



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Sunday, March 4, 2018

"The Difference: Treasures Here or Treasures There"



Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

It's March! I love the unpredictability of March. The only time in 29 years of pastoring that I ever had to close a church due to snow was in March. And yet one of the most beautiful Easters ever was also in March. It is truly a month of certain uncertainty! But as we continue to say the words of our Call to Worship each week, I pray your faith is becoming a more certain thing every day.

Pastor
Jan Yandell

Today's passage is one of those short and yet very poignant pieces that Jesus wanted everyone to know. Some think it is about money and earthly riches, and I guess that is true to an extent, but to me it is more about justice, equality and the gift that is truly available to everyone. You see, in our world, there will always be the "haves" and the "have nots." There will always be the healthy and the ill. There will always be the talented and the not-so-talented. And there will always be others who will shine the light on the differences, exalting those with the most of something and neglecting those with less. But the blessing of the realm of God is that it is available to all people, no matter what their "status" on earth.

What you have on earth will remain on earth, but what you do to help establish God's realm through the giving of yourself and your gifts that help others know God's power, feel secure in God's love, and understand the beauty of all of God's people is something that will last through eternity. Not everyone can leave a legacy of wealth and status when they transition from this world, but EVERYONE can leave a legacy of love. And that is what God's kingdom is all about!

Blessings, PJ

PS: This March also brings: Palm Sunday (March 25), Maundy Thursday (March 29), and Good Friday (March 30). Easter Sunday will be the wonderful celebration of the greatest April Fool's joke ever! Be prepared to be a part of the Triumph, the Passion, and the Glory participating in all of the Holy Week Services.

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

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

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Worship March 4, 2018

Pastor: Jan Yandell

Organ & Piano: Jerry Marshall

Greeters: Richard Ramsey, Shirley Huffman, Kay Merchant (8:30)

Bill Rosati, Nancy Slack, Diane Ingels (10:00)

Liturgists: Marilou Walbeck (8:30);

Ryan Walker, Josh Marshall (10:00)

Hospitality: Amy Carlton, Gerri Woodruff

Announcements

Prelude

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord
(Men's Chorus with Amanda Alafi, Trumpet)

Courtney

Children's Time

*Call to Worship:

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.

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.

People: 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

Seek Ye First

UMH #405

*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."

Anthem

Lay Up Your Treasures In Heaven
(Men's Chorus)

Chopin

Scripture

Matthew 6:19-21

Page 6, New Testament,
in the Pew Bible

Message

"The Difference: Treasures Here or Treasures There"

Pastor Jan

Hymn of Contemplation

We Are God's People

FWS #2220

Holy Communion & Offertory

I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

JS. Bach

Please come forward and place your offering in the plates at the ends of the first pew and come and partake in Holy Communion. The table of the Lord in the United Methodist Church is open to ALL people. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Movement, felt it was a means of grace, a place to find the love of God. The cup is filled with grape juice as we are conscious of our brothers and sisters who may have a problem with addiction and we also want the children to feel welcome and participate. Again, the table is open to ALL.

*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:

Marching to Zion

UMH #733

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in d

JS. Bach

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are available for these Sundays in 2018:**

March 18	May 6	May 20
April 8	May 13	May 27
April 22		

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Stop in and talk with Deb or Nick

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Y Today: 10 am-2 pm Worship, lunch & Lenten
O book study "The Shack".
U Ryan W. & Josh M. will be youth
T liturgists.
H March 9-11: DYC Retreat at Camp Asbury
March 25 : 6 pm, Youth Work Mission Meeting

Christian Education

**Today: Children's Choir 9:30, Education Bldg.,
No Sunday School - Family Worship**

3/18: Children's Choir Singing 10am service
3/25: Palm Sunday Processional & Special craft/
snack day
4/1: Easter Egg Hunt 11:15 am

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:

Jeanne Bishop
(Please sign the card in the Circle Room)

Those Needing Prayer:

Jennifer Adams, Bill Childs, Carol Cousino, Kara Cofer, William Dafner,
James Drown, Beverly Erickson, Melissa Fankboner, Goldie Gorentz, Rev.
George Gribben, Jr., Sandy Hitzel, Alex Horvath, Chuck Huey, Tim Kuchar,
Greg Mackey, Damien McCormack, Dolly McFeely, Troy McNiell, Kelly Nix-
on, Micha Ocasio, Mrs. Wanda Olp, Toni Pengal, Joseph Perl, Christopher
Pierce, Erin Potter, Carl Robison, Lil Schuldheis, Gary Traverse, Justin Up-
dike, Janet Uvila, 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 _____



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

Today's Radio Broadcast
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 estate needs. Please find
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Next Week's Greeters:
8:30 am: Lois Harrington,
 Ron & Char Mraz
10:00 am: Lois Hosmer,
 Debbie & Pete Mezzepelle

This Week at PUMC

Monday, March 5		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall
Tuesday, March 6		
9:30 am	Seekers of Light	Painesville Twp home
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Lenten Book Study, Wesley's Sermons	Circle Room
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Wednesday, March 7		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous	Parsons Hall
7:30 pm	Trustee Meeting	Resource Room
Thursday, March 8		
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	Choir Room
7:30 - 8:45 pm	Chancel Choir	
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Friday, March 9		
7:30 - 9:30 pm	Willoughby Fine Arts Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, March 10		
2:00 - 6:00 pm	Crouse Bridal Shower	Parsons Hall

Attendance & Offerings

Worship Attendance: 174

Contributions:

Operating: \$ 4,468.75
 Building: \$ 894.33

Food Pantry
Item
of the Week:
 Soup

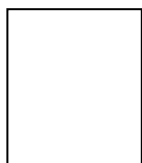


Daylight Savings Time
 begins next Sunday, March 11.
 Turn your clocks forward 1 hour
 on Saturday night.

Flowers are presented by
 Terry & Marlene Castilyn, in honor of
 Samantha Parubek's birthday.



March 5 Shane Griffin
 March 8 Elaine Uonelli
 March 10 Mary Salchow



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