

This Week at PUMC



The Painesville United Methodist Church

Our mission is to creatively and actively educate, worship, pray, serve and give in the name of Jesus Christ!

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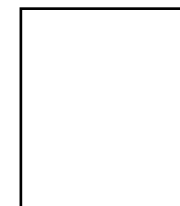
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Monday, April 3

1:00 pm
7:00 pm

DRA
Boy Scouts

Parsons Hall
Parsons Hall

Tuesday, April 4

9:30 am
6:30 pm
8:00 pm

Bible Study
Bible Study
AA

Resource Room
Chapel
Parsons Hall

Wednesday, April 5

1:00 pm
7:00 pm

DRA
Trustee Meeting

Parsons Hall
Chapel

Thursday, April 6

9:00 am
10:00 am
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm
8:00 pm

Food Pantry
Stitchers
Collins Bells
Men's Chorus
Chancel Choir
AA

Chapel
Ed. Wing
Bell Room
Sanctuary
Choir Room
Parsons Hall

Friday, April 7

12:30 pm

Lake County Music and Drama

Circle Room

Today's Activities

Toddler Room/Nursery
8:30 am - Education Wing

Faithlink
8:30 am - Parlor

B.U.G.
8:30 am - Resource Room

Worship
8:30 am - Sanctuary

Youth Bells
9:00 am - Bell Room

Coffee Time
9:00-11:30 am - Circle Room

Worship
10:00 am - Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School
10:00 am - Ed. Wing

