



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Sunday, December 16, 2018

"Fear Not!': The Angels of Advent to Mary"

Today

Toddler Room/
Nursery
8:30 am
Education Wing

B.U.G.
8:30 a.m.
Resource Room

Faithlink
8:30 a.m.
Parlor

Worship
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

Coffee Time
9 - 11:30 am
Circle Room

Youth Bells
8:34 - 9:45 a.m.
Bell Room

Sunday School
10:15 a.m.

Children's Choir
9:30 a.m.

Ready to Ring
Ringers
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Bell Room

Koinonia
10:00 a.m.
Parlor
(Resumes 12/30/18)



**Pastor
Jan Yandell**

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

I pray you have been listening to the Angels of Advent as you go through this special season of preparation. All too often we are caught up in the busyness of Christmas and forget the real business we are about as we try to proclaim the importance of Christ being born again in our hearts and lives.

Young Mary was visited by Gabriel and was told she would conceive and bear a son who would be the Messiah. What a message for this teenager to hear! Though shocked and amazed, she still gave her life over to the will of God and fulfilled that which was asked of her. Her life would never be the same, and because of her decision, neither will ours.

This baby we so happily greet each Christmas was the Son of God, the Messiah, the Savior of the World. He is the one who was sent to all people, but the one who was also sent to each of us individually. He is our example of how our lives should be lived. He is our faithful brother who befriended us long before Facebook came about. He is the one who we can talk to when all others have refused to listen and the one who will be there for us when others have walked away.

The Human-God is what everyone needs. God is often misunderstood, and humanity is so fickle. This child born of woman, but fathered by God is the balance of strength and sincerity, courage and kindness, companion, and confidante. He will hold us accountable, as he accommodates our differences and accepts our short-comings. He alone is our judge and his justice prevails. His compassion is unflinching and his love is unconditional. These things he learned from both his Father and his mother. Thanks be to Mary for saying **yes to God's plan for her life.**

May we all say yes to God's call and be Christ bearers for a world that so desperately needs his love. Blessings, PJ

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

Worship: Sundays, 8:30 & 10:00 am
Family Worship: 10:00 am, 1st Sunday of each month
Summer Sunday School: 10:15 am - All ages

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

PUMC Radio Broadcast: 10:00 am - WKKY, 104.7 FM
PUMC Live Stream: 10:00 am and archived.
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Contact Us: *Church Office:* 440-354-3642 or email at:
admin@pumconline.org
(see back page for staff contact information)

Worship, December 16, 2018

Greeters: Joyce Robison, Judy Riczinger (8:30)
Don & Sue Mixer, Nancy Latina (10:00)
Pastor: Jan Yandell
Liturgists: Marilou Walbeck (8:30); Jim Yandell (10:00)
Organ & Piano: Mary & Bob Brown
Hospitality: Joyce Hach, Amy Carlton

Gathering Music (10:00) *Jolly Old Saint Nicholas (Ready to Ring Ringers)* Traditional
Announcements
Prelude *Of the Father's Love Begotten* arr. G. Martin
Introit (10:00) *Pat-a-Pan (Youth Bells)* Burgundian Carol
Lighting of the Advent Candle *Fear Not* arr. Amy Tate Williams

Children's Time/Change for Change

*Call to Worship

Leader: Advent is a time of waiting, a time of wondering, a time of listening for the word of God.

People: The messenger of God came to Mary, a young girl, recently engaged to Joseph.

Leader: The Angel of Advent brought an earth-shaking message to her, a message that would change the path of her life and she was perplexed and pondered what the greeting meant.

But the Angel said,

People: Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now you will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you will name him Jesus.

Leader: God speaks to us every day, his messengers calling us to do things we never thought we could, to go places we never thought we would, and to proclaim the coming of our Lord to people we never thought we should.

People: **And still the first words we hear today are, "Do not be afraid!"**

A Witness: Overcoming Fear

*Opening Hymn *Angels From the Realms of Glory* UMH #220

Passing the Peace of Christ; Prayer Requests and Celebrations,

Call to Prayer *O Come, All Ye Faithful (Youth Bells)* Latin Hymn

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 *How Great Our Joy* German Carol
(Paul Thayer, Saxophone)

Scripture Luke: 1:26-38 Page 53, New Testament, pew Bible

Message **"Fear Not!": The Angels of Advent to Mary** Pastor Jan

Hymn of Contemplation *My Soul Gives Glory to My God* UMH #198

Offertory *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* Willis/Raney

*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Closing Hymn *People, Look East* UMH #202

Benediction

Postlude *Bring a Torch* arr. Williams

*Please stand as you are able

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Youth Group

Christian Education

Today: Fudge & Buckeye order pick-ups,
8:30-11:30am in the Circle Room.
Worship at 10am only.

