

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: JoAnn Allman, Linda Augustine, Debbie Barnes, Joe Beasley, Ben Bieder, Genevieve Birkby, Gail Brown, Tom Brcak, John Buchanan, Donna Cain, Gail Capasso, Joanne Carter, Scott Chapman, Chase Collins, Dale, Denise Davis, Silvia Deaton, Guy DelPrince, Lois Ditata, Priscilla Drewery, Ruth Gilmore, Joe Hada, Sandy Cobb & Roger Haynes, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Ted Hummel, Buff Josa, Lauren Kalb, Mickey Kapostasy, Mel Karac, Barb Kelley, Ellen Kennedy, Annie Klein, Vicki Krompolcas & her brother Steve, Denny Lawrence, Brian Mather, Addie Munk, Ella Plickert, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Cathy Powell, Anna Mae Reese, Kathy Root, Laura Ross & her grandson James, Jill Schafer, Jeremy Searson, Betty Silvi, Trisha Spikes, Tom & Noralee Starr-Martin, Kathleen Thompson, Tony Vallone, Ken Voegtler, Danny Watkins, and Joy Wootton.

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters and storms. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers who see their loved ones struggling. 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. Prayers for our schools: students, staff, and safety! 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 Irlene Jurgelis in the loss of her brother in law, Danny.

Prayers for those we encounter with our coffee wagon ministry. Prayers for the Ahlman family.

The United Women of Faith Bake Sale would like to thank everyone who supported the bake sale last week! They raised \$178 toward the Pastor's Discretion Fund!

The Burning River Brass will be performing Wednesday, December 18th at 7pm. This is the fourth concert in our 2024-2025 PUMC concert series and is totally free and open to the public! A free-will offering will be taken for those who would like to support the concert series. Thanks to our local business sponsors and individual patrons for their continued support of the PUMC Concert Series, which allows us to bring wonderful music to the community of Painesville and surrounding areas. We appreciate you!

Friends of the Week:

Alice & Bob Megargle
&
Lois Goble

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

Happy Birthday!

Dec 18 - Annelly Thayer Dec 19 - Tina Carpenter

Dec 19 - Lonnie Miller Dec 20 - Shawn Benson

Dec 21 - Sarah Loveland Dec 21 - Josh Marshall

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CELEBRATING THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHANGE FOR CHANGE



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

Pastor Jim Winkler | Organists: Mary Brown & Jerry Marshall Lead Ushers: 8:30am Deb Kendrick 10am Mary Salchow
 December 15, 2024 | Pianist: Jerry Marshall Liturgists: 8:30am Deb Kendrick 10am Rev. Jerry Kalb
 CCLI License #192345 | Greeters: 8:30am Les & Marilou Walbeck 10am Lonnie & Sharon Miller
 Streaming #22121236 | Soundbooth: 8:30am Mike Williams & Bob Hearn 10am Milke Williams/Ernie & Gena Richmann

ADVENT THEME – ALL THE GOOD: A WESLEYAN WAY OF CHRISTMAS, Lacey Warner, ed.
*The miracle of Advent is the central belief of Christianity
 – not that we love God – but that God first loves us.*

Welcome and Announcements *please stand as you are able

Prelude “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” Jason D. Payne

***Call to Worship**
 Leader: Emmanuel.
People: God with us.
 Leader: Lifting the fallen,
People: Carrying the lame,
 Leader: Preparing a banquet,
People: Turning dead ends into new possibilities.
 Leader: Emmanuel, God with us,
People: Remembering the poor,
 Leader: Challenging the rich,
People: Deeding the hungry,
 Leader: Inviting all to sing and dance.

***Hymn of Praise** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” UMH #203

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Advent Prayer (in unison)
 Gracious God, in desiring to clear a path to our hearts, you convict us with the prophets’ harsh words or free us with words of comfort. Open our hearts this day to hear the words we need to hear, that we may find ourselves home with you. Amen.

Children’s Time **Change for Change** Margie Walker
Children are invited to go with Ms. Margie to Sunday School during the 10am service after Children’s Time!

The Lighting of the Advent Candles (8:30am) Deb Kendrick & Missy Wallace
The Lighting of the Advent Candles (10am) Michael & Vanessa Apicello, Rocky Apicello, & River Messer

Choral Response “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (verse 1) UMH #240

Service of Baptism (10am) Saige Scotese Rev. Jim Winkler
 River Messer, Rocky Apicello Rev. Jerry Kalb

The Gift of Music “Ave Maria” Bach-Gounod

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Luke 1:46b-55 Cantic of Mary (Magnificat) UMH #199
 Leader: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
People: my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, who has looked with favor on me, a lowly servant.
 Leader: From this day all generations shall call me blessed:
People: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is the name of the Lord, whose mercy is on those who fear God from generation to generation.
 Leader: The arm of the Lord is strong and has scattered the proud in their conceit.
People: God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly.
 Leader: God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich empty away.
People: God has come to the aid of Israel, the chosen servant, remembering the promise of mercy, the promise made to our forebears, to Abraham and his children forever.

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Message “Practices of Mercy” Pastor Jim Winkler
Offertory “Pastoral” (from “Messiah”) Handel
***Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94
***Prayer of Dedication**
***Hymn of Dedication** “Come We That Love The Lord” UMH #732
***Benediction**
Postlude “Sinfonia” (from “Messiah”) Handel

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

Food Pantry item of the week

**This week’s item of the week is small jugs or pod packages of laundry detergent.
 Thank you for your support!**

December 8th Attendance:

Worship 8:30am: 38
 Worship 10am: 228
 10am YouTube: 188

December 8th Offerings:

Total:	\$	11,706.74
Operating:	\$	7990.48
Building Fund	\$	1391.75
Food Pantry	\$	349.79
Apportionments	\$	0.00
Concert Series	\$	800.00
Pastor’s Discretion	\$	100.00
Other Giving:	\$	1074.72

Thank you for your sustaining gifts!

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The altar rose is presented by:

Karen Dennis - in honor of her sister Renee Keener’s birthday!



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Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are presented by:

Terry & Marlene Castilyn

Wishing everyone a happy holiday season!





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