



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Sunday, November 29, 2020
"Waiting"



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

Happy Advent 2020! This will surely be an Advent and Christmas we will all remember. Today's service is filled with a collection of Advent hymns, special music and scripture related to the season of Advent. The message is about waiting which has been a particularly tedious word this year. We have all been waiting for things to return to "normal," haven't we? We have been waiting to be able to return to in-person worship. We have been waiting for a vaccine, waiting for a chance to visit relatives, waiting to see others we miss so desperately. And that is what Advent is all about...waiting.

The ancient Israelites were waiting for the Messiah to come, and the prophets had set the stage. They waited for thousands of years and those who did not understand or would not accept the coming of the Messiah in the person of Jesus are still waiting. In our Advent season we are not only anticipating the renewed joy of greeting the Baby Jesus in to our lives, but we are also in the in-between times when we are also anticipating the second coming of Christ for the culmination of God's salvation for the world. Some may think that all of the struggles of 2020 may be the sign that Jesus is coming again soon.

Yet, as the Gospel of Mark tells us, "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." I figure if God has not even told his own son, then he has surely not told anyone else. So we prepare ourselves in faith, believing in God's promise of salvation through his Son, Jesus Christ...and...wait!

Thank you all for your patience while waiting. I, like all of you, want nothing more than to be back together in this special time of year. But we will continue to wait, and do what we can do to bring the hope, peace, love and joy of the season to our friends, family, and church-family.

Please drop by the church during office hours (8:30-3 Monday-Thursday, 9-Noon on Friday) and take an ornament off of the Giving Tree in the Mission Hallway. The children of the clients at Ohio Guidestone have also struggled this year and we can help them have a merrier Christmas by sharing our blessings with them. Bring the gifts back to the church (unwrapped) by December 20th and they will be delivered to the families before Christmas Eve. The best way to get out of our sadness in a less than perfect season, is to share God's gift of love with others!! Please help!

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!!! Blessings, PJ

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	UMH #206
PRELUDE	"Improvisation on 'Hyfrydol' Tune"	Young
CHILDREN'S TIME	"Advent Song" Verse #1 The Lighting of the Advent Candle	FWS #2090
CALL TO WORSHIP	Mark 13:32-37	
OPENING HYMN	"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"	UMH #196
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
SPECIAL MUSIC	"A Cradle Carol" Fritz Streiff, Soloist	Dan Forrest
PRAYER REQUESTS	PASTORAL PRAYER	THE LORD'S PRAYER
	<p>"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"</p>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"God of the Watching Ones" Quartet: Patty Jeschenig, Lisa Huston, Fritz Streiff, Nick Connavino	Frombach/Dengler
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 40:1-11	
HYMN	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	UMH #211
MESSAGE	"Waiting"	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Advent Song" Jerry Marshall, Organ	Titcomb
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 61:1-4	
HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION	"Emmanuel"	UMH #204
OFFERTORY	"Trio on 'O, Come Emmanuel'"	Lovelace
THE NEW DOXOLOGY		FWS #2251 verse #3
	<p>"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."</p>	
PRAYER		
CLOSING HYMN	"Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates"	UMH #213
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Toccata on 'O Come Emmanuel'"	Lovelace/arr. J. Marshall

Youth Group

Christian Education

TONIGHT'S MISSION MEETING WILL BE ON ZOOM!

So sorry for any confusion, but due to the rising numbers and the need to meet in groups of 10 or less, we will have to have our mission meeting on ZOOM. I will send out the link to everyone closer to the meeting date which will still be **November 29 at 6:00 pm**. Prayerfully, if everyone does the right thing, (wear masks, social distance and only meet in groups of 10 or less) we can get rid of this crazy virus and be ready for a mission adventure in June. Miss you all like crazy! Blessings, PJ

Dec 19 at Noon, we will Volunteer for Wreaths Across America. We will 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.

Dec 19 help Char & Ron with move. Right after the Wreaths Across America work.

Mrs. Michelle, our Christian Education Director, is in need of a few volunteers for a learning support program she is starting **December 2nd**. This is also a time you can come to the church and utilize the quiet space for homework. If you are available to volunteer on Wednesdays, from 4:30PM-6:30PM, please let us know. You may email Mrs. Michelle at mmas-soudi@pumconline.org (copy me on email) if you are available or have any questions.



Sunday School: There will be no Sunday School Video this week. Ms. Michelle is out of town this weekend. She is preparing for the Christmas program and online learning support.

Online learning support program launching this this week, **December 2nd!!** We know how hard it is for families balancing everything this year. Now we also have to worry about online learning. Bring your student to church on **Wednesday from 4:30 – 6:30 pm** for remote learning support. Maybe the student needs a quiet place to work? Maybe they need someone to help with one subject? Maybe they need help with the computer? We're here to help. Check-in and check-out will be in the atrium.

Looking for volunteers to help.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SHOUT OUT!!!

The cast is ready for the Christmas program! Please let me know if you'd like to be involved in anyway. I'd love to include anyone who is interested.



DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL SELFIE WITH A LIT CANDLE AND GET TO PJ BY DEC. 16TH!

Those Needing Prayer: Doris and Jim Ackerman, Jan Alderman, Jeannie Bishop, Shawn Bowers , Caylee, Rick Carothers, The family of Camille Cogswell, Donna Cole, Christy Crouch, Alice & William Dashiell, Glynis Davies, Dave, 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, 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

Sunday, November 29: 6:00 pm	ZOOM Work Mission Meeting	
Tuesday, December 1: 6:30-8:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study	
Wednesday, December 2: 4:30-6:30	Online Study Support	Check-in in Atrium
Thursday, December 3: 9:00-Noon	FOOD PANTRY	In Atrium
Sunday, December 6: 10:00 am	"The Songs of the Angels"	Only on Livestream & Radio

Attendance & Offerings

Worship Participation: 10

Watching Livestream: 146

Offerings, including on-line giving:

Total: \$ 6,864

Operating Fund: \$ 5,692

Capital Fund: \$ 739

Food Pantry: \$ 105

Poinsettias \$ 72

Radio/Livestream \$ 105

Thanks for your support of PUMC!



November— 29 Dick Johnson
December— 2 Paul Thayer
December— 5 Chris Baxter,
Delores Gormely

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

We are studying:

The Gospel of John

Join us on ZOOM each Tuesday from 6:30-8 pm
Contact the office 440-354-3642 to join!!

THE GIVING TREE IS UP!

**We are working with Ohio
Guidestone again this year to
bring Christmas joy to needy
children—come and pick an
ornament from the tree in the
Mission Hallway!! There are
both clothing and gift items to
make a child's Christmas
special!**



Flowers presented by
Maria and Josh Strickland

Thanks be to God!

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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!

Friend of the Week

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