

The background of the entire poster is a textured, warm-toned image. It depicts three crosses on a hill, with the central cross being the largest. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of people, some standing and some kneeling, looking towards the crosses. The overall color palette is dominated by shades of brown, orange, and gold, giving it a historical or biblical feel.

Witness

AT THE CROSS



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United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 23 & 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-11, 15:25-37

Sermon: "The Crowd" - Pastor Jennifer Stamm

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please lift these people and circumstances to God in your prayers throughout the week

Prayer for Healing: Christa, Becky H, Jen & family, Tina P, Gary B, Jerry L, Sherri A, Larry, Barb, Diana, JK, Brian, Ken R

General Prayer Concerns: Those who don't know Jesus, The election, Steven, Kathy M, Judy B, John A, Family, Finances, Kris M, Gary N, Judith N, Linda R, Patrick R

Ongoing Concerns: Our church, Our country, Evie V, Health & wellbeing through changes of season, Judith N, Kris M, Aaron, Sarah S, Michele A, World peace

Random Prayer Selection: Mark Ash, Errick & Stephani Cholewa, Loren & Lorraine Earle, Douglas & Janet Gillon, Theodore & Arielle Klettke, Dee Mann, Vickie Spencer, Roy Walker & Kayla Malcolm

Please be in prayer for these randomly selected names and those close to them.

Condolences:

Mary Licata, wife of Tony Licata

Eric Keller

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This Week's Birthdays

23 - Victoria (Hocking) Fitch, Penny Leidenfrost, Michelle Lorenz

24 - Bridgette Weller

25 - Debbie Jamieson

26 - Renee Haniszewski

28 - Fawn Jones

29 - Thomas Bush, Brian Clapsadle, Erin Fisher, Emily Riexinger

30 - Emily Lambe, Mary Rose

This Week's Anniversaries

26 - Brian & Kathy Dick - '94

Mission Moment: Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos Prison Ministry is a non-denominational international ministry reaching many who are incarcerated. Here locally, the program is at Albion (women) and Wende (men) Correctional Facilities. The program brings the love of Jesus to many who are feeling unloved.

You can give by designating towards "Today's Mission Moment" on your giving envelope or by adding "Kairos Prison Ministry" to your gift online at pendletonchurch.org/give.

Are you being called to do prison ministry?

Kairos Prison Ministry gives you the opportunity to volunteer with others spreading the love of Jesus. This is an ecumenical program. Contact [Sandy Houck](#) if you are interested.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Come join us on Sunday mornings, 10:30am to 11:15am, in Connection Room 2! Our current study is in Romans - *Blueprint for Being a Devoted Disciple of Jesus Christ*.

Feeding Hope

Wednesday, April 3

This month, we are serving tuna casserole.

We are looking for donations of bags of noodles, cans of cream of chicken soup, canned or frozen peas and canned or frozen carrots, boxed brownie mix, and eggs. If you'd like to help prepare the meal, come to the church kitchen after 3:00 PM. If you'd like to hand out the meals downtown Buffalo, plan on leaving the church at 6:30. If you or someone you know needs a meal, please let me know. [Sandy Houck](#)

United Women in Faith

Thursday, April 4, 12:30 PM

This month, we will focus on our Spring Rummage Sale. Money raised from this sale will go toward missions. Also, we plan on making cards to be used for birthdays, get well, etc., that we, as a group, send out monthly. So bring a sandwich and join the fun! May God lead you to join this group of faithful women. [Connie Clifford](#)

Hams Needed for Thursday Night Dinners

We are in need of hams and some of the side dish items to complete our meal. *Our dinner will take place this Thursday, March 28. Besides ham, we're looking for boxed scalloped potatoes, eggs, butter, frozen peas, and yellow cake mix.* Please drop off donations in the Fellowship Hall collection area by Monday, March 25. If you prefer, financial support is always appreciated, as we have the ability to buy certain items in bulk and stretch our funds further. Contact [DJ Mahar](#) for more info!

Fish Fry Dinners

One more to go! Friday, 4:00-7:00 PM

Thank you to everyone involved, and especially to the new helpers. See the signup sheets in the back of the sanctuary or call the church office for ways to help.

God bless you for all you do. We look forward to this Friday of our church filled with smiling people!

Worship Sponsors

Would you like to sponsor our Altar Flowers, Bulletins, or the Communion Elements for a weekend? Is there a date you'd like to acknowledge in the near future? If you are interested in sponsoring, you can do so easily - on the sign-up sheets in the back of the Sanctuary, pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsors, or contact Tracy in the office by phone or [email](#).

Memorial Service

Saturday, 4/6, 11a, for Mary Beth Licata

More Upcoming Events

View the full church calendar: pendletonchurch.org/calendar

Lent Bible Study

Thursdays, 11a or 7p, Connection Room 1

Intergenerational Angel Wings

Saturday, 4/13, 12-3p

Rummage & Bake Sale

Saturday, 4/27, 10a-2p



HOLY WEEK

AT PENDLETON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Throughout Holy Week, we've planned a series of special services designed to deepen our faith and bring us closer as a community. Whether you are a long-time member or newly exploring your faith, Holy Week is a special time for reflection, prayer, and fellowship.

Palm Sunday Worship

Today, March 23 & 24

Join us for our regular weekend services as palm branches are waved exalting Jesus, as we remember His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday Service

This Thursday, March 28, 7:00 PM

On a night like this, Jesus and his closest friends gathered to celebrate. Love filled the room and the time. When they started, only He knew that the world was about to change. Jesus taught them a deeper love, not only by what he said to them but what he did for them. Let us turn away from the noise and cares of the world and focus on our Lord.

Good Friday Service

This Friday, March 29, 7:30 PM

Also available through live stream at pendletonchurch.org

People often don't see the good in Good Friday. Can we really understand the resurrection of Jesus if we don't have a sense of the crucifixion? Come listen as we remember together how the disciples were called to follow Jesus, what they saw and how they experienced the journey to the cross, and also the brokenness of watching their beloved friend in the man Jesus and beloved Savior Jesus be treated with cruelty we cannot really understand.

Holy Saturday Service

Next Saturday, March 30, 5:00 PM

At our Easter Vigil service, we remember our baptism and anticipate the resurrection of our Lord.

Easter Sunday Service

Next Sunday, March 31, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Also streamed live Sunday at 9:00 AM on pendletonchurch.org

Celebrate the resurrection of Christ with us at our Easter services. Christ is Risen, He is risen indeed. Let the flowers bloom, and the colors show - life in Christ is victorious over death, now and forever.

Jr. Church & Nursery provided at the 9:00 AM service.