



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Today

Toddler Room/
Nursery

8:30 am
Education Wing

B.U.G. - 8:30 a.m.
Resource Room

Faithlink - 8:30 a.m.
Parlor

Worship
8:30 a.m.
Sanctuary

Coffee Time
9 - 11:30 am
Circle Room

Youth Bells
9:15 - 9:55 a.m.
Bell Room

Sunday School
10:00 a.m.

Children's Choir
9:30 a.m.

Koinonia
10:00 a.m. - Parlor

Available during
worship:

- * Sound enhancement devices, for hearing impaired
- * Large print hymnals
- * **Children's bulletins** with coloring books & crayons
- * Childcare, please contact an usher or greeter about our Nursery

Sunday, December 3, 2017



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

Where did this year go? It is December, it is Advent, it is the "most wonderful time of the year!" Where did our senses go? It is December, we only have 22 shopping days left before Christmas, it is the most frustrating time of the year! Where do we go when the most wonderful time gets overwhelming? I pray it is to your knees, thanking God for the many gifts you have already received, that cost no one a dime. I pray it is to celebrations of the true Christmas, concerts and Advent Events that capture the joy of the coming of Jesus Christ. I pray it is to church where we gain a "Stable Relationship" with Jesus through worship and praise.

Due to the strange calendar for Advent this year, we have chosen not to do an Advent Study after worship. We will be hosting visitors today for the Holiday Home Tour from 1:00-4:00. Anyone is welcome to come, meet, greet, and do tours of the building as we welcome people from the community to our amazing historic building. We want to dazzle folks with our warm hospitality as well as our beautiful structure.

On December 10th immediately following both services, we invite you to stay for a ½ an hour or so and create simple door decorations for the holiday that will be taken to area care facilities. No experience is required, it is something that can be done by any age and will make the people to whom they will be given very happy.

On December 17th, the children will be presenting their Christmas program. A pot-luck dinner in Parsons Hall will begin at 5:30 pm followed by the musical program in the sanctuary.

And the last Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve! So we will have one service at 10:00 am for the 4th week of Advent. Then at 3, 7, and 11pm we will have our Candlelight Christmas Eve services. 3pm will also be a time for Holy Communion.

AND THAT IS JUST WHAT IS HAPPENING ON SUNDAYS!!!

It is December, it is Advent AND it is "The most wonderful time of the year!"

Blessings, PJ

Visitors

Stop by our Hospitality
Desk in the Circle Room
for a welcome gift!
We'd love to talk with
you, answer questions,
give you a tour, and
introduce you to our
worship team.

Worship: Sundays, 8:30 & 10:00 am
Family Worship: 10:00 am, 1st Sunday of each month
Sunday School: 8:30 & 10:00 am - All ages

Office Hours:
Mon. thru Thurs.: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm; Fri. 9:00 am - Noon

PUMC Radio Broadcast: 10:00 am - WKKY, 104.7 FM
PUMC Live Stream: 10:00 am and archived.

Social Media: Follow us on Twitter at "[twitter.com/
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Worship December 3, 2017

Pastor: Jan Yandell Organ & Piano: Mary & Bob Brown Hospitality: Amy Carlton, Gerri Woodruff

Liturgists: Missy Wallace (8:30), Kumba Alafi (10:00)

Greeters: Mary & Carolyn Tribby, Lois Harrington (8:30); Bob DeGraff, Barb Keough (10:00)

Announcements

Prelude (8:30), Mary Brown *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Praetorius (Arr. Wagner)

Prelude (10:00), Collins Bells *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arr. Behnke

Children's Time

The Lighting of the Advent Candle *Advent Song* FWS # 2090, First Verse

*Call to Worship

Leader: "In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep." The only hope for creation was a stable relationship with the God who brought forth light.

People: "Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light and God saw that the light was good." And there was hope for all creation.

Leader: When the prophet Isaiah spoke to the people of Israel, he told them, "They will turn their faces upward, or they will look to the earth, but will see only distress and darkness..." The only hope for the house of Jacob was a stable relationship with the God who brought forth light.

People: Then Isaiah proclaimed, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined." And there was hope for the house of Jacob.

Leader: Before the birth of Jesus, the world was once again in chaos. Politically, socially, and spiritually. And a light shined in the darkness and rested over Bethlehem. The only hope for salvation was a stable relationship with the God who brought forth light.

People: Then Zechariah said, "By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness..." And the hope of salvation became a reality. And there is hope for our stable relationship too.

Witness to a "Stable Relationship" of Hope Lois Sauer

*Opening Hymn *All the Earth is Waiting* UMH #210

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer Requests and Celebrations

Call to Prayer/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer "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 for ever. Amen."

Special Music (8:30)-Collins Bells *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arr. Behnke

Special Music (10:00)-Chancel Choir *E'n So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* Manz

Witness to a "Stable Relationship" of Hope Margie Walker (8:30), Missy Kealoha (10:00)

Scripture Titus 2: 11-13 Pg. 202-203, New Testament, in the Pew Bible

Message "The Potential of a Stable Relationship of Hope" Pastor Jan

Hymn of Contemplation *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* UMH #196

Offertory- Mary & Bob Brown *Pastorale* Stravinsky

Offertory (Please place your offering in the baskets at the end of the first pew when coming to partake in Holy Communion.)

Holy Communion (The Table of the Lord is open to all people. John Wesley said that Holy Communion is a "Means of Grace." And all people are in need of God's grace and love. The cup is filled with grape juice so that our brothers and sisters suffering from addiction may come to the table, as well as our children of all ages. Please come and celebrate with us.)

*Doxology "Praise God from who all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

*Closing Hymn: *The Friendly Beasts* UMH #227

Benediction

Postlude, Mary & Bob Brown *Nutcracker (excerpt)* Tchaikovsky

*Please stand as you are comfortable

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Today: 10 am worship, lunch, & YG meeting until 1:30 pm.
DYC members meeting & Christmas Party at 3 pm.

12/7: 7:30 pm, Riverside High Choir Concert at PUMC.
Come listen to Ryan & Sam sing us holiday songs.

12/9: YG volunteers at Lake Metro Parks County Lights &
Santa's Workshop

12/10: 10 am worship, lunch & YG meeting until 1:30 pm

12/15-16: YG Lock-in @ PUMC

Our **Winter Mission Project**
"Wraps of Warmth"
for the cold winter season
has begun.

Last year we collected over 300+ items
for the local shelters,
Project Hope and Hope Chest.

For adults & children, we are collecting:
New & gently, used winter coats, hats,
scarves, mittens, boots, long sleeve shirts,
& only new socks.



Christian Education

Today: 9:30 am: Christmas Program Rehearsal
10:15 am: Sunday School

12/16: 11:00 am: Children's Christmas Program
rehearsal, followed by Parent's Day Out/Christmas
Party

12/17: 5:30 pm: Children's Christmas Program and
Potluck/Cookie Reception. Program at 7:00 pm.

12/24: **No Sunday School - Family Worship 10am**

Cookies are needed to create the trays of
yummy assortments for the annual UMW
Christmas themed Bake Sale, scheduled for
Sunday, December 10.

Please bring your cookies to the church
kitchen no later than 10:00 am
on Saturday, December 9.

Flowers presented by Amy Carlton in
honor of her Mom's birthday
&
Flowers presented by Brenda Hanna, in
honor of her son, Ryan Holy's birthday

Our help is needed to brighten Christmas for local
kids whose families are being helped by
OhioGuidestone. If you haven't already picked a tag
off the Giving Tree, near the Donation Station,
TODAY'S the DAY! We need to have the gifts here
next Sunday, December 10! More details are
posted on the Bulletin Board by the Giving Tree.

Cares & Concerns
In Hospital:
Bob Merchant, Austinburg Nursing &
Rehab Center
Wiljo Latva, TriPoint Hospital

Those Needing Prayer:
Jane Carlton, Joe Carr, Ken Carr, Crystal Cicconetti, William Dafner,
Dana Drown, James Drown, Brian Elly, Beverly Erickson, Melissa
Fankboner, Sandy Hitzel, Alex Horvath, Tom Kohanski, Damien
McCormack, Troy McNiell, Dan Grove Miller & Family, Kelly Nixon,
Amy Parker, Toni Pengal, Erin Porsia, Erin Potter, Carl Robison,
John Schafer, Justin Updike, Janet Uvila, Amanda Valtman, Ron
Whiting, Jack Zahn, all persons in the military. *Those needing prayers will
remain on the Prayer List for four weeks. If you would like someone to remain
on the list for an additional four weeks, please re-submit their name.*

Shut-in of the Week:
Donna Locher
(Please sign the card in the Circle Room)

Communication My name: _____

My phone #: _____ When to reach me _____

Please add the following person(s) to the prayer list _____

Please have the Pastor call me _____

I would like a visit from a Membership Care Ministry member _____

I would like a prayer shawl for _____

General comments/suggestions _____



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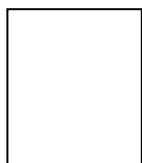
December Live Streaming:
Sponsored by: Larry &
 MaryAnn VanDerHorst, in
 celebration of the Birthday
 of MaryAnn VanDerHorst

Today's Radio Broadcast
sponsored anonymously.

Next Week's Greeters:

8:30 am: Jackie Crouse,
 Dave & Shane Griffin

10:00 am: Paul Crouser,
 Jeanne Benson



This Week at PUMC

Monday, December 4		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall
Tuesday, December 5		
9:30 am	Seekers of Light	Painesville Twp home
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Bible Study	Chapel
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Wednesday, December 6		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous	Parsons Hall
1:00 - 6:00 pm	Riverside High School Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Trustees	Chapel
Thursday, December 7		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Food Pantry	Chapel
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Stitchers	Stitchers Room
6:30 pm	Adult Bells	Bell Room
7:00 pm/7:30 pm	Men's Chorus/Chancel Chorus	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Riverside High School Concert	Sanctuary
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Saturday, December 9		
9:00 - 1:00 pm	UMW Work Day	Circle Room & Kitchen
9:30 am	Cantata Rehearsal	Mentor UMC

Last Week

Worship Attendance: 214
 Contributions:
 Operating: \$ 6133.25
 Building: \$ 1727.66
 Thanksgiving: \$ 2056.00
 UM Student Day \$ 90.00

Food Pantry
Item of the
Week:
 Soup!



Christmas themed Bake & Craft Sale
 Sunday, December 10
 Between services, stop in the Circle
 Room & check out the good buys in
 baked goods, possible decorations, &
 potential gifts!



November 28 Bonnie Hrwatzki
 December 5 Dee Gormley
 December 6 Dave Griffin
 December 6 Jason Rodgers

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