Children's Choir
10:50 am - Ed. Building

Ready to Ring Ringers
11:00 am - Bell Room

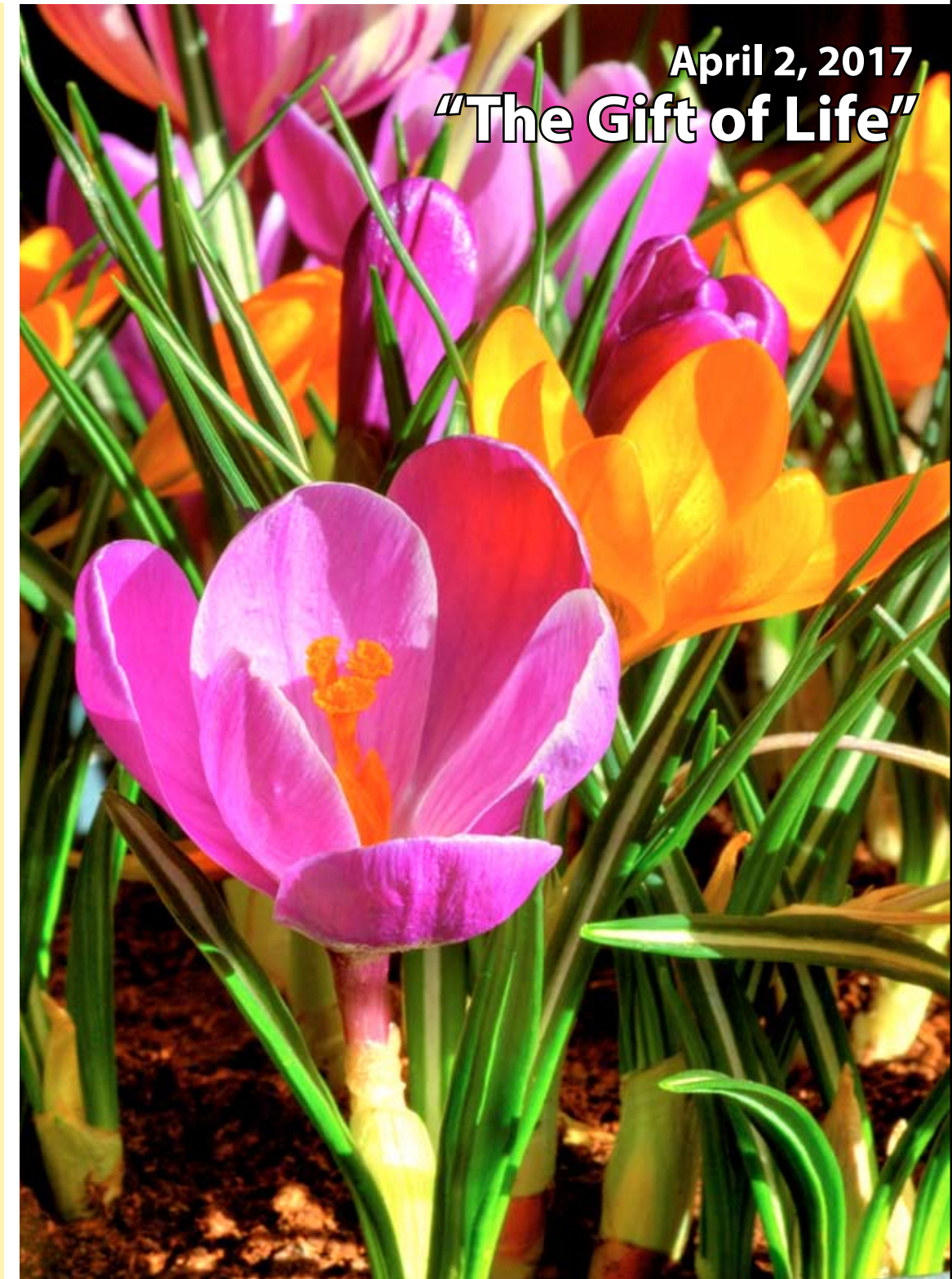
Youth Bible Study
11:15 am - Youth Room

Lenten Study
11:30 am - Chapel

Youth Group
12:00 pm - Youth Room

Confirmation Class
3:00 pm - Resource Room

April 2, 2017
"The Gift of Life"



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Coffee Break

Please join us in the Circle Room after services for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Visitors Welcome Gift

Visitors, please stop by our Hospitality Desk in the Circle Room for a complimentary welcome gift. We'd love to talk with you, answer any questions, take you on a tour and introduce you to our worship team.

Special Services

During each worship service, the following are available: sound enhancement devices for hearing impaired; large print hymnals; children's bulletins with coloring books and crayons to keep the young ones occupied.

Child Care

Child care is available during each of our services. Please contact an usher or greeter about the location of our Nursery.

Media Matters

Live streaming for the month of April is sponsored by Diane Ingels in memory of her parents wedding anniversary. This morning's radio broadcast is sponsored by B.B. Bradley Company in memory of Bruce Beatty.

Next Week's Greeters

Ron and Char Mraz, Jackie Crouse (8:30) Chuck and Linda Nagy, Charles Topfer, Jeanne Benson (10:00)

PJ's Post



Pastor Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met, This week is our last in the series of Scripture in Action. I am so grateful to all of the volunteers who showed interest in drama and backed up their interest with action. When I first began thinking of doing skits of the scriptures as Jesus encountered people of all kinds throughout the Lenten Season, I thought it would be best to have one person portray Jesus for all five weeks and I went up to the costume storage area to find some "Jesus Clothes." How differently things turn out when you listen to the Holy Spirit's voice in the midst of your own plans.

Jesus was played by Jay Taylor, Chad Pengal, Ryan Gilkerson, and Kumba Alafi, all different ages, different personalities, and different ways they portrayed the main character in our stories. Theologically, I liked it. After all, no one really knows what Jesus looked like and I rather like to see Jesus in all people so it worked for me. (And I hope for you as well!) Secondly, instead of the clothes of the original era of the stories, we had them dress in clothing of today. If we truly believe (and I hope we do) that Jesus is with us today, he would look a little silly dressed in clothing used 2,000 years ago.

The people Jesus encountered, The Devil (Kumba Alafi), Nicodemus (Jim Yandell), The Woman at the Well (Maria Strickland), Blind Bartimaeus (Jayden Gilkerson), The Disciple (Lyle George), Martha (Kay Merchant), Mary (Kris Firth), and Lazarus (Tom Hunter) represented all of us. Some who want to make a deal with Jesus, some who are too shy to ask him questions in daylight, some who meet him in unexpected places, some who are blind in many ways, some who are anxious, and some who are...well dead (or at least act like it!) These are timeless stories of Jesus meeting real people; it happened then and is still happening today.

