



# The Painesville United Methodist Church

## *On the Square...Steeped in Prayer*

January 16, 2022  
"The Other Side"



### **Martin Luther King Day**

We pause each year to honor Martin Luther King, Jr., a national holiday. He is the only African American, the only minister, and indeed the only individual American so honored.

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. at the time of Rosa Parks and the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott:**

In a book by David Garrow, *Bearing the Cross* (1987), he describes the call of Martin Luther King. Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white person. It set off the Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955. As the new minister in town, Martin Luther King, Jr. was thrust into leadership. As soon as he was, threats from the Klan began. Within days King was arrested for driving 30 mph in a 25-mph zone and was thrown into a Montgomery jail. Should he resign? Shaken, agitated, full of fear, at midnight he received a call – "N, we are tired of you and your mess now. And if you aren't out of this town in three days, we're going to blow your brains out, and blow up your house." At midnight he tried to think of a way out. Surrender leadership. Resume the quiet and serene life of scholarship he planned. His wife and first daughter Yolanda were asleep next door.

"And I sat at that table thinking about that little girl and thinking about the fact that she could be taken away from me any minute. And I started thinking about a dedicated, devoted, and loyal wife, who was asleep over there ... And I got to the point that I couldn't take it anymore. I was weak ...

And I discovered then that religion had to become real to me, and I had to know God for myself. And I bowed down over that cup of coffee. I never will forget it ... I prayed a prayer, and I prayed out loud that night. I said, "Lord, I'm down here trying to do what's right. I think I'm right. I think the cause that we represent is right. But Lord, I must confess that I'm weak now. I'm faltering. I'm losing my courage."

And it seemed at that moment that I could hear an inner voice saying to me, "Martin Luther, stand up for righteousness. Stand up for justice. Stand up for truth. And lo I will be with you, even until the end of the world ..." I heard the voice of Jesus saying still to fight on. He promised never to leave me, never to leave me alone. No never alone. No never alone. He promised never to leave me, never to leave me alone.

Two nights later as promised a bomb exploded on the front porch of King's home, filling the house with smoke and broken glass but injuring no one. King took it calmly: "My religious experience a few nights before had given me the strength to face it." At every hinge point of his life, King drew strength from it. For him it became the bedrock of personal faith, an anointing from God. "I am with you." Those words convey an underlying theme of the Bible: the Immanuel God is with us.

Pastor Jim

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

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Pastor: Jim Winkler; Organ & Piano: Jerry Marshall; Liturgists: 8:30 Johanna Ahlman 10:00 Kay Merchant

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Trumpet Tune" arr. J. Marshall

Children's Time

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come into worship, and see what God has in store for us today.
People: We have busy lives, but still, you call us to tell the story.
Leader: It's a story to tell to the nations, a story of truth and mercy, of peace and light.
People: A story of God who sent His Son to save us and show us that God is love.
Leader: For The darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright;
People: And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

\*Hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Confession (Unison) from Psalm 139

Words of Assurance from Psalm 139, 1 Corinthians 6

Prayer Requests 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 (8:30) "Seek Ye First" (In setting of Pachelbel's Canon) Lafferty

Anthem (10:00) "The Mighty Power of God" (Chancel Choir) Hayes

Scripture Lesson Matthew 8:28-34 NIV

Message "The Other Side" Rev. Jim Winkler

Response in Song "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" UMH #405

Offertory "Be Still My Soul" arr. DeCou

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\* Prayer

\* Closing Hymn "The Voice of God Is Calling" UMH #436

\*Benediction from Isaiah 43

Go into the world, listening for God's call in your lives. Go into the world, ready to follow Jesus Christ. Go into the world, sustained by the love and power for the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude "God Is My Strong Salvation" Young

# Youth Group

**Youth Group – Grades 6-12**  
parents/guardians are always welcome

**Jan 16:** 10 am-2 pm (extended time) Worship,  
YG cooking lesson and lunch by Riley  
**Jan 23:** 6-8 pm, Youth Mission Meeting

**Jan 26-31:** Margie out of town

**Feb. 13:** 10 am—5 pm, Worship, Pack a Lunch, Jesus Christ  
Superstar at Connor Palace in Playhouse Square

**Feb. 19:** 10 am-2 pm: St. James Soup Kitchen

**Feb 27:** 6 pm-8 pm, Youth Mission Meeting

**March 13:** 10am-1pm, worship, lunch and YG.

**March 27:** 6 -8pm, Youth Mission Meeting

**April 3:** 10 am-1 pm, worship, lunch and YG

**April 24:** 6—8pm, Youth Mission Meeting

**April 28-May 2:** Margie out of town

**May 15:** 10 am-1 pm, worship, lunch and YG.

**May 22:** 6-8pm, Youth Mission Meetings

**June 17-19:** Youth Annual Conference at Walsh

**June 25—July 2:** Youth Mission Trip

## Friend of the Week



Betty Silvi  
Precious Care Assisted Living  
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Flowers presented by  
Josh & Maria

Strickland



Happy  
Birthday,  
Norah!

