



# The Painesville United Methodist Church

*On the Square...Steeped in Prayer*

Christmas Eve 2018 - 7 & 11 pm



Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

I write small snippets for the one minute radio spots we do for WKKY every week. For today's broadcast I wrote a little poem and would like to share it as my gift to you for Christmas. It is a little parody of Clement Clarke Moore's "Night Before Christmas" poem but with a slightly different message.

### *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*

*'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the town,  
Folks were searching for something up hill and down.  
The Christmas trees glittered and twinkled with lights;  
There were packages piled all around to new heights.  
The last minute shoppers packed the aisles of the store  
While Rudolph and Frosty filled the airwaves galore.  
But then from the churches the bells started ringing,  
The candles were glowing and the choirs were singing.  
When I opened the door there was love all around  
**And I heard the old story from Luke and I found...**  
The Christ child was born to all people again,  
The Savior had come to take away sin.  
Here I found Jesus and I giggled with glee.  
This is the true Christmas, he came to save me!*

Best wishes to you all for a glorious and meaningful Christmas from Jim and me.  
And we pray this evening will remind you of the true meaning of Christmas.  
He came to save you too!

Blessings, PJ

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worship:

- \* Sound enhancement devices, for hearing impaired
- \* Large print hymnals
- \* **Children's bulletins** with coloring books & crayons
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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

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## Worship, Christmas Eve

Liturgists: Ava Haehn, Nick Connavino

Pastor: Jan Yandell

Flute: Judy Elias, Trumpet: Jesse Decipeda

Organ & Piano: Mary & Bob Brown

Bells: Youth Bells Soloist: Conner Prusha

Pre-Service Music *Medley of Christmas Songs* Youth Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Cold December Flies Away* Youth Bells

Prelude *Beautiful Star* Odetta

Entrance of the Advent Candles *Fear Not* arr. Amy Tate Williams

## Children's Time

\*Call to Worship

**Leader:** We have heard the message of the angels. To Zechariah "Do not be afraid, for your prayer has been heard..."

**People:** "...Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John"

**Leader:** We have heard the message of the angels. To Mary, "Do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God..."

**People:** "... and now you will conceive in your womb, and you will bear a son, and you will name him Jesus."

**Leader:** We have heard the message of the angels.

To Joseph, "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife..."

**People:** "...for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

**Leader:** We have heard the message of the angels. To the shepherds, "Do not be afraid, for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people..."

**People:** "...to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord." O Come, let us adore him.

\*Opening Hymn

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

UMH #234

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.

O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.

Come and behold him, born the king of angels;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation;

O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,

Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;

We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord. (cont. next page)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

\*Christmas Prayer (in unison)

O God, we heard the angels, so we came, seeking once again the power of this tiny child who was born to the least powerful of people. We heard the angels, so we came, searching for the love this child brings, even to those who are unlovable. We heard the angels, so we came, desiring to feel the joy the shepherds felt when they saw the baby. We heard the angels, so we came, because we want to be witnesses of your glory once again. We heard the angels, so we came. Thank you for sending your messengers. Amen.

Special Music (7:00)	<i>Veni, Veni Emmanuel</i>	arr. Trotta
Special Music (11:00)	<i>What Is This Brightness Shining?</i>	arr. Purifoy
The Message of Christmas	<b>"We Heard the Angels"</b>	Pastor Jan
Christmas Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>	UMH #238

Angels we have heard on high sweetly **singing o'er the plains**  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds why this jubilee: why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ who birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angles praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Giving of our Gifts/Offertory	<i>What is This Lovely Fragrance?</i>	Traditional French Noel
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Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Anthem (7:00)	<i>There Is Faint Music</i>	arr. Forrest
Anthem (11:00)	<i>Christmas Lullaby</i>	arr. Rutter

The Christmas Story  
from the Gospel of Luke

Luke 2:1-20

Pages 54-55, New Testament,  
in your pew Bible

Entrance of the Christ Candle

*Fear Not* (Reprise)

arr. Amy Tate Williams

Sharing of the Light

(Please tip the unlit candle toward the lit one)

(7:00)

*O Holy Night*

arr. Leavitt

(11:00)

*O Holy Night*

arr. Nichols

*Silent Night*

UMH #239

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
**'round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,**  
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

**Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;**  
Radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth; Jesus, Lord at thy birth

Silent night, holy night, Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
**With the angles let us sing, "Alleluia to our King."**  
Christ the savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Proclamation of Birth

\*Hymn of Celebration

*Joy to the World*

UMH# 246

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love, and wonders, and wonders of his love.

