



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Sunday, December 8, 2019
"The Gift of Peace"

Toddler Room/
Nursery
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Education Building

The Jesus Class
8:30 a.m.
Resource Room

Faithlink
8:30 a.m.
Parlor

Worship
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

Coffee Time
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Circle Room

Youth Bells
8:45 - 9:55 a.m.
Bell Room

Koinonia
10:00 a.m.
Parlor

Sunday School
10:15 a.m.
Education Building

Children's Choir
10:50 - 11:15 a.m.
Choir Room

Ready to Ring
Ringers
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Bell Room



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

Today's scripture contains some of the most recognized words of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Isaiah proclaimed, "For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." I can't remember the first time I heard those words. But they have become even more important to me in this past year. The child has been born for US, the son has been given to US. All of us, everyone one of us are part owners of this little child, this son of God, and for that I am overwhelmed and grateful.

Throughout the Advent Season we are singing "Star Child" in which the chorus states, "This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes to everyone, everyone alive!" This is also a statement of inclusivity and universality. "Everyone" is the "Us" written in the prophesy. "Us" is the "Everyone" sung about in the song.

It was a long time before I really understood what the gift of Jesus was all about. Jesus is the gift God gives to us and as we spoke about last week, Jesus is the one who gives the gift of hope to the world. This week we share how Jesus also gives us the gift of peace. It is through his presence that our hearts are able to lay aside fear and loneliness. It is through his promises that the future can always be bright even if our days seem full of darkness.

Remember, it is Jesus of whom the prophet wrote, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined." May we all walk as children of the light!

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
 Sunday School: 8:30 & 10 a.m. - Adults
 10:15 - Children

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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Greeters: Kay Merchant, Joyce Robison (8:30)
Bobbie Sebring, Terry & Marlene Castilyn (10:00)
Liturgists: Marilou Walbeck (8:30), Ava Haehn (10:00)
Hospitality: Nancy Latina, Joyce Hach

Pastor: Jan Yandell
Organ & Piano: Mary & Bob Brown

Announcements

Prelude *People Look East* (Trad. French melody) Dale Wood

Children’s Time Lighting of the Advent Candle, *Star-Child* FWS# 2095

8:30: Baptism of Harper Ann Lampman 10:00: Baptism of Georgia Jane Thompson

*Call to Worship

Leader: “The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light...”

People: **And the light is Jesus, our “Wonderful Counselor!”**

Leader: “The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light...”

People: **And the light is Jesus, our “Mighty God!”**

Leader: “The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light...”

People: **And the light is Jesus, our “Everlasting Father!”**

Leader: “The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light...”

People: **And the light is Jesus, our “Prince of Peace!”**

*Opening *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* UMH #218

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer Requests and Celebrations

Call to Prayer *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* FWS #2193

**“Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.”**

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 *Bright Star* Norman Dello Joio

Scripture Isaiah 9:2b and 6-7 Page 600, OT, pew Bible

Message **“The Gift of Peace”** Pastor Jan

Hymn of Contemplation *Like a Child* FWS #2092

Offertory *Whence is That Goodly Fragrance?* (French carol) arr. Martin

*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 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH #431

Benediction

Postlude *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* (English carol) arr. Martin

Youth Group

Christian Education

Dec 8: 10 am worship, 11-1 pm lunch, fellowship & worship service planning. 1:30-4pm DYC Christmas party @ Chardon UMC all youth are welcome, bring a \$10 gift to exchange and a snack/drink to share

Dec 15: 10 am worship service, 11-1 pm lunch & game in youth room. 1-4 pm service project gift wrapping @ Masonic building for U.S. Veterans Motorcycle Club

Dec 21: 6 pm-9 pm & Dec 22, 7 pm-9 pm: Help needed - nativity actors (silent, no speaking parts, costumes provided) @ North Mentor Centenary UMC. If you can help, if even for only an hour, please let Margie know

Dec 22: 10 am worship service only

Dec 29: 10 am youth worship service & no YG after

Today: Sunday School 10:15 am, No Children's Choir rehearsal due to Cantata at Mentor.

