

C O M E T O
THE TABLE



Order of Worship

September 30 & October 1, 2023 - *Eighteenth 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: *Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32*

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

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

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

Healing

Avery, Linda K, Christa, Fred, Sherri A, Judy B, Gary B, Jason, Jan G, Michelle, Joan, Judy, Sherry J, Larry, Deb, Gary O, Diana, Maryellen S, Greta K, Bob M, Ron, Rich

General Concerns

Monte, Marcie, Safe travels for friends coming home, Family, School, Finances, Michele

Ongoing Concerns

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

Random Prayer Selection

Please be in prayer for these randomly selected names and those close to them:
Thomas & Diane Bush, Samuel Folby, Paul & Kara Insalaco, Joseph & Michele Margarucci, Jean McMorris, Kenny & Keely Say, Paul & Becky Snyder, Nick & Kelsey Weigel

Our Church Family

This Week's Birthdays

- 30 - Delaney Reil
- 1 - Kevin Bancroft, Bruce Bull, Dennis Fish, Erin Thompson
- 2 - Matthew Ash
- 3 - Sue Hilts, Theresa Lee, Shawn Lutz
- 4 - Mark Walck
- 6 - D'Anna Johnson, D'Neil Johnson, Topaz Varney, Robert Wagner
- 7 - Kaleb Say

This Week's Anniversaries

- 30 - Eric & Justine Mitrowski - '06
- 1 - Kristofer & Shaelin Gregory
Helen & James McAllister - '94

This Week's Worship Sponsors

Altar Flowers sponsored by Shirley Schlee, "in celebration of Mike & Shirley's 30th wedding anniversary."

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

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Thursday, 10/5, 12p, Fellowship Hall

Our hostesses will be Pam Marin, Nancy Bonarowski, and Diana Rooney, who will provide the desserts and beverages. Please bring a sandwich. We will be discussing our goals for the 2023-2024 season. Contact Naomi Laskey (716-622-2360) for more information.

HEALTH FAIR

Next Sunday, 10/8, 10a, Fellowship Hall

We're hosting a health fair filled with great resources and services. Sign up for a flu shot, receive NARCAN training, and get your blood pressure checked. Your health matters, let's take care of it together.

FEEDING HOPE

Wednesday, 10/11 - Prep begins at 3:00 PM in the kitchen

Help is always needed making PB&J sandwiches, prepping, packaging, and, of course, going downtown Buffalo to hand out meals. We need donations of chicken (any), canned peas, canned carrots, boxed brownie mix, butter, and two dozen eggs. Please let Sandy Houck know if you can help out 716-903-5183. If anyone is in need of a meal this day, please let Sandy know or call the church office.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Saturday, 10/14, 4-9p, 1 y.o. - 6th gr.

The Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores leaders will hold a babysitting fundraiser for your children! Bring your kids to church for a fun-filled night of activities and crafts, games, gym time, dancing, outside fun (weather permitting), and a movie!

Space is limited! Pre-registration is required to attend. Please contact Adrienne Demmin (716-727-8537) by Thursday, October 12, for registration.

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

Youth Group (7-12th gr.)

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

Trustee Meeting

Monday, 10/9, 7p

Women's Book Club

Wednesday, 10/18, 6p

Country Cottage (4072 Beach Ridge Rd.)

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, 10/21, 9am

Bob Evan's (1925 Niagara Falls Blvd.)

Weekly Groups

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sundays, 10a, Connection Room 1

Niagara County Senior Lunch

Mondays, 10a, Fellowship Hall

Niagara Falls Community Dinner

Thursdays, 5p at First UMC, Niagara Falls

Boy Scouts

Thursdays, 7p, Gym

GriefShare

Thursdays, 7p, Connection Room 2



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!

FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK -OR- TREAT

Saturday October 21, 5:00-8:00 PM

Trunk or Treat at 6:30 PM

Join us for a night of games, activities, music, dancing, food, fellowship, and trunk-or-treating. Kids and adults are welcome to wear costumes!

A hot dog dinner and homemade baked goods will be for sale. Proceeds help to fund our annual Fall Festival.



We are looking for volunteers to decorate their cars and pass out candy, help with games, activities and the Hotdog dinner. If you are interested in helping please let Adrienne Demmin know or look for the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary!

**Registration and more information:
pendletonchurch.org/fallfestival**

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.