

WORSHIP CHANGES AT PARIS

After discussion with Paris Campus representatives to the UMMMC Leadership Team, and after they heard feedback from several of the Paris members, it's been decided that beginning Sunday, June 14, the Paris Campus will return to a 9:00AM worship time.

This adjustment is part of a broader effort to strengthen connections across United Methodist Ministries of Mecosta County while continuing to support the unique identity and ministry of the Paris Campus. The earlier worship time will make it possible for me to be present and preach at Paris on a more regular basis while continuing to serve our wider ministry.

Going forward, I will typically preach at Paris on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. On the remaining Sundays, worship leadership will continue to be shared by Dave Hanna, Kate Hanna, and Ray Setlock. I am grateful for their willingness to serve as part of the preaching team, and offer their gifts in service to the church.

My hope is that these adjustments will create more opportunities for relationship-building, shared ministry, and a stronger sense of belonging to the larger mission we share together. The Paris Campus has a rich history and a vibrant future, and I look forward to spending more time worshiping and growing alongside you.

Thank you for your flexibility, your faithfulness, and your continued commitment to the ministry of Christ through the Paris Campus and throughout UMMMC.

Peace+Grace,
Pastor Jeremy



PHOTO DIRECTORY

Photos will be taken each Sunday in May during fellowship time after worship at the Downtown Campus. There's no need to sign up—just stop by the photo area when you're ready. Photos can be taken for individuals, couples, or families. Gary Poole, our photographer, will have prints available for purchase directly through him—no pressure, just an option if you're interested. Print sizes will include 8x10, 11x14, and 16x20.

PASTOR JEREMY - UNAVAILABLE MAY 26 - JUNE 6

Pastor Jeremy will be out of town and unavailable May 26 - June 6. During this time, please contact the staff member who best aligns with your needs. For administrative or general questions, or if you don't know which staff person you need to talk with, please contact Barbara Erb in the church office.

What's Happening

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:30AM - Worship @ Paris (North) Campus
10AM - Worship @ First Church (Downtown) Campus
11:15AM - Fellowship / Coffee Hour @ First Church (Downtown) Campus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

10AM - SOUL Circle @ Downtown Campus
5:30PM - "Purpose Driven Life" Dinner / Book Study @ North Campus
6:00PM - UMMMC Leadership Team @ Downtown Campus

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

5:30PM - Community Dinner @ Downtown Campus

FAMILY MEETING & POTLUCK - JUNE 7

On Sunday, June 7, we'll gather for a UMMMC Family Meeting and Potluck immediately following worship at our downtown campus. This is one of the key ways we come together as a whole church—to connect, share a meal, and stay engaged in the life and direction of our ministry. You'll hear updates about what's happening across our campuses and where we're headed next. Everyone is invited, and if you're able to bring a dish to pass, it's always appreciated. Make plans to stay and be part of the conversation!

SENIOR ENRICHMENT DAY - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Senior Enrichment Day will be held at Big Rapids High School on Wednesday, June 24, 2026. The seminar series offered this year includes a choice of more than 40 diverse educational sessions, providing a "one-stop shop" for vital information for seniors. Such options include fitness classes, painting, long-term care, and financial planning options, help with Medicare, Veteran's benefits, and more. The sessions are 45 minutes in length and are designed for seniors, their children, and caregivers. Registration materials for the Senior Enrichment Day may be found in the Information Center outside of the church office. You may also register online: www.seniorenrichmentday.com

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To schedule an appointment with Pastor Jeremy, contact Barbara Erb or schedule online @ calendly.com/jeremy-ummecosta

Week of May 31 - June 6, 2026



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PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 9AM - 12PM & 12:30PM - 3PM

NORTH CAMPUS - PARIS

109 Lincoln St
Paris, MI 49338
ummecosta.org/paris

Worship Gathering
in-person
Sundays @ 9:30AM

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS - FIRST

304 Elm Street
Big Rapids, MI 49307
bigrapidsfirst.org

Worship Gathering
in-person and online
Sundays @ 10AM

Order of Worship - May 31, 2026

"This is the Day" Call and Response - Gordon Mallett

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Meditation - Ed Mallett

* **Call to Worship** (Reader / *People*)

Come, all who are thirsty for grace.
We come seeking the presence of Christ.

Come, all who feel their cups are running dry.
We come longing for renewal and hope.

At a wedding feast in Cana, when the wine was gone, Christ revealed God's abundance.
Where others saw scarcity, Jesus provided more than enough.

God still transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary.
God still fills empty places with overflowing grace.

Come and worship the One whose love never runs out.
*Our cups overflow with gratitude, praise, and joy.
Let us worship God!*

* **Hymn**

Praises and Prayers

Prayers and Praises of the People
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading - John 2:1-12

Reader: The word of God, for the people of God.
People: *Thanks be to God!*

* **Hymn**

Message - "My Cup Overflows", Dave Hanna

Silent Prayer of Reflection

Offering

* **The Doxology**, UMH #95

* **Hymn**

* **Benediction**

Postlude

* PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT

NOTES:

Welcome to Paris!

Welcome to Paris, the North Campus of United Methodist Ministries of Mecosta County - we're so glad you're here! This is a place where faith feels like family, where neighbors become friends, and where we learn and grow together in Christ's love.

Whether you're visiting, returning, or looking for a church home, you are welcome here. Come as you are, bring your questions and your hopes, and make yourself at home.

If you need anything or have questions, our church family is here to help. We're blessed to have you with us today.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK - JOHN 2:1-12

New International Version

2 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside 10 and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

12 After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days.

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