

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Debbie Barnes, Tom Brainard, Donna Cain, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Heather Davis, Carol Delly, Lucy Dinces, Glendeen Epperson, Carolyn Garmon, Monica Gasztonyi, John & Claudia Germaine, Adam Gross, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Lois Hosmer, Frances & Larry Kelley, Lindsey Kish, Tom Locke, Damien McCormack, Mary McKinney, Kay Merchant, Ron Mraz, Fran Nicholson, Evie Paratore, Kevin Partello, Ann Phelan, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Dan Powers, Colin Reichman, Judy Riczinger, Jeremy Searson, Don Shimskey, Betty Silvi, Taylor Vlastic, Cherry Webb-Neugebauer, and Jeanne Wise. Prayers for Katie & Mary, Chris, Benjamin, and JB. Prayers for Brandy. Prayers for Barbara.

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.

From our Coffee Wagon Ministry on 4/16/26: Alexandria, Chelsea & Wes, Robert & his grandmother, Brandon and Kim, Maria and Madell, Ms. Jeanne, John, Peggy & George, Lucinda, Rescha, Kayla, Christina, and Rachel.

Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the Northrup family in the loss of Beth Northrup last week.

We pray for peace.

Card Making Day Coming Soon!

Card Making Day is May 6th! Join us at 10am in the Circle Room on Wednesday, May 6th and help us make or upcycle cards for use in various ministries throughout the church and in the community. You are welcome to bring supplies if you'd like but many supplies are already here at the church or are provided for this ministry.

Friends of the Week

Fran Nicholson
&
Gerri Woodruff

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
Scout Troop 62 – Parsons Hall 6:45pm
Grief Share – 7pm Chapel

Tuesday Rev. Brady's Matthew study – 12pm Chapel
Rev. Brady's Matthew study – 6:30pm online
and in adult Sun School Rm
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall

Wednes AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room

Thursday Food Pantry 9-12 Chapel
Stitchers Group 10am-2pm Sewing Room
Prayer & Tea Time 2:30pm Library
Collins Bells 6pm Bell Room
Minister Tamika's women's Bible Study –
Adult Sunday School Room 6pm
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
Chancel Choir 7pm

Friday Moving Project 10am offsite/office closed

Saturday Tabernaculo de Painesville mtg 7pm Chapel

Sunday Women's History Trolley Tour 1-4pm
(Sanctuary/Circle Room open for tours)

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CELEBRATING THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Organ/Piano: Bob & Mary Brown Liturgists: 8:30am Cory Calhoun 10am Norah Strickland
 Choral Accompanist: Jerry Marshall Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow
 Greeters: 8:30am Les & Marilou Walbeck 10am Vivian Potter
 Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Shawn Benson/Riley Strickland

Welcome and Announcements

*please stand as you are able

Prelude (8:30am) "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (organ) arr. Wilson
Prelude (10am) "Bound for Glory" (Collins Bells) arr. Tammy Waldrop

***Call to Worship**
 Leader: The doors are open; the good shepherd calls. Come in to find a place of comfort and safety.
People: We turn away from our weariness and fear; We leave behind our anxiety and cares.
 Leader: There is bread here to feed our every need; there are still waters to refresh our souls.
People: We would devote ourselves to learning and praying. We seek to live in genuine community.
 Leader: There are tasks for all of glad and generous heart. Find strength in this hour to follow Jesus' steps.
People: Praise God for this time apart; praise God for refreshment and renewal.

***Hymn of Praise** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMH #128

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Time (10am) "Amazing Grace" The Ringing Angels and Joyful Singers
 Directed by Vivian Potter, Patty Jeschenig; accompanied by Linda Adkins

Call to Confession
 Liturgist: We have been given the model of Jesus Christ, who came that we might have life, and have it abundantly. Though reviled, Christ did not revile in return. While suffering, Christ did not threaten. As we think about our own ways of meeting criticism, rejection, and opposition, let us consider whether we are following Christ.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
O God, it is so easy to stray from the best we know. Before we realize it, we are lost in our fears, dominated by life's shadows, preoccupied with our own suffering. We complain of our lot, even though our cups overflow with your goodness and mercy. We are reluctant givers and ineffective followers. Turn us around, God, for we want to be disciples. Amen.

