



**Pendleton Center**  
United Methodist Church

# MY STORY MY SONG

# Order of Worship

July 22 & 23, 2023 - Eighth 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

Song Reflection: *Harshad Thacore*

Special Music: *"How Great Thou Art"*

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 145*

Sermon: *"What Makes Your Soul Sing?"* - Pastor Jennifer Stamm

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

## Prayer Concerns

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

### Prayers for Healing

Kingston, Amber, Larry, Kim, Wayne, Pastor Lisa and family, Sherri A, Lori, Ron, Carol, Christa, Jill, Bernice, Fran, Audrey, Britt, Lois M, Eric R, Sherry J, Gary N, Mike M, Paula B, Greta K, Julian R, Maryellen S, Ron

### Prayers for General Concerns

Children & grandchildren, Family, Finances, Job, Lee M, Michele, Family issues

### Ongoing Concerns

Sandra S, Sherry J, Long standing issue, Our country, Our church, Family, Gun control, Linda B, Ben, Upcoming treatment as Roswell, Paula, Mary, Theresa Z, Nancy F, Nick F, Patty, Gerry S, Michele A, Sarah S, Marc P, Fran S

### Random Prayer Selection

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

Loren & Annette Beutel, Kevin & Sondra Curione, Michael & Kelly Grimmer, Harvey & Gloria Joseph, Marci Lorenz, David & Barb Oswald, Ian & Angela Ryman, Rick & Diane Strusienski

## Our Church Family

### This Week's Birthdays

- 22 - Dawn Pietrobono, Alayna Weeks
- 23 - Elias Golding, Judy Krupp, Sean Miller, Kristin Neese, Ryan Prendergast
- 24 - Phillip Anderson, Michael Goris, Kelsey Juchem, Andrew Lynch, Tom Riexinger, Irene Tate
- 25 - Julia Beutel, Brandon Birtch, Sheri Cappon, Tom Elbersson, Tom Grimmer, Ann Lynch, Salvatore A. Mattina, III, Shirley Schlee, Debbie Stern
- 26 - Julius Livingston
- 27 - Michael Lenhard
- 28 - Sara Kim-Kubiak, Eric Lynch, Donna Vergils
- 29 - Emily Diermyer, Maggie Ohol, John Santor, II, Sally Santor

### This Week's Anniversaries

- 24 - Stephen & Kim Sosnowski - '93  
Ray & Deanna Wasieczko - '18
- 25 - Donald & Sherry Mahar
- 26 - John & Gale Ceccato - '86
- 28 - Thomas & Sara Crosby - '84

### This Week's Worship Sponsors

Bulletins, Communion Elements, & Altar Flowers - Steve & Kim Sosnowski, "in celebration of our 30th anniversary."

## ATTENTION GARDENERS!

If any veggie gardeners find their crops producing more vegetables than they know what to do with, please keep the Thursday Night Dinners in mind! We would love to take some of your bounty and make it part of our menu! Beans, tomatoes, zucchini, and other favorites could be wonderful for the folks who attend the dinner! Let DJ Mahar know if you have anything to share!

*DJ Mahar, [djmahar@pcumc.org](mailto:djmahar@pcumc.org)*

## BACKPACKS FOR STUDENTS!

Who even wants to think about going back to school (except possibly parents), but the school buses will be rolling out before you know it! We want to be able to help get those students out there prepared for the upcoming school year by making backpacks full of some basic supplies available, especially to some kids and families who might need a little extra help. At this time, we have plenty of actual backpacks, but we need items to be placed in them. Notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, and the like will undoubtedly be on sale soon, and if you are interested in purchasing some items, we will be happy to receive them through July and August! We will have a signup sheet available at the back of the sanctuary if you or someone you know might benefit from a new backpack!

We are also looking for folks who might want to create a small team to collect, sort through, and pack the bags as supplies arrive. Let us know if you're interested in helping!

*DJ Mahar, [djmahar@pcumc.org](mailto:djmahar@pcumc.org)  
Anna Smith, 716-998-4063*

## CLARA'S CLOSET CLOTHING DONATIONS

Clara's Closet is in need of men's clothing and shoes. Donations can be labeled and left in Mission Central. Thank you!

*Pastor Jenn*

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Millions of people take time every fall to carefully shop for and pack shoeboxes. These simple gifts bring great joy as children and their families learn about the true meaning of Christmas - the Good News of Jesus Christ. However, Operation Christmas Child is not just reserved for Christmas. We will have Christmas in July! Look for our booth out in mission alley.

You can pack a shoebox online for \$25 per box or create your own box and drop it off at church. Either way, you will make a difference in a child's life. Get your shoeboxes done early, or consider filling one now and another in the fall. Pick up a shoebox from Mission Central throughout July. Please return the shoe boxes the first week of August or earlier.



If filling a shoebox is too overwhelming, don't worry, there are other ways to contribute! We collect filler items and donations all year round for our "Shoebox Packing Party" in the fall. Check out our Christmas Tree for items needed, grab a tag, and return the item(s) to our collection box.

New this year! Sponsor a box! In honor of a loved one, you can simply donate \$25 to our church fund. That money will go towards funding items to be packed in a shoebox at our shoebox packing party. It will also cover the cost of shipping. On the inside of the shoebox we will write, "This box was made just for you in honor of ...". Please visit our table in Mission Central to learn more and fill out a form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

*Anna Smith, 716-998-4063*

# SUNDAE SOCIAL

This  
weekend!

Bring a chair and join your church family for a great time outside! Fellowship together as we enjoy the warm sun, ice cream, and music from The Gathering Band!



**SUNDAY, JULY 23 1:00-3:00 PM**



FOLLOW JESUS HERE,  
THERE, ~~NO~~ 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](https://pendletonchurch.org/vbs)**

**Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry! There's a place for you!**

Whether it's in the snack team, as a greeter, a station leader, a story teller, or someplace else, your help is greatly appreciated!

Interested in serving at VBS? Please contact Adrienne Demmin or look for the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary!