

**Record of Attendance
3/15/2026**

Name(s) _____

Visitor Address _____

Member Address (or other info) Change _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

- Member
- Visitor
- 1st time Visitor

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Looking for a Church home
- Interested in membership at PHUMC
- Desire a call from the Pastor

How did you hear about PHUMC?

- Friend
- Newspaper
- Location
- Website
- Other: _____

Would like more information about...

- Sunday School
- Music Ministries
- Children or Youth Ministries
- Men/Women Fellowship
- Family Ministries
- Senior Adults
- Bible Studies
- Other: _____

(Please complete the above form and place in the offering plate.)

**PLEASANT HILL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Wanda Garmon-Price, Secretary

CHURCH MUSICIANS

8:45am Musicians
Guitarists - Mike Smith, Rob Crews
Bass Guitarist - Steve Cauthen
Drummer - Geoff Gray
Keyboardist - Marie Broome

11:00am Musician
Saparbek Amanbaev

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 3:00pm
Friday: 8:00am to 12:00pm

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Modern Worship—8:45am
Traditional Worship—11:00am
Sunday School for all ages—10:00am

Holy Communion is the first Sunday of every month

Do you wish to make a gift to PHUMC?
For your convenience, you can text "GIVE" to (844) 992-1405 and follow the prompts. You can also give through our website or your bank's bill pay option!

**Announcements and
Upcoming Events**

EASTER LILIES

Today is the last day to order Easter lilies! The cost this year is \$27.00. Please complete the order form inserted in your bulletin to let us know how many lilies you want and who they are in honor or memory of.

EASTER CANDY NEEDED!

As we prepare for our Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 28, we need donations of nut-free and peanut butter-free candy by next Sunday, March 22. Collection boxes will be in the Family Life Center, Sanctuary and Fellowship Building. Thank you for helping with this outreach project!

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES

You are invited to pause midweek for a quieter, reflective time of worship as we gather for a Wednesday Lenten series titled "Turning Again: Practices of Grace in the Season of Lent." Rooted in the United Methodist understanding of Lent, these services focus not on earning God's favor but on responding to the grace already at work in our lives through prayer, Scripture, and intentional reflection. Each 30-minute Wednesday service will be followed by a casual luncheon. Services will be held on March 18 and 25 at 12:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

SING IN THE EASTER CHOIR

Have YOU ever wondered what it's like to worship from the choir?! Well now is YOUR chance to find out!! Help us make His praise GLORIOUS during this important season by choosing at least one (1) of four (4) special services (or all!) to sing on: Palm Sunday (3/29), Maundy Thursday (4/2), Good Friday (4/3), and/or Easter Sunday (4/5). Participation in all NOT required. Attend at least two (2) of three (3) regular rehearsals (or all!) held on Wed 3/18, Wed 3/25, or Wed 4/1. Participation in all NOT required. Absolutely no pressure to become a permanent member of the choir after. We just want YOU to know that there IS space for YOU to join this FUN group as we lead during this vital time in our church's fellowship. Email Jonathan Welch (Director of Music) with questions at music@pleasanthillmethodist.org

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is back after its Ash Wednesday break! It will be on Wednesday, March 18, from 5:45—7:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Come eat with us, celebrate with us and do some fun crafts and activities. This is a multi-age evening that can help us learn how to live the way God wants us to live. This month, we're going to learn about Micah. Everyone is welcome! Please sign up on SignUpGenius.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE 2026 OLYMPICS

Join us Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center for a special presentation by Kelly Ann Reed as she shares her experiences evangelizing during the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan, Italy. There is no cost to attend, and all are welcome. A free-will offering will be received to support Kelly Ann's upcoming evangelism mission to Japan.