Upcoming:

12/22: Children's Christmas Party
12/24: Family Worship Service at 3 pm, Children's Choir singing.

Thank you everyone who has donated to our Winter Mission Project so far. We have collected tons of winter items!! Our congregation is always so amazing so, *Johanna, is issuing a challenge to see if we can get in some more pet items to fill up that bin! We are collecting cat & dog supplies for our Food Pantry guests. Cat food, litter & toys and Dog food & toys are needed. Please help us take care of our furry friends this holiday season!*

All items can be placed in collection bins outside of Ms. Johanna's office in the Circle Room.

Guidestone Giving Tree

The tree is up & located in the Mission Hallway. Choose one of the ornaments, each lists a gift, the age, and gender of the child, and a code for the family & child. Your gift will help give Christmas gifts to the children of the Guidestone families. Drop off your unwrapped gift, with the ornament attached, to the tree through Sunday, December 15th.



Flowers presented by Ruth Gilmore in memory of her sister, A. Faye Gilmore, whose birthday was 12-11-35.



Lakeland Civic Orchestra, Tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.

Burning River Brass, Wednesday, 12/11, 7:00 p.m. (Come early, Burning River Brass packs the house!)

Friend of the Week:

Tom Ness

(Please sign the card in the Circle Room)

Those Needing Prayer: *Jan Alderman, Marcy Barrell, Alice Brocius, Debbie Bramley, Rick Carothers, Donna Cole, Christy Crouch, Alice & William Dashiell, Glynis Davies, Don & Karen Densmore, The Drown Family, Brian Elly, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Michael Grays, Don & Mark Irvine, Jennifer, Mickey Kopostasy, Frank Kotrilik, Walter Lang, Barbara & Paul LeClair, Deborah Lewis, Linda, Carolyn Lucas, Janis Malson, Dave McCormack, Gail Meinke, Tabitha Nye, Dave Pierce, Sally Pollard, Danny Postoloski, Jeannette Quesenberry, The Rowan Family, John & MaryAnn Sanders, Peter Sarosy, Trudy, Rita & Jack Volanski, Wanda & Kris Waite, Joy Wootton, & all persons in the military. Those needing prayers will remain on the Prayer List for 4 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:**
 Jerry & Roberta Kalb

**Today's Radio
 Broadcast sponsored
 by:** Gerri Woodruff, in
 memory of her family.

Next Week's Greeters:
8:30: Fran Nicholson,
 Judy Riczinger

10:00: Lois Hosmer,
 Mike & Bobbie Williams

This Week at PUMC

Monday, December 9		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall
7:30 pm	Concert Series: Lakeland Civic Orchestra	Sanctuary
Tuesday, December 10		
9:30 am	Seekers of Light	5902 Woodhill Dr., Painesville
8:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parsons Hall
Wednesday, December 11		
1:00 pm	Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)	Parsons Hall
7:00 pm	Concert Series: Burning River Brass	Sanctuary
Thursday, December 12		
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 Rehearsal	Bell Room
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Men's Chorus/Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parsons Hall
Friday, December 13		
9:00 am	UMW Craft & Bake Sale Setup	Circle Room
Saturday, December 14		
9:00 am	Chancel Choir Cantata Rehearsal	PUMC Sanctuary
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	UMW Meeting, Cookies, & Cards	Parsons Hall
3:00 - 6:00 pm	Eagle Scout Court of Honor	Sanctuary & Parsons Hall
6:00 pm	Connectional Church setup	Circle Room

Attendance & Offerings:

Worship Attendance: 192

Offerings:

Operating Fund: \$ 11,154

Capital Fund: \$ 1,400

Food Pantry: \$ 40

Food
 Pantry Item of
 the Week:

Cereal



December 13
 Isabella Bucko

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