



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Sunday, December 22, 2019

"The Gift of Love"

Toddler Room/
Nursery
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Education Building

The Jesus Class
8:30 a.m.
Resource Room

Faithlink
8:30 a.m.
Parlor

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

Coffee Time
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Circle Room

Youth Bells
8:45 - 9:55 a.m.
Bell Room

Koinonia
10:00 a.m.
Parlor

Sunday School
10:15 a.m.
Education Building

Children's Choir
10:50 - 11:15 a.m.
Choir Room

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



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

I pray each and every one of you have an amazing week greeting family and friends and welcoming your Savior Jesus Christ into your home, heart, and life. For those of you who are traveling, I pray God's traveling mercies for you. For those who are saddened or in a time of grief this Christmas, I pray God's peace and love surrounds you and you find joy in the laughter of children or the lighting of a candle.

For many of us nostalgia swarms around us at Christmas time. We think back to days gone by when the trees touched the ceiling, and there was always time to bake Christmas breads and go caroling with the family. Perhaps you remember your favorite traditions, stockings hung on the hearth, jingle bells ringing and going to church on Christmas Eve.

For me the hymns of "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" take me home. Seeing the light of Christ in the candles being passed from person to person and creating a lovely glow in the sanctuary makes me smile. And seeing the twinkle in the eyes of the children reminds me that Jesus came as a little child and wants us all to find again that magic and wonder when we celebrate the Holy Day.

This week, I hope you have plans to attend one of the three services offered here at PUMC.

3:00 pm Candlelight and Communion Service featuring our Children's Choir

7:00 pm Candlelight Service with our Youth Bells, Special Music, and our Men's Chorus

11:00 pm Candlelight Service with music from our Chancel Choir.

Please join us and make another special Christmas memory!

Blessings with love, 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

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

Sunday School: 8:30 & 10 a.m. - Adults
10:15 - Children

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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Pastor: Jan Yandell

Wendy & Rick Chom, Irline Jurgelis (10:00)

Organ & Piano: Mary & Bob BrownLiturgists: Nick Connavino (8:30), (10:00)Hospitality: Phyllis Nixon, Deb Thompson

Announcements

Introit (10:00) *Carol of the Bells* (Youth Bells) LeontovychPrelude *Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head* John Innes**Children's Time** Finding the Gift of Love, *Star-Child* FWS# 2095

8:30: Baptism of Benjamin Dale Whitehouse

*Call to Worship

Leader: A voice cries out, "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord"

People: Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Leader: A voice cries out, "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord"

People: Every valley shall be lifted up and every mountain and hill be made low:

Leader: A voice cries out, "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord"

People: The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Leader: A voice cries out, "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord"

People: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together!

*Opening *People Look East* UMH #202

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer Requests and Celebrations

Call to Prayer *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* FWS #2193**"Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace."****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 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* Ron Mallory
(Collins Bells)Anthem *Gloria* (Chancel Choir) Mark Hayes

Scripture Isaiah 40:1-11 Pages 627 & 628, OT, pew Bible

Message **"The Gift of Love"** Pastor JanHymn of Contemplation *Love Came Down at Christmas* UMH# 242Offertory *Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine* arr. Chip Davis*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."***Closing Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH #230Benediction/Postlude *Pat-a-Pan* arr. Chip Davis

*Please stand as you are able CCLI License #19223245

Youth Group

Dec 22: 10 am worship service only,
Youth Bells ring.

Dec 24: 7 pm Christmas Eve Service.
Youth bells warm-up at 6:10 pm.

Dec 29: 10 am Youth worship service,
please arrive by 9:30 am. No YG after.

Christian Education

Today: Sunday School 10:15 am,
Children's Choir rehearsal

Reminder: Children's Choir is singing at the 3 pm
Christmas Eve Service :)

Sunday 12/29:
No Sunday School or Children's Choir Rehearsal

A very Merry Christmas to all!

Thank you, thank you, to all who donated so far to our
Winter Mission Project. We are still collecting donations
through 12/31.

All pet items and winter items can be placed in the
collection bins outside of Ms. Johanna's office in the
Circle Room.



The end of the year is near &
the new year is
just around the corner!
Are your pledges on track?

With your help, the mission & ministry of
PUMC will continue to serve
God's people.

Guidestone Giving Tree

Thank you, congregation, for helping make Christmas so
special for the children of the Ohio Guidestone families!

Look at ALL of those gifts!



Flowers presented by
Terry & Marlene Castilyn
Merry Christmas to our PUMC family!

Rose on the altar presented by
John & Judy Reider
Celebrating Nathaniel Thomas's 5th
birthday, born on Christmas Eve, son of
Tom and Jen Maynard, grandson of
John & Judy Reider

Friend of the Week:

Lois Griffin

(Please sign the card in
the Circle Room)

Those Needing Prayer: *Jan Alderman, Marcy Barrell, Alice Brocius, Debbie Bramley, Rick Carothers, Donna Cole, Christy Crouch, Alice & William Dashiell, Glynis Davies, Don & Karen Densmore, The Drown Family, Brian Elly, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Sally Galien, Michael Grays, Don & Mark Irvine, Jennifer, Mickey Kopostasy, Frank Kotrillik, Walter Lang, Barbara & Paul LeClair, Deborah Lewis, Linda, Carolyn Lucas, Janis Malson, Dave McCormack, Gail Meinke, Tabitha Nye, Dave Pierce, Sally Pollard, Danny Postoloski, Jeannette Quesenberry, The Rowan Family, John & MaryAnn Sanders, Peter Sarosy, Trudy, Rita & Jack Volanski, Wanda & Kris Waite, Joy Wootton, & all persons in the military. Those needing prayers will remain on the Prayer List for 4 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:
 Jerry & Roberta Kalb

Today's Radio
Broadcast sponsored
by: Jerry & Roberta
 Kalb, Merry Christmas

Next Week's Greeters:

8:30: Youth

10:00: Youth

This Week at PUMC

Monday, December 23		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall
Tuesday, December 24		
9:30 am	Seekers of Light	5902 Woodhill Dr., Painesville
3:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service with Communion	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parsons Hall
Wednesday, December 25		
PUMC Office Closed 12-25 through 1-1-20 for the Christmas & New Year's Holidays		
Thursday, December 26		
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parsons Hall
Saturday, December 28		
6:00 pm	Connectional Church setup	Parsons Hall

The Church Office will be closed from Wednesday, December 25 through
Wednesday, January 1, 2020, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.
 The office will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Food
 Pantry Item of
 the Week:
**Mac &
 Cheese**



Attendance & Offerings:

Worship Attendance: 340

Offerings:

Operating Fund:	\$ 9,645.50
Capital Fund:	\$ 2,056.50
Burning River Brass Concert:	\$ 2,067.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 155.00
Radio Box:	\$ 48.52



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