



**A WAY OUT OF NO WAY**

# Order of Worship

July 1 & 2, 2023 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Introduction to the Offering

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 19:3-7, 20:1-17

Sermon: "Consecrating" - Pastor Jennifer Stamm

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

**Looking for the  
Friendship Card?**

*They are now green and  
available in the  
sanctuary chairs.*

## Prayer Concerns

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

### Prayers for Healing

Michelle, Cancer patients & survivors,  
Brian, Carol, Fran, Audry, Britt, Sherry, Dee,  
Kingston, Amber, Bob M, Greta K, Julian R,  
Maryellen S

### Prayers for General Concerns

Ryan, U.S. & world, Family relations &  
congeniality, Children &  
grandchildren, Susan R, Michele

### Ongoing Concerns

Gun control, Linda B, Ben, Our country, Our  
church, Upcoming treatment as Roswell,  
Paula, Mary, Theresa Z, Nancy F, Nick F,  
Patty, Gerry S, Michele A, Sarah S, Marc P,  
Fran S, Strength, Sherry J, Mike K, Tina M

### Random Prayer Selection

*Each week, we select several random  
names to receive prayer. Please be in  
prayer for the names selected and those  
close to them. This week's names:*

Julie Beck, Dan Cuzzacrea & Laura Lalomia,  
Michael & Jennifer Goris, Lori Jagow, Velma  
Lockard, Tim & Carolyn Paterson, Barb  
Smith, Michelle Walker

## Our Church Family

### This Week's Birthdays

- 1 - Jarod Arajs, Eric Brown,  
Lynne Elbersson, Jacob Harris,  
Ernie Rose
- 2 - Scott Dabb, Debbie Robichaud
- 3 - Scot Jaynes, Taryn North,  
Diana Rooney
- 4 - Ryan Szukala
- 5 - Sherry Mahar, Cal Stowe
- 6 - Brett Jackson, Cindy Jackson,  
Kristen Licata
- 7 - Alexandra Becker, Lindsey Piazza
- 8 - Nathan Beutel, Joshua Nadeau

### This Week's Anniversaries

- 1 - Robert & Janice Inwards - '78  
Bob & Gretchen Pusch - '61
- 2 - Robert & Bonnie Franke - '66
- 6 - Matt & Lynn Jones - '01
- 7 - Dwight & Julie Parks-Larmond - '12
- 8 - William & Jennifer Stowe - '11

### This Week's Worship Sponsors

Altar Flower, Communion Elements, and  
Bulletins are sponsored by Sherry Waild.

*Please consider sponsoring our worship  
elements (communion, altar flowers, and  
bulletins) by signing up in the back of the  
sanctuary or online at  
[pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsor](http://pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsor).*

## **CALLING ALL GRADUATES!**

**We want to recognize those who are graduating from high school, college, or technical school** - it can be you or someone you know of in our congregation. Use the cards available in the back of the sanctuary or go to [pendletonchurch.org/graduates](http://pendletonchurch.org/graduates) to give us their name, their degree, and a short statement of their future plans. **Info due Monday 7/3 at 9a.**

## **FEEDING HOPE**

**Wednesday, July 12, 3:00 PM**

This month we won't need any food donations. If you've budgeted to spend \$5 on food donations, maybe consider making it part of your offering, noting for Feeding Hope.

We usually start prepping at 3:00 PM, leave church at 6:30 PM to go downtown, and serve at 7:00 PM downtown Buffalo outside. Please let me know if you'd like to help out with anything. Sometimes we have enough help, and sometimes we are a couple of hands short. You can contact me at 716-903-5183.

*Sandy Houck*

## **WOMEN OF PENDLETON**

**Friday, July 14, 7:00 PM**

*These are a few of my favorite things*

Bring one of your favorite things and talk about why you love it. (It can be a photo, cleaning product, book, food, movie, etc.) If you don't want to participate in the favorite things, come anyway and enjoy friends and fun! Dessert will be provided. Sign up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary or see Pastor Jenn.

*Pastor Jenn, [JenniferStamm@pcumc.org](mailto:JenniferStamm@pcumc.org)*

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

**Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 PM at Country Cottage at Beach Ridge & Townline Rd.**

This month's book is *The Things We Cannot Say* by Kelly Rimmer.

*Yvonne Bova, [ybova@kaleidahealth.org](mailto:ybova@kaleidahealth.org)*

## *Meal Ministry*

I am truly a southern girl at heart when it comes to hospitality. I remember going to Georgia after one of my relatives had passed and the outpouring of love (and food) from friends and neighbors. There is nothing quite like Georgia hospitality, especially in times of need. True hospitality touches a whole range of experiences and emotions. Some of those experiences come at the most challenging times of our lives; when we are sick or having surgery, the birth of a child, or the loss of a loved one.

Being able to provide a person or family with a meal not only nourishes their body, but also their soul. We hear in John 15:12, "This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you." How better to love the members of our community than to feed them? We do such a wonderful outreach with food to places like our community meals in Niagara Falls and feeding the homeless but what about our own community? I am starting a meal ministry, and here is where I am looking for help.

For members after the birth of a new baby or the death of a family member - I would like to compile a list of volunteers who would be willing to make a meal and drop it off on an assigned date to the family.

For the visitation meals program - I am looking for a few people once a month during the day who would be willing to cook some meals at church and package them to freeze for when they are needed.

We are also looking for: a small chest freezer to keep these items in; donations to buy food supplies; if you are out at a garage sale or cleaning your house - casserole dishes with lids, tupperware that is in good shape with lids to freeze these items in.

*For more information, please contact Pastor Jennifer.*

# END OF SUMMER Church Retreat

**It's not too late!** This amazing retreat will be held at Camp Asbury in Silver Lake, NY, on the weekend of September 1-3, and **we still have some availability!** The retreat is open to any adults who would like a weekend to relax, relate and renew! Our theme is "Reaching Up, Reaching Out." In other words, growing your connection with God and sharing that faith with others. We'll also have plenty of free time to spend as you want - reading, socializing, or exploring the camp!

Brochures are available by the church doors or online at [pendletonchurch.org/retreat](http://pendletonchurch.org/retreat). Deposits are due NOW, and the balance on August 15. Don't miss this opportunity for a wonderful weekend!

*If you have any questions, please contact Linda Zanke at 716-523-0149 or call the church office. I hope you will join us for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun!*

## READY, SET, MOVE!

FOLLOW JESUS HERE,  
THERE, ~~AND EVERYWHERE~~

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**AUGUST 7-11, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM EACH DAY**

**Ready, Set, Move VBS will inspire kids to:**  
**DO What He Says   BELIEVE Who He Is   LOVE Who He Loves**  
**SHARE What He Did   GO Where He Leads**

We want to invite you on a great adventure that will allow your kids to grow in their faith as they understand how they can follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere. It starts with the Bible and utilizes simple, memorable bottom lines to help kids remember how God's Word fits into their everyday lives.

We hope that you can join us for this incredible week together!

VBS will be for all kids going into kindergarten (in Sept.) up to kids who have completed 6th grade this year.

**Registration is required *and now open* - [pendletonchurch.org/vbs](http://pendletonchurch.org/vbs)**

