

Casting Your Cares

A LIVING HOPE WORSHIP SERIES



Pendleton Center
United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

May 20 & 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Music

Introduction to the Offering

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:6-11, John 17:6-19

Sermon

"Casting Your Cares" - Pastor Scott Johnson

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

Mission Moment: Lockport CARES

Serving people in need with shelter and compassion through the love of Jesus.

The shelter is used to assist men, women, and children (including veterans) who find themselves in need by providing temporary emergency shelter, material needs, and compassionate care with dignity and respect. Those who need assistance are greeted with welcoming smiles, clean clothes, a warm shower, a comfy bed with a homemade blanket to take with them when they leave, family-style homecooked meals, and a time of daily prayer and sharing. All this is done encouraging them to seek benefits, if they don't already have, to look for housing and look for employment if able. It's amazing how God works through the staff and volunteers, showing love, compassion, encouragement, and His love!

You can give using the special envelope in this bulletin or by adding "Lockport CARES" to your gift online at pendletonchurch.org/give.

Prayer Concerns

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

*You can share your prayer requests or blessings on your Friendship Card in the bulletin
or online at pendletonchurch.org/fc*

Prayers for Healing

Buffalo and our world, Fran S, Julia K, Jim, Marcie, Valerie, Vicky L, Larry, Cooper, Jane, Kim, Sherry J, Rick M, Kelly D, John M, Bernie G, Christa, Jill, Bernice, Bernie, Bob M, Jacquie B, Susan R, Julian R, Julian B

Prayers for General Concerns

Joshua M, Sally, All mothers and grandmothers, Ryan, Shane, Family, Finances, Susan R, For the people that have a dependency on alcohol

Ongoing Concerns

Our country, our church, Sally, Bless young drivers, Mass shootings, Bear Ridge solar project, Bobbie H, Michele A, Sarah S, Sheri B, Compromise & understanding between people & nations, Granddaughters, Good test results and plan of treatment, Chelsea G, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Daughter's health and safety during college program, Our nation's leaders, Susie, Robert W, Violence

Random Prayer Selection

Each week, we select several random names to receive prayer. Please be in prayer for the names selected and those close to them. This week's names:

Merrill & Elizabeth Arthur, Dave & Jill Deibel, Jon & Loretta Grenda, Matt & Lynn Jones, Tim & Sara Krystaf, Madison Marshall, Rodney Neubauer, Laura Piazza

This Week's Birthdays

20 - Liz Fisher, Emily Reed

21 - Wes Terry

22 - Jeff Morris, Jenn Phillips, Paul Seegar

25 - Scott Follendorf, Ryan Walck

26 - Lee Brave, Yooran (Landis) DeCota, Debra Wagner

This Week's Anniversaries

21 - Ronald & Jane Diedrich - '88

22 - Ken & Sandy Leaver

24 - Jeffrey & Amy Volpe - '96

26 - Sherryll & Jerry Dugas - '79

This Week's Worship Sponsors

Communion Elements are sponsored by Denise Riggles.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Pamela Marin, "In loving memory of my mother, Eleanor Merritt."

Bulletins are sponsored by Kathy Canaan.

Welcome!

We're glad to have you here with us today!

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.

Everyone, please fill out a Friendship Card - it helps us know you were here today! You can fill one out digitally on our website or by using the card inside and putting it in an offertory box.

Ways to Give

Give In-person

Place your offering in the plate when it is passed.

Give Online

Visit:
pendletonchurch.org/give

Give by Mail

6864 Campbell Blvd.
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Jr. Church

Children are always welcome in our worship service - we have kids bulletins available in the back. Jr. Church, a program designed for 3 years old - 6th grade, is also offered during the Sunday services. If you would like your child to participate in Jr. Church, bring your children to the Ark before service.

Nursery

Our Nursery is open at our 9:00 AM service with volunteers to watch your 1-2 year-olds while you enjoy the service. At our other services, the Nursery is available as a place for families to watch the service with their children as they play. A Family Room is also available in the back of the sanctuary by the sound booth to use at any time.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE UMC?

