

C O M E T O  
THE TABLE



# Order of Worship

September 23 & 24, 2023 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Opening Music**

**Baptism** (Sunday 9:00 AM)

**Introduction to the Offering**

**Offertory**

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** *Matthew 20:1-16*

**Sermon:** *"The Table of Grace" - Pastor Scott Johnson*

**Communion**

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**

## Prayer Concerns

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

### Healing

Kathy H, Sherri A, Judy B, Jan G, Audrey B, Britt A, Fran G, Rob's mom, Larry, Garry O, Sherry J, Maryellen S, Greta K, Alex, Mary Z

### General Concerns

Christa, Fred, School, Work, Finances, Family, Nurse shortages, Michele

### Ongoing Concerns

Our country, our church, Leaders of nation, Madison M, Our world healing, Sarah S, Michele A, Jen S, Covid problems, Lori B, Hawaii, Sherry J, Nicole, Sara K, John, Wildfires, Susie

### Random Prayer Selection

*Please be in prayer for these randomly selected names and those close to them:*  
Jim Bellina, Roger & Debbie Clancy, Edward & Dorothy Getty, Heather Johnson, William Lopez, Cherille Panza, Michael & Shirley Schlee, Dan & Yvonne Vivian

## Our Church Family

### This Week's Birthdays

23 - Mike Goodrich, Elizabeth Valentine  
25 - Christopher Jackson, Ken Reed  
26 - Rick Jesse, Emily Reid, Barb Szpaicher  
27 - Daniel Korzak  
28 - Diane Bush, Cathy Stengel  
29 - Adam Tanalski, Sr.  
30 - Delaney Reil

### This Week's Anniversaries

23 - Sam & Amber Mattina - '17  
Daniel & Kelli Putney - '00  
27 - Michael & Connie Clifford - '14  
30 - Eric & Justine Mitrowski - '06

### This Week's Worship Sponsors

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

## **TODAY'S MISSION MOMENT: UMCOR**

Together, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) reaches children, families and communities who have experienced devastation in the wake of disaster. UMCOR works globally to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing. Since 1940 UMCOR has served people in almost 100 countries around the world. The organization is designed such that 100% of all donations are channeled directly to each project or relief effort.

You can give by designating towards "Today's Mission Moment" on your giving envelope or by adding "UMCOR" to your gift online at [pendletonchurch.org/give](http://pendletonchurch.org/give).

## **GRIEF SHARE**

### **Thursdays, 7p, Connection Room 2**

If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. We provide a safe, supportive space for you to share your feelings and experiences. For more information, please reach out to Pastor Jennifer ([jenniferstamm@pcumc.org](mailto:jenniferstamm@pcumc.org)) or Sue Hilts ([shilts57@yahoo.com](mailto:shilts57@yahoo.com)).

## **WOMEN OF PENDLETON**

### **Friday, Sept. 29, Parsonage**

We'll have a time of devotion and cook meals for our shut-ins. Please see Pastor Jennifer if you are interested - [jenniferstamm@pcumc.org](mailto:jenniferstamm@pcumc.org).

## **HELPERS TEAM**

**Do You Want to Make a Difference for Someone?** Our church is starting a Helpers Team. This ministry will serve our community by assisting people in our area who have asked for help with a home project or other task. People on the team will only serve as their skills and schedules allow. If you'd like to find out more, talk with either of the pastors.

## **FALL BIBLE STUDY:**

### **QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED**

#### **Thursdays, 11a & 7p, Connection Room 1**

Jesus asked some challenging questions during His ministry. These questions are still relevant to us today. Our study about these questions uses the book, *Questions Jesus Asked* by Margery deVega. The evening session will also be available online. See Pastor Scott if interested.

## **INTERGENERATIONAL ANGEL WINGS**

### **Saturday, Oct. 14, 12-3p, Fellowship Hall**

Our theme for our first meeting is "Harvest Home." We'll be preparing a special mission project - creating gifts for the Niagara Falls Community Dinners. There will be games, a simple lunch, devotion, and music. All you need to bring is \$6 per family or \$3 per person. *We're also collecting small items like soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, and candy for our mission project. You can place these items in Mission Central marked for Angel Wings.* We're excited to see you all there! If you can help in any way or have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Becky at 716-625-8312.

## **MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**

View the full calendar:  
[pendletonchurch.org/calendar](http://pendletonchurch.org/calendar)

### **Youth Group (7-12th gr.)**

Sundays, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 6-8:30p

### **Pendleton Community Faire**

Saturday, 9/30, 10a-1p

### **United Women in Faith**

Thursday, 10/5, 12p

## **Weekly Groups**

### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Sundays, 10a, Connection Room 1

### **Niagara Falls Community Dinner**

Thursdays, 5p at First UMC, Niagara Falls

### **Boy Scouts**

Thursdays, 7p, Gym

# Fall Social

Our next Social is happening on Saturday, September 30.

Come and visit the Pendleton Community Fair, beginning at 10:00 AM.

Then, listen to the music of the Gathering Band at 1:00 PM.

And, of course, don't miss out on the delicious treats we'll have!

Bring along a friend, neighbor, or anyone you'd like. It's a time for reaching out, connecting, and having lots of fun! We can't wait to see you there!

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 30 AT 1:00 PM**



## LET'S GET READY FOR SOME FISH FRY!

Fish Fry Dinners will be here in no time!

*Aren't you excited?*

It's going to be the biggest fall series yet!

We're set for *every Friday in October.*

**Save the dates! October 6, 13, 20, and 27**

**We'll need everyone on board again –  
to show our love of God, our love of neighbors, and our love of food!**

If you haven't helped yet, contact Louie Bobsein at 716-417-6615 or at church.

***Look for the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary!***

## Photos for Church Directory

If you didn't get your photo taken for our church directory last year, here's another chance. Schedule a 10 minute session to help complete our new directory!

Sign up online at [pendletonchurch.org/photo](http://pendletonchurch.org/photo)

Don't have internet access? Call the church office to schedule.