M&Ms (MATURE MEMBERS) FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Join the M&M's as we gather March 26 at 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center for fellowship and lunch. We will be having a baked ziti luncheon with salad and bread. No need to bring anything, just come and enjoy! Pastor Pete will give us a devotion and insight on how he prepares his proclamations for us. Please reply on the *Tear and Share* or SignUpGenius. Contact Sandy Baggary with any questions.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AND COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join us for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt at Pleasant Hill UMC on March 28 from 9:00 am until 10:30 am. We will have a free pancake breakfast where your child will have an opportunity to take photos with our Easter Bunny. We will also have story time and crafts before the Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn at 10. Bring your Easter baskets and be prepared for fun. Open to all ages.

HELP NEEDED FOR BREAKFAST WITH EASTER BUNNY AND COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Help is needed for the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny/Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 28 from 9:00-10:30 am!! Please see the SignUpGenius for our volunteer needs. We want to show our community the love of Jesus by providing this great event. We had over 150 children attend last year!

PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (EST. 1880)



Through dedicated WORSHIP to GOD, Pleasant Hill seeks to: REACH out with the love of God and Good News of Jesus Christ, GROW through worship and the study of God's Word, SERVE God and our neighbors in all that we do.



**WELCOME to
Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church**

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time with us, we are especially happy to welcome you and hope you will feel right at home. Please complete the *Record of Attendance* tear-off portion of this bulletin so that we may send you information about the ministry and mission of PHUMC. We hope that you will worship with us again soon. Our goals this morning are to worship and praise God, to listen to God's Word speak to us, and then to go out into the world *changing lives by offering Christ*. Please see the ushers if you have any questions or need assistance.



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Pleasant Hill UMC, including SignUpGenius



As members of Pleasant Hill UMC,
we faithfully participate in its ministries by . . .

Our Prayers

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|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| April Agosto | Shirley Kennedy | Lisa Shepard |
| Joyce Ashley | Bill Laney | Pamela Silva & Family |
| Bennett Cale | Emily Little & Family | Karen Smith |
| Cullen Carter | Karolina Marple & Family | Drake Starnes |
| Claire Cauthen | Zack McCallum | Everett Stiegler |
| Will Cupp | Beverly McCormick | Randy Stogden |
| Chad Faulkner | Helene McNally | Ashley Sullins |
| Wanda Garmon-Price | Karen McNally | Pierrette & Bob Tompkins |
| Dawn Gates | Ryan McNally | Traveling Mercies |
| Sandra Helms Family | Our Military & Families | Hayden Tucker |
| Fletcher Honeycutt | Donna Myer | Ukraine |
| Citizens of Iran | Al & Ruth Norment | Unspoken |
| Israel | Mark Riggs | Unspoken - 8th Grader |
| Linda Jester | Tom Robideau | Our Country |
| Betty Jones | | Hind Zeitouni |

Our Presence

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 3/8/2026

8:45am 45 11:00am 65 Sunday School 47

Our Gifts

WEEKLY OFFERING

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|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Budget amount per week | \$ 9,214.10 | Needed for budget 2026 | \$ 479,133.20 |
| Received 3/8/2026 | \$ 8,071.50 | Received through 2/28/2026 | \$ 75,675.88 |
| | | Expenses through 2/28/2026 | \$ 79,322.25 |

BUILDING FUND (MASTER'S PLAN)

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|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Total Donated as of 2/28/2026 | \$2,521,834.72 | Received 2/2026 | \$ 8,040.02 |
| Bank Balance as of 2/28/2026 | \$ 88,196.93 | Payment 2/2026 | \$ 10,847.28 |
| Mortgage Balance on 2/28/2026 | \$1,319,703.13 | | |

Our Service

SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026—8:45AM

Ushers Flip Bombardier, Mary Bombardier
Lector Pierrette Tompkins
A/V Tech Adam Forbis, Wanda Garmon-Price

SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026—11:00AM

Ushers Barbara Ramsey, Charlene Boggs
Lector Stephen Blackwelder, Wanda Garmon-Price
A/V Tech Zachary Blackwelder, Troy Blevins

SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026—8:45AM

Ushers Claire Cauthen, Peggy Gray
Lector
A/V Tech Adam Forbis, Wanda Garmon-Price

SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026—11:00AM

Ushers Chad Faulkner, Pat Mitchell
Lectors
A/V Tech Zachary Blackwelder, Troy Blevins

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Color of the Season: Purple

Order of Worship—8:45 a.m.

