



# WHEN YOU'RE *Safe*



**Pendleton Center**  
United Methodist Church

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*June 8 & 9, 2024 - Third Sunday After Pentecost*

- Prelude
- Welcome & Call to Worship
- Passing of the Peace
- Opening Music
- Offertory
- Doxology & Prayer of Dedication
- Pastoral Prayer
- Scripture Reading: *Mark 3:20-35*
- Sermon: *"Where You're Safe" - Pastor Scott Johnson*
- Communion
- Closing Song
- Benediction

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

**Prayer for Healing:** Ron E, Sarah, Michelle P, Judy, Debbie, Marcia, Christa, Bill B, Our faith family, Gary B, Jerry L, Kurt, Phil, Danielle, Tim, Don, Barb, Scott

**General Prayer Concerns:** Traveling safety, Marcie, Health & wellness, Dennis B, Judy B, Sherri A

**Ongoing Concerns:** Political climate, World conflicts, Brother-in-law, Handing & acceptance of church changes, Evie, Bill M, Ruth O, Peace, Our country, Our church, Safe travels, Ron E, Wars in Middle East, Kris M, Gary N

**Random Prayer Selection:** Alex & Lindsay Caron, Deborah Cavers, Loren & Lorraine Earle, Donald & Nancy Gutillo, Scott & Jennifer Johnson, CJ & Corinne Miosi, Suzanne Ruhlmann, Lee & Kara Stevens

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

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**This Week's Birthdays**

- 8 - Tom Gertz
- 10 - Elliana Barone, Andrew Machaby, Kyle Stern
- 11 - Wayne Hill, Matt Smith
- 12 - Bonnie Boudreault, Renae Towne
- 13 - Rick Strusienski, Mason Szukala, Tim Wasiewicz
- 14 - Connie Clifford, Wayne Coty, Sr, Shawn Haseley
- 15 - Barbara Herrmann, Lori Tracy
- 16 - Jacob Buczkowski, George Eisenhardt, Brendan Hahn, Justyn Thompson

**This Week's Anniversaries**

- 8 - Sam & Diana Fritz - '85
- 9 - Tom & Jennifer Grimmer - '12  
Bill & Cindy Smist - '79  
Wayne & Kathleen Hill - '73
- 10 - Louis & Mary Bobsein - '78
- 13 - Douglas & Jane Routt - '64
- 14 - Jeffrey & Lorinda Morris - '80  
Tim & Renee Lorenz - '69

Communion elements & bulletins sponsored by Kathy & Wayne Hill, "in memory of all our parents."

Altar Flowers sponsored by Yvonne Bova, "Happy 40th Cindy & Bill Duthe."

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

## **Feeding Hope**

**Wednesday, 6/12**

This month, we are looking for donations of brownie mix, oil, and baked beans. Your contribution of these items will go a long way in helping us continue our mission!

We will be serving on Wednesday, June 12. We will start cooking in the church kitchen at 3:00 PM if you'd like to help prep and package. We leave the church at 6:30 to go downtown Buffalo to serve.

Sandy Houck

## **Women's Book Club**

**Wednesday, 6/19, 6p at the Country Cottage at Beach Ridge & Townline Rd**

Join us for dinner and a discussion about this month's book, *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchet. If you want to join the book club or have any questions, let Yvonne Bova know. All women are welcome!

## **Worship Sponsors**

Would you like to sponsor our Altar Flowers, Bulletins, or the Communion Elements for a weekend? Is there a date you'd like to acknowledge in the near future? If you are interested in sponsoring, you can do so easily:

- Sign-up sheets in the back of the Sanctuary
- [pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsors](http://pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsors)
- Contact Tracy in the office by phone or email

## **Genesis Preschool**

As a ministry of Pendleton Center United Methodist Church, Genesis Preschool exists to provide your children with a quality Christian preschool experience. Recognizing each child as a unique individual, we seek to provide a comfortable atmosphere in which to grow, thus allowing each child's development to blossom in a natural way.

If you are interested in learning more about our preschool and would like to enroll your child for 2024-2025, please visit our website, [pendletonchurch.org/preschool](http://pendletonchurch.org/preschool), or contact the church office at 716-625-8306.

## **Thursday Night Dinner Update**

**Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 PM, First UMC**

In June and throughout summer, if anyone has a very productive garden, we are always looking for fresh veggies and fruits to make our meals even better! Zucchini, tomatoes, cucumbers, and beans, just to name a few, can make wonderful side dishes! Let me know if you have anything to share!

You are always welcome to join us for dinner or to cook and/or serve if you feel called to this. Let us know, and we'll be glad to have you!

For those who can help us financially, we really appreciate your support, and your contributions are greatly needed to make this ministry possible!

Contact DJ Mahar for more details or to get involved!

## **United Women in Faith & Rummage Sale**

The totals are in from the Spring Rummage Sale: \$4,141.07. What an amazing blessing. We will be able to serve many different missions with this money. Thanks again to all who came out to support this event. It was a great success. Start saving for the fall sale!

## **More Upcoming Events**

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

### **Weekly Groups**

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Sundays, 10:30a, Connection Room 2

#### **Niagara County Senior Lunch**

Mondays, 10a, Fellowship Hall

#### **Monday Night Small Group**

Mondays, 7p, Connection Room 2

#### **Loyal Ladies Bible Study**

Thursdays, 1p, Connection Room 2  
*On Wednesday when UWF meets*

#### **Beginner Pickleball for Adults**

Wednesdays, 6:30p, Gym

#### **Niagara Falls Community Dinner**

Thursdays, 5p at First UMC, Niagara Falls



## Summer Worship Hours

**Saturdays at 5:00 PM**

**Sundays at 9:00 AM**

June 16 - September 1

### ***Calling All Graduates!***

We want to recognize those who are graduating from high school, college, or technical school - it can be you or someone you know of in our congregation.

Use the card in the back of the sanctuary or go to [pendletonchurch.org/graduates](http://pendletonchurch.org/graduates)  
*Today is the last day to submit names.*



### **Save the date for Vacation Bible School August 5-9, K-6th Grade**



This year's VBS invites children on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with them, and feel confident in sharing the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

**Register today! - [pendletonchurch.org/vbs](http://pendletonchurch.org/vbs)**

**Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry!**  
**There's a place for you** - snack team, greeter, station leader, story teller, and more.

**Interested in serving at VBS?**  
Please contact [Adrienne Demmin](#)