

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Debbie Barnes, Tom Brainard, John Buchanan, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Silvia Deaton, Bob & Carole Delly, Lucy Dinces, Glendeen Epperson, Becky Frizell, Monica Gasztonyi, John Germaine, Glenn Gochneur, Adam Gross, The Hart family, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Lois Hosmer, Mary Ann Jackopin, Margaret James, Frances & Larry Kelley, Glenn Kinsella, Debbie Kivela, Bob Krause, Cindy McGinnis, Kay Merchant, Ron Mraz, Jim Palecek, Leyna Pettorini & Eben, Ann Phelan, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Morgan Reed, Colin Reichman, Janet Roberto, Carolyn & Tony Schue, Jeremy Searson, Betty Silvi, Gary & Peggy Streiff, Betty Updike, Mona Wallace, Caryl White, and Jeanne Wise. Prayers for Katie & Mary. Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the Potter/Catala families in the loss of Francisco Catala, the Brunner/Adkins family in the loss of Lori Brunner, and the Goble family in the loss of Lois Goble.

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. 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 missionaries, first responders, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Brant Garn, The Harmuth Family, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman's grandson Josh. Prayers for all those serving on the USS Paul Ignatius and all military on active duty.

Don Mixer's memorial service will be held on Friday, February 27, 2026 at 1pm at the Knollwood Cemetery Chapel (1678 Som Center Road, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124). Rev. Brady will lead the service and the congregation is invited to attend. Attendees should meet at the Knollwood Cemetery office and will be directed to the Chapel from there.

Join us for our FREE concert series event today at 4pm! Organists Davis Badaszewski and Kelsey Berg will be performing right here in the PUMC Sanctuary. Doors open at 3:30pm.

Friend of the Week

Jane Morse
&
Bob DeGraff

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 AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room
Finance Committee – Teams at 7pm
- Thursday Food Pantry 9-12 Chapel
Stitchers Group 10am-2pm Sewing Room
Prayer & Tea Time 2:30pm Library
Collins Bells 6pm Bell Room
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
Chancel Choir 7pm
- Friday Don Mixer memorial service – Knollwood 1pm
- Saturday Clean Team – 9am Circle Room
- Sunday 8:30 worship in sanctuary
10am worship in sanctuary & online/radio
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
Tabernaculo Spanish Worship 12pm Chapel

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CELEBRATING THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



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Organ/Piano: Bob & Mary Brown Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow
Choral Accompanist: Jerry Marshall Liturgists: 8:30am Missy Wallace 10am Curtis Curd
Greeters: 8:30am Les & Marilou Walbeck 10am Katie Ritts; Jerry & Connie Stokes
Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Riley Strickland/Shawn Benson

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (8:30am) "With Every Rising of the Sun" Martin
Prelude (10am) "Just As I Am" (Collins Bells, directed by Mary Brown) arr. Behnke

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Creator has planted earth's garden for us; God bids us to come and care for it.
People: In our worship and in our work, we join with all creation to celebrate God's gifts.
Leader: Every morning we rise in God's steadfast love; every evening that love sustains and protects us.
People: In times of triumph or of temptation the grace and mercy of God is offered to us.
Leader: God spreads before us a spiritual banquet and offers us life in all its intended wholeness.
People: We are here to receive once more from God's hand, so we can be responsible care-givers each day.

***Hymn of Praise** "Have Thine Own Way" UMH #382

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Praise Band "Oceans" Hillsong UNITED
Directed by Riley Strickland; featuring Aaron Haehn, guitar soloist

Call to Confession

Liturgist: The temptation to sin is all around us – in beguiling whispers, in blatant invitations, in fantasies of power, in avoidance of involvement. All that contributes to our broken world and broken relationships keeps us from the fulfillment God intends. We are not all we could be; we are not yet what we will be when we confess our trespasses and experience God's grace.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Out of the depths, we cry out for your forgiveness, God of all hope. If you kept account of all our iniquities, who could stand? We have strayed from your ways and deserve your condemnation. We have fallen prey to temptation and have made decisions that hurt ourselves and others. We hid from your judgment and cover ourselves in shame. (Be gone from us, Satan.) We want to live by God's law. O loving God, hear us, forgive us, draw us back to yourself. Amen.

Children's Time (10am) Margie Walker

The Gift of Music (8:30am) "Wintersong" (featuring Judy Elias, flute) Traditional French
Choral Anthem (10am) "Holy Spirit, Descend on Us" Pote

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson Matthew 4:1-11 NRSV-UE

Message "Wilderness Seasons" Rev. Edgar Brady

***Offertory** "Wayfaring Stranger" (featuring Fritz Streiff, soloist) African-American Spiritual
***The Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Dedication** "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH #395
***Commission and Blessing** Rev. Edgar Brady

Leader: We have been fed by God's Word; let us share the Bread of Life with the world.
People: We are grateful for nourishment received and eager to show others where to find food.
Leader: We have known the watchful care of God; let us care for one another and the world.
People: We have found delight in God's love for us and want to extend that love to all.
Leader: We have been privileged to worship our God; let us serve in ways that invite others to worship.
People: We have been ministered to by word and deed, and go out to live as ministers, by God's grace. (Amen! Amen!)

Postlude "Washington Post March" (featuring Judy Elias, flute) J.P. Sousa

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you're here by filling out a connection card in your pew and dropping this in the offering plate—or, check in online at www.pumconline.org (or using the QR code.)



Happy Birthday!



Feb 22 – Vivian Potter
Feb 26 – Maggie Beasley,
Lois Harrington, and Charles Marshall
Feb 27 – Missy Wallace & Kenya Brooks
Feb 29 – Bertha Brady and Marilyn Vanone

Have a happy birthday!

**This week's WKKY 104.7 FM
Radio Broadcast is presented by:**

Jerry & Connie Stokes

Thank you for your support
of our radio ministry!

Food Pantry item of the Week

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

Small boxes of rice/rice entrees

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.

The altar flowers are presented by:

Gene & Joyce Flood
in memory of Cecil & Mary Flood

And by

the Strickland Family
Happy Almost Spring!

Feb. 15th Attendance

Worship 8:30am	35
Worship 10am	108
YouTube 10am	110

Feb 15th Offerings

Total:	\$	8053.98
Operating:	\$	5207.50
Building Fund	\$	1115.15
Food Pantry	\$	325.00
UMCOR	\$	100.00
Change for Change (for UMCOR)	\$	303.50
Other Giving	\$	1002.83

**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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flowers 2026**



2026 Easter Flowers Order Form

If you'd like to order Easter flowers to celebrate Easter this year, please complete and return the below information to the church office with your payment by Monday, March 16th. These are 6" containers and each plant costs \$10. Choices include tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, and classic white Easter lilies. (Note that there are no guaranteed flower colors other than white lilies.) Let us know if you have a special dedication or memorial note you'd like included in our Easter Sunday bulletin along with your flower order. Flowers can be taken home after worship on our Easter Sunday (4/5/26) services. (Easter flowers can also be picked up Monday, April 6th between 9am-12pm--Flowers not picked up by this time will be considered a donation.)

Your Name (as it should be listed in the bulletin) :

Please select the number of Easter flowers of each type you'd like to order at \$10 each:

Lily_____ Daffodil_____ Tulip_____ Hyacinth_____ **Total Due: \$_____**

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