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This Week's Announcements

Plastic Wrap/Plastic Bag Recycling Here at PUMC!

Plastic wrap can be recycled at PUMC! Bring your bread bags*, sandwich bags, plastic wrap from bulk purchases, or dry cleaning plastic bags to the blue bin in the Mission Hallway! This plastic will be turned in to Trex benches for Camp Ho Mita Koda by the Lions Club. *Please ensure there is no residue of food or drinks on any bags brought in—let's keep the church clean and tidy! **Grocery bags can be recycled here—or, if still in good condition and clean, donated to the Food Pantry for re-use! (You can also find the Food Pantry bin in the Mission Hallway.)**

Food Pantry item of the week

Below is this week's food pantry need of the week. If you would like to donate toward this ministry rather than bringing in individual items, you can do so online or write a check out to the Painesville United Methodist Church with subject line "food pantry" and send it or bring it to the church office. We appreciate your support of our food pantry ministry!

This week's item of the week is 1-lb boxes of rice or rice meals.

From our Finance Committee:

After six years of faithful service, Stacey Rodgers is no longer able to continue as our church treasurer. In the spirit of giving, it would be a great Christmas present for Stacey to have someone take over in that position. Stacey will gladly work with someone until they are comfortable in that role.

Duties Include:

- Develop/maintain systems for ensuring the church's solvency
- Forming financial policies
- Keep calendar of important dates/deadlines, including tax returns
- Explains outstanding debts and bills
- Signs Checks (2-4x per month)

Reporting

- Year-end reports for the Conference; Annual Charge Conference Report
- Review monthly reports prior to finance committee meetings

Relationships

- Member of charge conference, church council and finance committee
- Work with the accounting firm to produce monthly reports for the finance committee.
- Work with the financial secretary, pastor, and staff to clarify processes/information as needed
- Work with finance committee chair. Clear any questions on policies or procedures in handling funds with the chair.

Not your duties

- Counting or depositing offering or other cash
- Serving on the annual audit committee
- Serving as financial secretary or bookkeeper

Note: It is unlawful for anyone to practice law without a license, so the Treasurer should never give specific legal or tax advice to donors about donations. Donors consult their lawyer or tax adviser in these cases.

Interested parties can contact Dick Stadel or Stacey Rodgers for the complete description of the role and more information.



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Dec. 17th Attendance:

Worship 8:30am:	56
Worship 10am:	134
10am YouTube:	99

Dec. 17th Offerings

Total:	\$ 8680.36
Operating:	\$ 5846.62
Building Fund	\$ 631.44
Food Pantry	\$ 255.73
Other Giving:	\$ 1946.57

Thank you for your faithful gifts!

Change for Change Fund for UMCOR: \$ 246.40



WELCOME!
CELEBRATING
THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT-
COME AND WORSHIP! COME AND WORSHIP!
WORSHIP CHRIST, THE NEWBORN KING!



Painesville United Methodist Church
71 N. Park Place/Painesville, OH 44077
December 24, 2023

Pastor Jim Winkler
440-354-3642
www.pumconline.org

10am Service

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Sound amplification devices are available at the Sound Booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

Pastor Jim Winkler |
Dec 24, 2023 |
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Organ/Piano: Bob & Mary Brown Head Usher: 10am Mary Salchow
Liturgist: Emily Walker YouTube Chat Host: Lisa Huston
Sound Booth Team: Riley Strickland, Josh Strickland, & Karen Dennis

Welcome and Announcements

*please stand as you are able

Prelude "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head" (Appalachian Carol) Martin

***Call to Worship** Dr. Lisa Hancock

Leader: Stop. Listen. Pay attention. Love is coming near.

People: We wait in the love of the coming Messiah that transforms us.

Leader: The Hope Bringer, Peace Maker, Joy Sustainer grows in a womb, preparing to be born among us.

People: We wait in the love of the coming Messiah that transforms us.

Leader: With Mary, we long for the coming of the Child who will transform the world, bringing justice where injustice reigns, fullness where hunger persists, and favor to the ones the world calls lowly.

People: We wait in the love of the coming Messiah that transforms us.

Leader: So, let us join our voices and our lives in magnifying God, our Savior!

People: We come to wait and to declare the coming of the Love that transforms us! Amen.

***Christmas Carol Medley** "Away in a Manger" (verses 1 & 3) UMH #217
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (verses 1 & 4) UMH #218
"Love Came Down at Christmas" (all verses) UMH #242

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon (see slides on screen)

Children's Time Margie Walker

Lighting of the Advent Candles The Stokes Family

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem "Rejoice and Be Merry" Drennan

Scripture Lesson John 1:1-5, 14 NRSV

Message "A Festival of Lights" Pastor Jim Winkler

In Praise of Christ "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" FWS#2088

Offertory "E'en So, Lord Jesus Quickly Come" Manz

***Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Christmas Carol** "Go Tell It on the Mountain" UMH #251

***Benediction**

Beloved, the wait for the Messiah is almost over and has only just begun. Go from this space carrying the love that transforms us in your hearts, that your lives may give birth to hope, peace, joy, and love wherever you go. Amen.

