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# This Week at PUMC

**Monday, January 16**

1:00 pm	DRA	Parsons Hall
6:30 pm	United Methodist Men	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Parsons Hall

**Tuesday, January 17**

9:30 am	Bible Study	Resource Room
6:30 pm	Bible Study	Chapel
8:00 pm	AA	1st Floor, Education Wing

**Wednesday, January 18**

1:00 pm	DRA	Parsons Hall
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	Chapel

**Thursday, January 19**

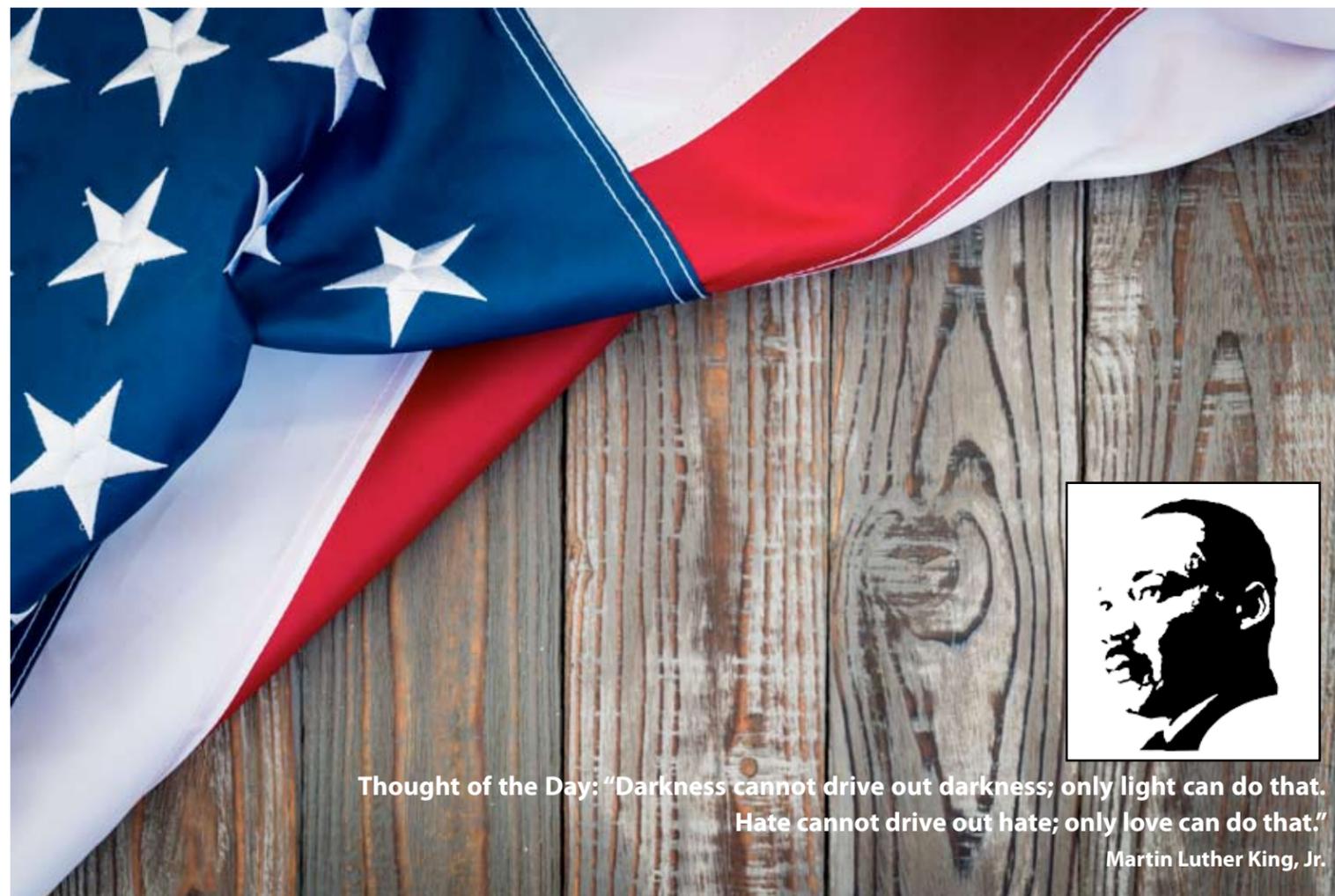
9:00 am	Food Pantry	Chapel
10:00 am	Stitchers	Ed. Wing
6:30 pm	Collins Bells	Bell Room
7:00 pm	Men's Chorus	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
8:00 pm	AA	Parsons Hall

