

5/18 – 5/19: Amanda Out of the Office

5/18: Nominating Meeting with Church Council Members 6:30 pm

5/18: AA 7:30 pm

5/19: RSVP Osteo Exercise Group 9:30 am to 10:30 am

5/20: Knit Wits 1:30 pm

5/21: RSVP Osteo Exercise Group 9:30 am to 10:30 am

5/23: Granny’s Attic Final Sale/Free after Noon 9 am – 2 pm

**Upcoming Events**

5/24: Pentecost Sunday – Wear Red to Church

Coming on June 1<sup>st</sup> - Spiritual Defiance Online Bible Study

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dreaming Session for Children & Youth Ministry at 6:30 pm



Rev. Phil Richards  
Rev. Leigh McCaffrey

**Worshiping every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

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**Peru Community Church**

**May 17, 2026**

**Stewardship Sunday**

Rev. Leigh McCaffrey

**PRELUDE / GATHERING MUSIC**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTOR’S WELCOME**

Welcome to this joyful house of worship. During the season of Easter, we have been looking for the Risen Christ everywhere we go. I invite you to take a deep breath, open your mind and your heart, and be prepared to encounter God’s presence in worship today.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 47*

One Clap your hands, all people; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**Many For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great ruler over all the earth.**

One God chose our heritage for us, from the family of Jacob the beloved.

**All Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

One God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Many Sing praises to God, sing praises to the Holy One, sing praises.**

**All Clap your hands, all people; shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Thine Be the Glory”*

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**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER**

*St. Clement of Rome, 101 CE*

**We beseech You, Master, to be our helper and protector.**

**Save the afflicted among us; have mercy on the lowly;**

**Raise up the fallen; appear to the needy; heal the ungodly;**

**Restore the wanderers of Your people; Feed the hungry; ransom our prisoners;**

**Raise up the sick; comfort the faint-hearted.**

**In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**RESPONSE**

One Let us be doers of the Word and not hearers only.  
All Alleluia! Amen.

**SERMON** “The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power” Pastor Leigh

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** (to be said by all)

**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.**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**OFFERING**

We invite you to give your offerings and support cards for the support of this congregation and the Church throughout the world

**\*DOXOLOGY**

***Praise God our source of power to give; Praise Jesus Christ in whom we live. Praise Spirit: Wisdom, Strength and Sight; One Holy Deity of Light! Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN** “Christ is Alive” #318

**\*BLESSING**

\*Indicates to stand if you are able CCLI #309370

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**Musicians:**

Steve Woodruff: Virtual Organist

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**Prayer List**

Debbie & Howard Bell; Abbie; Rob Butts; Carol; Denise; Andrea D.; Nancy Fegan; Irene Harris; Heather; Jerry; Susanne & Eucky Jones; Sandy Lashua; Bonnie Mahnk; Alan Naylor; Howard Newton; Pam; Roy Perry; Evelyn Rinella; Sam S.; Sherrie & Julia; Anne Stevensen; Jane Way; Thomas Wetterling

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**Announcements for the Week of 5/17 – 5/23**

- 5/17: Worship Service 9 am in the Sanctuary & on Zoom / Mother’s Day
- 5/17: Coffee Hour after Worship in the Fellowship Hall – Come Shop the sale!!
- 5/17: Stewardship Sunday – Bring your Support Cards to church with you or return them ASAP
- 5/17: Granny’s Attic Sale 10 am -2 pm Most Items Half Price (over)