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Spiritual



...go in peace

**From In Loving Memory of**

Joyce & Johanna Ahlman	James & Ann Ahlman
Chris Baxter	Our Parents
Joe & Maggie Beasley	The Bible Family
Joe & Maggie Beasley	Bill Beasley
Lee & Cheryl Behnke	Mike & Rachel Abbott, Norma Abbott
Julie Benson	Edwin Benson & Owen E. R. Benson
Len & Becky Bieder	Our parents: Charles "Pete" & Betty Hissom and Leonard & Betty Bieder
Len & Becky Bieder	Our family: Derek, Jen, Alex, Ben, Ryan, Ehren, Connie, Jocolyn, AuroraBelle, & Jakob
Ron Call	Ruby Call, mother & Pat Call, wife
The Crouser Family	Paul R. Crouser
Dick Crum	Shirley Crum
Dick Crum	Jo & Dick E. Crum
Dick Crum	Rose & Reg Moncur
Kris Firth & Jay Taylor	Cheryl Welch, Jay's Aunt
Linda Fredebaugh	Catherine and Mike Whiting
Jack & Kathy Gilbert	Richard & Mary Abbott, Walt & Mildred Eckenrode, and Paul Gilbert
Ruth Gilmore	A. Faye Gilmore, my Sister
Ruth Gilmore	Roland F. & Iva L. Gilmore, my Parents
Richard Haky & Johanna Ahlman	Richard & Nila Haky
Roger Haynes & Sandy Cobb-Haynes	Cleora Reid Cain
Roger Haynes & Sandy Cobb-Haynes	Katy Gibson Haynes
Lois J. Hosmer	Roy W. Hosmer
The Huffman Family	Franklin Huffman, Sr. & Michael Huffman
Roberta and Jerry Kalb	Bill and Marcia Parsons
Roberta and Jerry Kalb	Our Parents
Dave & Deb Kendrick	Our Parents
Charlotte Kieffer	Ron Kieffer
Dolores Luckay	My Parents, Earl and Anna Hite
Jim, Bridgette, Zachary, & Zane Mauter	Donald and Jane Mauter, Loving parents & grandparents
Mezzapelles	Grandma/Great Grandma
Don & Sue Mixer	Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Mixer and Mr. & Mrs. Estell E. Estes
Jan Morse	"Uncle Dick"; Miss you every day
James H. Morse and Family	Irene E. Morse
David Morse	T. June Morse
Mr & Mrs Charles Nagy	Our Parents
Steve & Kim Nameth	Stanley Nameth
Steve & Kim Nameth	Joseph Sefsick
Steve & Kim Nameth	Clarence Willis
Jennifer & Michael Palecek	Cleo Gochneaur
Rev. William & Peggy Pierce (Mahaffey)	Fred & Vivian Mahaffey
Rev. William & Peggy Pierce (Mahaffey)	Bill & June Pierce
Norene Popely & Mary Ann Jackopin	Husband, Joe Popely, and Parents, Helen & Ted Doerner
Dick Prentice	Mom & Dad Prentice
Dick Prentice	Sister Judy Vanderlip
Dick Prentice	Son & Friend, Ken Crandall
John & Judy Reider	Our loved ones who forever are a "constant" in our lives
Jack & Patty Ritchie	Arthur Trenton, Sr.
Jack & Patty Ritchie	Ann Lybarger
Joyce Robison & Family	Carl
Mary Salchow	Family & Friends
Lois Sauer	Robert Sauer, Grace & Paul Kneisley, Dan, David, & Scott

**From In Loving Memory of**

Jill & John Schafer  
Mother, Evelyn Schafer's 100th December birthday &  
Helen Haas's Christmas birthday

