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Shown is the multi-purpose room of the new Holgate United Methodist Church, located at 677 Joe E. Brown Ave. in Holgate. The new 5,000-square-foot church opened its doors Nov. 29, and replaces the old church on Pittsburgh Avenue, which was built in 1884. The multi-purpose room is currently being used for worship, but can be converted for meals and other events.

Longtime plans now a reality

New Holgate United Methodist Church open for worship

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HOLGATE — The congregation at Holgate United Methodist Church in Holgate had been planning for many years to build a new church to replace its original church built in 1884 located on Pittsburgh Avenue. Now those plans have become reality.

Following a capital campaign to raise \$625,000 toward the \$840,000 cost of building a new church on seven acres of land donated and purchased from Mary Katherine Evans (since deceased), a new 5,000-square-foot building located at 677 Joe E. Brown Ave. was erected by Midwest Church Design & Construction of Perrysburg.

Ground was broken Nov. 16, 2014, and the first service in the new church was held Nov. 29, 2015. Pastor Susan St. Peter of Holgate United Methodist Church can hardly contain her excitement when speaking about the new building, which was consecrated on Dec. 13.

“This project had been talked about for 25 years and over those years people donated toward the building fund, countless others gave generously,



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A stone with a passage from the book of Matthew will be placed into the front of the new Holgate United Methodist Church, located at 677 Joe E. Brown Ave. in Holgate. A time capsule will be put behind the stone for future members of the congregation to have a link to their past.

and we received a donation of \$85,000 from Leipsic United Methodist Church,” said St. Peter. “We average about 50 people each week for worship, and it’s amazing to think a church this size could only be in debt \$190,000 for an \$840,000 project.

“So many of our church members put in countless hours of sweat equity into

this building too, which saved us a lot of money,” continued St. Peter. “They painted, they paid for and installed the kitchen cabinets and countertops, they cleaned and cleaned ... our people were just so amazingly generous.”

Spaces in the new church include:

- a multi-purpose room that is used for worship

and can be used for funeral dinners and other gatherings. Seating capacity is 120 people and the space includes a multi-media system featuring two smart televisions. The altar, lectern, pulpit, a large wooden cross built by a member of the congregation and a picture of Jesus were all brought from the old church to the new church.

- a youth room called, “The Cave” where junior high/high school youth numbering nearly 25 meet.
- a children’s room for the young of the congregation.
- a kitchen off the multi-purpose room that features a sliding door to serve food from the kitchen to the multi-purpose room.
- a lobby that stretches across the entire front of the church, which includes a coat rack from the old church built by a member of the congregation.

There are still items that need to be completed, including: flooring for the multi-purpose room, more gravel for the parking lot, landscaping and a sign to be placed by the street. In addition, space is available to expand in the future in the back of the church if needed.

“I tend to be an impatient person, but I’ve learned to defer to the timing of God.

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CHURCH EVENTS

Food bank distribution — New Jerusalem Church, 1925 S. Jefferson Ave., Defiance, is hosting a special food bank distribution today from 3-6 p.m. for those in need of a Christmas dinner. For more information, call 419-782-1851 or go to www.facebook.com/NewJerusalemLvm/?fref=ts.

Christmas Eve program — Peace Lutheran Church, 05309 County Road G, Deshler, is hosting a children’s Christmas Eve program today at 6 p.m. For more information, call 419-274-2996.

Christmas Eve services — St. John United Church of Christ, 950 Webster St., Defiance, will hold two Christmas Eve services today. The 7 p.m. service will be targeted for children and families. The title is “A Night Like No Other.” The 11 p.m. service will be a traditional “Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols.” Both services will close with a candlelight singing of “Silent Night.” For more information, call 419-782-4176.

Christmas Eve service — A candlelight Christmas Eve service and cantata featuring the combined choirs of Sherwood United Methodist Church and Bethel-Forder’s Bridge United Methodist Church will be held today at 7 p.m. at Sherwood United Methodist Church, 512 S. Harrison St., Sherwood. Light refreshments will be served following the service. For more information, call 419-899-2492.

