



The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square...Steeped in Prayer

Sunday September 27, 2020
"Being Connected!"



Pastor
Jan Yandell

Dear Friends and Friends I have not yet met,

Today's worship service is brought to you by the East Ohio Annual Conference and Bishop Tracy Malone. The conference has asked the churches of East Ohio to tune into their livestream service as they conclude our very unusual 2020 conference. What a wonderful way to allow many people to see and hear our bishop.

The connection of the United Methodist Church is important. It helps the local church in many ways and allows us to be connected to other churches as well. In recent years that connection has been splintered and become very fragile. Yet, I would never want to be anything else except a United Methodist minister.

The annual conferences began in the days of John Wesley, the founder of our Methodist denomination. It was an opportunity for pastors and lay people alike to gather together and share in the business of the church while also caring for each other. Wesley created a yearly meeting that ideally had an equal number of laity and clergy, making sure everyone knew that the church was not led by the pastor alone, but in coordination with its lay members. There is one lay person at annual conference for each clergy person whether they are serving in a church, working in an extension ministry (such as a chaplain in a hospital or in the armed services) or retired.

Because there are more clergy than those in the local churches, each district elects laity to fill the roster so that the number at conference are as close to equal as possible. Usually, this system creates for a larger number of laity than clergy who can attend. Many of our retired pastors are unable to be at an in-person conference, but their laity counterparts will be present. This year, as we are all on-line may make it possible for more retired clergy to "attend" as well as having the meeting on Saturday and Sunday morning allows laity with weekday jobs to also be "present."

I hope you will take the opportunity to join the worship presented by Bishop Malone this morning and be in prayer for our United Methodist Churches throughout the world as we strive to meet the needs of a very diverse and volatile world. John Wesley was all about drawing people together and would be saddened at the separation that has occurred in so many places.

Please note as well that we are still working on re-uniting as a congregation as soon as it is safe and prudent to do so. I am grateful for your patience and courage as we tread these rocky waters striving to be a lifeline through our Livestream and radio broadcast, while also preparing for the day we can be meeting in person. We will continue our worship in the park as long as weather permits. (Above 50 degrees and no rain!)

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

(see back page for staff contact information)

Dear Friends,

This Sunday's bulletin certainly looks different. The reason is that for our 10 a.m. worship service, today, we will be broadcasting the worship service from Annual Conference, via our Livestream and through WKKY Radio. You can tune into our Livestream or the radio broadcast the same way you do each week.

Annual Conference 2020



Youth Group

Sunday, September 27: No Youth Group
Sunday, October 4: Malley's Ice Cream Parlor, 3:00 pm

For ALL in the Congregation - we need your help!
Our CCYM representative & PUMC member, Sam Mezzapelle, is asking that we participate with other youth groups, individuals, families, church congregations, & leaders in Project Impact, for the month of October.

Project Impact is making an impact in the community by serving others. You decide who to serve and how, while being sure to follow the social distancing recommendations of our local health department. Please report back & share pictures on how you made an impact in the community. Email Margie at: mwalker@pumconline.org.

If you use social media, please tag **#projectimpact** on your posts. Margie will then E-mail Kaye Wolfinger, E.O.C. Director of Young People's Ministries, who will use these pictures on a Project Impact video to be shared with our congregation.

District Youth Council events will follow the CDC recommendations for Covid-19. With youth & their families helping, these events will go on as normal as possible. Masks will be required at all the events. Adjustments will be made for social distancing. For instance, I will not be able to transport all the youth to & from the events. Parent(s)/guardian(s) help is needed to drive their youth to the events & remain for the fun. NO youth is allowed drive themselves, or other youth, to these events.

Future Dates: See Top of Next Page....

Christian Education



Genesis – The beginning

Have you ever done something wrong or made a mistake? What happens when we make bad choices or get in trouble?

People have been getting into trouble for a very long time. This week we'll learn more about Adam and Eve and hear a story about a time they got into trouble with God. Yikes, right?! The very first people on Earth got into trouble with The Big Guy! Sounds juicy.

Join me for this week's Sunday school lesson by finding the link on our website or in the E-blast. Post a picture of you learning with us on Instagram and tag @pumconinsta!

Donations: I'm looking to organize our classrooms and education building. If you have any plastic Sterlite or Bella shoe boxes laying around, I'm collecting them! I'll be starting with arts and crafts and going from there. Also looking for volunteers to help!

Email me at mmassoudi@pumconline.org.

 Michelle

Communication

My name: _____

My phone #: _____ When to reach me _____

Please add the following person 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 _____



Those Needing Prayer: Doris and Jim Ackerman, Jan Alderman, Ariel Bates (Maggie & Joe Beasley's granddaughter) Pat Gee, Rick Carothers, Donna Cole, Christy Crouch, Alice & William Dashiell, Glynis Davies, Dave, The Drown Family, Brian Elly, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Ellen Gilkerson, Michael Grays, Lois Griffin, Jennifer Haky, Roger Haynes, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Susan Horn, Barb Inscho, Milani Jackson, Walter Lang, The family of Wiljo Latva, Earla Lawrence, Deborah Lewis, Linda, Carolyn and Keith Lucas, Janis Malson, Christine Trushel-Mann, 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, The family of Barb Schambach, Margaret Scullion, John Shafer, 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 Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you want someone to remain on list for an additional four weeks, please re-submit their name.

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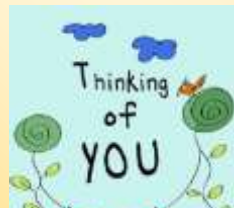
This Week at PUMC

Thursday, October 1: 9:00 am—12:00 pm	Food Pantry & Deliveries	Atrium & Community
Sunday, October 4: 8:15 am	Praise in the Park	Veteran's Park Gazebo
Sunday, October 4: 10:00 am	Worship Service broadcast on	WKKY 104.7 FM & Livestream

Future Dates: Sunday, October 18th, 3—7 pm: DYC annual hayrides/corn maze/pumpkin patch. Ridgeview Farms, 5488 Kinsman Road, Middlefield. Cost: \$10.00 per person. We are only allowed up to 25 people on the 20-minute hayride at a time. Time slots will be every half hour and each family will need to sign-up for a hayride time Sunday,
December 6th, DYC drive-thru live Nativity, from 4-6 pm Chardon High School parking lot
 Another event in the works...DYC worship and movie at the Mayfield Drive-In.

Friend of the Week:

Eddie Bray
 248 Harbor Ridge Lane
 Fairport Harbor, OH 44077



September 28 - John Reider, Paul Siders
 September 29 - Bonnie Booth, Alex Season
 October 1 - Marcia Season,

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!!

Flowers presented by

Paul & Linda Hanson
 in memory of Linda's Mother,
 Barbara Rowan
 and by
 Mary Salchow
 in Honor of Family & Friends

*Please call the church to
 sponsor flowers for the
 sanctuary on Sundays!!*

Attendance & Offerings

**Praise in the Park: Too chilly
 for church**
Worship Participation: 10
Watching Livestream: 140

Offerings, including on-line giving:

Total:	\$ 7,373
Operating Fund:	\$ 5,807
Capital Fund:	\$ 870
Radio/Internet:	\$ 120
Food Pantry:	\$ 55
Grill On The Hill	\$ 364
Pastor's Discretionary \$	0

Thank you all for your continued

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