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# The Painesville United Methodist Church

*On the Square... steeped in prayer!*



Thought of the Day: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Today's Activities**

<b>Toddler Room/Nursery</b> 8:30 am - Education Wing	<b>Coffee Time</b> 9:00-11:30 am - Circle Room	<b>Sunday School</b> 10:00 am - Education Wing
<b>Faithlink Sunday School</b> 8:30 am - Parlor	<b>Children's Choir</b> 9:30 am - Ed. Wing	<b>Ready to Ring Ringers</b> 11:00 am - Bell Room
<b>Worship</b> 8:30 am - Sanctuary	<b>Worship</b> 10:00 am - Sanctuary	<b>Youth Bible Study</b> 11:15 am - Youth Room
<b>Youth Bells</b> 9:00 am - Bell Room	<b>Koinonia Sunday School</b> 10:00 am - Parlor	<b>Youth Group</b> 12:00 - Youth Room

**January 15, 2017  
Human Relations  
Sunday**

**Today's Sermon:  
The Light to the Nation,  
Part 1**

### Coffee Break

Please join us in the Circle Room after services for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

### Visitors Welcome Gift

Visitors, please stop by our Hospitality Desk in the Circle Room for a complimentary welcome gift. We'd love to talk with you, answer any questions, take you on a tour and introduce you to our worship team.

### Special Services

During each worship service, the following are available: sound enhancement devices for hearing impaired; large print hymnals; children's bulletins with coloring books and crayons to keep the young ones occupied.

### Child Care

Child care is available during each of our services. Please contact an usher or greeter about the location of our Nursery.

### Media Matters

Live streaming for the month of January is sponsored by Dave Morse.

### Next Week's Greeters

Susan Campbell, Judy Hempel, Charles Montgomery (8:30) Don Mixer, Sue Mixer, Diane Ingels (10:00)



Pastor Jan Yandell

## PJ's Post

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

Today is the birthday of a man who gave his life striving to live a life following the teachings of Jesus. Martin Luther King Jr. was a modern day martyr who was not afraid to die, but was saddened to live in a world where people were judged by the color of their skin. Yet, even when he was met day after day by the hatred of others, he chose to live a life of love. He said, "I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear!"

Those words ring so clearly in my ears because I grew up in central Indiana where, unfortunately, many people just could not grasp the idea that "All people are created equal...". I watched my mother champion the cause of unity in diversity and saw the joy in her heart when little glimpses of love surfaced above the rumblings of hate. But I also witnessed the toll that hate took on many who worked so hard to find reasons to feel superior or more important than their peers of different color.

It is 2017, why do I even bring up the past of hate when we have come so far? In many respects we have. Yet I believe it will take one more generation to envision a world where race and ethnicity are not tools for division. Why? Because those born after 1980 do not remember the stupidity of separate drinking fountains or "White Only" stools at the counter at Woolworths. Sure racism still exists, sometimes by people of every race, but isn't it too heavy a burden to bear?

My children, and I am sure many of yours, have chosen to live that life of love and conclude, correctly, that all people are children of God and celebrate the fact that everyone does not look exactly alike. Growing up as an identical twin, I can tell you for certain that even those who look very similar, can be very different people!

Jesus called us to live a life of love. Martin Luther King Jr. did the same. I think we all need to decide to "stick with love," because, MLK was right, "hate is too great a burden to bear!"

Blessings,  
PJ



Margie Walker  
Youth Coordinator

## Youth Group: Grades 6-12

The "holiday season" of 2016 has gone. We enjoyed time with loved ones, shared gifts and ate lots of goodies.

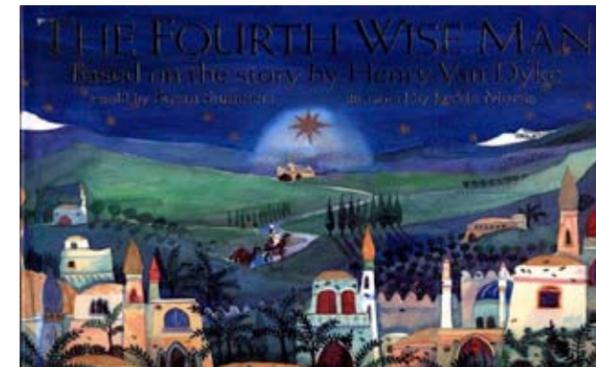
Most importantly, we celebrated the gift God gives us every year, Jesus.

In the new year of 2017, many have set new resolutions or are reusing last year's. Instead of resolutions just "go with flow" and look forward to a path of the unknown, leaving it all in the hands of God.

