



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Sunday, November 15, 2020
"God is Faithful"



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

As the Advent and Christmas seasons approach, I want to give you plenty of warning that things will be very different, but the staff at PUMC is working diligently to bring you the very best Advent and Christmas worship and celebration possible.

Unfortunately, the virus is not diminishing and as the schools are finding out, it is not very picky as to who it attacks, especially if people are not taking steps to slow it down. Though we have done a good job in preparing the sanctuary for In-Person Worship, we cannot have the luxury of meeting together when the statistics would show that religious organization are one of the "Super Spreader" places due to the demographics of members and the close proximity of people gathering. As I have said before, the only thing worse than not meeting in person, is being the cause of anyone becoming ill.

We know everyone will be missing the special music of the season as the Burning River Brass will not be in concert, the Messiah Chorus will not be gathering, the Mentor/Painesville United Methodist Churches annual cantata will not occur. And I don't know about you, but the music of the season is so very important to enrich the Christmas Story and the welcoming of our Savior again in our hearts and home.

So, here is the plan.

1. We will begin the Advent Season on November 29th with a worship service that will include Advent scripture and message, but also a wide variety of "The Songs of Advent." "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus," "Emmanuel," "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" and others along with special music, both vocal and instrumental, to usher in the Advent Season.
2. December 6th will be "The Songs of the Angels" transitioning into the Christmas Season a little early so that you will have special Christmas music throughout the season that can be pulled up on livestream or even recorded from the radio each week. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Angels We Have Heard on High," and more, along with special music from our talented music department and guests.
3. December 13th we will celebrate "The Songs of the Shepherds" with scripture, preaching, hymns, and special music that will bring to life the role the shepherds played in the birth of Jesus.
4. December 20th will complete the four Sundays of Advent with "The Songs of Mary, Joseph, and Bethlehem" setting the stage for the coming of Christ through scripture, preaching, hymns and special music about the earthly parents of Jesus and the place of his birth.
5. Then the staff of PUMC will record a traditional and wonderful Christmas Eve Service with all the bells and whistles earlier in Christmas Week, so that on Christmas Eve you may watch the service whenever it is the tradition of your family. It will be on the archived PUMC Livestream all day on Christmas Eve and beyond.

BUT—WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We would like everyone possible to take a picture of your family or you individually holding a lit candle and send it to PUMC at [jyandell@pumconline.org](mailto: jyandell@pumconline.org). We will compile all of the pictures and put them on the screen during the singing of "Silent Night" in our recorded Christmas Eve Service. **If you do not have a way to take or send a picture, PLEASE let us know** and someone will come to wherever you are and take your picture for the service. We want everyone to participate, because we will all be missing being together!

Take a selfie or have someone take your or your family's picture with a lit candle, send it to Pastor Jan at [jyandell@pumconline.org](mailto: jyandell@pumconline.org) by Wednesday December 16. It will be a way to say Merry Christmas for all and to all. We hope everyone will participate!!! Blessings, PJ

PUMC Radio Broadcast: 10:00 am - WKKY, 104.7 FM; **PUMC Livestream:** 10:00 am and archived.

Social Media: Like us on Facebook at: facebook.com/PainesvilleUMC

Contact Us: Church Office: 440-354-3642 or [admin@pumconline.org](mailto: admin@pumconline.org)

(see back page for staff contact information)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "My Lord, What a Morning" UMH #719

PRELUDE "Come, O Almighty King" Willan

CHILDREN'S TIME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus will remember our sins no more.

People: He who has promised is faithful.

Leader: We have a great priest over the house of God.

People: He who has promised is faithful.

Leader: Let us hold fast to the confessions of our hope without wavering.

People: For He who has promised is faithful.

OPENING HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER REQUESTS 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 "Affirmation of Faithfulness" Williams/Martin
Quartet: Maria Strickland, Jan Yandell, Kris Firth, Jay Taylor

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 10:16-25

MESSAGE "God is Faithful"

HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH #419

OFFERTORY "Adagio" Altononi

THE NEW DOXOLOGY FWS #2251 verse #3

**"Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to Christ the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one;
As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending Amen."**

PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" UMH #703

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All" Karg-Elert

Youth Group

Mission meeting - It's that time again to plan

Prior to the Mission Meeting on the 29th at 5 pm the PUMC Youth will share a pizza dinner in Parsons Hall

Nov 29 from 6 to 7:30PM, we will meet in the sanctuary where we can do social distancing. Masks are required from the moment you enter the church until you leave. Be prepared to talk about the mission possibilities and vote on the direction of next June's adventure. Please enter by the atrium doors and go immediately to the sanctuary. Sit only with those from your household in the seats that are available. Pass this message along to any others you know who might be interested!



Dec 19 at Noon, we will Volunteer for Wreaths Across America. We will meet at Evergreen Cemetery by 11:45AM. At noon, there will be a 20 minute ceremony. We will receive instruction and then be directed to a section in the cemetery to lay wreaths on veterans grave sites. Masks are required and dress for the weather.

Dec 19, 20 & 28 help Char & Ron with move. TBA

Christian Education

Genesis – The beginning



Today I leave you with something simple that doesn't need explanation. God has good plans for us. It's just like the saying "Let go and let God".

Come learn with me as Abram continues to trust God in our bible stories this week. He is reminded that God knows everything.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SHOUT OUT!!!

Looking for actors for this year's Christmas program. I will be taking video of each actor and putting them together to make the program. It will be very COVID friendly. Please contact me if you're interested in being an actor. Young and young at heart are all welcome!



Friend of the Week:

Betty Silvi
Precious Care Assisted Living
8095 Auburn Road
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Those Needing Prayer: Doris and Jim Ackerman, Jan Alderman, Shawn Bowers , Rick Carothers, The family of Camille Cogswell, Donna Cole, Christy Crouch, Alice & William Dashiell, Glynis Davies, Dave, Brian Elly, Jim Fischer, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Pat Gee, Michael Grays, Lois Griffin, Jennifer Haky, Roger Haynes, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Susan Horn, The family of Barb Inscho, Walter Lang, Deborah Lewis, Linda, Carolyn and Keith Lucas, Janis Malson, Christine Trushel-Mann, Family of Damian Meadows, Tylin Mitchell, Richard Mozek, Tom Ness, Fran Nicholson, Dave Pierce, Sally Pollard, Erin Potter, Judy Reider, Richard Riczinger, Rose Rodgers, Bill Rosati, Jeannette Quesenberry, John & MaryAnn Sanders, Peter Sarosy, The family of Barb Schambach, Margaret Scullion, John Schafer, Trent Slack, Marge Thomas, Wanda & Kris Waite, The Williamson Family, Joy Wootton, Gerri, Gary (Members of Linda Hanson's Family), all persons in the military, those suffering from the virus, all near the wildfires and prayers for our country and world. *Those needing prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks. If you would like someone to remain on list for an additional four weeks, please re-submit their name.*

COMMUNICATION WITH THE CHURCH: MY NAME: _____
PHONE # _____ BEST TIME TO CALL: DAYTIME () EVENING () WEEKENDS ()
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
I WOULD LIKE A CALL FROM THE PASTOR () I WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM MEMBER CARE ()
PLEASE ADD ME TO THE PRAYER LIST ()
PLEASE ADD THIS PERSON TO THE PRAYER LIST: _____
I WOULD LIKE A PRAYER SHAWL FOR: _____
GENERAL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS: _____

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Celebrating all of our
members, friends,
and their extended
families!

Thank you!!

This Week at PUMC

Tuesday, November 17: 6:30-8:00pm	ZOOM Bible Studay	
Thursday, November 19: 9:00 am—12:00 pm	Food Pantry & Deliveries	Atrium & Community
Sunday, November 22: 8:15 & 10:00 am if in-person. 10:00 am only on line or radio POSSIBLE IN-PERSON WORSHIP!!! WATCH FOR INFORMATION!!	ENTER EAST DOORS WEAR MASKS SINGLES OR COUPLES—MAIN FAMILIES OF 3 or MORE— BALCONY SOCIAL DISTANCE/SANITIZE	PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. WE RESERVE THE OPTION TO CLOSE IF VIRUS LEVELS GO UP IN THE AREA.

Attendance & Offerings

Worship Participation: 10

Watching Livestream: 141

**Offerings, including on-line
giving:**

Total: \$ 12,858

Operating Fund: \$ 10,848

Capital Fund: \$ 2,011

Radio/Internet: \$ 30

Food Pantry \$ 170

Thanksgiving/Christmas \$ 122

Thanks for your support of PUMC!



November— 15 Carol Johnson,
Don Kalman, Howard McCain, Eric Silvi

November— 18 AuroraBelle Diane Bieder

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

We are studying:

The Gospel of John

Join us on ZOOM each Tuesday from 6:30-8 pm
Contact the office 440-354-3642 to join!!

Flowers presented by

Amy Carlton

In honor of her family



Advent and Christmas

Like everything else this year, Advent and Christmas will be a little different...OK, a lot different!

Our four Sundays of Advent will celebrate the music of the Advent and Christmas season. We realize that many of the musical traditions of the church will not be happening. No Burning River Brass. No Cantata. No Messiah. No Christmas Eve service in person in the church. So all four Advent Sundays will be filled with music of the season for your enjoyment!

November 29—The Songs of Advent

December 6—The Songs of the Angels

December 13—The Songs of the Shepherds

December 20—The Songs of Mary, Joseph, and Bethlehem

Then on December 24th a traditional candlelighting service will be on-line all day!!

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