Christmas Eve service — Grover Hill Zion United Methodist Church, 204 S. Harrison St., Grover Hill, is hosting a Christmas Eve service today at 7:30 p.m. There will be special music, scripture reading and Holy Communion. For more information, call 419-587-3941.

Christmas Eve service — North Creek United Methodist Church, 18564 County Road B-13, Continental, is hosting a Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service today at 11 p.m. For more information, contact Rick Noggle at 419-594-3411.

Candlelight Christmas Eve — Grace United Methodist Church, 121 W. High St., Hicksville, is hosting “The Night that Changed the World,” a candlelight Christmas Eve program today at 11 p.m. Questions, answers, carols and scriptures will combine to illustrate the impact of the night. The performance will feature church musicians, readers, actors and singers, as well as songs “O Holy Night” and “Silent Night.” For more information, call 419-542-7927.

Christmas Eve service — Latty Friends United Methodist Church, 313 Lewis St., Latty, is hosting its traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service today at 11 p.m. For more information, call 419-594-2076.

Christmas dinner — St. John Lutheran Church, 812 E. High St., Hicksville, is hosting Christmas worship Friday at 11 a.m., followed by a free Christmas dinner. The menu includes ham, sweet potatoes, all the trimmings, desserts and beverages. For more information, call 419-542-7944.

Christmas dinner — St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 400 Wayne Ave., Defiance, is hosting a free community dinner Friday from noon-2 p.m. The menu includes turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans, desserts and drinks. For more information, contact Marie at 419-782-3751.

Christmas dinner — Trinity United Methodist Church, 413 E. Second St., Defiance, is hosting a free community dinner Friday from noon-2 p.m. The menu includes turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry relish, pie and beverages. In addition to several volunteers, community partners for the dinner include: Cosmos Restaurant, Bob Evans, Meijer, Kroger, Chief and Moose Lodge 2094. Anyone needing a ride to the dinner, or more information, can call and leave a message at 419-782-9781.

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Pastor Susan St. Peter of Holgate United Methodist Church stands at the pulpit of the new church located at 677 Joe E. Brown Ave. in Holgate. St. Peter is excited the church was completed before Christmas.

Nobody Likes a Know-It-All

“Do not be wise in your own eyes.”
—Proverbs 3:7 NIV



A man’s education should be like his pocket watch, for use and not for show. But just as pocket watches are somewhat out of fashion and people are tempted to show off their wealth and status by wearing expensive watches, most people can’t resist the urge to show off their education. It is hard to resist the urge to demonstrate how smart we are, and it’s even harder when people are saying things that we know to be false or inaccurate. But is it really necessary to correct every misstatement of our friends, families, and colleagues? There may be times where safety or prudence dictates that we disabuse others of their ignorance; not knowing that there is a tripping hazard on the stairs or a hot pan on the stove is ignorance of a kind which should be remedied. But pointing out other people’s ignorance usually only makes us look arrogant and the other person defensive. It is usually better to hold our tongue or to profess our own uncertainty on the matter, and if the other person wants to hear our version of the facts, they will probably ask. Perhaps the reason that nobody likes a know-it-all is because we all know that nobody knows it all. — Christopher Simon

These businesses invite you to come and worship at the church of your choice.

STYKEMAIN
Buick • GMC
25124 Elliott Rd., Defiance
419-784-5252

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651 Clinton St., Defiance
419-782-6131

KEN’S FURNITURE
1710 Jefferson Ave., Defiance
419-782-6801

KIRCHER’S FLOWERS
By Bob & Carol
Defiance - Paulding - Napoleon
419-784-5321

RATH BUILDERS, INC.
07482 SR 66, Defiance
419-782-7284

JACOB’S MEATS
SR 66 North, Defiance
419-782-7831

ALLSTATE INSURANCE
Rex Shreve, Agent
1931 E. Second St., Defiance
419-782-8166

BARTH BUILDERS AND SUPPLY, INC.
1550 Ottawa Ave., Defiance
419-782-1141

ARPS DAIRY, INC.
220 N. Clinton St., Defiance
419-782-9116

LEEER GLASS
632 Perry St., Defiance
419-782-6766

DILLY DOOR
1640 Baltimore St., Defiance
419-782-1181

NEY OIL Co.
145 S. Water St., Ney
419-658-2324

MORRIS HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING & PLUMBING
1801 Baltimore Rd., Defiance
419-782-4891