As you enter, please feel free to greet one another with the peace and love of Christ.

Gathering Time

Welcome and Greeting in Christ

***Praise Music** **Open The Eyes Of My Heart**
 Forever Reign
 Here I Am To Worship

Children's Message + *(Children are excused to Children's Church)* **Lizz Newing**

***Scripture** **John 9:1-12, 24-41**

Sermon Series **Mercy in the Wilderness**
Today's Message **Mud and Mercy** **Rev. Pete Berntson**

***Praise Music** **There Is A Redeemer**

Invitation to Sharing

***Praise Music** **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

***Sending and Dismissal**

Order of Worship—11:00 a.m.

As you enter, please feel free to greet one another with the peace and love of Christ.

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Centering

***Opening Hymn** **Precious Lord, Take My Hand** **UMH #474**

***Greeting (Leader / People)**

L: The Lord be with you. *P: And also with you.*
L: This is the day that the Lord has made. *P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

***Call to Worship**

L: In the wilderness of our lives, God kneels beside us in mercy.
P: When our vision is dim and our hearts are uncertain, God's light still finds us.
L: The Shepherd calls us from shadow into sight, from dust into new life.
P: We come to worship the One whose mercy restores and whose grace opens our eyes.

Psalm Reading **Psalm 23**

Children's Message + *(Children are excused to Children's Church)* **Lizz Newing**

Choir Special **My Shepherd Will Supply My Need** **Ella Mack, Flutist**

***Scripture** **John 9:1-12, 24-41**

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***Hymn of Response** **Open Our Eyes, Lord** **TFWS #2086**

***Affirmation of Faith** **The Apostles' Creed** **UMH #881**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer **UMH #894**

Offering/Offertory

Doxology **UMH #95**

***Sending Hymn** **O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing** **UMH #57**

***Benediction** **IRISH BLESSING**

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field; And until we meet again, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able + "Jesus Loves Me" sung before and after.*

Sunday Worship Times:
8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages:
10:00 a.m.

This Week at Pleasant Hill UMC

Sunday, March 15, 2026

10:00am Celebrate Jean Thompson's 100th Birthday (FB 2104)
12:15pm Church Council Meeting (Library)
4:00pm Worship Committee (Library)
4:30pm Cemetery Committee (Café)
6:00pm SPRC Meeting (Library)

Monday, March 16, 2026

9:00am Minds Matter (FLC)
7:00pm Matthew Bible Study (Café)

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

6:00am Solid Grounds Coffee (Café)
10:00am Prayer Team (Library)
12:00pm Lunch Bunch (Café)
1:00pm Acts Bible Study (Café)
2:15pm Exercise Class (FLC)
7:30pm Living Water Fellowship Prayer Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

9:15am PHP Animal Encounter (Gym)
10:30am PB&J's (Café)
12:00pm Lenten Worship Service (FLC)
5:45pm Messy Church (FLC)
6:30pm Choir Practice (MR)

Thursday, March 19, 2026

2:15pm Exercise Class (FLC)
7:00pm Band Practice (FLC)

Friday, March 20, 2026

PHP Closed
7:30pm Living Water Fellowship (FLC)

Saturday, March 21, 2026

4:30pm Living Water Fellowship (FLC)

Sunday, March 22, 2026

3:00pm Christianity & the Olympics (FLC)
5:00pm Salkehatchie Meeting (Library)
7:00pm Men's Fellowship (FB 2103)

Birthdays This Week

Damien Donovan 03/15
Ella May 03/17
Joe Schimmel 03/19
Jonathan Welch 03/19

Anniversaries This Week

None

TEAR AND SHARE

Name: _____
(Please do not tear apart this section)

M&Ms Fellowship Luncheon
_____ Attending

Name(s) _____



If possible, please give a brief description of the prayer need.
Thank You!

Please include first & last names!

(list additional prayer requests below)

Notes for the Church Office