TODAY: Children's Choir 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:15 am

Calling all Angels! Thanks to all who have volunteered,
a few spots for children to carry Advent candles are open.

Dec 23: Worship at 10am only

Sunday 12/23 at 8:30 am (1 child)
Monday 12/24 at 11:00 pm (2 children)

Dec 24: Candlelight Service at 7 pm.
Youth Bells ring at 6:30 pm, warm-up at 6 pm

Please contact Johanna if you will be at one of these
services & your child or youth would like a special job!
Johanna: children@pumconline.org or 440-354-3642

Dec 30: Youth Worship Services at 8:30 am & 10 am
No YG following services.

Sunday, Dec. 23: Sunday School Christmas Party!

Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve 3 pm service is a Family
service with children participating in worship. Children's
Choir & Ready-to-Ring Ringers will be performing.

Dec. 30 & Jan. 6: No Sunday School



December 18 Annely Thayer
December 19 Lonnie Miller

Attendance & Offerings: Worship Attendance: **389**
Contributions:
Operating: \$ 7,262 **Building:** \$ 2,137

Flowers presented by Johanna Ahlman,
In honor of her Education Staff & Volunteers

Help! Have some time? Love any type of handicrafts - sewing, knitting, crochet, painting, simply cutting fabrics?

Painesville Stitchers would love to have you join in their efforts - meeting with them for any time 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays or working from home. They make a variety of objects: lap quilts, teddy bears, children's sweaters, hats, and more. These are donated to locations such as Hope Chest, nursing homes, veterans, Birth Right, fire stations, and others. Stop in on Thursday mornings or contact Bonnie Hrwatzki, Diane Ingels, Jean Kalman, or the church office.

Cares & Concerns

In Hospital:

Bob Merchant, Austinburg Nursing &
Rehab Center
Joseph Price, Madison Health Care

Friend of the Week: **Ida Schmitt**
(Family friend of Pastor Jan)

(Please sign the card in the Circle Room)

Those Needing Prayer: Peggy Barnicoat, Terri Brhel, Camille Cogswell, Dianne Davis, The Drown Family, Brian Ellie, Beth Fisher, Rev. George & Lucille Gribben, Michelle Gromelski, Sylvia Hill, Tom Hunter, Darin Klug, Tony Lunka, Jerry Marshall, Damien McCormack, Kelly Nixon, Toni Pengal, Dave Pierce, Erin Potter, Jeanette Quesenberry, Tim Repko, Jill Schafer, Glen Sillbaugh Sr., Wyatt Smith, Linda Stacey, Gary & Jane Traverse, Diane Troyer, Lt. Col. Mike Vanone, Ret. Col. Ronald Whiting, & all persons in the military. *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 _____



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**December
Live Streaming:**
sponsored by:
A Radio Listener

**Today's Radio Broadcast
sponsored by:**
Connie & Jerry Stokes, in
memory of Bob McFarren

Next Week's Greeters:

8:30 am: Kay Merchant,
Paul & Linda Hanson

10:00 am: Linda Stibora,
The Bieder Family

This Week at PUMC

Monday, December 17		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall
Tuesday, December 18		
10:00 am	Caregivers Support Group	Chapel
7:00 pm	Burning River Brass Concert	Sanctuary
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Wednesday, December 19		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting	Resource Room
Thursday, December 20		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Food Pantry	Chapel
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Stitchers	Stitchers Room
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Collins Bells	Bell Room
7:00/7:30 pm	Men's Chorus/Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Saturday, December 22		
11:30 am - 5 pm	Becky Bieder Event	Parsons Hall

Attention youth & parents!

Confirmation is coming, can you believe it?
Confirmation Class will start the week of January 20, 2019.

Anyone 5th grade and above that is interested in learning more about our church and faith should plan to join the Confirmation Class. We will then receive our new members during Confirmation Sunday, 3/3/19. The class will plan a time to meet around what works for our families! Please contact Johanna or Pastor Jan if you have Youth to participate.

Food Pantry Items of the Week:

**Canned or Boxed
Potatoes**



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