***Postlude** "The Coming of Christmas" Ballastre

We invite you to join us in fellowship and have a cup of coffee in the Circle Room after worship!

2023 Years

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Don Ames, Debbie Barnes, Sandy Blanchard, Gail Brown, Tom Brck, John Buchanan, Joan & Jerry Burnfield, Donna Cain, Joanne Carter, Ray & Nancy Childs, Chase Collins, Debon, Guy DelPrince, Joan Dengel, Brett Dolan, Eric Dorrell, Greg Fairbanks, Grieg & Laura Farren, Becky Finnick, Lois Goble, Ann Graham, Sherrie Harless, Roger Haynes, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, James Huff, Kevin Huff, Shirley Huffman, Thomas Jarvis, Jr., Linda Kallay, Ellen Kennedy, Debbie Kivela, Tristan Kimmey, Debbie Kolesar, Lea, Bob Leaf, Dorothy Long, Lotus, Brian Mather, Bruce Miller, Jane Morse, Tim Morse, Fran Nicholson, Kailey Paugh, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Cathy Powell, Jackson Prochet, Sharon "Shari" Regal, Eileen Ritchie, Jeremy Searson, Justice Stewart, Sarah Studio, Tim, Diane Troyer, Stan & Betty Updike, Mark Wise, Joy Wootton, and Barbara Zimmerman.

Continued prayers for people who are living in places with conflict and safety concerns, and for those who are victims of trafficking. We pray for those suffering from addiction, illness, and chronic pain, and we pray for care-givers who see their loved ones struggle. We pray for those who are homeless and who face food insecurity. We pray for our shut-ins. Prayers for our brothers and sisters in roles of public service, the first responders, and military who work diligently to keep us safe, and those who help with recovery efforts after natural disasters. We pray for our active deployed military, including Navy Sailor Jakob Kealoha, serving on the U.S.S. Paul Ignatius; Brant Garn, in the Airforce, and Pearl Austin's grandson's fiancé, deployed to Niger. We pray for those who are working in the mission field at home or abroad. Prayers for those who have lost loved ones and are experiencing grief this holiday season.

Please take a moment to update us on any prayer requests that may have changed—we may not always be current on each individual request. Contact the church office at admin@pumconline.org or 440-354-3642. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

Christmas Eve worship—12/24—join us in the Sanctuary at 7pm or 11pm for our candlelight Christmas Eve worship services.

New Year's Eve worship—12/31—join us at 10am in person or remotely for our Wesley Covenant Service as we look ahead to the New Year!

White Gift Re-Enactment Service—tentatively scheduled for 1/7— join us at 8:30am and 10am for a re-enactment of this historic event. Not sure what this is about? Check out more information on our website at pumconline.org and click on the History tab.

The Altar Rose is presented by:

Karen Dennis in memory of William & Shirley Dennis.



Friends of the Week:

**Lois Sauer
&
Joy Wooten**

Cards for our Friends of the Week are available for you to sign in the Circle Room!

The Altar Flowers Are Presented By:

Sandy Cobb

*in memory of her brother Ray's birthday
And
in memory of the birthday of her dear friend,
Carol Ford*

Happy Birthday!

Dec. 29—Grady Tedesco
Dec. 29—Jim Morse
Dec. 30—John Schafer

Have a wonderful day!

Today's WKKY Radio Broadcast is sponsored by:

Scott & Kathleen Thompson

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!

Thank you for your support!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you're here by filling out our connection card and dropping this into the offering plate—or, check in online!





2023 Poinsettias

**Thank you for your poinsettia orders
in celebration of the birth of Christ!**

Bob & Barb Alban present a poinsettia in memory of Barb's parents, Mildred & Floyd Hall.

Bob & Barb Alban present a poinsettia in memory of Phyllis & Henry Alban, parents of Bob Alban.

Chuck & Denise Asbury present a poinsettia in memory of Lucille, Henry & Karen Marttala, Josephine Covert, Nora Davis.

Chuck & Denise Asbury present a poinsettia in memory of Anna, Harold, Bill Asbury, Lillie Cross, & Brenda Monteith.

Don & Bev Baines present a poinsettia in memory of Bev's parents, Frank and Millie Adler.

Lee & Cheryl Behnke present a poinsettia in honor of their grandchildren Olivia, Austin, Ellie, & Brooke.

Lee & Cheryl Behnke present a poinsettia in memory of their parents, Mike & Rachel Abbott and Bill & Ginger Behnke.

Jeanne Benson presents two poinsettias in memory of Ruth, Lester, and Robert Bonwell.

Julie Benson presents a poinsettia in memory of Owen Benson.

Julie Benson presents a poinsettia in honor of Ella Benson and Luke Benson.

Annalee Bodi presents a poinsettia in loving memory of her husband, Jim Bodi.

