



# HIDDEN

IN PLAIN SIGHT



**Pendleton Center**  
United Methodist Church

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*June 1 & 2, 2024 - Second Sunday After Pentecost*

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6

Sermon: "Hidden In Plain Sight" - Pastor Scott Johnson

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Prayer for Healing:** Judith N, Bill S, Sherri A, Jerry L, Gary B, Judy, Church, Dave E

**General Prayer Concerns:** Judy B, John A, Marcie, Aaron, Graduates, Young drivers, God loves us all, Health & wellness

**Ongoing Concerns:** 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:** Emma Browha, Kevin & Christina Conable, David & Kristin Foster, David Knuutila, Shawn Lutz, Jacob & Anna O'Keefe, Lindsay Reil, Sandra Schmidt  
*Please be in prayer for these randomly selected names and those close to them.*

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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### This Week's Birthdays

- 1 - Justin Daigler, Theresa Grear, Tom Valentine, Lori Wildt
- 2 - David Oswald
- 3 - June Phillips, Sydney Riexinger, Madelyn Scalzo
- 4 - Natalie Hahn, Karrie Paxton, Alexis Weeks
- 5 - Tammy Preisch, Scott Wolcott
- 6 - Aidan Preisch, Sarah Slaght
- 7 - Alivia Volpe
- 8 - Tom Gertz

### This Week's Anniversaries

- 2 - Keith & Holly Varney - '01
- 2 - Phil & Sharon Haendiges - '62
- 4 - Scott & Debbie Terranova - '94, Tim & Sara Krystaf - '83
- 8 - Sam & Diana Fritz - '85

## **Mission Moment: Alex's Lemonade Stand**

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is a national childhood cancer foundation dedicated to raising funds for research into new treatments and cures for all children battling cancer. ALSF emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott. In 2000, 4-year-old Alex announced that she wanted to hold a lemonade stand to raise money to help find a cure for all children with cancer. Since Alex held that first stand, the foundation bearing her name has evolved into a national fundraising movement, complete with thousands of supporters across the country carrying on her legacy of hope.

We will have our very own lemonade stand outside at church after worship. We hope you will join us in a cold, refreshing glass of lemonade as we raise money for this worthy foundation.

You can also give by designating towards "Today's Mission Moment" on your giving envelope or by adding to your gift online at [pendletonchurch.org/give](http://pendletonchurch.org/give).

## **Youth Group End-of-Year Party**

**Sunday, 6/2, 5-9p**

Our last day together will be a blast with games, contests, dinner, snacks, and a bonfire! All youth 7-12th grade are welcome to join in!

## **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



## **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!

## **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

## **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



## Summer Worship Hours

**Saturdays at 5:00 PM**  
**Sundays at 9:00 AM**

June 16 - September 1

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
GRADUATES

**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.

*Registration opens June 2 - [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](#)