



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Sunday August 16, 2020
"Identity"



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

One of the worst days of my ministry happened early last April when I went around to every door of the church and posted signs that read, "No Public Worship until Further Notice". Little did I know then that we would still be closed to public worship here in August.

There have been a few folks who have been asking why we are not open yet. Some have even threatened to go elsewhere, and that makes me very sad. Hear me carefully, we are not open yet because the guidelines put in place by our taskforce have not been met. We have not seen a two week downward trend in the new cases of COVID-19 and we have been watching those trends since the first of June. Secondly, we have not had enough volunteers come forth to help with ushering, greeting and cleaning that will be needed when we are able to come together.

Many people have sent cards and messages of thanks and encouragement to the church staff as we continue to provide the best communication of worship we can and we appreciate that very much. Each week is a little different as we are experimenting with space and equipment needed to provide for online, radio and eventual in-person ministry while keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Many churches have open, and some have had to re-close. The only thing worse than not being able to meet in person, is being a cause for people becoming ill. We cannot let that happen.

As we begin Fall programming, we will have special ways to connect with our children, our youth, and our adults, and we are putting staff in place to do that. It will take all of us working together to continue to be a church community, when we are not able to be here in person. But we know that we can create ways to make that happen.

I am so grateful to those who have been working all spring and summer to make worship accessible to the most people possible and the operation of the church. Our staff, our musicians, the "Corona Choir", and our tech team. No one knows better than all of us that things are not perfect, that the sound system sometimes fails, that the front of the church looks different than it did in February, that home communion just isn't the same as being together, that singing from the couch doesn't have the same feel as singing in the choir or from the pews. We get it! We do! Preaching to an empty church does not feel the same either! But for now, and for the near future at least, it is what it is. And we are all doing our best to cope with it and be sure everyone is safe!

My prayers go out to all of you, and I look forward to when we can be together again.

Blessings, PJ

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "A Charge to Keep I Have" UMH #413

PRELUDE "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Spiritual/Bock/
arr. for organ J. Marshall

CHILDREN'S TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Identity is important.

People: Our names are important, our history is important, our dreams for the future are important.

Leader: Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

People: The disciples gave a list of answers that they had heard from the crowds.

Leader: But then Jesus made it personal! Who do YOU say that I am?

People: We don't know if the other disciples had anything to say, but Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God!"

Leader: And who do YOU say that Jesus is?

People: Jesus is our Savior, our Lord, our confidante, our friend. Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God! Let us worship Him now and forever.

*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

*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 "Across the Lands" Getty/Townsend
Nick Connavino, Soloist

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13-20

MESSAGE "Identity" Pastor Jan

HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION "My Hope is Built" UMH #368

OFFERTORY "Aria" Young

*A 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 "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Plein Jeu a la Couperin" Young

Youth Group

Christian Education

TODAY at 12:00 Noon

A Gathering at Lake Erie Bluffs!!

Bring your lunch/beverage, a lawn chair, your mask, good hiking shoes and outside voice!

I will bring Corn Hole!

If it is raining, consider the event cancelled for today and we will meet there next Sunday!

My heart was over-filled with joy last Sunday. It was wonderful seeing all your smiling faces and listening to your stories of the last few months. Thank you for gathering with me on the Square. I look forward to seeing at the Bluffs!! - Margie

GET SIGNED UP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!!

Be sure to get your kids, grandkids, and neighbors signed up for Sunday School. Though we are not certain what it will look like in this unusual Fall Season, we will have it, and your children will have the opportunity to get to know Jesus in creative and wonderful ways!

We might be doing a video "Children's Church", or Sunday School in a Box each week. Maybe special lessons that you receive by email or a wide variety of other ideas to keep in contact with our children.

Please complete the form below or register on line at www.pumconline.org.

While you are at it, sign-up yourself!!! :)

Friend of the Week:

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 2020

ADULT CLASSES:

NAME: _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

YOUTH GROUP OR CLASS

NAME: _____ AGE _____ PARENT'S NAME/S: _____

EMAIL: _____ BEST PHONE TO REACH YOU: _____

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

NAME: _____ AGE _____ PARENT'S NAME/S: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL; _____ PARENT'S PHONE: _____

Communication

My name: _____

My phone #: _____ When to reach me _____

Please add the following person 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 _____



Those Needing Prayer: Doris and Jim Ackerman, Jan Alderman, Ariel Bates (Maggie & Joe Beasley's granddaughter) Pat Gee, Rick Carothers, Donna Cole, Christy Crouch, Alice & William Dashiell, Glynis Davies, Dave, Don Densmore, The Drown Family, Brian Elly, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Ellen Gilkerson, Michael Grays, Lois Griffin, Jennifer Haky, Roger Haynes, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Susan Horn, Barb Inscho, Milani Jackson, Walter Lang, Wiljo Latva, Earla Lawrence, Deborah Lewis, Linda, Carolyn and Keith Lucas, Janis Malson, Christine Trushel-Mann, Tylin Mitchell, Richard Mozek, Tom Ness, Dave Pierce, Sally Pollard, Erin Potter, Judy Reider, Bill Rosati, Jeannette Quesenberry, John & MaryAnn Sanders, Peter Sarosy, Margaret Scullion, John Shafer, Trent Slack, Marge Thomas, Wanda & Kris Waite, The Williamson Family, Joy Wootton, all persons in the military, those suffering from the virus, and prayers for our country and world. *Those needing prayers will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you want someone to remain on list for an additional four weeks, please re-submit their name.*

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Thank you to all who
send cards and well
wishes for my 90 1/2
Birthday!!
Hearing from my
church family was
extra special at this
time! *Lois Sauer*

This Week at PUMC

Thursday, August 20: 9:00 am—12:00 pm	Food Pantry & Deliveries	Atrium & Community
Sunday, August 23: 10:00 am	Worship Service broadcast on	WKKY 104.7 FM & Livestream
Sunday, August 23: 8:00 am-1:00 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Parson's Hall (Enter: Atrium)

Attendance & Offerings

Worship Participation: 10

Watching Livestream: 155

Offerings, including on-line giving:

Total: \$ 11,041

Operating Fund: \$ 8,124

Capital Fund: \$ 1,575

Radio/Internet: \$ 10

Food Pantry: \$ 75

Pastor's Discretionary \$ 210

Thank you all for supporting PUMC!

Thank you all for your continued



August 16—Josh Strickland
August 17—Mary Ann Sanders, Ian Taylor
August 11—Colt Bittner, Gene Flood
August 19—Ron Mraz
August 20—Bob Hearn

**NO Tuesday Evening Bible Study
this week!**

**It will resume next week, the 25th at
6:30 pm. Join us on ZOOM!**

Flowers presented by

Char Mraz



Happy Birthday
Ron Mraz and
Jan Morse

Please call the office to pick
your special date to have
altar flowers for the
worship service and then
arrange to take them home
for your enjoyment!

BEFORE WE CAN OPEN, WE MUST BE PREPARED!

- 1. We need greeters at both East Doors
(Atrium and Wooden doors near
sanctuary)**
- 2. We need 6 ushers per service to take
collection and help with dismissal by
aisles.**
- 3. We need 6 cleaners from the 8:15 service
to wipe down the seating places in each
section of pews immediately following the
service. It will take about 10 minutes!!
Supplies provided!**

Blood Drive—August 23, 3030:

**So many in need, so few blood drives happening. We are fortunate to have
the space to have a safe blood drive. COVID-19 Anti-body testing will be
done upon collection of blood. Contact the Red Cross and get your
appointment scheduled today! There is room for 33 donors!!**

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