

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Debbie Barnes, Palma Bunting, Donna Cain, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Glendeen Epperson, Jason Fankboner, 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 the Baines family in the loss of Donna Downing and the Hopp/Dolan families in the loss of Jim Dolan. Prayers for the Curd family in the loss of Grandpa Radner. 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.

Upcoming Bible/Book Studies

8:30am Sundays with Michael Huston – Michael uses Cokesbury’s quarterly study for this weekly gathering. Book available for \$18 at the class. Meets in the Resource Room. Join any time!

Tuesdays at 12pm in person or 6:30pm hybrid with Rev. Brady – join him in watching Season 1 of “The Chosen”. Workbook available for \$10 from the church office. Begins Tues, Sept. 15th. Sign up in the Circle Room if you plan to attend.

11:30am Sundays with Julie West – check out our pre-Advent study “The Voices of Advent”, which starts on Sunday, Oct. 11th. Sign up in the Circle Room. Book available in the church office for \$13 but not required – definitely bring your Bible with you though!

If the cost of these books would prohibit you from attending any of our classes, please contact Maria in the Church Office.

Friends of the Week

Ron Call
&
Ruth Gilmore

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



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CELEBRATING
THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& COMMUNION SUNDAY



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Organ/Piano: Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow
Liturgists: 8:30am Deb Kendrick 10am Josh Strickland
Greeters: 8:30am Suzanne Parrigan 10am Joan Broadwater & Karen Chipps
Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Karen Dennis/Norah Strickland

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ”

*please stand as you are able

J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Leader: God is here to meet us: glorify God’s name. God welcomes us: put your trust in God.
People: **We are here to celebrate God’s presence. We honor God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.**
Leader: God reveals to us the idols that limit us; God’s governance is our help and our shield.
People: **We give thanks for God’s saving work. We rejoice in authorities who seek our highest good.**
Leader: Our Creator seeks to establish community among us. God calls us to be a reconciling people.
People: **Where two or three gather in Christ’s name, God is present to strengthen and uphold.**

*Hymn of Praise

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH #89

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Confession

Liturgist: We who so often seek glory for ourselves rather than glorify God are invited to examine ourselves before the Eternal One. We who are far more likely to judge others than to look at our own shortcomings are summoned to honest self-appraisal. For in confronting our sin and seeking forgiveness, we can be freed from its deadly grasp.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
Steadfast God, we have doubted your presence and involvement in our lives. We have focused on immediate concerns rather than eternal values. We worship the idols we have made, the things we have accumulated, the successes we have enjoyed, the activities that give us pleasure. We rebel against any authority that challenges our self-interest or bids us be neighbors to all. We find it hard to believe that your ways are better than our ways. Turn us around, God, for we do not want to be lifeless and unfeeling. Amen.

Children’s Time (10am)

Margie Walker

The Gift of Music

“Arioso” (Ava Haehn, clarinet)

Bach

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Romans 15:13

NIV

Message

“Hope Is Not a Four-Letter Word”

Rev. Jan Fillmore

Offertory

“Air”

Young

*The Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

Service of Communion

A Service of Word and Table

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In the United Methodist Church communion is open to all—regardless of age, membership status, attendance at any other church, or any other circumstance. Grape juice is served (rather than wine) and there is gluten-free bread available in a designated line.

*Hymn of Dedication

“Just As I Am”

UMH #357

*Commission and Blessing

Leader: We are children of God and neighbors to one another; therefore, let us live as God’s family.
People: **We are subject to God’s authority; therefore, we seek to be listeners and reconcilers.**
Leader: We are the church, the body of Christ; therefore, we bind and loose in Christ’s name.
People: **We are a people of prayer and action. Therefore, we dare to trust God to lead us.**
Leader: God will be our help and our shield; God’s steadfast love will sharpen our senses.
People: **We will listen and speak as God empowers; our hands and feet are in God’s employ. (Amen! Amen!)**

Postlude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

D. German

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. 7 – Linda Jenkins, Sue McKoon, and Joyce Spall
Sept. 8 – Curtis Curd, Linda Stibora, and Julie West
Sept. 9 – Todd Ulshafer
Sept. 11 – Jack Mezzapelle
Have a happy birthday!

Food Pantry item of the Week

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

Small cans/jars pasta sauce

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 by:

Mary Ann Jackopin
in honor and blessing of loved ones

Thank you for your support of our radio ministry!

