



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

Sunday School
10:00 a.m.

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, March 18, 2018

"The Difference: Rock or Sand"



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

We are in the 5th Sunday in Lent. The countdown to Easter has begun. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and Holy Week follows. This Lenten Season has provided some very special opportunities to learn and grow in our faith. The group studying "The Shack" has been treated to wonderful food and more importantly to amazing discussion about pain and healing, God's presence, and the trinity. The Tuesday evening study on the sermons of John Wesley have engaged in learning about who Wesley was and what he felt God was calling him to preach. The Tuesday morning Bible Study continues to study under the tutelage of Tim Morse and the adult Sunday School classes are studying a variety of topics led by Kay Merchant, David Morse, and Jim Yandell. I am so thrilled to see people take part in extra programs that allow them to find an even deeper relationship with God.

Today as we talk about building our faith on the strong foundation of Jesus Christ, let us remember that the foundation of which we seek comes from a better understanding of who God is in our lives and how we can trust in God's promises as our firm foundation. When I directed a children's choir in another church one of my favorite songs was, "Sandy Land." The words are as follows:

Don't build your house on the sandy land, don't build it too near the shore.
Oh it might look kind of nice, but you'll have to build it twice
oh you'll have to build your house once more!
You better build your house on the rock, make a firm foundation on a solid spot.
Oh the storms may come and go, but the peace of God you will know!

Build your faith on the firm foundation of Jesus Christ and the peace of God YOU will know!
Blessings, 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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facebook.com/PainesvilleUMC"

Contact Us: *Church Office:* 440-354-3642

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Worship March 18, 2018

Greeters: Shane & Dave Griffin, Johanna Ahlman (8:30)

Connie & Jerry Stokes, Emily Walker (10:00)

Pastor: Jan Yandell

Liturgists: Kathleen Thompson (8:30); Kevin Partello (10:00)

Organ & Piano: Jerry Marshall

Hospitality: Joyce Hach, Amy Carlton

Announcements

Prelude

How Firm A Foundation

arr. D. Bish

Children's Time

*Call to Worship: Found among the papers of a martyred young man in Zimbabwe

Leader: I'm a part of the fellowship of the unashamed. The die has been cast.

I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made.

I'm a disciple of His and I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.

My past is redeemed. My present makes sense. My future is secure.

People: I'm done and finished with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking, cheap living, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity.

I don't have to be right, or first, or tops, or recognized, or praised, or rewarded.

I live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by Holy Spirit power.

My face is set. My gait is fast. My goal is heaven. My road may be narrow, my way rough, my companions few, but my guide is reliable and my mission is clear.

I will not be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed.

I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice or hesitate in the presence of the adversary.

I will not negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, shut up, or let up until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, and preached up for the cause of Christ.

I am a disciple of Jesus. I must give until I drop, preach until all know, and work until He comes. And when He does come for His own, He'll have no problems recognizing me. My colors will be clear!

*Opening Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

UMH #529

*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)

It Is Well with My Soul
(In setting of Chopin's Prelude in c minor)

arr. Smith

Anthem (10:00)

I Shall Not Be Moved
(Chancel Choir)

Parker

Scripture

Matthew 7:24-27

Page 7, New Testament,
in your Pew Bible

Message

"The Difference: Rock or Sand"

Pastor Jan

Hymn of Contemplation

Christ Beside Me

FWS #2166

Offertory

Adagio

Zipoli

*Please stand as you are comfortable

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*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:	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	UMH #368
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Fugue in g minor</i>	JS. Bach

Youth Group

**Sundays 3/18-25: 11 am - 2 pm, *The Shack*,
Lenten Book Study in the Chapel**

Sunday, March 25: 6pm: Youth Mission Meeting

Friday, March 30: 4:30 pm: Good Friday Service set-up & practice. Please dress in all black. Service @ 7 pm

Christian Education

Today: Children's Choir, 9:30, singing at 10 am service. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

3/25: Palm Processional both services, Special craft & snack day

3/30: Youth & children helping with Good Friday service. Please let Johanna know if you'll be attending. Persons to hold candles are needed.