Thanks to all who participated in bringing creativity to our worship including our outstanding narrators, Nick Connavino and Kris Firth! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Next week we will have the Palm Parade and then will be in Holy Week. The Holy Week services are also special services depicting the Last Supper on Thursday evening with Tables of 12 (7pm) ; the crucifixion of Jesus with the youth performing a "Live Tenebrae;"(7pm) Easter Sunrise at the Veteran's Park Gazebo at 6:15am and Easter Sunday services filled with music and great joy at 8:30 and 10:00. Make your plans now to attend.

Blessings,
PJ



UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 2: Normal YG schedule. Planning meeting for upcoming youth worship service and let's schedule some fun events.

Sunday, April 9: Children's Easter Egg Hunt. YG will meet following children's party. 3PM DYC Meeting @ Harpersfield UMC (date change from April 2nd)

Thursday, April 13 @ 7PM: Maundy Thursday Service.

Friday, April 14 @ 4PM: Good Friday practice, pizza supper & 7PM service. Please dress in all black.

Sunday, April 16 @ 6AM: Easter Sunrise Service. God Has Risen!
Happy Easter! No bible study or YG.

Sunday, April 23: Normal YG schedule.

Sunday, April 30 @ 7:45AM: YG Worship Service.
3PM DYC meeting @ Andover UMC. 6PM Mission trip meeting - \$150 due



*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,
Do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving
Thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:17)*

YAC '17 is Friday, June 9th thru Sunday, June 11th in the beautiful Methodist Village of Lakeside, Ohio.

Come enjoy a weekend of meaningful worship, great concerts by rePercussion & Young Heart Band, inspirational speakers & guests Bishop Tracy Malone & Rev. David Whitt, & fun time with friends on the shore of Lake Erie. The weekend is designed by teens for teens to help develop leadership skills for service in church, school, community and beyond.

Painesville UMC

Worship Times
8:30 & 10:00 am

Sunday School
10:00 am for all age groups. Family worship on the first Sunday of the month

PUMC Broadcasts

If you are unable to join us in person, tune into WKKY 104.7 to hear our 10:00 am service.

Social Media

Follow us on Twitter at "twitter.com/PainesvilleUMC"

Like us on Facebook at "facebook.com/PainesvilleUMC"

On the Web

Visit our web page at www.pumconline.org

Office Hours

8:30-3:00 pm Mon. - Thurs.
9:00-12:00 pm Friday

Contact Us

If you have questions, please call the office at 354-3642 or email us at admin@pumconline.org



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Johanna Alhman
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Christian Education

Good Morning!

We are getting our first beautiful taste of Spring here in Ohio! Don't you love the flowers coming up?

This week is the 2nd edition of our Confirmation Group profiles. For the next few weeks we will be introducing you to our Confirmation Class of 2017! Each week will provide a little snippet of info on each of our confirmands, I hope you will read it and take the time to greet these young people when you see them around the Church. They will all be welcomed into our Church as members on May 7th at the end of their Confirmation journey.



Confirmation 2017

This week is **Maximus Kealoha** or Max as we know him here! Max is a frequent smiling face seen around the church as he's usually busy with Youth Group. Max's name is of Hawaiian origin and he's pretty proud of that! He's one of 3 kids and attends LaMuth Middle School here in Painesville Twp. He's got a busy schedule since he's involved with Choir and several other activities; he loves to sing and says Choir and Art are his favorite subjects.

Max would like to be a photojournalist when he's older- so look out for his photos in National Geographic! In his spare time he likes spending time with his family, reading and playing video games.

Max is excited to become a member of the church and he's hoping to learn more about his Creator and God's study during Confirmation.

Be sure to give Max a big hello!

Please see April's Calendar and special card for further info about Good Friday Service and the Easter Egg Hunt (Palm Sunday).

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Announcements

Altar Flowers - This morning's altar flowers are from Gene and Joyce Flood in memory of Harold and Anne Peters. The rose on the altar is in honor of Grayson Theodore Reider, who was born March 18, 2017. Elated parents are Dan and Jenn Reider. Joyful grandparents are John and Judy Reider.