The altar flowers are presented by:

Cynthia Cox
in loving memory of her mother
Lynn H. Cox
and with grateful praise to God for His magnificent miracles!

In the United Methodist Church, we believe that Christ died to redeem ALL people. We refer to this as “prevenient grace”. This concept means that communion here is an open table – you are welcome to participate in communion whether or not you are a member here, regardless of your age, church membership, or any other status. You just need to want to be in relationship with Jesus Christ; your decision to participate in communion is between you and God.

Aug 30th Attendance

Worship 8:30am 44
Worship 10am 96
YouTube 10am 123

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

Aug 30th Offerings

Total: \$ 6,244.37
Operating: \$ 2,945.81
Building Fund \$ 601.26
Food Pantry \$ 45.30
Grill on the Hill \$ 1,499.00
Kitchen Restoration \$ 750.00
Other Giving \$ 403.00

Scan the QR code for Online Giving!

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LOWE'S UMCOR Flood Buckets!



The Painesville United Methodist Church is excited to be able to participate in replenishing Flood Buckets for UMCOR in support of the relief effort for recent flooding in Ohio, throughout the nation, and beyond. Many homes have been damaged and UMCOR relies on these supplies to help flood victims clean and sanitize spaces to make them habitable again. PUMC would like to support this cause again, and we're grateful to Lowes in Mentor for their donation of the 25 starting buckets and lids! Fully stocking a bucket will cost approximately \$75 each.

Here's how you can help:

- **Take a bucket** from the Sanctuary and begin stocking the items from the list. Items should all fit with the bucket lid closed securely if product packaging is discarded. Please do not add cash, stuffed animals, stickers, personal notes, etc. as these items can become unnecessary waste at disaster-ridden relief sites. If we are out of buckets and you'd still like to fill one, you can fill any standard 5 gallon bucket with a lid using the attached shopping list also. **Bring your fully-stocked bucket back to the Sanctuary on or by the morning of Sunday, October 4th!**
- **Share a bucket** if the approximate \$75 cost is too much – do it as a pair or as a trio!
- **Sponsor a bucket!** Unable to fill a bucket yourself but still want to contribute to this wonderful cause? Write a \$75 check to PUMC and mark "flood bucket" in the subject line. We'll purchase the items for you and stock up your sponsored bucket! Donations for this should be in no later than Sunday, October 4th so that our staff/volunteers have time to complete this shopping on your behalf.
- **Help shop for and/or assemble sponsored buckets!** Flood buckets that have been paid for need shopped for and then assembled. Typically, Maria in the Church Office does this – and really appreciates the help of volunteers during shopping, loading/unloading, and ensuring each container has everything needed before being marked complete. As donations come in, she will make several bulk shopping trips, so this work takes place over multiple dates (flexible – if you'd like to help!). If you're willing to help with any part of this process, please contact Maria in the Church Office so she can coordinate with you!
- **Help transport completed buckets!** Want to help us get the buckets delivered? These will be headed to our Charge Conference with us on the morning of Saturday, October 10th. If you are willing to help transport a car/truckload of flood buckets to Mayfield United Methodist Church that morning, please contact Maria in the Church Office so she can coordinate with you!

Thank you for helping us share relief to our neighbors who have been impacted by flooding. Grab a bucket today and let's get started!

Assembling your bucket:

- One five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d)
 - No screw lids
 - Bucket may be used, but must be free from all residual product
 - Advertisements/brands on the outside are accepted (e.g. Lowe's, Home Depot, etc.)



Most of the below items (except for the work gloves and heavy duty trash bags) can be purchased at a Dollar Tree store:

- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner
 - No spray cleaners
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (liquid, not gel)
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
 - Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- One scrub brush
 - With or without handle
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes
 - No terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels
 - Remove from packaging
- Five scouring pads
 - No stainless-steel pads with soap in them
 - Remove from packaging
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 36-50 clothespins
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes)
 - Remove from packaging
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness)
 - No surgical masks
- Two pairs kitchen gloves
 - Durable for multiple uses
 - Remove from packaging
- One pair work gloves
 - Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Assembly instructions:

All items must be new with the exception of the bucket and lid which may be recycled but must be clean and free of debris.

- All cleaning agents must be liquid form. No powders are accepted.
- Liquids/heavy items should be placed at the bottom of the bucket.
- If items have been omitted, label bucket. Please indicate which items are missing.
- DO NOT INCLUDE any personal items such as cash, stuffed animals, notes, stickers, etc.

THANK YOU for your generous support of the UMCOR relief effort!