

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Tom Brainard, Lori Brunner, John Buchanan, Phyllis Bushnell, Terry Castilyn, Francisco Cetela, Silvia Deaton, Lucy Dinces, Jacob “Jake” Doerner, Cathy Epp, Glendeen Epperson, Becky Frizell, Monica Gasztonyi, John Germaine, Ruth Gilmore, Adam Gross, The Hart family, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Lois Hosmer, Frances & Larry Kelley, Char Kieffer, Glenn Kinsella, Rose Leaf, Lynn McCormack, Kay Merchant, Don Mixer, Clint Moreland, Ron Mraz, Jim Palecek, Leyna Pettorini & Eben, John Porsia, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Janet Roberto, Jeremy Searson, Betty Silvi, Gary Streiff, Scott & Kathleen Thompson, Betty Updike, Mona Wallace, Caryl White, and Jeanne Wise. Prayers for Katie, Mary, and Nick. Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the Hanahan/Havens family in the loss of Julie Havens (cousin of Julie Hanahan) last week.

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters, storms, or conflict. Prayers for those who are victims of violence, including the family of Alex Pretti after his death on 1/24. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers. We pray for those who are homeless and those who face food insecurity. Prayers for those who have suffered job losses or layoffs. Prayers for missionaries, first responders and relief personnel, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Brant Garn, the Harmuths, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman’s grandson Josh.

Would you like to spend more time in intentional prayer? Join us on Thursday afternoons from 2:30pm to 3:30pm for our Thursday Afternoon Prayer & Tea Time group and enjoy a calm hour of prayer for our world, our neighbors, and our loved ones. Meet in the library off the Circle Room; no RSVP required. Welcome!

**Communion Prep meeting
RESCHEDULED from Sunday**

If you would like to be on (or already are on) the team of people who help with preparing or serving communion, there will be a brief special communion meeting with Kathy Coltrin & Cory Calhoun in the Adult Sunday School room (across from the nursery). This will take place on Sunday, February 8th from 9:30am-10am so communion volunteers from both worship services will be able to attend. Thank you for joining us!

Friend of the Week

Linda Lloy
&
Lili Idnurm

Cards for our friends of the week are available for you to sign in the Circle Room! Thank you!

Coming Up This Week:

- Monday CJ’s men’s study – Adult Sun Rm 6-8pm
Boy Scout Troop 62 6:45pm Parsons Hall
Grief Share – 7pm Chapel
- Tuesday Rev. Brady’s book study—Chapel 12pm
Rev. Brady’s book study—online & Adult
Sun School Classroom—6:30pm
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
- Wednes Leadership Lake Cty – youth room 7am-3pm
Lifeline Screenings – Parsons Hall – 7am-5pm
AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room
Trustees – Circle Room 7pm
- Thursday Food Pantry 9-12 Chapel
Stitchers Group 10am-2pm Sewing Room
Lifeline Tax Clinic 12pm-5pm Adult SnSch Rm
Prayer & Tea Time 2:30pm
Collins Bells 6pm Bell Room
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
Chancel Choir 7pm
- Friday
- Saturday SuperSUB assembly – 3pm w/Ms. Margie
Francisco 1st of mo mtg – Chapel 7pm
- Sunday 8:30 worship in sanctuary
10am worship in sanctuary & online/radio
SOUP collection in worship – bring cans!
Bible Study w/ Michael Huston 8:30am Res
Book Study w/ Julie West 11:30am 2nd floor
Carol’s Bells—Carol Ford Bellroom 11:15am
SOUP FEST – Parsons Hall 11:30am
SUB pickup – Parsons Hall 11:30am
Tabernaculo Spanish Worship 12pm Chapel

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CELEBRATING THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY & COMMUNION SUNDAY



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Organ/Piano: Jerry Marshall Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow
Liturgists: 8:30am Barb McCormack 10am Emily Walker
Greeters: 8:30am Les & Marilou Walbeck 10am Mary Ann Jackopin; Don & Bev Baines
Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Aaron Haehn/Karen Dennis

Welcome and Announcements

*please stand as you are able

Prelude "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" arr. DeCou

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Be still before God, and wait patiently; delight in God, who fulfills the desires of your heart.
People: With what shall we come before God? Who is worthy to stand in God's presence?
Leader: Come, not in your wisdom, but in humility; come, not to boast, but to learn.
People: We come without power or pretension; we bring our weaknesses more than strength.
Leader: Consider your call, and commit your way to God; trust in God to grant you light and new life.
People: God's blessing pours out on the crowds; yet God's attention is focused on each one of us.

***Hymn of Praise** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" UMH #452

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Time (10am) "Zebras Can Praise God Too" Brandon Wallis
UMC Praise Band directed by Riley Strickland; PUMC Singing Angels directed by Patty Jeschenig

Call to Confession

Liturgist: What have we missed because we closed our eyes to what was happening around us? Who has cried for our help and we have not heard? Where has God sought to lead us, while we turned in another direction? When has the vision been lost because we were preoccupied with our own agendas? Let us examine ourselves and confess our waywardness.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We confess, Welcoming God, that we have cast you in our own image and been impatient at your silence. We have missed the awe and mystery because we cannot be quiet long enough to encounter a transcendent vision. We climb without pausing to appreciate the new vistas you reveal. We raise the wrong questions and ask for things to benefit ourselves. Then we do not wait for your answers, or resist them when they come. Forgive us, God, and stir up a new responsiveness in us. Amen.

The Joining of New Members (10am) Rev. Edgar Brady

Choral Anthem (10am) "Blessings" arr. Sorenson

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson Micah 6:6-8 NRSV-UE

Message "What Does the Lord Require of You?" Rev. Edgar Brady

***Offertory** "What Does the Lord Require" Routley

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Service of Communion The Great Thanksgiving Book of Worship, pages 58-59 (on screen)
In the United Methodist Church communion is open to all—regardless of age, membership status, attendance at any other church, or any other circumstance. Also, during communion, if you choose to kneel and pray at the communion rail you are welcome to do so!

***Hymn of Dedication** "Softly and Tenderly" UMH #348
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***Commission and Blessing**

Rev. Edgar Brady

Leader: God has set before us a vision for life, and equipped us to be faithful to that vision.
People: We have seen and heard the works of God, and have been prepared to serve in God's name.
Leader: God has planted in us a prophetic word, and has given us uncommon wisdom.
People: We have listened quietly for God's revelation, and are moved by the Holy Spirit to speak.
Leader: Go forth, unafraid, to witness to God's majesty, for we are eyewitnesses to the light God grants.
People: God has affirmed us and empowers our service. In awe and wonder, we dare to respond.
Leader: Amen!
People: Amen!

Postlude "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" arr. Wyrzten
We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Circle Room after worship!

Happy Birthday!

Feb 1 – Joyce Flood
Feb 1 – Pierre Lafaye
Feb 6 – Terry Castilyn
Feb 6 – Cindy Golitko
Feb 6 – Ron Vanone
Feb 6 – Linda Wise
Feb 7 – Avery Jeschenig



Food Pantry item of the Week

This week's food pantry item of the week is:

Small cans of fruit

We appreciate your donations to sustain this community outreach ministry! Non-expired items can be brought in Mon-Wed 9am-4pm or after/between Sunday worship services.

This week's WKKY 104.7 Radio Broadcast is unsponsored at this time. To sponsor the radio broadcast, sign up in the Circle Room (white binder on the sign up table). Each week costs \$200 and can be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one. Or, go in on the broadcast with a group! Contact Maria in the Church Office with any questions.

The altar flowers are unsponsored at this time. To sponsor the altar flowers, sign up in the Circle Room (white binder on the sign up table) for your selected date(s). Each bouquet costs \$25 and can be taken home after the service. You can sponsor one or both bouquets on a Sunday depending on availability!

Jan. 26th Attendance

Worship 8:30am	n/a cxl'd
Worship 10am	45
YouTube 10am	203

Jan 26th Offerings

Total:	\$	13,759.26
Operating:	\$	9459.08
Building Fund	\$	1774.35
Food Pantry	\$	30.25
Radio Broadcast	\$	0.00
Other Giving	\$	2495.58

Thank you for your sustaining gifts!

Online Giving

Did you know that you can share your tithes and offerings online using a debit card or credit card? If you prefer to give by card rather than by check or cash, scan the QR code below!



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**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION
INTO THE PAINESVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Pastor: The church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, for the conduct of worship and the due administration of God's Word and Sacraments, the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All of every age and station stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies.

These persons joining the church have been instructed in the teachings of the church and are now ready to reaffirm the faith into which they were baptized.

Do you here, in the presence of God, and of this congregation, renew the solemn promise and vow that you made in the sacraments and membership in God's Church?

Candidate(s): I DO.

Pastor: Do you truly and earnestly repent of your sins?

Candidate(s): I DO.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

Candidate(s): I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Candidate(s): I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Candidate(s): I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Pastor: Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Candidate(s): I DO.

Pastor: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to keep God's holy will and commandments and walk in the same all the days of your life as faithful members of Christ's Holy Church?

Candidate(s): I DO.

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

Candidate(s): I WILL.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, we commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

CONGREGATION:

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.