**Those Needing Prayer:** Betty Abramovitz, The Family of Jim Ackerman, Linda Adkins, Ann, Pat Ball, Dottie Bentley, Becky Bieder, Jeannie Bishop, Nancy Campbell, Carolyn Carter, Rick Carothers, Mike Chongris, Donna Cole, Christy Crouch, Dave, The Elly Family, Lois Griffin, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Dale & Laura Frechette, Jerry & Pat Gee, Charlotte Gresko, Guy, Judy Hempel, Sylvia Hill, Susan Horn, Glen Huffman, Laura, The Family of Ruth Kay, Deborah Lewis, Linda, Christine Trushel-Mann, The Family of Tim Mathis, Sue Mixer, Richard Mozek, Naomi Muster, Celeste Padovani, Jim Perl, Dave Pierce, Erin Potter, Sharon Regal, Dana, Richard Riczinger, Rose Rodgers, John & MaryAnn Sanders, Sarah, Peter Sarosy, Margaret Scullion, Wyatt Smith, The Family of Jenny Stacey, Jessica Strickland, Gary Welch, Joy Wootton, The Family of David Zautner, all persons in the military and first responders, those suffering from the virus, and their care-givers, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Our Team

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**January  
Livestreaming  
sponsored by:**

Bev & Paul Brown

**Today's Radio  
Broadcast  
brought to us by:**

Emily Walker  
In memory of  
Ruth Kay

*Thank you!!*

*Pick your special  
Sunday & let us  
know!!*

## This Week at PUMC

Wednesday, January 19, 7 pm	Finance Committee	
Thursday, January 20, 9 am—12 pm	Food Pantry	Atrium & home delivery
Sunday, January 23, 8:30 & 10:00 am	Worship services	Sanctuary & on Livestream & WKKY radio

### Attendance & Offerings

**Worship at 8:30: 31**

**Worship at 10:00: 90**

**Watching Livestream: 116**

**Total Offerings, including online  
giving:**

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8084</b>
Operating Fund:	\$ 5995
Building Fund:	\$ 1519
Children's Programs	\$ 150
Youth	\$ 160
Food Pantry	\$ 195
Radio/Livestream	\$ 40
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 25

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



January 18: Sue Mixer

January 18: Chuck Topfer

January 19: Norah Strickland

January 20: Fritz Streiff

January 21: Nancy Slack

January 22: Bill Hiller

**The Connection Church of Ohio will resume worship service  
at PUMC this Sunday, January 16th, 11:30 am.**

<https://ohioconnectionchurch.org/?>

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Our Brothers and Sisters from the Hispanic Community  
gather for worship service on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in  
The Chapel. Contact Francisco Hernandez for information.

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## Call to Worship

Leader: Come into worship, and see what God has in store for us today!

**People: We have busy lives, but still, you call us to tell the story.**

Leader: It's a story to tell to the nations, a story of truth and mercy, of peace and light.

**People: A story of God who sent His Son to save us and show us that God is love.**

Leader: For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright;

**People: And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.**

## **\*Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569**

1. We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light. **REFRAIN**

**REFRAIN: For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon-day bright; and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.**

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter the spear and sword.

**REFRAIN**

3. We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above hath sent us his Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love. **REFRAIN**

4. We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow hath trod, that all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

**REFRAIN**

## **Prayer of Confession (In Unison; from Psalm 139)**

Awesome God, you have made all of creation

and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins.

We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments.

But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness.

Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.

## **Words of Assurance (from Psalm 139, 1 Corinthians 6)**

The God who has made us will never desert us.

The God of creation is creating still, making us new.

The God whose love gave us the gift of Jesus Christ

is the same God whose love forgives and sustains us.

Amen.

## Response in Song

### “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

UMH #405

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

## Doxology

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Closing Hymn: “The Voice of God is Calling” UMH #436

1. The voice of God is calling its summons in our day; Isaiah heard in Zion, and we now hear God say: “Whom shall I send to succor my people in their need? Whom shall I send to loosen the bonds of shame and greed?”
2. “I hear my people crying in slum and mine and mill; no field of mart is silent, no city street is still. I see my people falling in darkness and despair. Whom shall I send to shatter the fetters which they bear?”
3. We heed, O Lord, your summons, and answer: Here are we! Send us upon your errand, let us your servants be. Our strength is dust and ashes, our years a passing hour; but you can use our weakness to magnify your power.
4. From ease and plenty save us; from pride of place absolve; purge us of low desire; lift us to high resolve; take us, and make us holy; teach us your will and way. Speak, and behold! We answer, command, and we obey!

## Benediction (from Isaiah 43)

Go into the world, listening for God’s call in your lives.

Go into the world, ready to follow Christ.

Go into the world, sustained by the love and power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**“THE OTHER SIDE”**  
**MATTHEW 8:28-34 (REF. MARK 5 & 6)**

**Theme for the Season of Epiphany: *On Earth As It Is In Heaven***

Jesus begins his ministry proclaiming the good news of God: “The time has come. The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” (Mark 1:15 NIV). In this Season of Epiphany, we will “Search the Scriptures” – and our hearts, minds, mission! – for Kingdom leads and stories, focusing on the parables and teachings of Jesus found in the Gospels.

**1. The Other Side (Mark 5)**

- a. The Land of the Gentiles, the Gerasenes – “The Expelled Ones”
- b. The Man with the Unclean Spirit ...
- c. ... Clothed and in his right mind  
“Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you” (5:19).

**2. Jesus and the Disciples Return to The Other Side (Mark 6:53)**

- a. A Great Crowd comes to see Jesus
- b. “And all who touched his cloak were healed.”

**3. The Other Side Today**

- a. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- b. “Never Alone”
- c. “Tell ‘em about the dream, Martin.”

**4. The Prophetic Voice – “The Cross We Bear Precedes the Crown We Wear”**

- a. The Cross
- b. The Crown

“I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and every mountain shall be made low. The rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. This is our hope. This is the faith ... we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope” (MLK, Washington D.C., August 1963).