Spring Bake and Craft Sale - Come one, come all -- next Sunday, April 9, there will be a special spring theme bake and craft sale in the Circle Room between services. Sponsored by our UMW, donations of yummy baked goods and lovely crafted gifts and decorations are welcome from all. And certainly we hope everyone will pass through the Circle Room to see and purchase something. Spring is here and Easter is very near -- do join in this special event.

CIM at LEC - David von Behren and Garrett Law, students of renown organist, Todd Wilson, will present virtuosic organ works by Bach, Duruflé, Sowerby, Schumann and Widor in a recital on Saturday, April 8th at 2:00 p.m. on the Carol Lewis Morris '67 Restored Skinner Organ, Op. 647 in the Helen Rockwell Morley Memorial Music Building on the campus of Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio. Also included in the program will be Libby Larsen's Fantasy on 'Slane' with Todd Wilson, organ, assisted by Lake Erie College faculty member, Judith Elias, flute. The concert is free and open to the public. For further information, you may contact Judith Elias at: j Elias@lec.edu. Lake Erie College is located at 391 West Washington Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077, and is not handicapped accessible.

Scholarship Opportunity - The Edward C. Powers Social Justice Award (\$1000) is being established for high school seniors residing in the 44077 zip code and attending one of the following high schools: Harvey, Riverside, Fairport, Lake Catholic, NDCL or VASJ. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and have completed 50 hours of community service. Applications may be obtained through high school guidance offices or by email at kep710@yahoo.com.

Spring and Easter Events

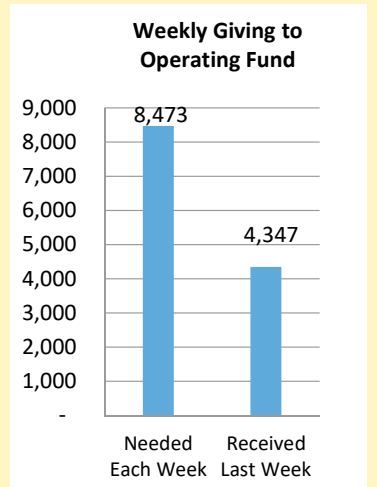
- March 1 Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00 pm
- March 5 Lenten Study begins @ 11:30 am
Concert: Fine Arts Association
Community Chorus @ 4:00 pm
- March 19 Confirmation Class begins @ 3:00 pm
- March 31 Carry Out Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser from 4:30-7:00 pm
- April 9 Palm Sunday Worship at 8:30 & 10:00 am
UMW Bake and Craft Sale
Children's Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:00 am
- April 13 Maundy Thursday Worship @ 7:00 pm
- April 14 Good Friday Worship @ 7 pm
- April 16 Easter Sunrise Service @ 6:15 am
Easter Morning Worship @ 8:30 & 10:00 am
- April 23 Concert: *sounding light*: Voices united in song @ 4:00 pm

This Week's Birthdays

- April 3 Paul R. Crouser
Thomas Jarvis
- April 4 Ryan Walker
- April 6 Sara Aparicio
Justin Fankboner
Wes Lowe
- April 7 Frank Mahne
Polly Sidley
Sandra Lee Starr
Matt Williamson
- April 8 Leah Pridemore
Tim Wood

Last Week

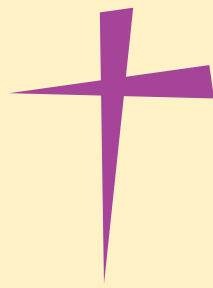
Worship Attendance:	186
Contributions:	
Operating Building	see chart below
Food Pantry	\$1114.28
UMCOR	\$75.00
	\$699.00



Food Pantry Item of the Week



We are asking for 1 lb. plastic jars of creamy style peanut butter. Thank you!



Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Opening Music

Announcements

Prelude "Communion on Two American Folk Hymns" arr. Jordan
Balm in Gilead, Break Bread

Introit (10:00) "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"/"Open the Eyes of my Heart"
Children's Choir

Children's Time

Scripture in Action John 11:1-44 Page 98 NT in pew Bible

*Hymn of Praise "Jesus Shall Reign" UMH #157

*Passing the Peace

Service of Prayer

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Moments of Quiet Meditation (8:30)

Call to Prayer (10:00) "Pie Jesu" M.L. Lightfoot
Becky Bieder, Noralee Starr

Morning Prayer and 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 forever. Amen."

