



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

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 a.m.
Sanctuary

Coffee Time
9 - 11:30 am
Circle Room

Youth Bells
9:15 - 9:55 a.m.
Bell Room

Sunday School
10:00 a.m.

Children's Choir
9:30 a.m.

Koinonia
10:00 a.m. - Parlor

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

Sunday, December 17, 2017



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

I welcome all those who are joining us from Mentor UMC for the Cantata, **"Night of a Father's Love."** As a choir member, I can tell you what a joy it has been to be a part of the rehearsals and to sing this special piece. It is a bit different than more traditional cantatas, but the words still tell the same story and the music is fresh and fun. I hope you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed preparing it for you.

Believe it or not, next Sunday is Christmas Eve! Whew! Remember we will have only the 10 am service in the morning celebrating the last Sunday of Advent. Then, there will be three candlelight services later that day. 3pm will be a candlelight communion service with **special music. 7 pm will be a candlelight service featuring our Men's Chorus and 11pm we will have candle lighting and music by our Chancel Choir.** All three will be joy-filled services celebrating the birth of our Lord. Please join us.

Don't forget tonight we will celebrate that birth with our Sunday School Children and Children's Choir. They have been working hard on a very special Christmas program that will follow a pot-luck dinner in Parson's Hall. You don't have to have children or grandchildren in the program to enjoy the twinkle in their eyes as they tell the story filled with energy and excitement. The program is set to begin at 7pm, but all are invited to the pot-luck dinner at 5:30 pm as well. There is nothing like preparing for Christmas through the eyes of a child.

*****Dinner at 5:30***Program at 7:00*****

Blessings to all this holiday season,
PJ

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 & 10:00 am
Family Worship: 10:00 am, 1st Sunday of each month
Sunday School: 8:30 & 10:00 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.

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

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facebook.com/PainesvilleUMC"

Contact Us: *Church Office:* 440-354-3642

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Y Today: Family potluck at 5:30 PM, Children's Christmas program at 7 PM and cookies after.
O 12/24 & 12/31: Family days. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
U
T 1/7/18: Normal YG schedule
H 1/12/18: DYC game night @ New Leaf UMC
 1/29/18: Breakfast fundraiser

Our **Winter Mission Project "Wraps of Warmth"** for the cold winter season has begun.

Last year we collected over 300+ items for the local shelters, Project Hope and Hope Chest.

For adults & children, we are collecting: New & gently, used winter coats, hats, scarves, mittens, boots, long sleeve shirts, & only new socks.

Wow! Thanks from OhioGuidestone and your Missions Committee to all of you for your generous gifts to the Giving Tree. More than 225 gifts were donated. Because of you, a lot of children in our community will receive a Christmas blessing they will never forget.

Flowers presented by Bob & Kay Merchant in honor of **Wayne & Margie Walker's 25th Anniversary**

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to making last Sunday's Christmas theme bake and craft sale a success - to those who baked cookies and other goodies, to those who created and donated items for the craft sale, to those who helped set up and conduct the sale, and to all of you who made purchases -- all very much appreciated!

Christian Education

Today: Christmas Program Rehearsal, 9:30 am
 Sunday School, 10:15 am

Tonight: Potluck starting at 5:30, Program at 7pm, Cookie & punch reception following.

Please bring a dish to share.
 Pizza and cookies will be provided :)

Everyone is invited, this is a time for the entire church to enjoy fellowship and the excitement of the children as they share the Christmas story with us.

The PUMC Office will be closed Monday, December 25 - Monday, January 1.
 Pastor Jan will be out of town.
 Nick Connavino will be on call.
 Call or text Nick at 216-289-6425



December 18 Annely Thayer

Cares & Concerns
In Hospital:
 Bob Merchant, Austinburg Nursing & Rehab Center

Shut-in of the Week:
 Helen McKeigan
 (Please sign the card in the Circle Room)

Those Needing Prayer:
 Jane Carlton, Ken Carr, Crystal Cicconetti, William Dafner, Dana Drown, James Drown, Brian Elly, Beverly Erickson, Melissa Fankboner, Sandy Hitzel, Alex Horvath, Tom Kohanski, Greg Mackey, Damien McCormack, Troy McNiell, Dan Grove Miller & Family, Kelly Nixon, Amy Parker, Toni Pengal, Erin Porsia, Erin Potter, Carl Robison, John Schafer, Justin Updike, Janet Uvila, Amanda Valtman, Ron Whiting, Jack Zahn, for all holiday travelers, & 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:
 Larry & MaryAnn
 VanDerHorst,
 in celebration of the
 birthday of MaryAnn
 VanDerHorst

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



This Week at PUMC

Monday, December 18		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall
Tuesday, December 19		
9:30 am	Seekers of Light	Painesville Twp home
7:00 pm	Burning River Brass Concert	Sanctuary
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Wednesday, December 20		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous	Parsons Hall
6:30 pm	Staff Christmas Gathering	Yandell's
Thursday, December 21		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Food Pantry	Chapel
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Stitchers	Stitchers Room
6:30 pm	Adult Bells	Bell Room
7:00 pm/7:30 pm	Men's Chorus/Chancel Chorus	Choir Room
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall

Rev. Alva Taylor who pastored at PUMC from 1970-1981 has passed away. A memorial service will be held on January 13, 2018 at Elyria Village. Cards may be sent to Alva's wife, Evelyn, at 803 West Ave., #6404 Elyria, OH 44035

Next Week's Christmas Eve Greeters:

10:00 am: Shawn, Jessica, & Ella Benson; Jan Roberto
 3:00 pm: Emily Walker, Don & Jean Kalman
 7:00 pm: Phyllis & Jon Nixon; Carol Powers & Dick Kennedy
 11:00 pm: Jim & Irene Morse

Last Week

Worship Attendance: 187
Contributions:
 Operating: \$ 6,421.25
 Building: \$ 1,148.00
 Food Pantry \$ 90.00

Food Pantry
 Item of the
 Week:
 Pancake Mix



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