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**Custodians:**  
Mladenko (Mal) Karac  
Jim Morse

**Next Week's Greeters:**  
**8:30 am:** Dave Morse,  
Lois Harrington

**10:00 am:** Joe & Maggie  
Beasley, Jean Brush

**August Live Streaming:**  
Sponsored by Linda Cicconetti  
and Paul Hanson in Honor and  
Memory of Family

**Today's Radio Broadcast:**  
Sponsored by: Judy Riczinger

**This Week at PUMC**

<b>Monday, August 28</b>		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous	Parsons Hall
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b>		
9:30 am	Seekers of Light	Resource Room
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Bible Study	Chapel
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
<b>Wednesday, August 30</b>		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous	Parsons Hall
7:00 pm	Nominations Committee	Chapel
<b>Thursday, August 31</b>		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Food Pantry	Chapel
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Choir Picnic & Rehearsal	Strickland's Home
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
<b>Friday, September 1</b>		
4:00 - 9:00 pm	Pop Can Event: DPO Car Cruise	Church- Front Steps

"Seekers of Light" started meeting in September 2013. Our purpose is to find answers, "Light" based on His illumination given through the Old and New Testaments. Tim Morse is the point man and the group encourages everyone, no matter what the age, profession, or church affiliation, who are seekers of light in our world today, to join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Beginning September 12, 2017, we will begin a new discussion/study on the Gospel of Mark. Come join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Resource Room.

**PUMC hosting the Worship Service**  
at the Fish Festival  
Sunday, September 17  
12:00 - 1:00 pm  
Come be part of the celebration!!!



**3RD ANNUAL FISH FESTIVAL & FISHING TOURNAMENT**  
September 15, 16, & 17, 2017  
Kiwanis Recreation Park  
33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077  
440-479-5461

United Methodist Church of Painesville  
71 North Park Place  
Painesville, OH 44077  
440-354-3642  
www.pumconline.org



# The Painesville United Methodist Church

*On the Square...Steeped in Prayer*

**Sunday, August 27, 2017**

**"Ready, Wrestle!"**

**Today**

**Toddler Room/ Nursery**  
8:30 am  
Education Wing

**B.U.G.**  
8:30 am - Parlor

**Faithlink**  
8:30 am - Parlor

**Worship**  
8:30 am - Sanctuary

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

**Worship**  
10:00 am - Sanctuary

We are in the last week of August and less than one month from the start of autumn. Things are already changing. Many children and youth are back in school, family schedules and lifestyles are shifting to accommodate new activities, and cooler temperatures have arrived, though I don't know if they're here to stay.

Some folks have said that leaves on their trees have begun to change colors. Though autumn is my favorite season and I love the explosion of color, I hope it doesn't rush to get here; I want some more summer time. No matter what season, sometimes I feel like I am rushing past things.

Though our lives can be busy, we need to take time, whenever possible, to enjoy the beauty around us. Recently, on my morning drives to PUMC, I have made a point of looking at the sky and the amazing art I see in the clouds (I'm careful to not look too long and get my eyes back on the road). What I have seen is fantastic, incredible, and breathtaking. Our creator paints beautiful scenes each morning, all there for our enjoyment and awe. All we need do is look up!

In your busy days, take time, even a few moments, and look up and be thankful.

Blessings,  
Nick

**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

**Visitors**

Stop by our Hospitality Desk in the Circle Room for a welcome gift! We'd love to talk with you, answer questions, give you a tour, and introduce you to our worship team.

**Worship:** Sundays, 8:30 & 10 am  
**Family Worship:** 10:00 am, 1st Sunday of each month  
**Sunday School:** 8:30 & 10 am - Adults

**Office Hours:**  
Mon. thru Thurs: 8:30 am - 3 pm; Fri. 9:00 am - Noon

**PUMC Radio Broadcast:** 10 am - WKKY, 104.7 FM  
**PUMC Live Stream:** 10 am and archived.

**Social Media:** Follow us on Twitter at "twitter.com/PainesvilleUMC"  
Like us on Facebook at: facebook.com/PainesvilleUMC"

