

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Debbie Barnes, Palma Bunting, Donna Cain, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Glendeen Epperson, Jason Fankboner, Don Fillmore, Carolyn Garmon, Carter Grabowski, Amanda Gribbon, Coral Griffith, Sheryl Hearn, Judy Hempel, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Tom Jeschenig, Roberta Kalb, Thom Kalb, Katherine & Cary K., Janet Kapostasy, Larry Kelley, John Kirckenbauer, Lindsey Kish, Karen Kosteris, Tom Locke, Brenda Martin, Tom Martin, Damien McCormack, Katherine McWhirter, Danny Mihalic, Vince Minnillo, Jan Morse, Fran Nicholson, Abdul Osmanu, Kevin Partello, Erin Potter, Dan Powers, Judy Riczinger, Jeremy Searson, Briana Szabo, Diane Troyer, Taylor Vlastic, Eric W., Missy Wallace, Devin Williams, Jeanne Wise, and Gerri Woodruff. Prayers for Will, Dave, Katie, Laverne, & Mary. Prayers for Allison, Brenda, Brooklyn, CJ, Darrell, Donna, Eva, Jack, Joyce, Robin, Sally, Selena, Shirley, and Susie. Prayers for Mr. Platt. Prayers for Tara & Scott. Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including Michelle and Todd Watson in the loss of their son, Joel. Continued prayers for those who are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters, conflict, or violence. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, and for their care-givers. We pray for those who are homeless or who face food insecurity. Prayers for missionaries, first responders, and active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Owen Updike, The Harmuth Family, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman’s grandson Josh—and all those serving on the USS Paul Ignatius and all military on active duty. Prayers for our EOC Africa University student Jeanine.

Welcome to worship on this Back to Church Sunday!

Please join us after worship at 11:30am for hot dogs/hamburgers in the front yard!

If you do not have a Bible please feel free to take one from the table in the Sanctuary!

Please fill out a connection card so we can get to know you! Let us know also if you’d like to sign up for church emails – or feel free to share any prayer requests!

We’re so glad you stopped in! Please feel free to contact us with any questions about the Painesville United Methodist Church! 440-354-3642 or admin@pumconline.org. Thanks for visiting! - Maria, Director of Outreach & Church Secretary

Friends of the Week

Tim & Francee Morse
&
Sherry & Marty Mercsak

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 The Chosen study w/ Rev. Brady – 12pm Chap
The Chosen hybrid study w/ Rev. Brady – 6:30pm Adult Sunday School Room & online
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
- Wednes Holy Hiking – 10am - offsite
AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room
Finance Committee – 7pm online
- Thursday Food Pantry 9-12 Chapel
Stitchers Group 10-2 Sewing Room
Prayer & Tea Time 2:30pm Library
MomCo 6pm – Adult Sunday School Rm
Collins Bells Rehearsal – 6pm Bell Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7pm Choir Room
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
- Friday Grill on the Hill - serving time 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Saturday Lay Ministry Classes 8am-5pm various rooms
Soup Kitchen 10am-2:30pm St. James Church
- Sunday 8:30 worship in sanctuary
10am worship in sanctuary & online/radio
Bible Study w/ Michael Huston 8:30am ResRm
Carol’s Bells practice – 11:15am Bell Room
Tabernaculo Spanish Worship 12pm Chapel
Confirmation Class - 3pm Chapel

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CELEBRATING
THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY



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Organ/Piano: Bob & Mary Brown
Choral Accompanist: Jerry Marshall
Greeters: 8:30am Jackie Crouse
Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Brett, Sarah, & Baby Emma Rumsey

Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow
Liturgists: 8:30am Debbie Mezzapelle 10am Bobbie Williams & Susan England

Welcome and Announcements

*please stand as you are able

Prelude

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (organ)

Croft/Giamanco

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
People: **This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**
Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.
People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

*Hymn of Praise

“O How I Love Jesus”

UMH #170

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Time (10am)

Distribution of 3rd Grade Bibles

Margie Walker

The Gift of Music

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”
Julie West & Jay Taylor, vocalists

