Attendance May 4:** Sunday School – 31                      Worship Services – 27/76

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