

## On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

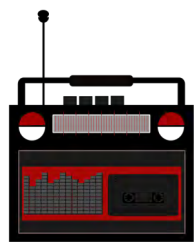
**Prayer List:** Kim Avery, Debbie Barnes, Joe & Maggie Beasley, Sandy Blanchard, Bob, Annelie Bodi, Gail Brown, Tom Brck, John Buchanan, Donna Cain, Joanne Carter, Ray Childs, Chase Collins, Mary Lou Crouser, Guy DelPrince, Sharon Derryberry, Lois Ditata, Brett Dolan, Travis Draper, Grieg Farren, Becky Finnick, Ann Graham, Aurora Harless, Sherrie Harless, Roger Haynes & Sandy Cobb, Phyllis Haehn, Karen Hersman, Tessa Hewitt, Sylvia Hill, Joe Hada, Jo Hudson, James Huff, Kevin Huff, Thomas Jarvis, Jr., Jim Johns, Albert Jones, Debbie Kivela, Debbie Kolesar, Bob Krause, Brian Mather, Damien McCormack, Kay Merchant, Jane Morse, Addie Munk, Barb Nichols, Fran Nicholson, Sue Ocasio, Patty Penca, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Cathy Powell, Jackson Prochet, Bob R., Paul Radcliffe, Sharon "Shari" Regal, Phil Rossiter, John & Mary Ann Sanders, Katie Schaumburg, Jeremy Searson, Rhett Stechley, Robin Szacaks, Rudy, Sarah Studio, Diane Troyer, Betty & Stanley Updike, Ken Voegtler, Martha Wayner, Mary Ellen Weaver, Mark Wise, Joy Wootton, and Barbara Zimmerman.

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns. We pray for those suffering from addiction, illness, chronic pain, mental health concerns, and for care-givers who see their loved ones struggle. We pray for those who are homeless, shut in, or face food insecurity. Prayers for our brothers and sisters in roles of public service, the first responders, and military who work diligently to keep us safe, and those who help with recovery efforts after natural disasters. We pray for our active military, including Navy Sailor Jakob Kealoha; Brant Garn, Audrey Berndt, and Pearl Austin's grandson's fiancée. We pray for those who are working in the mission field, and for Ryan Walker, helping to rebuild hurricane-damaged homes in Florida.

Prayers for those who have lost loved ones.

*Do you have a new prayer request or need to share an update? Please contact the church office at [admin@pumconline.org](mailto:admin@pumconline.org).*

### Announcements!



**Would you like to sponsor our radio broadcast?** We're live on WKKY every Sunday at 10am—but that costs us \$200 to do each week. Did you know that you can help cover these costs and do so by selecting a special date in honor or memory of a friend or loved one? Sign up in the Circle Room in the signup binder — or, contact Maria in the Church Office for available dates. Also available: contribute in part or as a group! However you support our ministry, we appreciate you! Thank you!

The United Women in Faith invite all ladies in the church to attend a spring tea in the Circle Room on Saturday, May 11th, at 1:30pm. Please contact the church office to sign up or reach out to Joyce Flood or Barb Alban with any questions. Welcome!



**Wanna join the CLEAN TEAM?** It takes a lot to keep our beautiful, historic building all clean and pretty. We have a small group forming to help do periodic deep cleaning throughout the church once a month. If you'd like to be a part of this team, contact Maria in the Church Office or Laura Farren. Thank you!



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## WELCOME! CELEBRATING THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Painesville United Methodist Church  
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April 28, 2024

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Cover photo of Bet She An, near the Sea of Galilee, by Pastor Jim Winkler

*Sound amplification devices are available at the Sound Booth at the back of the Sanctuary.*



Pastor Jim Winkler  
 April 28, 2024  
 CCLI License #192345  
 Streaming #22121236

Organ/Piano: Jerry Marshall Head Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow  
 Liturgists: 8:30am Marilou Walbeck 10am Vivian Potter Guest Reader: Dalene Kelly  
 Soundbooth Team: 8:30 Mike Williams/Bob Hearn; 10am Mike Williams/Josh & Riley Strickland  
 Greeters 8:30am: Judy Elias 10am: Len Bieder & AuroraBelle Bieder

Welcome and Announcements \*please stand as you are able

Prelude "Morning Has Broken" Smith

Centering Words  
 Each morning we awake to a blank canvas. Our Creator God works in and through us to make all things new!

\*Call to Worship  
 Leader: As the sun rises in the morning,  
**People: let all creation worship God.**  
 Leader: From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,  
**People: let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord.**  
 Leader: God makes all things new.  
**People: All praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever.**

\*Hymn of Praise #1 "What a Mighty God We Serve" FWS #2021  
 \*Hymn of Praise #2 "As The Deer" FWS #2025  
 \*Hymn of Praise #3 "He Is Exalted" FWS #2070

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer (in unison)  
 Gracious and loving God, you meet us where we are. We gather together from many walks of life, but we are unified as one heart in the body of Christ. In our time of worship, Open our ears to hear your voice; Open our eyes to see your glory; Open our minds to receive your word; Open our hearts to perceive your presence. Amen.

