



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Sunday, December 2, 2018

"Fear Not!: The Angels of Advent to Zechariah"

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
No Sunday School
today, it's
Family Worship Day!

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



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

Our Advent theme centers around the angels or messengers God sent to the key players of the Christmas story. Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, Joseph the earthly father of Jesus, Mary the mother of Jesus, and the shepherds, the first to be told of the birth of Christ.

God's messengers startled all of these people and so their first words were, "Do not be afraid" or "Fear not!" The presentation of the Advent candles this year are being made by the children of the church entering the sanctuary to the singing of a special song titled, "Fear Not" written by Amy Tate Williams.

The words of the song's chorus are, "Fear not, for I have good news for you! Fear not: for now your Lord is here! He'll be everything you need and more. Won't you come to him now and adore?"

That is the message of Advent, no matter what is happening in your life or in the world, we need not be afraid. Zechariah was told he would have a son in his old age; Joseph was told to take Mary as his wife even though she was with child; Mary was told she would bear the Messiah; and the shepherds were told the One who would bring peace on earth had arrived. Most of us will never experience those kind of announcements, perhaps we will never encounter an angel who will startle us into fear. But the words of these messengers can **bring peace to our hearts amidst our everyday fears or troubles. "Fear not, for I bring good news for you! Fear not: for now your Lord is here! He'll be everything you need and more. "Won't you come to him now and adore?" "Won't you come to him now and adore!"**

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
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admin@pumconline.org
(see back page for staff contact information)

Worship, December 2, 2018

Greeters: Jackie Crouse, Lois Harrington (8:30)
The Mezzapelle Family, Polly Sidley (10:00)
Liturgists: Kay Merchant (8:30); Jerry Stokes (10:00)
Hospitality: Amy Carlton, Gerri Woodruff

Pastor: Jan Yandell

Organ & Piano: Mary & Bob Brown

Announcements

Prelude *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* arr. Payne

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

Children's Time

*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 messengers of God came to Zechariah while he was doing his job in the temple.

Leader: The angels of Advent brought earth-shaking messages to Zechariah, to Joseph, to Mary, and the shepherds.

People: But the first words heard from the angels were "Do not be afraid!"

Leader: God speaks to us every day, his messengers calling us to do things we never thought we could, to go places we never thought we would, and to proclaim the coming of our Lord to people we never thought we should.

People: And still the first words we hear today are, "Do not be afraid!"

*Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH #196

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) *Ring Jubilee (Collins Bells)* Geschke

Anthem (10:00) *E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* (Chancel Choir) Manz

Scripture Luke 1:5-25 Page 52-53, New Testament, pew Bible

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

Hymn of Contemplation *Blessed Be the God of Israel* UMH#209

Offertory & Holy Communion *I Wonder as I Wander* Niles (arr. Brown)

Please place your offering in the baskets at the end of the first pew when coming to partake in Holy Communion. The table of the Lord is open to ALL people. John Wesley said that Holy Communion is a **"Means of Grace"**. **And all people are in need of God's grace and love. Therefore, the cup is filled with grape juice** so that our brothers and sisters suffering from addiction may come to the table, as well as our children of all ages. Please come and celebrate with us.

*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 *Angels We Have Heard on High* UMH#238

Benediction & Postlude *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* Mendelssohn (arr. Brown)

*Please stand as you are able CCLI License #1923245

Youth Group

Christian Education

Today: Normal YG schedule, THANK YOU, Haehns, for lunch! NYC Christmas party, North Mentor Centenary UMC, at 1:30pm.

Dec 9: Normal YG schedule with group Christmas party & potluck lunch - hamburgers & hot dogs.

Dec 11: JRW 8th Grade Band Concert, 7:30pm @ RHS

Dec 13: RHS Choir Concert, 7:30pm @ PUMC

Dec. 15: Fudge and Buckeye order pick-ups, 8:30-11:30am in Circle Room. Worship at 10am only.

TODAY: Children's Choir 9:30 am. Family Worship (No Sunday School)

Calling all Angels! We need a few children willing to help carry an advent candle(s) during the season. Children are needed:

- Sunday 12/23 at 8:30 am (4 children)
- Monday 12/24 at 7:00 pm (5 children)
- 12/24 at 11:00 pm (3 children)

If your children will be in attendance at one of these services and would like a special job, please contact Johanna via email or phone, children@pumconline.org or 440-354-3642

Flowers presented by Amy Carlton in honor of her Mom, Jane Carlton's birthday

Flowers presented by Philip and Luke Streiff in gratefulness for their grandparents, Peggy and Gary Streiff & Bev and Bob Lee



December 2	Paul Thayer
December 5	Chris Baxter
December 5	Dee Gormley
December 6	Bob Coltrin
December 6	Dave Griffin
December 6	Jason Rodgers
December 7	Joyce Robison

Attendance & Offerings: Worship Attendance: 182
Contributions: Operating: \$ 6663; **Building:** \$ 1227; **UM Students Day:** \$ 171

Help! Have some time? Love any type of handicrafts - sewing, knitting, crochet, painting, simply cutting fabrics?
Painesville Stitchers would love to have you join in their efforts - meeting with them for any time 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays or working from home. They make a variety of objects: lap quilts, teddy bears, children's sweaters, hats, and more. These are donated to locations such as Hope Chest, nursing homes, veterans, Birth Right, fire stations, and others. Stop in on Thursday mornings or contact Bonnie Hrwatzki, Diane Ingels, Jean Kalman, or the church office.

Cares & Concerns

In Hospital:

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

Friend of the Week:

Tom Ness

(Please sign the card in the Circle Room)

Those Needing Prayer: Peggy Barnicoat, Terri Brhel, Dianne Davis, The Drown Family, 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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December Live Streaming:
sponsored by:
A Radio Listener

Today's Radio Broadcast sponsored by:
The Congregation of PUMC,
from the
Radio Box Ministry

Next Week's Greeters:
8:30 am: Tom Hach,
Martha Miller

10:00 am: Barb Keough,
The Ulshafer Family

This Week at PUMC

Monday, December 3		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall
Tuesday, December 4		
9:30 am	Seekers of Light	Resource Room
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Bible Study	Resource Room
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Wednesday, December 5		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous	Parsons Hall
7:30 pm	Trustees Meeting	Resource Room
Thursday, December 6		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Food Pantry	Chapel
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Stitchers	Stitchers Room
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Collins Bells	Bell Room
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Men's Chorus Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 - 10:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall
Friday, December 7		
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Schantz Organ Techs	Sanctuary
Saturday, December 8		
9:00 - 11:30 am	Cantata Orchestra & Chorus Rehearsal	Sanctuary

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 Items of the Week: Pasta & Sauce



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