



# The Painesville United Methodist Church

*On the Square...Steeped in Prayer*

**December 13, 2020**  
**"For All!"**



Pastor  
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

I have received some of the most precious photos of folks with lit candles. It has been so wonderful to see the faces of so many of our church family and be able to see their smiles. The lit candle that they are holding is such a powerful reminder of the light that we are welcoming into the world once again on Christmas. It is a light that can not go out, it is a light that shines in the darkest corners of the world so that all may see and know the love of Jesus. If you have not yet sent in your picture please do so before this Wednesday, the 16th so that I have time to put them all in the slide show that will be shown while we are all singing "Silent Night" during the Christmas Eve service.

I can't wait for you to see the entire Christmas Eve Service. So many have been working so hard to bring something special and meaningful to everyone. It will be ready to be played on Christmas Eve all day long and then will be archived for watching later. We will also be recording the program on DVDs, so that those who do not have a computer will be able to watch it with a DVD player. That is why it is so important for everyone to participate.

**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!



Today we celebrate the "Songs of the Shepherds" while reading scripture about the shepherds in the Bible. So many of the people we know from the Bible were shepherds at one time in their lives. It is a humble job, and not very lucrative. The shepherds worked hard night and day to be sure the sheep were safe, fed and watered. In the middle east that might have meant walking many miles to find pastures, or fresh drinking water for the flock.

The shepherds were often dirty from their travel and their duties, they were looked down upon by many because their work seemed beneath those of higher status. But to be a shepherd meant you had to be strong, dedicated, and brave. And no matter what their earthly status was, they must have ranked high in heaven as it was to these lowly despised characters that the angel of the Lord brought the message of the birth of the Messiah. It was the shepherds who had nothing to give the newborn king than their adoration and praise.

Maybe that is the best lesson we can learn from them, that Jesus came for all people, even those with little power and knowing that they had nothing to give except themselves. Isn't that what Jesus wants from all of us now as well?

**Don't forget: 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!!!**

**ALSO, BLOOD DRIVE ON THE 27TH!! GET SIGNED UP!!!**

Blessings, PJ

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

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Organ &amp; Piano: Jerry Marshall

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT	"The Friendly Beasts"	UMH #227
PRELUDE	"Prepare the Way, O Zion" Judy Elias, Flute	Powell
CHILDREN'S TIME	"The Advent Song" Verses 1,2,3 The Lighting of the Advent Candle	FWS #2090
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 23	
OPENING HYMN	"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"	UMH #236
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
SPECIAL MUSIC	"The Shepherd's Lamb" Quartet: Becky Bieder, Linda Jenkins, Jon Nixon, Robert Jenkins Judy Elias, flute/Melissa Wallace, Oboe	Forrest
PRAYER REQUESTS	PASTORAL PRAYER	THE LORD'S PRAYER
	<p>"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"</p>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Advent Pastorale" Judy Elias, Flute	Callahan
SCRIPTURE	1 Samuel 17:31-37	
HYMN	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	UMH #229
SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:8-14	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Wings of Song" Melissa Wallace, Oboe	Mendelssohn
MESSAGE	"For All!"	
HYMN	"Star Child"	FWS #2095
OFFERTORY	"Shepherd's Pipe Carol"	Wood
THE NEW DOXOLOGY		FWS #2251 verse #3
	<p><b>"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."</b></p>	
PRAYER		
CLOSING HYMN	"Go Tell It on the Mountain"	UMH #251
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"People Look East" Judy Elias, Flute	Powell

# Youth Group



**\*\*REMINDER** to take a selfie or have someone take a picture of your family with a lit candle. Email the picture to Pastor Jan by Wednesday, Dec. 16th at [jyandell@pumconline.org](mailto:jyandell@pumconline.org) It is for a special slide show on Christmas Eve!!

Saturday, December 19 at Noon, Volunteer for Wreaths Across America. Meet at Evergreen Cemetery by 11:45AM. Masks are required and dress for the weather.

Can Anyone Help?? Tuesday, December 29, 9AM until done. Help Ron & Char move boxes from their new home garage into the house.

Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 6PM next Youth Mission meeting, hopefully in person. Remind other youth group members and other churches. Invite your friends!  
Mission trip week is scheduled for:  
Sunday, June 20 - Saturday, June 26, 2021

# Christian Education



**Sunday School:** The Christmas season is all about making memories. I'm sure we can each think of a family tradition that we hold near to our heart. Although we may miss some traditions this year, that doesn't mean we can't start new ones! This year I hope to start a new Sunday school tradition with all of you. For the month of December I will read a Christmas bedtime story during my Sunday school video. Did you catch last week's?

You can find my Sunday school videos on our website or on Youtube on my channel. Just search Michelle Massoudi!

The online learning support program has started. This year we've all faced a lot of challenges adjusting to our new normal. Schooling is one of those adjustments. Come on Monday and/or Wednesday evenings from 4:30-6:30 for online learning support. We can help by teaching, listening, or simply being a quiet place to work. Email me with any questions!

♡Michelle



**Those Needing Prayer:** Doris and Jim Ackerman, Jan Alderman, Dottie Bentley, Jeannie Bishop, Shawn Bowers, Caylee, Rick Carothers, Mike Chongris, The family of Camille Cogswell, Donna Cole, Susan Updike Cowgill, Christy Crouch, Alice & William Dashiell, Glynis Davies, Dave, Dan Drew, The Elly Family, Jim Fischer, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Pat Gee, Michael Grays, Lois Griffin, Roger Haynes, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Susan Horn, The family of Barb Inscho, The Family of Lee Jackopin, Walter Lang, Deborah Lewis, Linda, 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, Dana, Richard Riczinger, Rose Rodgers, Bill Rosati, Jeannette Quesenberry, John & MaryAnn Sanders, Peter Sarosy, 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 and first responders, 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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## This Week at PUMC

Tuesday, December 15: 6:30-8:00pm ZOOM Bible Study

Thursday, December 17: FOOD PANTRY

Sunday, December 20:  
10:00 am only on-line or radio  
6:00 pm Christmas Eve  
Service Recording

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH IN THE PARSONS HALL  
SIGN UP ON THE RED CROSS WEBSITE!! BLOOD IS IN DIRE NEED!!!**

### Attendance & Offerings

**Worship Participation: 10**

**Watching Livestream: 163**

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

**Total: \$ 13,840**

Operating Fund: \$ 10,305

Capital Fund: \$ 2,065

Thanksgiving/Christmas \$ 345

Poinsettias \$ 24

Radio/Livestream \$ 480

Food Pantry \$ 445

Thanks to all for your generosity!!

**Heart-filled thanks for so many  
e-notes, cards, and calls received  
with prayers and sympathy in the  
passing of my beloved husband Lee.  
All very much appreciated and  
comforting. Love and  
blessings to all,  
Mary Ann Jackopin**

### Friend of the Week

*Lois Griffin  
305 Medinah Drive  
Easley, SC 29642  
(Wintering with her daughter)*



December 13—Isabella Bucko

December 18—Annely Thayer

December 19—Lonnie Miller

### **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

Ruth Gilmore in memory of her sister  
A. Faye Gilmore

Jane and Rich Morse in memory of  
their parents

Jean Brush remembering her husband,  
Jim's Birthday



**Don't forget to get your tag off  
of the Giving Tree! We need  
everyone's help this year!**

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