ARPS HARDWARE
Lawn & Garden Center
1400 S. Clinton St., Defiance
419-782-1171

DEFIANCE WASH-N-FILL
619 Davidson St., Defiance
419-784-4837

MORRIS FLOOR COVERING
330 Greenhouse Ave., Defiance
419-782-0801

DEFIANCE METAL PRODUCTS Co.
Zachrich Building Defiance
419-784-5332

CLIFFORD R. HUNT, INC.
General Painting Contractor
818 Greenler St., Defiance
419-782-7836



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The new Holgate United Methodist Church, located at 677 Joe E. Brown Ave. in Holgate, is now open for worship. The \$840,000 project took just more than one year to build and was consecrated Dec. 13.

Students at St. John Lutheran School in Defiance did not hold a traditional gift exchange this year, instead choosing to bring presents to school for a birthday party for Jesus. The students brought in 173 baby items, which were donated to Community Pregnancy Center of Defiance. Shown with the gifts are, from left: Melia Whiteford, Jaydn Dorn, Alexa Rittner and Shea McMaster.

Jesus' birthday party



Photo courtesy of St. John Lutheran School

Lego church is a tradition

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) — A Michigan man designs and builds a church out of Legos and displays it his house of worship each year. John Kraemer makes one church per year and puts it up at Christ the Good Shepherd in Saginaw, The Saginaw News reported. This year's church features 15,000 Lego bricks.

REALITY

From Page B8 I've come to realize when things take longer than I think they should, it means God is using that time wisely," said St. Peter. "That understanding has served me well in the last year. So when we finally came to the day of our first service here, it was truly wonderful. "That Sunday was youth Sunday, so the youth were in charge of everything, all I had to do was enjoy being a part of the congregation," added St. Peter. "Everyone was so excited, there was so much electricity here and lots and lots of joy. People are so enthused, and now our task is to keep everyone enthused so we can make people disciples of Jesus, which is why we built the church." What also has St. Peter excited is that the church was completed in time for the members to celebrate Christmas. "It's going to be wonderful to be here for Christmas," said St. Peter. "One of our lay leaders (Mary Evans) was here decorating the church for Christmas, which really makes it feel festive. Our children are going to have a little program for Christmas, so it's really going to be a celebration of the birth of Jesus. It's just heart-warming and faith-building to see the excite-

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Pastor Susan St. Peter Holgate United Methodist Church

ment of the people of our congregation." The church also had a stone engraved with a passage from Matthew 19:26 that reads: "With God All Things are Possible." That stone will be set into the front of the building, with a time capsule put in behind it in the near future. The time capsule will include photos and items that are special to the church. "We're still getting items from members of the church to put into the capsule, so we don't know exactly when we'll put the time capsule into the wall," said St. Peter. But in the future, people will be able to remove the stone and see what we put there. It will be a neat link to the past for future church members." Sunday worship at Holgate United Methodist Church is 8:45 a.m., with Sunday school at 10:45 a.m. For more information about Holgate United Methodist Church, call 419-264-3702.

AREA WORSHIP SERVICE DIRECTORY

APOSTOLIC

FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH
626 Ralston Ave., Defiance • 419-782-5256
www.facedefiance.com • Rev. Robert Frake
Sunday School & Worship 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study & Worship 7:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1757 S. Clinton St., Defiance • 419-782-2391
Randy Wilson, Pastor
Sunday Worship and Word 10:30 am
Prayer Service (1st Sunday ea. mo.) . 6:00 pm

BAPTIST

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
200 N. Cleveland St., Grover Hill
419-587-4021 • Pastor Patrick D. Holt
Sunday School 10:00 am
Preaching 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
14102 State Route 111, Defiance
Pastor Mick Sobieck • 616-813-5946
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:15 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1399 S. Jefferson Ave., Defiance
419-784-4746 • www.fbdefiance.org
Ron Kaufman, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:25 am
Sunday Bible Study 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
448 S. Keyser St., Holgate • 491-264-7035
Pastor Irl Grundy
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 pm

