

C O M E T O
THE TABLE



Order of Worship

September 2 & 3, 2023 - *Fourteenth 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: *Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:24-25 (MSG)*

Sermon: *"The Table of Hospitality"* - Pastor Jennifer Stamm

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

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

Healing

Christa, Bernice, Kim D, Larry, Gary O, Lori B, Michelle, Sherri A, Judy B, Avis L, Mary, Joanne, Laura, Karen, Roger, Bill, Bob M, Greta K, Maryellen S, Ron W

General Concerns

Sally, Judy, Safe travels, Bernie G, School, Family, Finances, David, Safe travels for friends traveling, Norm, Michele

Ongoing Concerns

Nicole, Sara K, John, Sarah S, Michele A, Our country, Our church, Hawaii, Wildfires, Susie, Our world, Stephanie R, Alex, Canadian wildfires, Sherry J, Gary N, Family of Bill S & Bob F, Sandra S

Random Prayer Selection

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

Marsha Buehlman, Corey & Jessica Eggert, Bret Hein & Shannon Hockwater, Karen Lambe, Sonja Nelaimischkies, John & Sally Santor, Wes & Susan Terry, Gary & Shannon Willis

Our Church Family

This Week's Birthdays

- 3 - Adrienne Folby, Sierra Kneepfel, Lucas Michalski
- 4 - Judy Fisher, Richard Joseph, Joan Kozlowski, Keely Say
- 6 - Andrew Mattina
- 7 - Dara Bannach, Lori Jagow
- 8 - Andy Matheis, Marge Riggs
- 9 - Dave Deibel

This Week's Anniversaries

- 2 - Daniel & Nancy Foit - '83
- 6 - Tim & Carolyn Paterson - '80
- 9 - Paul & Donna Vergils - '67

This Week's Worship Sponsors

Communion Elements are sponsored by Angela Marino, "with gratefulness for the Lord's surprise blessings."

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Anne Steblein, "in celebration of the end of Karl's radiation treatment."

Bulletins are sponsored by Harvey Joseph.

Please consider sponsoring our worship elements by signing up in the back of the sanctuary or online at pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsor.

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

On Labor Day weekend (9/2-9/3), Pastor Jennifer will be doing a blessing of the backpacks and teachers. If you didn't bring a backpack, please pick up a backpack tag that is being prayed over for your student.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

The United Women in Faith will meet on **Sept. 7, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall.**

Desserts will be provided by Marge Riggs, Ann Perrington, and Allison Hahn; just bring a sandwich. The September meeting will be led by Kathy Hill. Pastor Jennifer will be teaching us how to make prayer beads.
Naomi Laskey, 716-622-2360

MEN OF HYMN

The Men of Hymn is looking for a few good men who enjoy singing praise. We'll hold our first rehearsal at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 6. Please consider joining us. For more information, contact Dave O'Neill - oneiljk@yahoo.com.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD - WITH HANDBELLS!

We are always looking for new ringers to join the Pendletones, our handbell choir at PCUMC. You do not have to read music - some of our current members do not! We rehearse Wednesday nights, beginning September 6, at 6:00 PM for 30-45 minutes and play for worship every six to eight weeks. Come join us!

If you have questions, please contact Sara Crosby at sewcroz21@gmail.com.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Resumes Sunday, Sept. 10 at 10:00 AM in Connection Room 1. This informal discussion, with lots of time for questions, is held between the services. Contact Scot Jaynes (716-949-1303) for more information.

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share begins on **Thursday, September 14.** 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) or Sue Hiltz (shiltz57@yahoo.com).

WOMEN OF PENDLETON

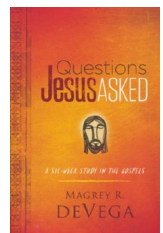
Women of Pendleton will meet Friday, September 29 at the parsonage for a time of devotion and to cook meals for our shut ins. Please see Pastor Jennifer if you are interested - jenniferstamm@pcumc.org.

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. There is a signup sheet on the back table in the sanctuary. 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.

JOIN OUR FALL BIBLE STUDY: QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

Jesus asked some challenging questions during His ministry. These questions are still relevant to us today. **On Thursday, September 7** we'll be starting a study about these questions using the book, *Questions Jesus Asked* by Margery deVega. There will be a Thursday morning session at 11:00 and an evening session at 7:00. The evening session will also be available online. See Pastor Scott if interested.



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

United Women in Faith Rummage & Bake Sale



Saturday, September 23, 10:00 AM – 2:00 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.

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

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