

Record of Attendance
8/9/2026

Name(s)

Visitor Address

Member Address (or other info) Change

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

☐ Sign me up for the “Happenings on the Hill”

☐ 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’s/Women’s Fellowship
☐ Family Ministries
☐ Senior Adults
☐ Bible Studies
☐ Other:

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

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Anna Clark, Director of Preschool
Mary Lee Blackwelder,
Church Administrator
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
Pianist - Sapar 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

GAME TIME

Our next Game Time is Sunday, August 9, from 2:00—4:00 p.m. in the Café. Bring a game or come play a game someone else brought. Game Times have been lots of fun! **Mah Jong**—We’ll have experts here to teach this game!

NEW BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Café. Please use the **Tear and Share** or SignUpGenius to let us know you plan to attend.

CREATIVE TUESDAYS ON THE MOVE

On Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Café, The Lancaster County Arts Council is hosting an art class on Printmaking with Ember Estridge. Join us for this beginning printmaking workshop! In this class, students will learn basic printmaking skills. Starting simple with scratch foam and working up to a 4”x6” linoleum block that you can carve a design in. Sign up at www.artslancaster.com and click on Creative Tuesdays on the Move. Cost is \$50.

GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SERVE—WHERE WILL YOU ANSWER?

Join us next Sunday for **Call to Ministry Sunday**, with a special time dedicated to hearing God’s voice and discovering your unique purpose. Ministry is not just for pastors; every single believer is equipped with gifts to transform our church and community. Whether you feel a nudge toward ordained clergy leadership, or you want to discern how to live out your faith as an active, empowered member of the **laity**—in children’s ministry, community outreach, or hospitality—this day is for you.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is on Wednesday, August 19, from 2:00-6:00pm in the gym. You can sign up to give blood at www.redcrossblood.org.

If you’re able to assist with the blood drive, please email Elizabeth Smith at gogirl265@gmail.com or call/text her at 803-230-0598. You can also sign up on SignUpGenius.

Please indicate if able to help with the first shift (1:30-4:00 pm) or second shift (4:00-6:30pm). Two volunteers needed per shift. Thank you everyone!

HYMNS OF HOPE

The Pleasant Hill Music Series presents Hymns of Hope: a recital by Sapar Amanbaev. Solo piano arrangements in a 45 minute recital on Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This will be our last opportunity to hear Sapar play before he leaves us. A freewill offering will be collected.

Reception in the Family Life Center immediately following.

COVERED DISH LUNCH WITH ICE CREAM DESSERT

August 30 is a 5th Sunday with one service in the Family Life Center. We will celebrate with a covered dish lunch. Fried chicken will be provided! Please bring sides to go with fried chicken. Dessert will be ice cream with toppings (and maybe some things to go under the ice cream) for dessert !!

There will be some fun games/indoor races to play after the meal for those who wish to participate.

Please plan to join us! Use SignUpGenius or the **Tear and Share** to let us know you're coming! We don't want to run out of fried chicken!!

NEW PLAYLISTS

Summer is the PERFECT time to introduce our NEW playlists at PHUMC! Flyers with QR code links that were distributed last month are in each worship space. Links are also in this week's edition of Happenings On The Hill as well as the homepage on the church's website.

CHECK THE “HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL” FOR MORE INFORMATION!

If you aren’t currently receiving the “Happenings on the Hill”, please indicate you want to receive it and provide your email address on the **Tear and Share**.

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.

Living The Example of Christ:

“Faith in the
Middle of the Storm”

August 9
8:45 am & 11 am
Matthew 14:22-33.
Pete Berntson, Proclaimer

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.

If you’re new with us, we have a small gift for you. Please see an usher.



Linktr.cc/Pleasanthill the link to all things
Pleasant Hill UMC, including SignUpGenius



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

Our Prayers

Sapar Amanbaev & Family	Janet Gault	Helene McNally
Pete & Kathy Berntson	Bobby Gentry	Karen McNally
Paul Bill	Bob Gowtry	Ryan McNally
Paul Blackwelder	Lynne Gray	Our Military & Families
Mark Bombardier	Amelia Handegan	Kim Nussbaum
Nancy Bowser	Lawson Helms	PHUMC
Caryl Bray & Family	Janet Hodne	Suzanne Pike
Kathryn & Danielle	Fletcher Honeycutt	Tom Robideau
Burch	Israel	Lisa Shepard
Bennett Cale	Family of Sam Ivey	Anna Marie Smith
Cullen Carter	Ann Johnson	Students, Teachers & Parents
Claire Cauthen	Shirley Kennedy	Jim Thurston
Anthony Ceccoli	Howard & Linda	Bob Tompkins
Rob & Erica Crews & Family	MacCullum	Ukraine
Jimmy Dunlo	Linda Massing	Our Country & Leaders
	Linda McCallum	Susan Watson
	Denise McCoy	Michelle West

Our Presence

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK— 8/2/2026			
8:45am	57	11:00am	65
Sunday School		27	

Our Gifts

WEEKLY OFFERING		YEAR-TO-DATE	
Budget amount per week	\$ 9,214.10	Needed for budget 2026	\$ 479,133.20
Received 8/2/2026	\$10,270.00	Received through 7/31/2026	\$ 275,265.50
		Expenses through 7/31/2026	\$ 269,311.17

BUILDING FUND (MASTER’S PLAN)			
Total Donated as of 7/31/2026	\$2,583,976.25	Received 7/2026	\$ 10,530.28
Bank Balance as of 7/31/2026	\$ 96,103.59	Payment 7/2026	\$ 10,847.28
Mortgage Balance on 7/31/2026	\$1,293,535.62		

Our Service

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026—8:45AM
Ushers Cheryl Blevins, Emma Shipes
Lector
A/V Tech Adam Forbis, Wanda Garmon-Price

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026—11:00AM
Ushers Al Norment, Ruth Norment
Lectors Barbara Ramsey
A/V Tech Zachary Blackwelder, Troy Blevins

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026—8:45AM
Ushers Claire Cauthen, Peggy Gray
Lector
A/V Tech Adam Forbis, Wanda Garmon-Price

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026—11:00AM
Ushers Linda Hart, Pat Mitchell
Lectors
A/V Tech Zachary Blackwelder, Troy Blevins

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Color of the Season: Green

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

O God Our Help

I Speak Jesus

In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock (Medley)

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

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon Series

Living the Example of Christ

Today’s Message

Faith in the Middle of the Storm

Rev. Pete Berntson

*Praise Music

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Invitation to Sharing

*Praise Music

In Christ Alone, The Solid Rock (Medley)

*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

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

UMH 139

*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: Come, people of God. Whether you arrive in calm waters or in the midst of life's storms, Christ calls you to trust and follow him.

P: We come to worship the One who walks toward us in every season, saying, "Take heart. Do not be afraid."

L: Let us lift our hearts to the Lord, whose presence is our peace and whose love never fails.

P: We will worship God with faith, trusting Christ to lead us wherever he calls.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22

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

Special Music

O Lord, You Are Beautiful (Chris Tomlin)

Jonathan Welch, soloist

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon Series

Living the Example of Christ

Today’s Message

Faith in the Middle of the Storm

Rev. Pete Berntson

*Hymn

Eternal Father Strong To Save

TFWS 2191

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 894

Offering/Offertory

How Firm A Foundation (UMH 529)

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Sending Hymn

Love Lifted Me (W&S 3101)

See Insert

*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

+Sing "Jesus Loves Me"

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, August 9, 2026
2:00pm Game Time (Café)
7:00pm Men’s Fellowship (FB 2103)

Monday, August 10, 2026
9:00am Minds Matter (Café)
7:00pm Romans Bible Study (Café)

Tuesday, August 11, 2026
7:00am Runoff Primary Election
10:00am Prayer Team (Library)
12:00pm Lunch Bunch (Café)
1:00pm Acts Bible Study (Café)
2:15pm Exercise Class (FLC)
6:30pm Lancaster County Arts Council Art Class (Café)
7:30pm Living Water Fellowship Prayer Meeting (Library)

Thursday, August 13, 2026
2:15pm Exercise Class (FLC)
7:00pm Band Practice (FLC)

Friday, August 14, 2026
7:30pm Living Water Fellowship (FLC)

Saturday, August 15, 2026
4:30pm Living Water Fellowship (FLC)

Sunday, August 16, 2026
No afternoon activities

Birthdays This Week		
Sandy Baggarly	08/12	
Al Norment	08/12	
Lorraine Elder	08/14	

Anniversaries This Week		
Chuck & Jessica Cook	08/11	
Dave & Natalie Dyer	08/12	

TEAR AND SHARE

Name: (Please do not tear apart this section)

Romans Bible Study

Attending

Name(s)

Covered Dish Lunch with Ice Cream Dessert

Attending

Name(s)

Prayer Request

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