FULLMER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
12402 Fullmer Rd., Defiance
419-395-2468 • Pastor Mike Lashaway
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

GALILEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1544 Ottawa Ave., Defiance
419-784-1010 • Pastor Ray Gaffney
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH
1035 Latty St., Defiance • 419-782-7700
Pastor Lonnie Musgrave
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 pm

Mt. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
29013 Blanchard Rd. (corner of Harris Rd.), Defiance • 419-395-2451
Pastor Larry Polston
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Wednesday Night Bible Study & Youth Meeting 6:30 pm

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
1945 E. Second St., Defiance • 419-782-5141
sbministries.net • Senior Pastor Max Begley
Sunday Adult Bible Study 8:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Children's Church 10:00 am
Wednesday Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

SHERWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
210 W. Elm St., P. O. Box 429, Sherwood
419-899-2248 • sbcsherwoodbaptist.org
Pastor George D. Goller
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm
Youth & Children - Adult Bible Study

BIBLE

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
2060 S. Jefferson Ave., Defiance • 419-782-6391
theolog6@gmail.com
Dr. John McKay, Pastor
Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:30 am
Sunday Scriptural Worship 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 pm

SHERWOOD OPEN BIBLE CHURCH
220 W. Pearl St., Sherwood • 419-899-3111
Pastor: George W. Alley
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Bible StudySun. 6:30 pm.....Wed. 7:00 pm

CATHOLIC

St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
510 Jackson Ave., Defiance • 419-782-7121
Rev. Eric L. Mueller, Pastor
Saturday Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday Mass 6:30 pm
Wednesday & Friday Mass 9:00 am

St. ISIDORE CATHOLIC PARISH
Office: 05480 Moser Rd., Defiance
419-497-2161 • Rev. Robert Kill
MARYSDALE
06324 SLRt. 15 (at Glenburg Rd.), Defiance
Sunday Mass 10:00 am
DELAWARE BEND
16428 Speaker Rd., Sherwood
Saturday Mass 4:30 pm

St. MARY CATHOLIC
707 Jefferson Ave., Defiance • 419-782-2776
Rev. Randy Giesige, Pastor
Saturday Mass 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Mass 8:00 am
Wednesday Mass 9:15 am

St. MICHAEL CATHOLIC
06480 Moser Rd. (at Behrens Rd.), Defiance
419-497-2161 • Rev. Robert Kill
Saturday Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday Mass 8:30 am

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DEFIANCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
955 Standley Rd., Defiance • 419-782-5786
Pastor Mike Hasselbring
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Wednesday Adult Bible Study and Youth Activities 7:00 pm

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

DUPONT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
P.O. Box 15, Dupont • 419-596-4314
Brad Colley, Senior Pastor;
Bill Helminger, Youth Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
Wednesday Kings Kids, Adult Bible Study & Youth 7:00 pm

POPLAR RIDGE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
06970 Domersville Rd., Defiance
419-497-3311 • Benjamin Polzin, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Wednesday Christian Education 6:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
118 N.Main St., Hicksville • 419-542-8632
www.churchofchristhicksville.com
Pastor Jerold Tear, Youth Pastor Dillon Kinsey
Sunday Contemporary 9:00 am
Sunday Traditional 11:00 am
Bible School 10:10 am
Wednesday Youth Program 7:00 pm

CHURCH OF GOD

DUPONT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Logan and Maple, Dupont • 419-596-3254
Pastor Jim States & Pastor James Wright
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
561 Carter Road, Defiance • 419-782-0861
Pastors Rick Rufenacht and Larry Kennedy
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

ROSE HILL CHURCH OF GOD
17965 Road 138 (corner of S.R. 637), Paulding
419-399-3113 • Pastor Ronald Hofacker
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1656 S. Jefferson, Defiance • 419-782-7491
Pastors Don Leonard, Carol Retcher and Terra Gorrell, Youth Pastor Scott Williams
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Adult & Youth Bible Study and Activities 7:00 pm

EPISCOPAL

GRACE EPISCOPAL
308 W. Second St., Defiance • 419-782-0766
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Monday Bible Study 7:00 pm

EVANGELICAL

KING'S CROSS CHURCH
Pastor Sam Andres • 419-768-6814
www.kingscrossdefiance.com
Sunday Worship Gathering 10:30 am
at Defiance College, Schomburg Auditorium in Dana Hall, on East Session St.

