



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

December 6, 2020
"Listen!"



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

THE GIVING TREE IS UP AND READY FOR YOU TO DROP BY AND SELECT A TAG TO HELP BRING JOY TO A CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS! THERE ARE TAGS FOR CLOTHING AND TAGS FOR TOYS, SO PICK ONE YOU LIKE OR TAKE MORE THAN ONE!!

It will only take a few minutes for you to run into the church and grab a tag off of the Giving Tree. Then make the purchase, being very careful, of course, to staying masked and away from people. Bring the unwrapped gift back to the church **with the Christmas Ornament Tag attached by Dec. 20th at noon.**

If you want to purchase a gift, but are not able to come to the church, just let us know. We will pull a tag for you and let you know what it is. If you want us to do the shopping we can also do that. We will then let you know the cost and you can reimburse the church for those items. We want this to be as safe as possible and with the numbers so high, we know there is concern for being out and in stores these days.

The Giving Tree is in cooperation with Ohio Guidestone which used to be call "The Berea Children's Home." The Painesville office specializes in workforce preparation for young adults and adults who are seeking employment. The children receiving the gifts are from these families.

For many years the Painesville church has sent gifts to the Berea Children's Home and having this extension of that ministry helping needy families right here in Painesville is wonderful. So, please stop by and take an ornament or call and let us know that you would like to have something purchased and we will do the footwork.

It will be so special for these families to give their children the joy of Christmas through the generosity of the people who were given the gift of joy in a the child, Jesus!

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!! We would like everyone possible to take a picture of your family or you individually holding a lit candle and send it to PUMC at [jyandell@pumconline.org](mailto: jyandell@pumconline.org). We will compile all of the pictures and put them on the screen during the singing of "Silent Night" in our recorded Christmas Eve Service. **If you do not have a way to take or send a picture, PLEASE let us know** and someone will come to wherever you are and take your picture for the service. We want everyone to participate, because we will all be missing being together!

Take a selfie or have someone take your or your family's picture with a lit candle, send it to Pastor Jan at [jyandell@pumconline.org](mailto: jyandell@pumconline.org) by Wednesday December 16. It will be a way to say Merry Christmas for all and to all. We hope everyone will participate!!! (We have 20 so far!)

Blessings, PJ



PUMC Radio Broadcast: 10:00 am - WKKY, 104.7 FM; **PUMC Livestream:** 10:00 am and archived.

Social Media: Like us on Facebook at: facebook.com/PainesvilleUMC

Contact Us: Church Office: 440-354-3642 or [admin@pumconline.org](mailto: admin@pumconline.org)

(see back page for staff contact information)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH #220

PRELUDE "What is This Lovely Fragrance?" (French Melody)—arr. Lau

CHILDREN'S TIME "Advent Song" Verses One and Three
The Lighting of the Advent Candle

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 1:8-13

OPENING HYMN "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" UMH #218

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SPECIAL MUSIC "Can You Hear the Angels?" Gilpin

PRAYER REQUESTS 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"

HYMN "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" UMH #240

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-25

SPECIAL MUSIC "E'en So, Lord Jesus" (Melissa Lichtler, Trombone) Manz/arr. Brown

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38

MESSAGE "Listen!"

HYMN "What Child Is This?" UMH #219

OFFERTORY AND COMMUNION "Ceremony of Carols" (Balulalow)—Britten

Today we are not inviting you to the table of Jesus. Today we are asking you to invite Jesus to your table. Introduce him to the food you commonly share at every meal and make the vow to remember him, just as he asked the disciples to do at their last supper together. We will go through the liturgy for Holy Communion and instead of the bread and juice offered here every month, use what you have and feast together in the Spirit of Jesus Christ!

THE NEW DOXOLOGY FWS #2251 verse #3

**"Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to Christ the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one;
As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending Amen."**

PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH #238

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Ding Dong! Merrily on High" French Carol

Youth Group

Christian Education



****REMINDER** to take a selfie or have someone take a picture of your family with a lit candle. Email the picture to Pastor Jan by Wednesday, Dec. 6th [jyandell@pumconline.org](mailto: jyandell@pumconline.org) It is for a special slide show on Christmas Eve!!

Saturday, December 19 at Noon, Volunteer for Wreaths Across America. Meet at Evergreen Cemetery by 11:45AM. At noon, there will be a 20-minute ceremony. We will receive instruction and then be directed to a section in the cemetery to lay wreaths on veterans' grave sites. Masks are required and dress for the weather.