Sun., 5/21 at 10 AM (between services)

Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 25 at 1:00 PM

The United Methodist Church is at an important point in its history. Many members of the church have read or heard things about what might be happening in the future. There are also different perspectives about what local churches can or should be doing. Pastor Scott has scheduled three sessions for members of our church to learn more about what's happening in the denomination.

These sessions are for information only; they are not business meetings. If you'd like to attend but can't make any of these times, please email or call Pastor Scott. Other sessions will be added if needed.

HOT DOG COLLECTION!

The Thursday Night Dinner would like to celebrate the warmer weather and Memorial Day with a hot dog dinner on May 25! If you're able to donate hot dogs for our dinner, please drop them off at church in the fridge by Wednesday, May 24, and, as always, you're all welcome to join us on Thursdays as a volunteer or guest as we welcome the star of summer! DJ Mahar, djmahar@pcumc.org

BIBLE STUDIES OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Study - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Alright Ladies! Anyone interested get your books! We will watch the video together and follow the study provided in the book *Luke: Gut Level Compassion* by Lisa Harper. Hope you can join us!

Linda Barczykowski,
lindab125@outlook.com

Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts
Thursdays at 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Explore the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke.

Pastor Scott, ScottJohnson@pcumc.org

The Tough Stuff

Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 PM

What's the one question you've never gotten a chance to ask? We're committed to making this table a safe place to explore and discuss hard things. We're not going to argue. We're not going to judge. We're not trying to persuade people that one answer is right and others are wrong. Our goal is to look at as much scripture as possible related to a topic, talk about our interpretations and experiences, and listen to one another. Hopefully, we'll all come away from the journey knowing more about the Bible and these difficult issues.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 7-11 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM EACH DAY

For all kids going into kindergarten (in Sept.) up to kids who have completed 6th grade this year

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.



pendletonchurch.org/vbs (Registration opens June 18)

FAMILY PROJECT

Spend a Sunday afternoon or an hour during the week together, working on an outreach project. We are looking for a few families to take a box of Easter eggs home to un-tape and reassemble the eggs in preparation for next year.

If you would like to help us with this project, please contact me.

AdrienneDemmin@pcumc.org

PRESCHOOL TRIKE-A-THON

Our preschool children will participate in a Trike-a-Thon supporting St. Jude's Children's Hospital in early June. If you would like to support them as they raise money, you can donate directly through the church (check payable to PCUMC with PS St. Jude on the memo line) or by visiting pendletonchurch.org/trikeathon.

GENESIS MOM'S MORNING OUT

Genesis Mom's Morning Out is a toddler program for children one and two years of age. This program is designed to enhance social and emotional growth. Trained and nurturing adults supervise and care for your child while you get some time to yourself or run errands! Enrollment for our fall program 2023-2024 is now open.

Visit pendletonchurch.org/mmo for more information.

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!

- ▶ On the sign-up sheets in the back of the Sanctuary
- ▶ Online at pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsors
- ▶ Contact Heather Miner in the office by phone or heatherminer@pcumc.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

View the full calendar:

pendletonchurch.org/calendar

Youth Group

Sunday, 5/21, 6-8:30p, 7-12th gr.

End-of-Year Party - Sunday, 6/4, 5-9p

Newsletter Assembly

Tuesday, 5/23, 10a

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, 5/28, 9a

Weekly Groups

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sundays, 10a, Connection Room 2

Niagara County Senior Lunch

Mondays, 10a, Fellowship Hall

Monday Night Adult Small Group

Mondays, 7p

Watercolor Class

Tuesdays, 1p & Saturdays, 10a, Art Room

Pendletones Handbells

Wednesdays, 6p, Connection Room 1

Men of Hymn

Wednesdays, 7p, Music Room

Niagara Falls Community Dinner

Thursdays, 5p at First UMC, Niagara Falls

Boy Scouts

Thursdays, 7p, Gym

Upcoming Mission Moments

Alex's Lemonade Stand - June 3 & 4

ALS is a national childhood cancer foundation dedicated to raising funds for research into new treatments and cures for all children battling cancer. We'll also have our very own lemonade stand outside church this weekend.

Nicaragua - June 17 & 18

Ann Marie Zon began working with Father Alfonso in Nicaragua more than 25 years ago. Your generosity supports people of all ages, from infants to the elderly and everyone in between!