INDEPENDENT

BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
14988 Road 209, Defiance • 419-393-4370
Rev. Chris Baker
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

FAMILY CHRISTIAN CENTER
1834 E. Second St. Defiance • 419-782-2100
www.fcccenter.net • Pastors Tim and Jill Tracy
Sunday Service 9:00 & 11:00 am

NORTH MOUNT ZION
22857 St. Rt. 15, Continental (north of Rice)
419-596-3990 • www.nmzonline.org
Pastor Brent Gibson
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday - Adult Bible Study & Prayer, Youth, Children 6:30 pm

CROSS-DENOMINATIONAL

HARVEST LIFE FELLOWSHIP (A BETHEL REDDING CHURCH)
20000 Co. Rd. 424 (Corner of Co. Rd. 424 & Krouse Rd) Defiance • 419-784-5433
Pastor Tim Hacker
Sunday Worship 10:00 am

BETHLEHEM / St. MARK'S
419-758 -3823 • Pastor Robbie Ketcham, minister
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
02499 Adams Ridge Rd., Defiance
Holy Communion 10:30am
St. MARK'S LUTHERAN
25950 Nagel Rd., Defiance
Holy Communion 9:00 am

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN (LCMS)
301 Carter Rd., Defiance • 419-782-6688
cosdefonline.com
Pastor Lee Genter
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study ... 8:30 am
Sunday Worship 9:30 am

HOPE LUTHERAN (ELCA)
G100 County Road 10, Hamler • 419-274-5765
www.hopelutheranchurchonline.com
Pastor Keith A. Hunsinger
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm

PEACE LUTHERAN (AALC)
8525 St. Rt. 66 North, Defiance • 419-782-9411
www.peacelutheranchurch-defiance.org
Pastor Fred Balke • 419-670-2451
Sunday School & Bible Study 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday
Praise & Worship 2nd & 4th Sunday

St. JOHN LUTHERAN (MISSOURI SYNOD)
23120 US Hwy. 6 (at St.Rt. 66) Stryker
419-267-5266 • Pastor Jeff Corder
Sunday Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study ... 9:15 am

St. JOHN LUTHERAN (MISSOURI SYNOD)
655 Wayne Ave., Defiance • 419-782-5766
Pastors Donald Luhring
Saturday Worship 6:30 pm
Sunday Worship 8:00 & 9:30 am
Sunday School & Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Contemporary Service 11:00 am
The Bridge Contemporary Service .. 11:00 am in the Gym

St. PAUL LUTHERAN (ELCA)
Clinton & Arabella, Defiance • 419-782-5771
Pastor David Brobston
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:15 am

St. PETER'S LUTHERAN
710 E. Joe E. Brown Ave., Holgate
419-264-2811 • Greg Olson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 am
(September- May)
Sunday Worship Service 10:15 am
Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm

St. STEPHEN LUTHERAN (LCMS)
30304 New Bavaria Road, Defiance
419-395-1507 • Pastor William Stottlemeyer
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am

Zion's LUTHERAN (ELCA)
1801 E Second St., Defiance • 419-782-8781
www.zions.embarqspace.com
Rev. Timothy Reynolds
Saturday Sunday Communion 5:00 pm
Sunday School 8:45 am
Sunday Gathering Time 9:30 am
Sunday Worship-Communion 9:45 am
Wednesday Community Supper 5:30 pm
Live online streaming of both services at: Zionslutheranchurch.com

BELIEVER'S CHURCH INTERNATIONAL
1600 Ayersville Ave., Defiance • 419-782-9723
Apostle O. Michael & Pastor Beverly Smith
www.believerschurchinternational.org
Sunday School 8:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1749 S. Clinton St., Defiance • 419-782-6176
Minister Bob Sheppard
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
9228 Hicksville Edgerton Rd., Hicksville
419-542-6222 • Pastors Jay & Michelle Scott
www.ccc-hicksville.com
Wednesday 7:00 pm
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Kingdom Kidz Nursery (preK thru 6th gr.)
Nursery (6 months through age 3)

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH
1925 Jefferson Ave, Defiance • 419-789-8668
Pastor Peter Flores
Sunday Service 10:00 am-Noon
Wednesday Service 6:30 - 8:00 pm

RESTORATION TABERNACLE
09119 Christy Rd., Defiance • 419-784-2408
Pastor Janet Strickland
Sunday Service 9:00 & 10:45 am, 6:00 pm
Sunday School 10:15 am
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

XPERIENCE CHURCH
(Services at Defiance YMCA)
1599 Palmer Dr., Defiance
Pastor Kyle Brownlee • 419-980-4732
Sunday Worship . . 9:00 am, 10:15 & 11:30 am

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

FAITH TABERNACLE CHURCH
270 Harding St. Defiance • 419-784-5564
Senior Pastors Isaac Jr. and Sara Shelton
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Children services available during every service
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

HARVEST FIELD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
13625 Road 12, Scott • 419-622-2026
Pastor Terry Martin
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship & Junior Church... 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study, Firehouse Youth Group & Children's Church 7:00 pm

THE ROCK CHURCH
20763 St. Rt. 637, Defiance • 419-393-2924
(1.5 mi. east of Junction across from Anglaize Twp. Fire Dept.) • Pastor Bobby Branham
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Missions Sunday 11:00 am
(3rd Sunday of each month)
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday Youth Service 7:00 pm

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (EPC)
114 W. Caroline, Paulding
pauldingpresbyterianmarcia@windstream.net
419-399-2438
Pastor David Meriwether 419-769-3813 cell
Sunday School 9:00 am
Children and Adults
Praise Singing 10:15 am
Worship 10:30 am
1st Sunday of the month: Holy Communion

PEACE REFORMED
638 Huddle Rd., Napoleon • 419-599-3106
www.peacercus.com • Pastor Steve Altman
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Catechism Classes; Bible Studies... Call for times

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

TRINITY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
20287 State Route 18, Defiance
419-782-5731 • Pastor Peter Simpson
Sabbath School - Saturday 10:00 am
Worship Service - Saturday 11:30 am

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. JOHN UCC
950 Webster St., Defiance
419-782-4176 • www.uccdefiance.org
Reverend Jim Brehler, Pastor
Sunday Worship Hour 10:30 am

UNITED METHODIST

AYERSVILLE UNITED METHODIST
27728 Ayersville Rd., Defiance • 419-395-1742
Rev. Clarence Dinnen
Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:15 am

FARMER UNITED METHODIST
Farmer Mark Rd., just west of the Corner of 249 & 2, Farmer • 419-658-2214
Rev. Ron Adkins
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 10:45 am
Monday Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

INDEPENDENCE UNITED METHODIST
9966 Adams Ridge Rd., Defiance
419-497-3301 • Pastor Jerry Lewis
Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:20 am

MARK CENTER UNITED METHODIST
10398 Farmer-Mark Center Rd., P.O. Box 8, Mark Center • 419-542-7124
Rev. James Spears
Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:15 am
Wednesday, Kid's Discover Zone 6:30 pm

NEY UNITED METHODIST
145 Rice St., Ney • 419-658-2214
Rev. Ron Adkins
Worship Service 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:15 am
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

St. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST
400 Wayne Ave., Defiance • 419-782-3751
www.defiancestpauls.org
Pastor Joe Payne
Sunday Worship 8:45 am & 11:00 am
Nursery available 8:30 am-Noon
Adult Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday School (preschool-Gr. 12) 10:00 am

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Pastor Judy Williams
Worship Service (traditional) 9:30 am
Worship Service (contemporary) 11:00 am

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