

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, Judy Hempel, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Lois Hosmer, Mary Ann Jackopin, Kim Kelly, Glenn Kinsella, Debbie Kivela, Bob Krause, Dolores Luckay, Cindy McGinnis, Kay Merchant, Ron Mraz, Natalie Newhaus, Leyna Pettorini & Eben, Ann Phelan, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Colin Reichman, Janet Roberto, Carolyn & Tony Schue, Jeremy Searson, Betty Silvi, Gary & Peggy Streiff, Betty Updike, Mona Wallace, Caryl White, Mike Williams, and Jeanne Wise. Prayers for Katie & Mary, Baby Ellie, and Chris . Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the Palowcek/Walker families in the loss of Jim Palowcek 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. 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; Owen Updike, 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.

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!

Easter Sunday is April 5th. Join us here at PUMC at 8:30am or 10am for traditional worship services, or join us at Fairport Harbor Beach at 7am for a combined service with Mentor United Methodist Church on the beach!

Friend of the Week

Jim Morse
&
Kathy Snowbrick

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

Coming Up This Week:

- Monday Leadership Lake County – Adult Sun Rm 10-5
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
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 Tabernaculo 1st Sat mtg – Chapel 7pm
- 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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Welcome and Announcements

*please stand as you are able

Prelude "Of The Father's Love Begotten" Martin

***Call to Worship**

Leader: People of faith, listen for the wind; children of God, dare to encounter the Spirit.
People: Who will tell us what God wants us to do? How will we know that what we hear is of God?
 Leader: Our ancestors in the faith dared to trust God; they left all to follow a call and a promise.
People: Where is it that God wants to lead us? How can we be born anew, born of the Spirit?
 Leader: We have received the promise of steadfast love; God has blessed us, and our hearts are glad.
People: Will God listen to our doubts as well as our thanks? Does God have rebirth in mind for us?

***Hymn of Praise** "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Celebrating our Prayer Shawl Ministry Marilou Walbeck/Linda Jenkins

Call to Confession

Liturgist: We who have been born of water have been invited to new life in the Spirit. Yet we have insulated our lives against the wind and turned away from the witness of those who speak knowingly of spiritual matters. Let us approach God, who sent Jesus into the world for our salvation.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of Abraham and Sarah, we confess that we have not listened with all our being for your direction. We have not wanted to accept the cost of following Jesus. We have not allowed the Spirit to engage us. We want life on our terms. We want to play God. But the role is far too big for us, God; we confess it. We need you, God, especially when we fail to hear or refuse to act. Forgive us God, and strengthen us for right decisions and fruitful actions. Amen.

Choral Anthem (10am) "Trusting Through It All" arr. Harlan

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson John 3:1-3 NRSV-UE

Message "One Conversation: Part 1" Rev. Edgar Brady

***Offertory** "Meditation" Nr. VI Darr

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Edgar Brady

Service of Communion The Great Thanksgiving Book of Worship, page 60 (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. The United Methodist Church uses grape juice instead of wine so that all may participate. Here at Painesville United Methodist Church, gluten free communion is also available from a designated line. Also, during communion, if you choose to kneel and pray at the communion rail you are welcome to do so!

***Hymn of Dedication** "Amazing Grace" (verses 1, 2, 3, and 6) UMH #378

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***Commission and Blessing**

Rev. Edgar Brady

Leader: You are loved toward wholeness; let that love be good news to all you meet.

People: The winds of God have blown among us. The power of God's Spirit rests upon us.

Leader: You are blessed with forgiveness and grace; pass on the gifts you have received.

People: We have been born anew in God's love. Our lives have changed and are changing.

Leader: You have inherited God's promises; let them find fulfillment in and around you.

People: We will listen for the voice of God. We will go to serve where God directs.

Leader: Amen!

People: Amen!

Postlude "This Little Light of Mine" (featuring Judy Elias, flute) arr. Raney
 We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Circle Room after worship!

Happy Birthday!

March 6 – Laura Farren
 March 6 – Wayne Haas
 March 6 – Laura McIntosh
 March 6 – Marilou Walbeck
 March 7 – Claire Loveland



Wishing you all a beautiful day!

Food Pantry item of the Week

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

Small cans of vegetables

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

This week's WKKY 104.7 Radio Broadcast is sponsored in part by:

Marcia Searson, Fran Nicholson, Vivian Potter, and Anonymous

Thank you for your support!

The altar flowers are presented by:

Randy & Melody Strickland
 in memory of Randy's parents
 Everett & Jane Strickland

Thank you for your support!

Feb. 22nd Attendance

Worship 8:30am	43
Worship 10am	96
YouTube 10am	147

Feb. 22nd Offerings

Total:	\$	6091.71
Operating:	\$	3405.83
Building Fund	\$	973.90
Food Pantry	\$	170.73
Concert Series	\$	715.00
Radio Broadcast	\$	0.00
Other Giving	\$	826.25

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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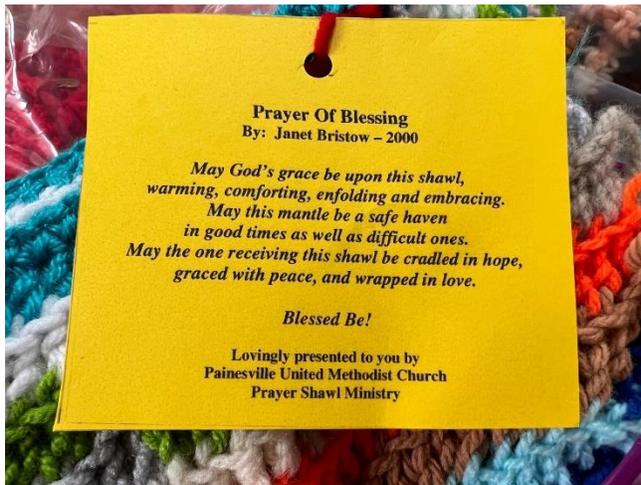
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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Kathy Kent began our Prayer Shawl Ministry in 2010 and distributed 340 shawls by 2016, an average of about 57 shawls distributed per year. Another 10 years later and this

ministry continues to grow – and you too can be a part of it!

Prayer shawls are created by congregation members and friends and vary in color, size, shape, and weight to meet varying needs – from the ability to drape around one’s shoulders to fitting one’s lap in a wheelchair or hospital bed. Many prayer shawls are crocheted but knitters have contributed as well. Other shawls are more like quilts in their nature, sewn together into a heartwarming pattern. We receive prayer shawls in all shapes and sizes from various members of our congregation in person as well as from our remote viewing audience who send them in to us periodically! Those who aren’t physically “in” to stitching of any type are welcome to sustain this ministry by donating yarn or donating to the purchase of yarn or materials for our Stitchers group, which also supports this ministry (although one does not have to participate in the Thursday group to donate a prayer shawl to this ministry).

We do ask that donated shawls or materials be from smoke-free homes and kept away from any pets. When a prayer shawl is brought in, Marilou Walbeck launders it to make sure it is fresh and clean. Gift bags and tissue paper are also provided for the prayer shawls. Then, when someone is really sick, going through medical treatments, or otherwise experiencing a wilderness season, Rev. Brady can deliver a prayer shawl to that person and the recipient will be able to feel God’s love through this amazing ministry.

Please join together in this unison prayer as we bless the shawls you see before you:

O Heavenly Father, today we ask your blessing on these prayer shawls. May the gentle love put in to each stitch be felt by its recipient. May each recipient know your care and feel your presence, especially when they are sad, lonely, or discouraged. We ask your blessing on these shawls, the hands that made them, and their recipients in your Holy Name, Amen.