

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Pat Ball, Debbie Barnes, Tom Brainard, Donna Cain, Kara Carpenter, Katherine Cary, Terry Castilyn, Cindy Cicchella, Sandy Cobb, Carol Delly, Lucy Dinces, Glendeen Epperson, Monica Gasztonyi, John & Claudia Germaine, Carter Grabowski, Amanda Gribbon, Coral Griffith, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Janet Kapostasy, Larry Kelley, Lindsey Kish, Tom & Charlene Leininger, Tom Locke, Ruth Manire, Brenda Martin, Tom Martin, Damien McCormack, Mary McKinney, Danny Mihalic, Vince Minnillo, Ron & Char Mraz, Fran Nicholson, Erin Potter, Dan Powers, Judy Riczinger, Jeremy Searson, Herman Shie, Don Shimskey, Tom Taylor, Taylor Vlasic, Cherry Webb-Neugebauer, Devin Williams, Chris Winter, Jeanne Wise, and Linda Wood. Prayers for Katie, Laverne, & Mary. Prayers for Allison, Dawn, Brooklyn, Mary Elizabeth, Selina, and Tiffany. Prayers for the Drown Family.

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.

We are collecting school supplies for the annual Back-to-School Bash on behalf of the Salvation Army between now and July 26th. Helpful donations of new school supplies include:

- One-inch 3-ring binders
- College-ruled spiral notebooks
- Black/blue ball-point pens (new; no logos)
- Pencils (new; no logos)
- Pink erasers
- Glue sticks
- Small bottles of school glue
- Scissors (child-size)
- College-ruled notebook paper
- 24-packs crayons (new please)
- 12-24 packs colored pencils (new please)

Thank you for your support!

Friends of the Week

Jane Nummi
&
Inger Tillotson

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
- Tuesday Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
- Wednes AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room
- Thursday Food Pantry 9-12 Chapel
Prayer & Tea Time 2:30pm Library
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
- Friday Grill on the Hill (front lawn – serving times
4:30pm-6:30pm)
- Saturday
- Sunday 8:30 worship in sanctuary
10am worship in sanctuary & online/radio
Bible Study w/ Michael Huston 8:30am
Adult Sunday School Room
Bible Study w/ Julie West 11am 2nd fl Rm
Administrative Council Meeting – 11:30am
Adult Sunday School Room
Tabernaculo Spanish Worship 12pm Chapel

Rev. Brady will be on vacation from July 6th through July 20th. Messages can be left with office staff during this time.



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PUMC Committees

Have you ever wondered about the committee structure of the Painesville United Methodist Church leadership teams? Or, how someone gets invited to join a committee? Here is a breakdown of how it works:

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee, or more officially the “Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development”, identifies candidates for the elected positions on other committees in the church. This committee is always chaired by the pastor, in this case Rev. Edgar Brady. Committee members help to connect people and talents with opportunities for committee membership in the church. Members of this committee typically meet over the summer to make recommendations to the pastor and then follow up on nominations by making phone calls to said nominees to invite them to join the proposed committee. Candidates who accept then join their future committee at the beginning of the next calendar year – meaning that someone invited in July or August would start their role in January.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the church property, overseeing maintenance needs for both the church building and grounds as well as the parsonage building and grounds. Church legal concerns are also handled by the Trustee board. The Board of Trustees is currently chaired by Jerry Stokes. Typically, this board meets monthly to review all of the projects going on in the church, and smaller groups from this board may gather to work on special projects from to time. Joining the Board of Trustees is a 3-year term.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is responsible for preparing the church’s annual budget, safely and responsibly handling the church finances, and reporting out on expenditures, income, and designated funds on a regular basis. The committee oversees the operating fund, building fund, and endowment fund. This committee is chaired by Dick Stadel. A subcommittee for auditing purposes is chaired by Alison Streiff and the endowment committee is chaired by Robert Jenkins. A sub-committee focused on our annual stewardship campaign usually forms from this group in late summer/early fall to help educate the congregation in the important processes done to effectively manage donations coming into the church. Joining the Finance Committee is also a 3-year term; this committee typically meets remotely once per month.

Staff Parish Relations Committee

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) handles personnel services for the hired staff of the church. This committee interviews, hires, and evaluates staff. The SPRC meets annually for consultation with the district superintendent regarding pastoral leadership. The SPRC team handles annual pastoral assessments and helps to facilitate goal setting for the church staff as a part of the mission and vision of the church. In addition, they have a hand in assembling an annual dossier of the Painesville United Methodist Church ahead of participation in the District's annual Charge Conference. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is currently chaired by Julie West. Joining this committee is also a 3-year term.

Memorial Committee

The Memorial Committee is comprised of a group of people dedicated to managing designated memorial funds and decision-making process for approval and use of said funds for the benefit of the Painesville United Methodist Church. This committee is chaired by Bonnie Hrwatzki. The Memorial Committee recently funded a Memorial Garden at the front of the church. Similar projects may arise from time to time and this committee ensures that use of these funds represent well the kind gifts we have received in honor of beloved members of PUMC who have passed away. Joining this committee is also a 3-year term.

Administrative Council

The Administrative Council combines ministry and administrative leadership and meets quarterly. Chaired by Michael Huston, this council takes a high-level look at church operations and direction in honoring our mission and vision with resources available. The Administrative Council includes church staff members as well as committee chairs from the main church committees noted above, and/or members representing a voice of the other leadership committees at PUMC. Joining this committee is also a 3-year term.

If you receive a call from one of our church members inviting you to join a committee, we invite you to pray over how your time and strengths could be applicable to the leadership of the Painesville United Methodist Church! If you're not sure about this – please reach out to Rev. Brady, Maria Strickland, or the appropriate committee chair for more information about how and when each committee meets. We appreciate the wonderful work all of our committee members do throughout the year!