African-American Spiritual

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in Unison)

O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

New Member Reception (10am)

Sheila Walker

Rev. Edgar Brady

Choral Anthem (10am)

“Compassion Hymn”

Arr. Koerts

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 14:19-31

NRSV-UE

Message

“The Pillar of Fire”

Rev. Edgar Brady

Offertory

“Melody in F”

Anton Rubinstein

*The Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Dedication

“It Is Well with My Soul”

UMH #377

*Commission and Blessing

Leader: We have remembered together that today is holy; observe every day as a way to honor God.
People: **We will honor God’s name in awe and wonder; we will answer God’s love with loyal devotion.**
Leader: We have examined ourselves in light of God’s commands; seek to live by God’s design day by day.
People: **We will affirm life and loyalty and honesty; the well-being of others is our continuing concern.**
Leader: We have offered our praise and thanksgiving; meditate daily on God’s word, and speak God’s truth.
People: **Our souls are revived and our eyes enlightened; God is our rock and our redeemer.**
Leader: Amen!
People: **Amen!**

Postlude

“Healing” (a.k.a. the Ben Casey theme)

Raksin

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!

Sept. 13 – Pablo Carmona
Sept. 14 – Deborah Thompson
Sept. 16 – Jim Mauter
Sept. 17 – Joyce Hach, Anne Douglas, and Elodie Silvi
Sept. 18 – Julie Hanahan
Sept. 19 – James Hartinger

Food Pantry item of the Week

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

Small boxes pasta/spaghetti

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 FM Radio Broadcast is presented in part by:

Vivian Potter, Marcia Searson, and Anonymous

Thank you for your support of our radio ministry!

The altar flowers are presented by:

Denise & Ed Winter in loving memory of Ed’s mother Gerri’s birthday

Sept. 6th Offerings

Total:	\$	11,060.71
Operating:	\$	7841.22
Building Fund	\$	1718.17
Food Pantry	\$	211.46
Flood Buckets	\$	286.16
Other Giving	\$	1003.70

Scan the QR code for Online Giving!

Sept. 6th Attendance

Worship 8:30am	34
Worship 10am	93
YouTube 10am	120

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

The altar rose is presented by:

Tammi McGlothin in loving memory of her mother Linda

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Upcoming Events/Announcements – Painesville United Methodist Church

9/13/26

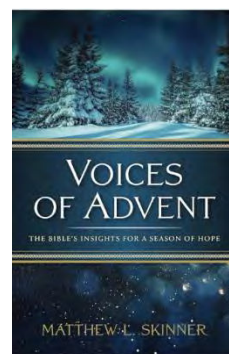


Upcoming Tuesday Study with Rev. Brady

Rev. Brady has scheduled his next Tuesday group study - The Chosen. He will be working through the first season over an eight-week period from Tuesday, September 15th through Tuesday, November 3rd. Workbooks will be available from the Church Office for \$10 each - after they are delivered in a couple weeks. This class will be available in person at 12pm on Tuesdays and in a hybrid model at 6:30pm in person or online. Please sign up in the Circle Room or contact Maria in the Church Office with any questions about this class.

Pre-Advent Bible Study coming this fall!

Julie West will be leading a pre-Advent study based on Matthew Skinner's "Voices of Advent". This weekly study begins on Sunday, October 11th at 11:30am and will take place for 7 weeks. A book will be available from the church office soon, if you would like to purchase, but it is not required to participate in the class. Do bring your study Bible with you. Sign up in the Circle Room and join us this fall as we prepare the way for Advent!



Confirmation Class

In the United Methodist Church, confirmation is a rite of passage, guiding our students on their faith journey as they head into adulthood. Confirmation class can be done in grades 8-12, as long as a student has been baptized first. This is a 9-month program meeting twice a month, usually on Sundays from 3-4:30pm at the church, although there will be some off-site field trips. The first class starts on Sunday, September 20th at 3pm. If your teen is ready to participate in this year's confirmation class, please sign up on our website at pumconline.org or contact Margie in the church office!