Special Music (8:30) "Pie Jesu" M.L. Lightfoot
Becky Bieder, Noralee Starr

Anthem "Pilgrim's Hymn" Paulus
Chancel Choir

Litany of the Season

Leader: We praise you O God and our praises humble us!

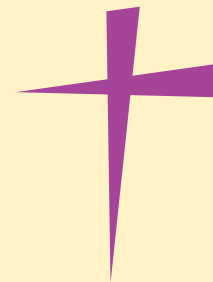
People: You call to the tomb and life comes out; so simply you say it, and behold, it is done.

Leader: But when we are called to the tomb, sometimes we run to hide.

Those Needing Prayer:

Joe Beasley, Laura Boerbon, Kelli Carson, Dave Case, Kim Cline, Margaret DelVecchio, Georgia Drown, Melissa Fankbonner, Lois Griffin, Paul Hahn, Sheryl Jackson, Tim Kuchar, Sharon Light, Molly Marple, Damien McCormack, Dick Muny, Pat Norder, Sarah, Chris and Tony Perl, Genny Sivula Phillips, Janice Popely, Erin Potter, Ken Rowan, Jane and David Sanderson, Lil Schuldheis, Shirley Shandle, Mason Smysky, Ron Soderling, Ginny Stein, Jane Steinicke, Kim Stevans, Bob Stewart, Missy Tekavic, Jaelyn Thomas, Rick Wludyga, Joy Wootton, all in the military.

Those needing prayers will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks. If you would like someone left on for an additional four weeks please re-submit their name.



Easter Lilies

As in the past, we will enhance the beauty of our Sanctuary with Easter lilies, and you are given the opportunity to sponsor one in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. Your tribute will appear in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, and you can take your lily home after the 10:00 service. The cost per lily will be \$10.00.

If you are interested, please fill out the tear-off section below and turn it in to the church office along with your payment by Sunday, April 9th.

*Those who are able, please stand.
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People: Give us hearts stout with courage that we may not hide from those who suffer. Give us shoulders broad with strength that we may walk with the wounded. Give us spirits quiet with humility that we may call forth new life in your name.

Leader: Be with those whose souls and bodies need your soothing touch. You know their needs.

People: Return them to us with your power that, through your presence, we might resurrect and restore, revive and renew.

ALL: "Where there is hatred, let us sow love; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; and Where there is sadness, joy."

(St. Francis of Assisi)

(Tilson and Cole, 1992)

Morning Message "The Gift of Life" Pastor Jan

Hymn of Contemplation "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" FWS #2158

Holy Communion and Offertory "The Last Spring" Grieg

The Table of the Lord is open to all people in the United Methodist Church regardless of age, church affiliation or place on your faith journey. Communion is a means of grace where all may come and seek fullness, forgiveness and God's love. The cup is filled with grape juice as United Methodists have a strong appreciation for social action and do not want to deter our friends who may have a problem with addiction from coming to the table. All are welcome here!

(PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE BASKETS AT THE END OF THE FIRST PEW BEFORE COMING TO PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND CUP)

Doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261

*Benediction

Postlude "Let All the Angels of God Worship Him" G.F. Handel

Organ and Piano

Mary and Bob Brown

Liturgist (10:00)

Todd Ulshafer

Greeters (8:30)

Linda Hanson, front
Paul Hanson, front
Lois Harrington, side

Greeters (10:00)

Nancy Latina, front
Kathy Watson, front
Polly Sidley, side

Hospitality

Gerri Woodruff
Amy Carlton

Each Sunday morning from 9 to 10:00, a short video (3-5 minutes) will continually run in the Chapel. Drop by and watch this faith topical film, which is brought to you by the B.U.G. Bible Study class.

Cares & Concerns

In Hospital:

Dale Holden, Concord Nursing and Rehab

Barb Keough, Concord Nursing and Rehab

Shut In of the Week:

Jackie Oliver

Lily Order Form - Please submit with payment no later than Sunday, April 9th. Checks should be payable to PUMC.

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Lilies @ \$10 each _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

