



# 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 & 10:00 a.m.  
Sanctuary

Coffee Time  
9 - 11:30 am  
Circle Room

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

**Children's Choir**  
9:30 a.m.

Ready to Ring  
Ringers  
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Bell Room

Koinonia  
10:00 a.m.  
Parlor

Sunday, January 7, 2018

## "Epiphany Sunday"



Pastor  
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

This is Epiphany Sunday, the celebration of the Wise Men and their gift giving to **Jesus**. **For several years this has also been "White Gift Sunday" celebrating a story of villagers bringing their gifts to their king.** I have decided to emphasize the idea of **"The Journey" in a preaching series for the Epiphany Season which begins today and goes through February 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Today we will still be offering our gifts of time and talents as we fill out the **"Opportunity for Service" sheets for 2018, but our focus will be on the one for whom our service is dedicated.** Each of us has followed a different path on the journey to be in the presence of Jesus. Each journey is important and, as the Wise Men found, each journey has twists and turns which God uses to strengthen our awareness of the people and things along the way. We have gifts to bring to the Christ Child because our journey has taken pauses for learning and short detours for developing those gifts.

Now as we approach our Lord, through the giving of financial gifts, the presentation of our talents, and intentions for service, and the taking of communion, our journey pauses once again. Not that we have reached our final destination, but that we come to acknowledge Emmanuel, God with us, and be thankful that we do not journey alone.

**My prayer for you in 2018 is that you use PUMC as your "Filling Station" on your journey.**

Come regularly, give generously, and serve diligently, for in so doing there will be peace on your path and joy on your journey.

Blessings for an amazing 2018,  
PJ

### 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

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/PainesvilleUMC"**

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**Y** Today: 10 am service, pack a lunch, & YG meeting until 1:30 pm. We will be reviewing a few book/bible study options. Also, pick up a Defender Doggs menu in the youth room to review for the 14th.

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**U** 1/12: DYC game night, 7 -11:30 pm @ New Leaf UMC, 110 Gateway Ave., Conneaut, phone 440- 593-2525. Come join the fun - board games, basket ball, dodgeball, music, and devotions. We will leave PUMC @ 5:30 pm & return around 12:30 am. Please bring snacks to share and pocket money to order pizza.

**T** 1/14: 10 am worship service, lunch at Defender Doggs, 1951 Hubbard Rd., Madison. Bring \$\$\$. We will leave PUMC after the worship service and return around 2 pm.

**H** 1/28: 8 am to Noon, Breakfast Fundraiser.  
6 pm: Mission Meeting

## Christian Education

- Today: Family Worship, No Sunday School
- 1/14: Sunday School resumes and Children's Choir practice
- 1/14: Mission project wrap up and letter writing for the Nursing Home
- 1/25: **Money Matters "Teaching Kids about Money"**
- 1/27: Cabin Fever Day, Games, movies, & more. (time TBD) Please call or email for further info!



January 7	Beverly Baines
January 9	Tom Hach
January 9	Jay Taylor
January 12	Char Mraz

Want to warm up this winter??  
How about with a delicious bowl of chili?

We are looking to see if there is interest in a chili cook-off!

This would happen  
late January/early February.

Please email, call, or text Johanna or Nick if you'd like to participate.

### Cares & Concerns

#### In Hospital:

Bob Merchant, Austinburg Nursing & Rehab Center  
Wiljo Latva, TriPoint

#### Shut-in of the Week:

Jackie Oliver  
(Please sign the card in the Circle Room)

### Those Needing Prayer:

Jane Carlton, Crystal Cicconetti, Kara Copfer, William Dafner, James Drown, Beverly Erickson, Melissa Fankboner, Rev. George Gribben, Jr., Joe Hada, Sandy Hitzel, Alex Horvath, Jennifer Jurgelis, Tim Kuchar, Tom Kohanski, Greg Mackey, Damien McCormack, Troy McNiell, Kelly Nixon, Toni Pengal, Erin Porsia, Erin Potter, Carl Robison, John Schafer, Gary Traverse, 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.*

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



## Our Team

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**Custodians:**  
 Mladenko (Mel) Karac  
 Jim Morse

**January Live Streaming:**  
 sponsored by:  
 Missy Wallace

**Today's Radio Broadcast**  
 sponsored by:  
 John & Judy Reider

### Next Week's Greeters:

**8:30 am:** Kay Merchant,  
 Judy Riczinger

**10:00 am:** Schedule being  
 developed. Interested in  
 being a greeter?  
 Contact Jeanne Benson.



## This Week at PUMC

Monday, January 8		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall
Tuesday, January 9		
9:30 am	Seekers of Light	Painesville Twp home
10:00 am	Memory Support Group	Chapel
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Bible Study	Circle Room
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Wednesday, January 10		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous	Parsons Hall
Thursday, January 11		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Food Pantry	Chapel
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Stitchers	Stitchers Room
6:30 pm	Adult Handbells	Bell Room
7:00 - 7:30 pm	<b>Men's Chorus</b>	Choir Room
7:30 - 8:45 pm	Chancel Choir	
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Saturday, January 13		
11:00 am	<b>Rev. Alva Taylor's Memorial Service</b>	Elyria Village

### Attendance & Offerings

#### Worship Attendance:

December 24: 159

December 31: 54

#### Contributions: Dec. 24 & 31

Operating:	\$ 18,265.00
Building:	\$ 4,521.00
Christmas:	\$ 5,150.29
Food Pantry:	\$ 160.00
Project Hope:	\$ 275.00

[Food Pantry](#)  
[Item](#)  
 of the Week:  
**Macaroni &  
 Cheese**



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