GriefShare

GriefShare begins on Monday, September 14th at 7pm in the Chapel and meets for 14 weeks. This program allows people who have recently lost a loved one to begin processing and navigating through grief in a supportive environment. Sign up in the Circle Room or contact Maria in the church office with any questions.

Serving at the Soup Kitchen

PUMC is part of several churches in Lake County that have a rotation of serving the hungry. These meals are prepared and served at St. James Episcopal Church, just around the corner from us (near Morley Library). PUMC covers the third Saturday of the month. If you'd like to help cook or serve this lunch, or clean up after, please sign up in the Circle Room or contact Connie Stokes with any questions.

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

Want to learn more about our Schantz organ? We have a free event on Sunday, October 18th – join us at 11:30am for a tour of our organ, an opportunity to learn how various components work, and also enjoy some pizza together! This event is for children and adults – but in order to plan enough pizza for everyone we do need your RSVP. Please sign up in the Circle Room or contact Margie in the church office.

Monthly Women's Fellowship Lunch

Our monthly Women's Faith and Fellowship lunches take place on the third Tuesday of the month. All ladies are welcome to bring their lunch with them and come enjoy a time of fellowship at 11:30am in the Resource Room. No RSVP necessary.

PUMC Concert Series

The first 2026-2027 event in our free annual concert series takes place on Friday, October 23rd at 7pm. Renowned organist Dennis Scott will be playing improv organ music to a “spooky” silent film! We will be serving popcorn and the community is invited to join us for this fantastic free event!



Join the Chancel Choir!

Do you love to sing? Weekly Chancel Choir practice takes place on Thursday nights at 7pm in the choir room. Our Chancel Choir typically sings during our 10am worship service on most Sundays throughout the school year, breaking for the summer. Plus, our choir teams up with the choir from Mentor United Methodist Church to share an annual Christmas cantata during two Sundays in Advent. There's no formal experience or audition required to join the choir – join us at practice to get started!

Join the Praise Band!

The PUMC Praise Band practices twice a month and typically performs monthly during the school year. If you aren't already in the band but would like to join us in singing or playing an instrument, please contact Brandon Wallis or contact Maria in the church office for the current schedule.

Join a Bell Choir!

Directed by Mary Brown, the Collins Bells bell choir practices weekly on Thursdays from 6pm-7pm during the academic year. New and seasoned ringers are welcome!



Carol's Bells, under the direction of Jerry Marshall, practices on Sundays at 11:15am. This group is intended for youth and new ringers but is open to people of all ages and skill levels! If you have any questions please contact Mary Brown or Jerry Marshall – or reach out to Maria in the Church Office. Let's ring a beautiful song together!

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group

We will be starting a support group for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's/Dementia. Our first event has two times – join us on Wednesday, September 23rd at either 1pm or 7pm. After this date and hearing what will be helpful in the future, we will schedule subsequent meetings. Questions? Contact Dalene Kelly or Maria in the church office.

New Medical Device Exchange Program starting this week!

We have been collecting new and gently used mobility and medical devices for our new PUMC Loan Locker. On September 15th, we will start taking requests for items such as rollators, wheelchairs, and more, and fulfill them as able (by appointment only). You can visit pumconline.org/loan-locker for more information, or contact Maria in the Church Office. We are also still accepting donations and appreciate everyone who has contributed to this new ministry in Lake County!

MomCo

Have you heard about MomCo? MomCo is a special program designed for mothers of babies and toddlers. The program meets on the third Thursday of the month from 6-8:30pm and dinner is included, as well as childcare. Check out the flyer in the Circle Room for more details or contact Margie in the church office!

Euchre Night

Euchre is a four-player, partnered card-game. Earlier this year, we started a Euchre group – and we invite you to join us! This group typically meets at 6:30pm one Monday evening per month and enjoys cards and fellowship until around 8:30pm. Attendees are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. If you've never played Euchre before or it's been awhile, we will be happy to show you how to play! Please sign up in the Circle Room or contact Maria in the church office with any questions. Welcome!

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