Last week we continued our tradition of The White Gift. In preparation for this service, I too was reminded of a story I first heard while in college. We have all heard the stories of the three wise men, the shepherds and the little drummer boy. They followed the bright star in search of the King of Kings. Have you ever wondered who else may have journeyed across the lands and seas to find the new king?

The Fourth Wise Man, by Henry Van Dyke, tells of another man named Artaban. Artaban was a friend of the famed three wise men, Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. At the sight of the bright star, Artaban sold his worldly possessions to buy three precious jewels; a sapphire, a ruby and a pearl. These jewels he would carry as a tribute to the newborn child.

But what happened to Artaban? Artaban's journey to find the King expands over 33 years; a journey full of trials and tribulations. Did he find the King? Ask a youth group member to share the answer with you.



"Peace be with you, Artaban.  
When I was hungry, you gave me food.  
When I was naked, you clothed me.  
When I was in distress, you comforted me.  
As often as you did these things for the  
least of my children, you did them for me."  
  
*The Fourth Wise Man*  
based on the story by Henry Van Dyke  
Retold by Susan Summers

**Today:** Normal YG schedule. Thank you to Missy Kealoha & Ruth Mandato for providing lunch.

**Sunday, January 22:** Normal YG schedule. We will have a potluck lunch – please bring something tasty to share. Ms. Margie will provide drinks.

**Sunday, January 29:** 8:30AM & 10AM youth worship services. Please arrive no later than 7:45AM to prepare for worship. We will not have bible study or YG meeting after the 10AM service.

**Sunday, January 29:** 6PM-8PM Youth mission meeting.

Ms. Margie  
Cell: 440-413-3655  
Email: youth@pumconline.org

## Painesville UMC

Worship Times  
8:30 & 10:00 am

Sunday School  
10:00 am for all age groups. Family worship on the first Sunday of the month

### PUMC Broadcasts

If you are unable to join us in person, tune into WKKY 104.7 to hear our 10:00 am service.

### Social Media

Follow us on Twitter at "twitter.com/PainesvilleUMC"

Like us on Facebook at "facebook.com/PainesvilleUMC"

### On the Web

Visit our web page at [www.pumconline.org](http://www.pumconline.org)

### Office Hours

8:30-3:00 pm Mon. - Thurs.  
9:00-12:00 pm Friday

### Contact Us

If you have questions, please call the office at 354-3642 or email us at [admin@pumconline.org](mailto:admin@pumconline.org).



Johanna Ahlman  
Director of  
Christian Education

# Christian Education

Is everyone enjoying our traditional crazy Ohio weather? I'm sure some kids were happy to have an extra day off from school this week! Isn't it nice when we have an unexpected surprise? Often we get thrown something in life that we aren't prepared for; good or bad and it's up to us to turn to God to help us make the most of our surprise!

A big thank you to all who helped us with the White Gift service: Kay Merchant, Les Walbeck, Lyle George, Wayne and Abby Walker, Ron Mraz, Christopher and Andrew Stokes, Kumba, Amanda and Alex Alafi, Josh and Riley Strickland, Jay Taylor and last but certainly not least, Judy Hempel. I appreciate all of you and the willingness to help with a special service at the church.

Also thank you to all the folks who submitted White Gift forms and told me that they are interested in helping out with our children's ministries. I'll be making a list and contacting people when help is needed. Please keep your eyes open for emails.

Back to the routine this week! Children's Choir at 9:30 and Sunday School at 10:15.

Keep your eyes and ears open for some upcoming exciting events listed in the bulletin the next few weeks.

Stay warm and dry,

Ms. Johanna  
children@pumconline.org  
440-637-3242



## Announcements

### Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at PUMC on **Monday, February 6, 2017**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers).

### Altar Flowers

This morning's altar flowers are from Cherie and Jerry Lane in memory of Lois McGee. The rose on the altar is in memory of Matthew C. Hanco on his January 15th birthday, with love from Mom, Jessica, and Scarlett Rose.

