



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
10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

Coffee Time
9 - 11:30 am
Circle Room

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

Ready to Ring Ringers
9:30 a.m. - Bell Room

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 24, 2017



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

This is a two for one day! The last Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve! How exciting and wonderful! The fourth candle of Advent is lit this morning representing the joy of the season. The eyes of the children are already filled with that look of anticipation as the magic morning of Christmas is finally in view.

I remember the joy and excitement I felt as a child sitting on the top step in our home waiting for the jingle bells to ring signaling that we could come down stairs and see what gifts had appeared overnight. One gift that always sticks out in my mind was a little doll that came with a little plastic swing set. She could be put in the swing and swung; she could be put on the teeter-totter and made to go up and down. She had a button on her tummy that made her arms pop up as if reaching to be picked up and loved. She was worth the wait, and enjoyed for a long time. She was there on Christmas morning, waiting for me when the bells rang.

That awe and wonder, that anxiousness in waiting, that sudden burst of energy when the signal is given is the same thing we should experience this day, even as adults. We have been waiting and waiting for the greatest gift ever given; the special gift given by God the Father on this night every year; the gift of his son, Jesus. Just like my favorite gift as a child, we get to receive a baby, one that will swing with us in the ebbs and flows of life, one that will be with us during our ups and downs, a baby whose arms are always reaching out to be picked up and loved. He is worth the wait, and will be with you for your lifetime and beyond. He is there on Christmas morning waiting for all of us.

I pray you will find the joy of Jesus this Christmas. I invite you to develop a "Stable Relationship" with him and find in him the hope, peace, love, and joy that makes life worth living and the world worth loving. I invite you to join us at 3:00, 7:00, or 11:00 pm for our celebration of Jesus's birth, ushering in the light of Christ to brighten all things on earth.

Blessings, 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"**
Like us on Facebook at:
facebook.com/PainesvilleUMC"

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

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A Reading	"Heaven's Rocking Chair"	
Offertory	<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i> Amanda Alafi, trumpet	arr. Walters
*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	<i>Good Christian Friends Rejoice</i>	UMH#224
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>The First Noel</i>	arr. Walters

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


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1/7: 10 am service, pack a lunch, & YG meeting until 1:30PM. We will be reviewing a few book/bible study options. Also, pick up a Defender Doggs menu in the youth room to review for the 14th.

1/12: - DYC game night, 7 -11:30 pm @ New Leaf UMC, 110 Gateway Ave., Conneaut, PH 440-593-2525. Come join the fun - board games, basketball, dodgeball, music, and devotions. We will leave PUMC @ 5:30 p.m. & return around 12:30 am. Please bring snacks to share and pocket money to order pizza.

1/14: - 10 am worship service, lunch at Defender Doggs, 1951 Hubbard Rd., Madison. Bring \$\$\$. We will leave PUMC after the worship service and return around 2 pm.

1/28: 8 am to Noon, Breakfast Fundraiser.
6 pm: Mission Meeting



Today: No Sunday School. Family Worship @ 10 a.m.

A big thank you to all who helped with the Children's Christmas Program on 12/17, it was enjoyed by all :) I'm so thankful to have such a fantastic group of children and Youth here at PUMC.

Have a very Merry Christmas and blessed New Year!
Ms. Johanna

12/31: Regular Sunday School- movie and donut day!

1/14: Mission project wrap up and Letter writing for the Nursing Home

1/25: **Money Matters "Teaching Kids about Money"**

1/27: Cabin Fever Day, Games, movies, & more.
(time tbd) Please call or email for further info!

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

Shut-in of the Week:
Betty Mowery
(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, Joe Hada, 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:
Jerry & Roberta Kalb

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

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.

Radio & Live Stream Sponsorships
are available for 2018.

Radio is \$200 per week.
Live Stream is \$50 per month.

Go to the PUMC website
<http://pumconline.org/>
to sign up, immediately, or call the church
office after January 2nd.



December 19	Lonnie Miller
December 21	Josh Marshall
December 29	Justin Maderia
December 29	Jim Morse

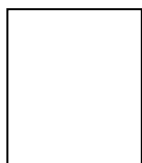
Last Week

Worship Attendance: 323

Contributions:

Operating:	\$ 8697.26
Building:	\$ 2063.01
Food Pantry:	\$ 95.00

Food Pantry
Item of the
Week:
Peanut Butter



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