



# The Painesville United Methodist Church

*On the Square...Steeped in Prayer*

**January 9, 2022**  
**"Six Miles to Bethlehem"**

## First Sunday after Epiphany



Dear Friends,

The Season of Epiphany celebrates the coming of the Magi to Jerusalem across the ancient highways of the Fertile Crescent, a journey of some 1200 miles - 100 days by caravan. They were determined to honor the newborn King, certain that the stars were proclaiming the birth of the long-awaited Jewish Messiah.

Matthew 2:1-12 narrates the encounter of King Herod with the Wise Men, who came to Jerusalem inquiring about the One who has been born the King of the Jews. The Bible describes Herod as frightened by this rival king. Herod called the Jewish scholars together and asked them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him the ancient prophets had foretold the Messiah's birth in Bethlehem of Judea.

Ominously, King Herod sent the Wise Men to Bethlehem to find the child and return with news of where the child could be found so that King Herod could "go and pay him homage." Homage was far from what the crazed, delusional, brutal King Herod had in mind!

Today you will hear "The March of the Wise Men." This piece of music depicts the story of the Wise Men as they journey to Bethlehem. Throughout the piece you will hear the Zimbelsterns on the organ, which represent the star over Bethlehem. The music starts out with just organ pedal work representing the plodding of the camels carrying the Wise Men, and this continues throughout the entire piece.

The music (along with the Zimbelsterns) will gradually get louder, marking the brightness of the star as the Wise Men approach Bethlehem. Then, as the herald of the trumpets on the organ come in, the Wise Men have arrived. The music will then settle into a decrescendo as they slowly leave Bethlehem. At the very end of the piece you will only hear the star.

This music was traditionally played at this time of year by Ruth Zearfoss Herman, our organist from 1944-1965.

Sense the awe and drama of the music as these Magi, the first Gentiles to behold the Messiah, fall to their knees to worship and offer gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!

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: Bob & Mary Brown; Jerry Marshall Liturgist: Nick Connavino

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude 8:30** "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?" trad. English  
**Prelude 10:00** "People Look East" (Collins Bells) arr. L. Lamb

**Children's Time**

**\* Call to Worship** From Isaiah 60

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

**People: Glory to God in the highest.**

Leader: Darkness covers the earth,

**People: but God's glory shines brightly.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes. Look around.

**People: The light of God's love shines radiantly.**

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

**People: Our hearts thrill and rejoice!**

**\* Christmas Carol** "We Three Kings" UMH #254

**\* Passing the Peace of Christ**

**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** "A Child is Born" Thad Jones

**Anthem 10:00** "What Child Is This?" - Chancel Choir Arr. Leavitt

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 2:1-12 NIV

**Special Music** "March of the Wise Men" Black  
 (In memory of Ruth Zearfoss Herman, organist 1944-1965)

**Message** "Six Miles to Bethlehem" Rev. Jim Winkler

**Offertory** "Ring Out, Ye Wild and Merry Bells" Maitland

**\*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**

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

**\* Benediction** From Isaiah 43

Leader: Go forth and proclaim the good news: God calls us by name and fashions us for glory.

**People: As people of God, we go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.**

Leader: Go forth and live the good news: the Holy Spirit blesses us and seals us in God's love.

**People: We go as people blessed by God, that we might be a blessing to others.**

**Postlude** "Sleigh Bells"

# 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



**Naomi Muster**

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Flowers

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Happy New Year!



**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, Dan & MaryBeth Davison, Dave, The Elly Family, Bob & Jennifer Forsyth, Dale & Laura Frechette, Jerry and 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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Mladenko (Mel)  
Karac

### **January Livestreaming sponsored by:**

Bev & Paul Brown

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

An Anonymous  
Sponsor

*Thank you!!*

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

## **This Week at PUMC**

Thursday, January 13, 9 am—12 pm	Food Pantry	Atrium & home delivery
Saturday, January 15, 10 am—2:30 pm	PUMC at the Soup Kitchen	St. James Church
Saturday, January 15, 2 pm	Rebecca Bosworth Memorial Service	Sanctuary
Sunday, January 16, 8:30 & 10:00 am	Worship services & Change 4 Change	Sanctuary & on Livestream & WKKY radio

### **January 2nd Attendance & Offerings**

**Worship at 10:00: 78**

**Watching Livestream: 144**

#### **Total Offerings, including online giving:**

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5012</b>
Operating Fund:	\$ 3819
Building Fund:	\$ 630
Pastor's Discretionary	\$ 20
Food Pantry	\$ 75

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

#### **Christmas Attendance,**

#### **Offerings + Livestream Views**

**7 pm: 175**

**11 pm: 150**

**Livestream Views:**

**12/24, 7 pm: 99**

**12/24, 11 pm: 212**

#### **Total Offerings, including online giving:**

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 14,341</b>
Operating Fund:	\$ 9061
Building Fund:	\$ 1325
Christmas	\$ 2973
Radio/Livestream:	\$ 1
Food Pantry	\$ 45
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$ 500

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



- January 2: Sam Mezzapelle
- January 2: Tom Wallace
- January 3: Dave Morse
- January 4: Rich Haky
- January 6: Linda Fredebaugh
- January 7: Bev Baines
- January 9: Tom Hach
- January 9: Jay Taylor
- January 11: Kathy Coltrin
- January 11: Jill Stadel
- January 12: Paul Hanson
- January 12: Char Mraz

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**Call to Worship (from Isaiah 60)**

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

**People: Glory to God in the highest.**

Leader: Darkness covers the earth,

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Leader: Lift up your eyes. Look around.

**People: The light of God's love shines radiantly.**

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**People: Our hearts thrill and rejoice!**

**\* Christmas Carol****"We Three Kings "****UMH #254**

1. We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. **Refrain**
2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. **Refrain**
3. Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high. **Refrain**
4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. **Refrain**
5. Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. **Refrain**

**REFRAIN: O star of wonder star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.**

**Scripture Lesson: Matthew 2: 1-12**

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

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Praise God, all creatures here below:

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Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**REFRAIN: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.**

1. **Refrain.** While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
2. **Refrain.** The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.
3. **Refrain.** Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

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