**Last Week's Attendance:** 197

**Last Week's Contributions:**

Operating	\$7,088.20
Building	\$1,381.50
White Gift	\$1,279.00



**Save the Date:**  
**Boy Scout All You Can Eat  
Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, February 5th**

### This Week's Birthdays

- January 15 Kylie McCann  
Cindi Metcalf
- January 16 Mert Austin  
Melissa Kealoha  
Mindy Kuhn  
Beverly Trenney
- January 17 Beverly Baines
- January 18 Karen Abercrombie  
Judith Colgrove  
Sue Mixer  
Cathy Rogers  
Chuck Topfer
- January 19 Olivia Kalb  
Richard McKool, Jr.  
Norah Strickland  
Tom Trenney, Sr.
- January 20 Andrew Stokes  
Jon Smeltz  
Kitty Streett  
Fritz Streiff
- January 21 Rick Boggs  
Cameron Popely  
Emily Popely  
Rebecca Toflinski

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, January 29**  
Red Cross Blood Drive  
Lake Med Worship  
Youth Mission Meeting

**Sunday, February 5**  
Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

**Monday, February 6**  
Life Line Screening

**Sunday, February 12**  
Concert: Western Reserve Brass Band

## 3 REASONS WE CELEBRATE HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

Soon, we will be celebrating Human Relations Day. This Special Sunday reminds us to recognize the rights of all God's children to realize their potential.

When we give on Human Relations Day, we are supporting community outreach, social justice and work with at-risk youth. Thousands of United Methodist churches join together on this day to love and care for the children of God.

We are strengthening our communities together.

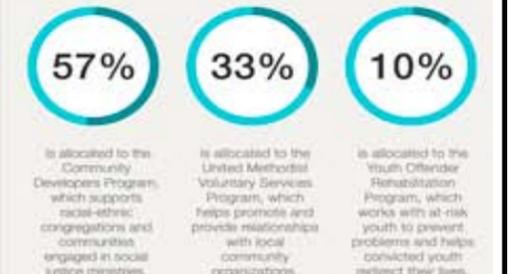


### WHY DO WE CELEBRATE HUMAN RELATIONS DAY?

- 1 WE ARE CALLED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE OVERLOOKED AND IGNORED.**  
To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice. Proverbs 21:3 (NRSV)
- 2 WE ARE MEANT TO BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS.**  
Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute. Proverbs 31:8 (NRSV)
- 3 WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN.**  
For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. Psalm 139:13-16 (NRSV)

## HOW IS THE FUND DISPERSED?

One hundred percent of every donation goes straight to the marginalized, the disenfranchised and the ones at risk. Here is the breakdown:



Your division on Human Relations Day is your opportunity to contribute to systemic changes that allow our communities to thrive.

Read more about Human Relations Day at

[umcgiving.org/hrd](http://umcgiving.org/hrd)

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.**



# Order of Worship

## Human Relations Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "The Lord Is My Light" Allitesen

Children's Time: Change for Change Collection

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.

**People: Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

Leader: We are the young our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face, we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.

**People: Gather us in the rich and the haughty, gather us in the proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.**

Leader: Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away, but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

**People: Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone. Fire of love in our flesh and our bone!**  
(FWS #2236)

\*Hymn of Praise "Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH #519

\*Passing The Peace

Service of Prayer

Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Moments of Quiet Meditation

Morning Prayer

### Organist

Jerry Marshall

### Liturgists

Marilou Walbeck (8:30)

Cheryl Behnke (10:00)

### Greeters (8:30)

Richard Ramsey, front

Shirley Huffman, front

Jackie Crouse, side

### Greeters (10:00)

Maria Strickland, front

Josh Strickland, front

Nancy Latina, side

### Hospitality

Joyce Hach

Amy Carlton

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 forever. Amen."*

Special Music (8:30) "Spirituals" arr. J. Marshall  
J. Marshall, piano

Anthem (10:00) "Live in Light, Live in Love" Lantz III  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9 Page 630 in pew Bible

Morning Message "The Light to the Nation – Part 1" Pastor Jan

Hymn of Contemplation "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH #560

Offertory "Sunday" Interpretation by G. Shearing

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.

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn "We Are Singing" FWS #2235-a

\*Benediction

Postlude "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" arr. DeCou

\*Those who are able, please stand.  
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## Cares & Concerns

### Those Needing Prayer:

Bob Chambers, Kathy Dascoli, Sue DeRespiris, Georgia Drown, Melissa Fankbonner, Lois Griffin, Paul Hahn, Chuck Howard, Sheryl Jackson, Sharon Light, Carolyn Martin, Glenn Mers, Damien McCormack, Dick Morse, Jim Perl, Genny Sivula Phillips, Erin Potter, Ken Rowan, Karen Seil, Bruce Shields, Bill Sprenger, Ginny Stein, Jane Steinicke, Missy Tekavic, Jaelyn Thomas, Stan Wesley, Debbie Williams, all in the military.

Those needing prayers will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks. If you would like someone left on for an additional four weeks please re-submit their name.

### Shut In of the Week:

George Bradley

## Communication

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

My phone # \_\_\_\_\_ When I can be reached \_\_\_\_\_



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 \_\_\_\_\_