



# The Painesville United Methodist Church

*On the Square...Steeped in Prayer*

**Sunday, December 24, 2020**  
**"In the Right Place at the Right Time"**



Pastor  
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met, Merry Christmas to all!

2020 continues to get stranger and stranger. For over 31 years I have celebrated Christmas in a church as a pastor. I have opened wide the doors and welcomed the saints and sinners in to celebrate the birth of our savior. I have lifted the Christ Candle and lit the candles that have then passed the light of Christ to the entire congregation. But this year, I am watching the pre-recorded livestream with Jim in our home. Strange in deed, but one we will never forget!

I am so grateful to all those who helped make the livestream possible. Paul Thayer, who is the coordinator behind the scenes. Tom Wallace and Mike Williams who continue to be our in-the-booth tech team. Michael Huston who runs the slides. Jerry Marshall, Mary and Bob Brown our stalwart instrumentalists, along with Judy Elias and her beautiful flute. And thanks also to Melissa Lichtler for sharing her talents on trombone and euphonium. Thanks to our music director Fritz Streiff and our quartet/quintet participants: Maria Strickland, Shawn Ritts, Kris Firth, Jay Taylor, Becky Bieder, Linda Jenkins, Jon Nixon, Robert Jenkins, Patty Jeschenig, Lisa Huston, Fritz, and Nick Connavino.

Special thanks go out to Michelle Massoudi who created a beautiful Christmas program using social distancing and tech savvy to make the story of the birth of Jesus come alive. This has been posted on the Website on Wednesday, December 23rd and is a must see. Participants include: Riley, Norah, Maria and Josh Strickland; Nora and Johanna Ahlman; Philip and Luke Streiff; Robert Jenkins, Michael Huston and David Zautner as the wise men; Michelle, herself, and I got to do the voice over for Calvin the angel! Nick did both the narration and the vocal music accompanied by Jerry and Judy.

Michelle is also doing the Children's Time for this service and was very helpful in bagging up all the Christmas gifts which were so generously given by you all for the Guidestone Giving Tree.

And speaking of the Guidestone Giving Tree, even in these crazy times, this church stepped up to bring joy to many children in need this Christmas. Thanks also to Jim Yandell and others who delivered the gifts to the families. Thank you to all who sent in pictures for the "Silent Night" slide show. 129 slides with over 240 people represented!! Wow!!

I am so thankful to the staff here at PUMC, both paid and volunteer, who have continued to serve God in this very unique year. Helen Kovacs, Margie Walker, Mel Karac, Lynda Rossiter, Michelle, Fritz, Jerry, Mary, Bob, Carol Ford, Patty Jeschenig and Linda Adkins. Our volunteers who have worked weekly to keep mission and ministry alive include the Food Pantry Crew: Judy Riczinger, Emily Walker, Linda Jenkins, Irlene Jurgelis, Helen Kovacs; and our volunteer Finance Team: Louise Ritley, Connie Stokes and Clarence Bowers; and our Committee chairs: Stacey Rodgers, Josh Strickland, Linda Jenkins, Lois Sauer, Irlene Jurgelis, and Michael Huston.

And I would be remiss if I did not give a special thank you to our own Saint Nick. For all the slides, the bulletins, the e-mail blasts, our website, our Facebook page, coordinating the office stuff, doing the liturgy, singing whenever asked, answering phones, making coffee, keeping track of where I am supposed to be (no easy task!) and supporting **all** of the ministry that takes place at PUMC, etc., etc.

For all of these and the many more who are part of the ministry of this church, my sincere gratitude for a job well done in 2020 and my prayer for a healthier and easier 2021. Blessings, PJ

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*"For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given!"*

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"A Christmas Pastorale"  
Judy Elias, Flute

Callahan

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Advent Song" Verses 1-4  
The Lighting of the Advent Candles

Michelle Massoudi  
FWS #2090

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "O Come All Ye Faithful" we will sing. But where shall we come?

**People: We shall follow the light of Christ that leads us to the manger!**

Leader: "What Child is This?" we will sing. But do we know the answer?

**People: This is Christ our King, our Savior, our Redeemer.**

Leader: "Silent Night, Holy Night" we will sing. But where do we find the calm, the peace?

**People: We will find it as we accept this baby into our hearts, into our homes, and into our lives.**

Leader: "Joy to the World" we will sing. But where will we find this joy?

**People: We will find it as we worship the new born king, we will find it in the presence of God! "O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!"**

OPENING HYMN

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

UMH #234

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room"  
Quintet: Maria Strickland, Jan Yandell, Kris Firth, Shawn Ritts, Jay Talyor

Larson

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

"What Child is This?"