Children's Time Margie Walker  
 Children are invited to go with Ms. Vivian & Ms. Wendy to Sunday School after Children's Time during the 10am service!

Prayer Requests

The Gift of Music "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Gabriel

Prayer Time Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Chancel Choir (10am) "Live My Life for Love" P. Choplin

Message "Barnabas—The Gift of Encouragement" Pastor Jim Winkler  
*The ability to see goodness at work in others is the story of Barnabas. The name Barnabas means "a great encourager." In the Book of Acts, Barnabas is described as "a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord." He comes alongside Paul in his work. He comes alongside new Gentile converts to affirm the work of the Holy Spirit within them. He keeps the faith with John Mark when Paul wants to part company, and in the end God's redeeming work is done.*

Offertory "Here I Am, Lord" Schutte/Arr. Young

\*The New Doxology TFWS #2251, verse 3

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn of Dedication "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

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## Today's Bulletin, continued

\*Benediction  
 May Almighty God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift, bless and keep you forever. May God's unwavering grace be for each of us a very present help, now and always. Amen.

Postlude "Alleluia" Willan

*We invite you to join us in fellowship and have a cup of coffee in the Circle Room after worship!*

*If you have pre-registered for today's new member class, please join us in the Resource Room at 11:30am. To get there, exit the sanctuary past either side of the choir loft, through the small atriums on either side, through the Circle Room, to the Education wing, down the hall until you see an indoor window on your left—the door to that room is just around the corner on the left! The class will begin at 11:30am to allow everyone to get some coffee after worship and then settle in. Welcome!*

**Food Pantry item of the week**  
 This week's item of the week is  
**1 lb cans or plastic jars of spaghetti sauce**  
*The food pantry is also in need of blue plastic grocery bags and white plastic grocery bags. These can be gently-used but should be free of holes/tears. Thank you!*

**April 21st Attendance:**

Worship 8:30am: 31  
 Worship 10am: 108  
 10am YouTube: 97

**April 21st Offerings:**

Total: \$ 6290.79  
 Operating: \$ 4303.02  
 Building Fund \$ 646.08  
 Food Pantry \$ 391.00  
 Change4Change \$ 226.74  
 Other Giving: \$ 723.95

**Thank you for being a part of the mission and ministry of PUMC!**



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**Friends of the Week:**  
 Lil Schuldheis  
 &  
 Lois Sauer


*Cards for our Friends of the Week are available for you to sign in the Circle Room!*

**Altar Flowers**

*The altar flowers are presented by:*  
 Julie Benson  
 in memory of Ed Benson



*The altar rose is presented by:*  
 Karen Dennis  
 in memory of William Dennis' birthday



**Happy Birthday!**

April 29—Nora Jean Miller  
 April 30—Ron Robertson  
 May 2—Kris Firth  
 May 3—Ruth Mandato & David Spall  
 May 4—Owen McKoon

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

Anonymous, Jackie Crouse, Fran Nicholson, Vivian Potter, and Betty Silvi

**Connect: With God ~ With People ~ On Purpose**

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you're here by filling out our connection card and dropping this into the offering plate—or, check in online!



### Acts 4:36-37 NRSV

<sup>36</sup>There was a Levite from Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”). <sup>37</sup>He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money and laid it at the apostles’ feet.

### Acts 9:26-31 NRSV

#### Saul in Jerusalem

<sup>26</sup>When he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples, and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. <sup>27</sup>But Barnabas took him, brought him to the apostles, and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus. <sup>28</sup>So he went in and out among them in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. <sup>29</sup>He spoke and argued with the Hellenists, but they were attempting to kill him. <sup>30</sup>When the brothers and sisters learned of it, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

<sup>31</sup>Meanwhile the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was built up. Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

### Acts 11:19-26 NRSV

#### The Church in Antioch

<sup>19</sup>Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup>But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup>The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup>News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup>When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion, <sup>24</sup>for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. <sup>25</sup>Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup>and when he had found him he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called “Christians.”

## Acts 15:36-41 NRSV

### Paul and Barnabas Separate

<sup>36</sup> After some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Come, let us return and visit the brothers and sisters in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.” <sup>37</sup> Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. <sup>38</sup> But Paul decided not to take with them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work. <sup>39</sup> The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus. <sup>40</sup> But Paul chose Silas and set out, the brothers and sisters commending him to the grace of the Lord. <sup>41</sup> He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

From the Western Wall of Jerusalem – photos by Pastor Jim:

