



Pendleton Center

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Real Love. Real Hope.

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December 24, 2024 - Christmas Eve

CURRENT SERMON SERIES



We are so often focused on the destination in our travels. “Where are you going?” is the most common question upon hearing that someone is heading out of town. This Advent season, we will pay attention not just to the destination of Christmas, but also to the places where events occurred that led to a starry night on which a child was born who would change the world. And we will ponder our own milestones—the progress and the potholes “on the way.”

WELCOME!

We're glad to have you here with us this Christmas Eve! Whether this is your first time here or you're a member of our church family, we desire to welcome you and offer the opportunity for you to engage in worship and teachings from the Word of God. If you have any questions or need directions, please ask an usher.

If you're new to Pendleton Center or need to update your info, fill out a Friendship Card - they are the green cards in the back of the chairs. You can also fill one out on our website.

To learn more about our church, visit pendletonchurch.org.

Children's bulletins & clipboards with activities are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Jr. Church is a service designed just for kids (3 y.o. - 6th gr.), and is available during our 7:00 PM service. Take children to the Ark before service and they'll return at the end of worship.

Nursery care is available during the 7:00 PM service for 0-2 years. The Nursery is located by the main entrance to the church. A Family Room is also available next to the sound booth, in the back of the sanctuary, where you can sit with babies or small children if needed.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Centering Song

Opening Prayer & Advent Candle Lighting

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Angel We Have Heard On High

Introduction to the Offering

Offertory

Mary Did You Know? - Choir (7:00)

When Hope Came Down - Praise Band (11:00)

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-20

Special Music

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Sermon

"On the Way to Bethlehem" - Pastor Scott Johnson

Communion

Closing Hymn

Silent Night with Candle Lighting

Benediction

Postlude

Worship at Pendleton Center

Saturday at 5:00 PM & Sunday at 9:00 AM

Live streamed at 9:00 AM on pendletonchurch.org

Jr. Church (3 years - 6th grade) offered at 9:00 AM



Website

pendletonchurch.org



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Christmas Poinsettias



Given By In Honor Of

Thomas & Diane Bush Arthur & Marjorie Weyer; Stewart & Jeannette Bush
Paul & Lisa Dannebrock Our Family
Walter Holmes My wife, Sue, and our family; Our church family
Kinmartin Family Tom & Diane Bush; Rick & Deb Kinmartin
Renee Lorenz Our parents
Sandra Schmidt My sons
Tom & Lynn Valentine Margaret Valentine; Pat Kelschenbach

Given By In Memory Of

Tom & Sara Crosby Ed Crosby, Kate Crosby, & Luther Walbridge
Joanne Pezzino Vincent Pezzino
Sarah Slaght Lou Bifaro; Bud Lovern
Tom & Lynn Valentine John Valentine; George Kelschenbach



Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias to help decorate our sanctuary.
You may pick up your flowers after service.



Sundays at 11:00 AM

Begins January 5

**Discover a new way to worship at
Holy Grounds Café.**

**Gather around tables, share coffee
and pastries, and engage in
meaningful worship and fellowship
in a warm, welcoming atmosphere.**

All are welcome!