UMH #219

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Folk Carol Suite"  
Melissa Lichtler, Trombone

arr. Galliford

A CHRISTMAS POEM

"Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight"

Phillips Brooks

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"  
Quartet: Becky Bieder, Linda Jenkins, Jon Nixon, Robert Jenkins

Culloton

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Spanish Carol"  
Judy Elias, Flute

Traditional

MESSAGE:

"In the Right Place at the Right Time"

Pastor Jan

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Come to Where the Shepherds Kneel"  
Quartet: Patty Jeschenig, Lisa Huston, Fritz Streiff, Nick Connavino

Lantz

OFFERTORY

"Rocking Carol"

Traditional Czech Carol

THE 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."**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

LUKE 2:1-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

"O Holy Night"  
Melissa Lichtler, Euphonium  
The Entrance of the Christ Candle

arr. Galliford

Hymn:

"Silent Night"  
Solo in German: Fritz Streiff  
Words on the screen with pictures of congregation holding candles.

UMH #239

PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS

HYMN:

"Joy to the World" Verses 1 and 4

UMH #246

POSTLUDE:

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Chip Davis

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*Christmas  
Poinsettias*



*Given by:*

*In Honor of:*

Johanna Ahlman  
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Julie Benson  
Nick Connavino  
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Kris Firth  
Kris Firth  
Diane Hopp  
Michael & Lisa Huston  
Mary Ann Jackopin  
Phyllis & Jon Nixon  
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Lois Sauer  
Alison & Fritz Streiff  
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Maria Strickland  
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Emily Walker  
Kerri & Matt Williamson  
Jan & Jim Yandell  
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Dave Zautner  
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Merry Christmas  
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Grandchildren Luke & Ella Benson  
My sister, Barbara  
My sister, Joanne  
Pastor Jan  
Family near and far  
Merry Christmas  
Our church family  
In Honor, tribute, & thanks to family and friends  
Children  
Grandchildren  
My family  
Merry Christmas  
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All who have suffered throughout our world this year  
Michaela, Renee, and Josh  
PUMC Staff  
Aidan, Aditya, Adam, & Amanda  
Oliver, Eliot, Quinn, & Brooks  
Family  
Church  
All those who cannot be here



## *Christmas Poinsettias*



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**Custodian:**  
Mladenko (Mel) Karac

*Thank you to  
"Flowers on  
Main"  
For providing  
the  
Christmas  
Poinsettias,  
Easter Lilies and  
all of the  
beautiful  
altar flowers  
throughout the  
year!*

### *Given by:*

Barb & Bob Alban  
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Jeanne Benson  
Julie Benson  
Clarence Bowers  
Mary Lou Crouser  
Dick Crum  
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Lois Hosmer  
Michael & Lisa Huston  
Mary Ann Jackopin  
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Charlotte Kieffer  
Marla and Mark Andersen  
Michelle & Cyrus Massoudi  
Barb McCormack  
Lynn Miller  
Lynn Miller  
The Jim Morse Family  
Todd and Jim Morse & Family  
Kevin Partello  
Debra Poe  
Betty Silvi  
Connie & Jerry Stokes  
Kerri & Matt Williamson  
Jim & Jan Yandell  
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### *In Memory of:*

Barb's Parents, Mildred & Floyd Hall  
Bob's Parents, Phyllis & Henry Alban  
Parents, Ruth & Lester Bonwell; Brother, Robert Bonwell  
Grandson, Edwin Benson; Father, Owen Benson  
My wife, Shirley Bowers  
Husband, Paul Crouser  
Shirley Crum  
Jo Crum  
Dick Crum  
Rose Crum  
Reg Crum  
My husband, Roy  
Robert Edmonson  
Norene and Joe Popely  
Husband, Lee Jackopin, parents Helen and Ted Doerner,  
& multiple family members  
Ron Kieffer  
Beverly Andersen  
Our angels  
Joseph Perl and Chuck Cutrone  
Loved ones  
Loved ones  
Irene Morse  
Bailey Morse  
Arlene Topfer  
Bob Poe  
Loved ones and John & Ethel Jenkins  
George and Barbara Inscho  
Melissa Williamson and Coleen Huling  
Hubert & Peg Smaltz  
Howard & Elinor Yandell and Betty Smith  
Janet Smaltz

*May God bless you with an amazing Christmas as you find new ways to celebrate. And may 2021 be a year of new beginnings for all as you have learned from this past year what is really important in life. Use that knowledge to help you grow in the New Year!*