Choral Anthem (10am) "I Know He Watches Me" Raney

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Gift of Music "Just a Closer Walk/Precious Lord" Trad./T. Dorsey

Scripture Lesson John 10:1-10 NRSV-UE

Message "Knowing that Voice" Rev. Edgar Brady

***Offertory** "Prelude and Alleluia" (adapted) J.S. Bach

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Dedication** "A Charge to Keep I Have" UMH #413

***Commission and Blessing**
 Leader: Go out into God's pastures; they are everywhere; there is food enough for all to share.
People: A table is prepared for us and all people; we will invite others to God's feast.
 Leader: Let the still waters run deep within you. God has promised an abiding presence.
People: We will listen for the Shepherd's voice. We will trust God to guide us.
 Leader: Go out to live courageously and give abundantly; Christ's life and love empower you.
People: Surely goodness and mercy will follow us; we will dwell with God and serve humanity. (Amen! Amen!)

Postlude "Symphonic Dance" #1 Grieg
 We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Circle Room after worship!

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!



Apr 27 – Barb Alban
 Apr 27 – Jack Zenz
 Apr 29 – Nora Jean Miller
 Apr 30 – Ron Robertson
 May 2 – Kris Firth

Have a happy birthday!

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

Bob & Kathy Coltrin
 in honor of the PUMC Church Family

Thank you for your support
 of our radio ministry and best wishes in
 your next adventure!

Food Pantry item of the Week

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

**Small cans/jars of
 jam/jelly/fruit spread**

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:

Michael & Lisa Huston
 in honor of the PUMC staff



April 19th Offerings

Total:	\$ 13,979.41
Operating:	\$ 7863.10
Building Fund	\$ 3282.03
Food Pantry	\$ 570.73
Kitchen Project	\$ 1040.00
Radio	\$ 400.00
Chg 4 Chg	\$ 261.80
Other Giving	\$ 561.75

Scan the QR code
 for Online Giving!



April 19th Attendance

Worship 8:30am	37
Worship 10am	112
YouTube 10am	94

Going to miss a Sunday in person? Tune in on WKKY 104.7 Radio or YouTube Sundays at 10am!

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We will be collecting Personal Dignity Kits for the Midwest Mission for the month of May! A personal dignity kit allows someone who has been displaced by natural disaster to maintain their personal hygiene during their time of need. If you would like to donate a kit, please use this shopping list and enclose your items in a 1-gallon Ziploc bag. Bring your completed kit(s) to the collection bin in the Mission Hallway by Sunday, May 31st.

If you would like to participate but are unable to shop personally, we estimate that the value of each kit costs approximately \$20. You can donate in \$20 increments to PUMC by check (with “dignity kits” in the subject line) or on our egiving page at pumconline.org. Each \$20 donation to this cause will be used to purchase a dignity kit for this mission.

Once the kits have been assembled, we will deliver them to the Midwest Mission collection truck that will be present at this year’s Annual Conference. Thank you for your generosity!

Shopping List:

- One hand towel
- One washcloth
- One adult toothbrush in its original packaging
- One bar soap (3-4oz) – UNSCENTED
- One bottle (12-19oz) shampoo, sealed with tape over the lid to prevent spills
- One deodorant (stick, roll-on, or pump – 2-3oz)
- One lotion (8-10oz) - sealed with tape over the lid to prevent spills
- \$2 for toothpaste
- Place all items in a one-gallon Ziploc bag.

You may be wondering about toothpaste. The Midwest Mission has a bulk deal on toothpaste, which they add directly to each kit. Part of our \$20 estimate if you are donating to the cost of kits is the included \$2 fee to cover the toothpaste cost – and if you are packaging your own kit, please do not add this item.

Questions? Please contact Maria in the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity!