

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Debbie Barnes, Alex Bieder, Ben Bieder, Sandy Blanchard, Joan Bonham, Clarence Bowers, Gail Brown, Tom Brcak, John Buchanan, Donna Cain, Gail Capasso, Joanne Carter, Scott Chapman, Ray Childs, Chase Collins, Will & Alice Dashiell, Guy DelPrince, Lois Ditata, Brett Dolan, Brandon Eldridge, Grieg Farren, Becky Finnick, Ann Graham, Roger Haynes & Sandy Cobb, Luis Fernandes & Julian, Jo Hada, Sherrie Harless, Judy Hempel, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, James Huff, Kevin Huff, Ted Hummel, Michelle & Patrick Johnson, Lauren Kalb, Micky & Janet Kapostasy, Frances Kelly, Ellen Kennedy, Debbie Kivela, Debbie Kolesar, Dorothy Long, Cindy Luoma, Laure Markey, Brian Mather, Howard McCain, Damien McCormack, Kay Merchant, Jane Morse, Fran Nicholson, Aaron Norris, Brandon Plate, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Cathy Powell, Bob R., Paul Radcliffe, Carolyn S., Lois Sauer, Jeremy Searson, Tom & Noralee Starr-Martin, Mary Stenger, Lisa Tillery, Kathleen Thompson, Ken Voegtler, Pam Watkins, Martha Wayner, Devin Williams, Joe Williams, and Joy Wootton.

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 and those who face food insecurity. Prayers for those who are lost, lonely, or shut-in. Prayers for our brothers and sisters in roles of public service, the first responders, and our active military, including Navy Sailor Jakob Kealoha; Brant Garn, Kenneth Heida Jr., and Audrey Berndt. We pray for those who are working in the mission field. Prayers for those who are missing. Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the Williams family in the loss of Sandy Gordon, the Boyers in the loss of Kyle Cotton, and Missy Wallace in the loss of her dear friend Marie Hickey.

From our Coffee Wagon Ministry (9/3) - Jose, Jim, Brenda, Alan, Gary, and Brianna.

Prayers for peace.

National Back to Church Sunday is September 15th!

On Sunday, September 15th we will be celebrating National Back-to-Church Sunday. This is an opportunity for you to invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to give us a try, and for our remote viewers to join us in person as well. After our worship services we will have a cookout on the front lawn! Please plan to join us on Sunday, September 15th for worship – and invite a friend along, too!

Mark Your Calendars for Fall Revival Night!

On Friday, September 27th we will host another multi-church Revival night of worship! Join us at 7pm for a multi-church night of praise, worship, and testimony! Welcome!

Radio Sponsors Needed

Would you like to sponsor a radio broadcast? Each week costs \$200 for us to be on the air—and you can select a week and dedicate your sponsorship in honor of or in memory of a loved one! Or, get together with a group to do a partial sponsorship. Sign up in the Circle Room or contact Maria in the Church Office to select your date! Thank you for your support!

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WELCOME! CELEBRATING THE 16TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST! *BEING UNITED METHODIST CHRISTIANS: LIVING LIVES OF GRACE & HOPE*



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

Pastor Jim Winkler | Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow
 September 8, 2024 | Organ/Piano: Jerry Marshall Liturgists: 8:30am Marilou Walbeck 10am Debbie Mezzapelle
 CCLI License #192345 | Greeters: 8:30am Les & Marilou Walbeck 10am Amy Carlton
 Streaming #22121236 | Soundbooth Team: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Brett Rumsey/Sarah Miller

Welcome and Announcements *please stand as you are able

Prelude "Oh God Beyond All Praising" Holst

Prayer for the Renewal of the Church
Liturgist: O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, inspire its service, restore its unity, Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. **Amen.**
 (—Prayer used in the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva, on the occasion of the visit of Pope John Paul II)

***Hymn of Praise** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Time Margie Walker

Prayer Joys & Concerns

The Gift of Music "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place" arr. Kaiser

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem "Come Before Him With Song" Mark Shepperd

Scripture Lessons 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; John 1:14, 16-17 NRSVUE; NRSV

Testimony "Why I Am a United Methodist Christian" Michael Huston

Message "Why Be a United Methodist Christian?" Pastor Jim Winkler

***Song of Preparation** "Surely the Presence" UMH #328

Gifts of Tithes and Offerings

Service of Holy Communion

***Doxology** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Hymn of Dedication "In Unity We Lift Our Song" TFWS #2221

***Benediction**
 May the presence of God the Creator give you strength; May the presence of God the Redeemer give you peace; May the presence of God the Sustainer give you comfort. May the presence of God the Sanctifier give you love. **Amen.**
 (—United Methodist Clergywomen's Consultation, U.S.A. 20th century)

Postlude "Let Them Praise His Name in Dance" Wagner

We invite you to join us in the Circle Room for coffee and fellowship after worship. Welcome!

Connect: With God ~ With People ~ On Purpose

John Wesley Statue, St. Paul's Cathedral, London



In the life of the church...

Food Pantry item of the week

This week's item of the week is small (8-15oz) boxes of cereal (small sizes please).

Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry!
 Your continued donations of these items and/or other pantry staples (non-perishable boxed or canned items) are appreciated!

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 at pumconline.org!



Friends of the Week:
 DCFA Jakob Kealoha & Joe & Maggie Beasley
 Cards for our Friends of the Week are available for you to sign in the Circle Room!



The altar flowers are presented by:
 If you'd like to reserve altar flowers for a special date in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Maria in the Church Office at 440-354-3642. Each bouquet costs \$25 and can be taken home after the 10am service on your special date. Thank you for supporting our altar flower ministry!



Happy Birthday!
 Sept. 8—Kyle Searson
 Sept. 9—Todd Ulshafer
 Sept. 11—Jack Mezzapelle
 Sept. 13—Pablo Carmona
 Sept. 14—Deborah Thompson



This week's WKKY 104.7 Radio Broadcast:
 This week's radio broadcast is sponsored in part by Anonymous and by Marcia Searson! Thank you for your support!
 If you would like to sponsor a future radio broadcast, sign up in the Circle Room or contact Maria in the Church Office.

Online Giving is Available!
 Did you know that you can share your tithes and offerings online using a debit card or credit card? If you prefer to give by card rather than by check or cash, scan this QR code your smartphone's camera, or visit our website at pumconline.org/donations/. However you choose to give, thank you for supporting the life and ministry of the Painesville United Methodist Church!



Sept. 1st Attendance:
 Worship 8:30am: 37
 Worship 10am: 85
 10am YouTube: 93
Sept. 1st Offerings:

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 Operating: \$ 7732.80
 Building Fund \$ 1628.46
 Food Pantry \$ 490.70
 Apportionments \$ 108.48
 Concert Series \$ 100.00
 Grill on the Hill \$ 365.00
 Other Giving: \$ 316.87
Thank you!