Pat Dean presents a poinsettia in memory of J. Thomas Dean.

Rich Haky & Johanna Ahlman present a poinsettia in honor of their kids, Nora and Thomas.

Judy Hempel presents a poinsettia in memory of loved ones.

Lois Hosmer presents a poinsettia in memory of Roy Hosmer.

Mary Ann Jackopin presents a poinsettia in honor and memory of loved ones.

The Kalb Family presents two poinsettias in memory of Bill & Marcia Parsons.

Linda Lloy presents a poinsettia in memory of Herbert "Duke" Lloy.

Linda Lloy presents a poinsettia in memory of Sarah Meghan Lloy.

Cindy Luoma presents a poinsettia in memory of Doris & Jim Ackerman.

Cindy Luoma presents a poinsettia in honor of Laura Carmona.

Poinsettias may be taken home after worship on Christmas Eve
or on Tuesday, December 26th from 9am-12pm.



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Susi Mathis presents a poinsettia in memory of Tim Mathis.

Jim, Bridgette, Zachary, and Zane Mauter present a poinsettia in honor of Bridgette's parents, Chuck & Janet Stewart.

Jim, Bridgette, Zachary, and Zane Mauter present a poinsettia in memory of Jim's parents, Donald and Jane Mauter.

Barb McCormack presents a poinsettia in memory of Chuck Cutrone and Joe Perl.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nagy present a poinsettia in memory of their parents.

Tracie Patton presents a poinsettia in memory of Bailey Morse.

Tracie Patton presents a poinsettia in memory of Irene Morse.

Debra Poe presents a poinsettia in memory of Joan & Paul Brck.

Debra Poe presents a poinsettia in memory of Robert L. Poe.

Mary Salchow presents a poinsettia in honor of family and friends.

Betty Silvi presents a poinsettia in memory of loved ones.

Missy Wallace presents a poinsettia in memory of Gertrude Harnish.

Missy Wallace presents a poinsettia in honor and thanks for Pastor Kenya.

Joe & Maxine Williams present a poinsettia in honor of Austin & Aiden Nainiger.

*Joe & Maxine Williams present a poinsettia in memory of
George & Helen Durand, Joe & Helen Williams, and Jane Furnas.*

Pastor Jim & Lynelle Winkler present a poinsettia in honor of the Painesville UMC members and friends.

Pastor Jim & Lynelle Winkler present a poinsettia in honor of the Garn & Winkler families.

Gerri Woodruff presents a poinsettia in memory of loved ones.

Jack & Barb Zenz present a poinsettia in memory of Bob & Virginia Smith.

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December 24th PUMC Announcements



Our PUMC Cookbooks are IN! If you submitted a recipe for the cookbook, Maria has your cookbook set aside in the church office. If you did not submit a recipe but would like to purchase a copy or would like to purchase extra copies, each one is \$5 and can be

picked up from Maria in the church office in the new year. *Includes Pastor Jim's secret Crockpot Meatloaf recipe!* Don't miss out - order your copy today! Call or email Maria in the church office at 440-354-3642 or admin@pumconline.org after staff return to the office on Tuesday, January 2nd!

Have you lost a loved one in the past year? Our Grief Share program is for you! Our next 14-week session of Grief Share meets on Monday nights at 7pm in the Chapel starting on January 15th. There is a \$25 workbook fee, but attending the class is free.



Are you a new attendee or visitor who'd like to get to know us better? Join us for Pizza with the Pastor on Sunday, January 21st! This is a great time to ask your faith questions, questions about Methodism, and questions about Painesville

United Methodist Church while getting to know Pastor Jim over a slice. Pizza with the Pastor takes place at 11:30am; please sign up in the Circle Room or contact Maria in the Church Office to RSVP by Jan. 17th.



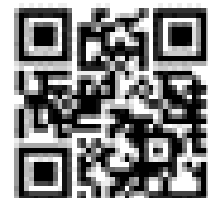
Are you befuddled by facebook? Wondering how to avoid scammers and spammers while enjoying pictures from your family and friends? Join us in facebook class! On Wednesday, January 10th, at 10am we will be hosting a class to review privacy settings and best practices that help reduce access and information going to scammers and spammers on facebook. This class will be hosted by Maria and is free to attend, but we do ask that you RSVP by January 7th so we know to expect you. After the presentation, Maria will be happy to troubleshoot specific questions – feel free to bring along your laptop or smartphone!

Thank you to everyone who responded to the call to support the radio broadcast!

We are now booked through January 7, 2024! If you'd like to sponsor a Sunday in the new year, please contact the church office to select your date and dedication! The cost is \$200 per week and your date can be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one if you'd like! *Thank you for keeping us on the air with waves of prayer!*



Finally, we invite you to stay *in the know* by subscribing to our bi-weekly emails, following us on facebook, and checking out our continuously updated website! Questions? Contact Maria in the church office at 440-354-3642.



Merry Christmas, everyone!