****NOTE A DATE CHANGE**** Move for Ron & Char Mraz. Wear masks and dress for the weather. Friday, December 18th, 9:30AM until done, load moving van at current home, travel to new home and unload boxes into garage. Tuesday, December 29th, 9AM until done, move boxes from garage into the new house.

Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 6PM next Youth Mission meeting, hopefully in person. Remind other youth group members and other churches. Invite your friends! Mission trip week is scheduled for Sunday, June 20 - Saturday, June 26, 2021



Ms. Michelle will be scheduling your video times for the Christmas Program very soon!
We are all very excited about the program and the many who have volunteered to take part!

Now there are even more children that are doing all of their school work in front of screen at home. If you or someone you know could use a little extra help or even a bit of a respite from the on-line learning supervision time, please contact Ms. Michelle at [mmassoudi@pumconline.org](mailto: mmassoudi@pumconline.org) and get registered for evening help sessions on Mondays or Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 pm.

BE SURE AND WATCH THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VIDEO!!
You can find it on the PUMC website or on YouTube under Michelle Massoudi. Hooray for Sunday School!!

Those Needing Prayer: Doris and Jim Ackerman, Jan Alderman, Jeannie Bishop, Shawn Bowers , Caylee, Rick Carothers, Mike Chongris, The family of Camille Cogswell, Donna Cole, Susan Updike Cowgill, Christy Crouch, Alice & William Dashiell, Glynis Davies, Dave, Dan Drew, Brian Elly, Jim Fischer, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Pat Gee, Michael Grays, Lois Griffin, Roger Haynes, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Susan Horn, The family of Barb Inscho, The Family of Lee Jackopin, Walter Lang, Deborah Lewis, Linda, Janis Malson, Christine Trushel-Mann, Family of Damian Meadows, Tylin Mitchell, Richard Mozek, Tom Ness, Fran Nicholson, Dave Pierce, Sally Pollard, Erin Potter, Judy Reider, Richard Riczinger, Rose Rodgers, Bill Rosati, Jeannette Quesenberry, John & MaryAnn Sanders, Peter Sarosy, Margaret Scullion, John Schafer, Trent Slack, Marge Thomas, Wanda & Kris Waite, The Williamson Family, Joy Wootton, Gerri, Gary (Members of Linda Hanson's Family), all persons in the military and first responders, those suffering from the virus, all near the wildfires and prayers for our country and world. *Those needing prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks. If you would like someone to remain on list for an additional four weeks, please re-submit their name.*

COMMUNICATION WITH THE CHURCH: MY NAME: _____
PHONE # _____ BEST TIME TO CALL: DAYTIME () EVENING () WEEKENDS ()
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
I WOULD LIKE A CALL FROM THE PASTOR () I WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM MEMBER CARE ()
PLEASE ADD ME TO THE PRAYER LIST ()
PLEASE ADD THIS PERSON TO THE PRAYER LIST: _____
I WOULD LIKE A PRAYER SHAWL FOR: _____
GENERAL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS: _____

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THIS WEEK AT PUMC

Tuesday, December 8	6:30-8:00 pm	ZOOM Bible Study
Thursday, December 10	9:00 am to 12:00 noon	Food Pantry
Sunday, December 13	10:00 Only	Livestream/Radio Worship

Attendance & Offerings

Worship Participation: 10
Watching Livestream: 150
Offerings, including on-line giving:

Total:	\$ 5,869
Operating Fund:	\$ 3,902
Capital Fund:	\$ 416
Radio/Livestream	\$ 280
Flowers	\$ 50
Thanksgiving/Christmas	\$ 210
Food Pantry	\$ 200

Thanks for your support of PUMC!
Every dollar, every dime,
makes a difference at this time!!



**December 6—Robert Coltrin,
Dave Griffin, Jason Rodgers**
December 7 – Joyce Robison

Friend of the Week
Tom Ness
Lake Med Rehab Room 112 A
70 Normandy Drive
Painesville, OH 44077

Flowers presented by

Amy Carlton
In Memory of her mother,
Jane Carlton
and by
Lois Hosmer
In Memory of her husband,
Roy Hosmer



DON'T FORGET

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We want as many as possible to participate so that everyone will be able to see your smiling faces and share in the candlelighting together, if even from a distance!

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