**Contact Us:** Church Office: 440-354-3642  
admin@pumconline.org

# Worship August 27, 2017

Jan Yandell, Pastor; Jerry Marshall, Organ

**Liturgists:** Kay Merchant (8:30); Bob DeGraff (10:00)

**Greeters:** Richard Ramsey, Shirley Huffman, Jackie Crouse (8:30), Barb Alban, Elaine Uonelli, Ryan Bieder

**Hospitality:** Phyllis Nixon, Deb Thompson

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Bish

Children's Time  
Change for Change

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather here in anticipation seeking an encounter with our Holy God,  
**People: who comes among us when we least expect it,**  
 Leader: who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts,  
**People: who richly blesses us and calls us each by name.**  
**ALL: Let us worship God together!** (re:Worship.blogspot.com)

\*Opening Hymn *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* UMH# 480

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer Requests and Celebrations

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 *Piano and Vocal Solo* Fritz Streiff

Scripture Genesis 32:22-31 Page 28, OT, pew Bible

Message *Ready, Wrestle!* Nick Connavino

Hymn of Contemplation *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* UMH# 386

Giving of our Gifts/  
Offertory *Marche* Young

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."

Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

\*Benediction

Postlude *Toccata in F* Eberlin

\*Please stand as you are comfortable

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## Announcements

### Christian Education

Families and Congregation: **Sunday, Sept. 10th: Sunday School Kickoff!** We're having a church BBQ (potluck) following service at 11am. Let's all get together for fellowship and fun. The signup for food is on the volunteer desk.

Parents please register your children for Sunday School, the link is online or pickup a paper form. We have classes from PreK-5th. Will also have a Jr/Sr High discussion class this year! See my September Newsletter next week for details.

### Youth Group

**Today:** Worship @ 10 am, Youth lunch & meeting, 11 am - 1 pm.

**Sunday, September 3:** Labor Day Weekend, No youth group

**Sunday, Sept 10th:** Worship at 10 a.m. then Sunday school kick-off picnic at 11 a.m. District Youth Council "DYC" meeting at 3:30 p.m. at North Mentor Centenary UMC.

**PUMC Stitchers resume**  
Thursday, September 7, 10 am - 2 pm

Today's altar flowers are given by Ruth Gilmore, in memory of Iva Gilmore and given by Phyllis & Jon Nixon, in honor of children and grandchildren.



Christine Siders August 31

**Food Pantry**  
**Item of the Week:**  
**Cereal**



Choir Picnic & Rehearsal

Open to **all** interested singers!

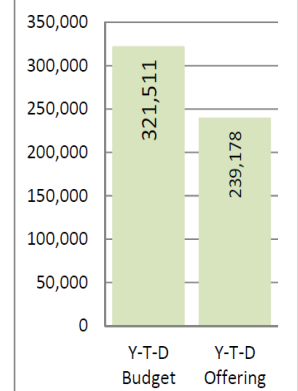
Thursday, August 31, 6:30 pm  
at The Strickland's Home  
1480 Amberwood Lane  
Painesville, OH 44077

Choir Members: Bring a side dish to share (salad, potato, vegetable, bread, dessert)

### Last Week

Worship Attendance: 218  
 Contributions:  
 Operating: \$ 4,427  
 Building: \$ 5,172  
 Food Pantry: \$ 25

Y-T-D Operating Fund Offerings



**Come, Lead us in Worship!**

Liturgists are needed for the 8:30 service.

Interested?  
Contact Barb Cutrone at 440-622-9641

## Cares & Concerns

### In Hospital:

Frank Jukiewicz, Lake West  
 Bob Merchant, Austinburg Nursing & Rehab Center  
 Glen Booth, Hillcrest Hospital

### Those Needing Prayer:

Jane Carlton, Joe Carr, Ken Carr, Crystal Cicconetti, Dale Conklin, Dana Drown, Brian Elly, Melissa Fankbonner, Sandy Hitzel, Alex Horvath, Anna Irons, Damien McCormick, Dan Grove Miller & Family, Kelly Nixon, Amy Parker, Carl Robison, Amanda Vactman & The Holland Family, Jack Zahn, all persons in the military.

### Shut-in of the Week:

Barb Shambach  
 (Please sign the card in the Circle Room)

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

