



# The Painesville United Methodist Church

*On the Square...Steeped in Prayer*

Sunday, December 23, 2018

## "Fear Not!": The Angels of Advent to the Shepherds"

### 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,

**It's almost here!!! I wrote this PJ Post a week ago, trying to have all things prepared in case I had to go quickly to the west side to greet my new grandson. I pray he is here by now and all is well. There is something very special about the expectation of a baby during this time of year. I hope you are feeling the same kind of anticipation as you look forward to the birth of Jesus once more in your hearts, minds, homes, and lives.**

Tomorrow is Christmas Eve, there will be three services and I hope you will be able to come and celebrate the birth of our Savior with us. Three years ago we began our 3:00 service for those who for whatever reason cannot be with us in the evening. **The Children's Choir will be singing and the Ready to Ring Ringers will be playing.** There will also be special music by Ava Haehn on her harp. This service will include Holy Communion and then the beauty of passing the light of Christ to one another as well celebrating the birth of Jesus.

**The 7:00 service will include music by our amazing Men's Chorus, as well as our very talented Youth Bell Choir. The candlelight service will end with the candles being lit to "O Holy Night" and then "Silent Night." The proclamation of Christ birth will be heard and we will all celebrate in singing "Joy to the World." The 11:00 service will be much the same as the 7:00, but the music will be furnished by our beautiful Chancel Choir.**

I am so grateful to all who put in the extra effort to make Christmas so special in this place: our musicians and directors, our sound booth operators, our florists, decorators, the PUMC staff, and each one of you who contribute in so many special ways. The Angels of Advent brought good news of great joy to all people, may that good news bring great joy to your life now and always!

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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[admin@pumconline.org](mailto:admin@pumconline.org)  
(see back page for staff contact information)

Worship, December 23, 2018

Greeters: Paul & Linda Hanson, Kay Merchant (8:30)

The Bieder Family, Linda Stibora (10:00)

Pastor: Jan Yandell

Liturgists: Kathleen Thompson (8:30); Diane Paroubek (10:00)

Organ & Piano: Mary & Bob Brown

Hospitality: Phyllis Nixon, Deb Thompson

Announcements

Prelude *Two French Carols (Amanda Alafli, Trumpet)* Trad. arr. Adams

Lighting of the Advent Candle *Fear Not* arr. Amy Tate Williams

Children's Time Baptism of Isabella Tedesco

\*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 the shepherds, watching their flocks by night.

Leader: The Angel of Advent brought the most glorious of messages to the shepherds, the child who was the Messiah was born nearby in Bethlehem.

People: **The angel said, "Do not be afraid, for I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all people.**

Leader: Good news, great joy, to all people. The shepherds, the least likely crew of folks, were the first to be told that the King had come.

People: God sends messages to all people, but only those with ears to hear will understand. The messengers may startle us, the message may confuse us, but still the first words **we hear from God will be, "Do not be afraid!"**

A Witness: Overcoming Fear

\*Opening Hymn *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* UMH #236

Passing the Peace of Christ; Prayer Requests and Celebrations, Call to Prayer, 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 (8:30) *Still, Still, Still* arr. Steve Danyew  
(Collins Bells)

Anthem (10:00) *Glory to the Newborn King!* arr. Larson  
(Chancel Choir)

Scripture Luke 2:8-14 Pages 54-55, NT, pew Bible

Message **"Fear Not!': The Angels of Advent to the Shepherds"** Pastor Jan

Hymn of Contemplation *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH #230

Offertory The Rocking Carol (Trad. Czech melody) arr. Page

\*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 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* UMH #240

Benediction

Postlude *Zither Carol* Czech Carol

\*Please stand as you are able

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# Youth Group

TODAY: Worship at 10 am only

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

Dec 30: Youth Worship Services at 8:30 am & 10 am  
No YG following services. *Happy New Year!*

Jan. 6: Normal YG schedule, 10 am-1 pm

# Christian Education

TODAY: **Children's Choir 9:30 am,**  
Sunday School 10:15 am - 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. Looking forward to seeing everyone at worship! Merry Christmas!

Dec. 30: No Sunday School. Family Worship.  
Happy New Year!



December 29 Justin Maderia  
December 29 Jim Morse

Flowers presented by Terry & Marlene Castilyn in honor of our family this holiday season.

The Rose on the altar is presented by John & Judy Reider celebrating their grandson, Nathaniel Thomas, who was born on Christmas Eve - Happy #4.

Come Sing & Celebrate!

Next Sunday, December 30, 2:00 pm

Let's join together & sing, & worship with our friends at LakeMed Care & Rehabilitation  
70 Normandy Dr., Painesville.

Contact Nick in the church office that you will attend  
440-354-3642 or  
admin@pumconline.org

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### Cares & Concerns

#### In Hospital:

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

Friend of the Week: **Fran Tillis**  
(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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Jim Morse

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

**Today's Radio Broadcast  
sponsored by:**  
Jerry & Roberta Kalb

**Next Week's Greeters:**

**8:30 am:** Youth

**10:00 am:** Youth

## This Week at PUMC

Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve	
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
3:00 pm	Candlelight Christmas Service w/ Communion	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Candlelight Christmas Service	Sanctuary
11:00 pm	Candlelight Christmas Service	Sanctuary
Tuesday, December 25	PUMC Office Closed	
3:30 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Wednesday, December 26	PUMC Office Closed	
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
Thursday, December 27	PUMC Office Closed	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Food Pantry	Chapel
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Friday, December 28	PUMC Office Closed	
Sunday, December 30		
8:30 & 10:00 am	Worship services	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Worship Service & Singing	LakeMed

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 Item of the Week: Cereal



**Attendance & Offerings:** Worship Attendance: 175

**Contributions:** Operating: \$3,424; Building: \$721; Missions: \$172.10

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