4/1: Easter Egg Hunt 11:15am
We are asking for donations of candy/small Easter items (bracelets, stickers, etc.) for our Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring any items to the church by March 29th- thank you :)

ATTENTION YOUTH!!

Do you want to join PUMC?
Are you curious about what it means to be a Methodist?

Confirmation Class is starting soon!

Pastor Jan will be leading a fun and informative session beginning Sunday, April 8.
Time: TBD, based on our families' schedules.

Confirmation Sunday is May 20.

Please contact Johanna by phone or email to sign-up. 440-354-3642, children@pumconline.org

Thank you to the church family for your prayers, concerns, & cards during this past year. The Merchant Family

Flowers are presented by Bob & Kay Merchant in memory of Bob's donor who gave him the Gift of Life sixteen years ago, today.

Ladies of the Susanna Circle will be meeting Tuesday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m. in Parsons Hall. The meeting will begin with devotions by Judy Riczinger, continue with the prayer & self-denial ritual for mission moments led by Joyce Flood, followed by a review of new books available for the reading program offered by Emily Walker, and concluding with a potluck luncheon.

Cares & Concerns
In Hospital:
Bob Merchant, Austinburg Nursing & Rehab Center
Joseph Price, Madison Health Care
Lil Schuldheis, Heartland of Mentor
Joan Timko, Concord Village

Shut-in of the Week:
Lea Hall
(Please sign the card in the Circle Room)

Those Needing Prayer: Bill Childs, Crystal Cicconetti, Carol Cousino, Kara Cofer, James Drown, Melissa Fankboner, Rev. George Gribben, Jr., Lucille Gribben, Sylvia Hill, Sandy Hitzel, Alex Horvath, Chuck Huey, Tim Kuchar, Greg Mackey, Damien McCormack, Dolly McFeely, Troy McNiell, Kelly Nixon, Micha Ocasio, Mrs. Wanda Olp, Toni Pengal, Joseph Perl, Christopher Pierce, Erin Potter, Carl & Joyce Robison, Paula Schmid, Lil Schuldheis, Gary Traverse, Justin Updike, Janet Uvila, Ron Whiting, Jim Yandell, 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 _____

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 Jim Morse

March Live Streaming:
sponsored by:
 Dan & Martha Snitcher in
 honor of Bonnie Booth.

Today's Radio Broadcast
sponsored by:
 Todd & Melissa Ulshafer


Next Week's Greeters:

8:30 am: Vivian Potter,
 Paul & Linda Hanson

10:00 am:
 Charlotte Kieffer,
 John & Judy Reider

This Week at PUMC		
TODAY: 4:00 pm	Willoughby Fine Arts Choir Concert	Sanctuary
Monday, March 19		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall
Tuesday, March 20		
9:30 am	Seekers of Light	Resource Room
10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Susanna Circle	Parsons Hall
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Delta Kappa Gamma Gathering	Circle Room
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Lenten Book Study, Wesley Sermons	Resource Room
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Wednesday, March 21		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous	Parsons Hall
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting	Resource Room
Thursday, March 22		
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	Men's Chorus/Chancel Choir	Choir Room
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Friday, March 23		
9:00 - 11:00 am	Breakfast with the Bunny set up	Parsons Hall
Saturday, March 24		
8:30 - 9:30 am	Breakfast with the Bunny	Parsons Hall

Attendance & Offerings	
<u>Worship Attendance:</u> 178	
<u>Contributions:</u>	
Operating:	\$ 6,026
Building:	\$ 1,810
UMCOR:	\$ 463

	March 22	Ryan Bieder
	March 24	Cheryl Behnke
	March 24	Linda Hanson

FYI: If you use the downstairs kitchen, please put things away in the correct, labeled drawer. We greatly appreciate it.

Food Pantry
Item of
the Week:
 Jelly



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