Paulann Sidley  
Mother and Father, Naomi Fisk & Paul Fisk

Betty Silvi  
Husband, Parents, Granddaughter, and John & Ethel Jenkins

Nancy Slack & Bill Rosati  
Brother, Bob Slack and Brother-in-law, Chuck Horn

Dan & Martha Snitcher  
Glen W. Booth

Dan & Martha Snitcher  
Barney & Genevieve Snitcher

Dan & Martha Snitcher  
Karen Naculich

Daryl Stewart  
My Husband, Bob Stewart & My Father, Dale Holden

Linda A. Stibora  
Matthew C. Hanko, my Son

Jerry & Connie Stokes  
Bob & Bernadine McFarren

Mary Tribby  
Mom & Dad + Husband & Father

Tusick Family  
Charlotte Harvey

Tusick Family  
Sue Tusick

Melissa Ulshafer  
Bud Henry, Melissa's Dad

Melissa Ulshafer  
Ron Ulshafer, Todd's Dad

Emily Walker  
Milford & Florence May Walker

Patty Wilcoxon  
John Nelson

Maxine & Joe Williams  
Helen & George Durand, Helen & Joe Williams, Parents

Maxine & Joe Williams  
Jane Furnas, Sister

Jan & Jim Yandell  
Janet Smaltz

Jan & Jim Yandell  
Peg & Hubert Smaltz

Jan & Jim Yandell  
Eleanor & Howard Yandell

**From In Honor of**

Chris Baxter  
The Kids

Lee & Cheryl Behnke  
Bill & Jean Behnke

Julie Benson  
Ella Rose Benson

Terry & Marlene Castilyn  
Our Family

Sandy Cobb-Haynes & Roger Haynes  
Our Children, Jeff, Kristin, Darla, & Karen

Sandy Cobb-Haynes & Roger Haynes  
Fritz Streiff, the entire music staff, & all participants

Sandy Cobb-Haynes & Roger Haynes  
Mary Alice Crandall

Richard Haky & Johanna Ahlman  
Richard & Nila Haky

Dave & Deb Kendrick  
Mallory, Ryan, & Nicole Kendrick

Dolores Luckay  
My Family

Jon & Phyllis Nixon  
Family & Friends - near & far!

Candice Powell  
Linda Fredebaugh

John & Judy Reider  
Our children & grandchildren, especially Nathaniel,  
turning 4 on Christmas Eve.

Sandra & Larry Rossman  
Our Grandchildren

Betty Silvi  
Children, Grandchildren

Dan & Martha Snitcher  
Bonnie Booth

Maxine & Joe Williams  
Austin & Aiden Nainiger, Grandsons

Gerri Woodruff  
My family - near & far!

Jan & Jim Yandell  
Oliver, Elliot, Quinn, and Baby Brooks

Jan & Jim Yandell  
Aidan, Aditya, Adam, Amanda

Jim Yandell  
Jan Yandell

Jan & Jim Yandell  
Deb Kendrick & Jim Morse in their retirements

Jan & Jim Yandell  
The PUMC Staff

Jan & Jim Yandell  
PUMC Volunteers

Kris Firth & Jay Taylor  
Jan Yandell

Come Sing & Celebrate!

Next Sunday, December 30, 2:00 pm

Let's join together to sing and 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

## Youth Group

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

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

Jan. 6: No Sunday School

Attention youth & parents!

Confirmation is coming!

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 at [children@pumconline.org](mailto:children@pumconline.org) or 440-354-3642 if you have Youth to participate.

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## 2018-2019 Concert Series

### Stephan Buzard, Concert Organist

Friday, October 19, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

### Justin Roberts & the

#### Not Ready for Naptime Players

#### Kid-Friendly, Family Fun Concert

Friday, November 16, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

**Pizza Party @ 5:30 pm before the concert**

Contact us to join us for pizza: 440-354-3642

[pumconline.org/pizza\\_party\\_rsvp](http://pumconline.org/pizza_party_rsvp)

[admin@pumconline.org](mailto:admin@pumconline.org)

### Lakeland Civic Orchestra

Monday, December 10, 2018 @ 7:30 pm

### Burning River Brass

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

### Jim Hendricks, Christian Piano Concert

Sunday, February 10, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

### Willoughby Fine Arts Association Choir

Sunday, March 31, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

### *The Boat & The Navigator*, silent films, accompanied by Dennis Scott, Organist

Friday, May 17, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

### Crazy Girl, silent film accompanied by Dennis Scott, Organist

Friday, May 18, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

All programs are free and open to the public.  
During the concert, we will take a free-will offering  
and your donations will be greatly appreciated.

All proceeds will benefit the Painesville United  
Methodist Church Concert Series, in our effort to  
bring quality concerts to our community for all to  
enjoy.

For more information, please contact our church  
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## Painesville United Methodist Church

### Sunday Worship Times

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

### Sunday School for ALL ages

10:15 a.m.

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