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# Order of Worship

June 3 & 4, 2023  
*First Sunday after Pentecost*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Opening Music**

**Introduction to the Offering**

**Offertory**

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

*Genesis 6:11-22, 9:8-17, John 3:16-17*

**Sermon**

*"Saving" - Pastor Scott Johnson*

**Communion**

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**

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## 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 give using the special envelope in this bulletin or by adding "Alex's Lemonade Stand" to your gift online at [pendletonchurch.org/give](https://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](http://pendletonchurch.org/fc)*

## Prayers for Healing

Bonnie, Gary N, Debbie, Larry, Jane, Kim, Sherry J, Ben, Bruce, Vicky L, Fran, Britt, Audrey, Dee, Fran S, Nancy C, Jan G, Bob M, Julian R, Maryellen, Tom D, Greta K

## Prayers for General Concerns

Safe travels for my son and his family, Our government, Family, Jobs, Finances, Sally, Teens, Susan R

## Ongoing Concerns

*Ongoing concerns are left on the prayer list for one month.*

Our country, Strength, Sherry J, Michele A, Sarah S, Mike K, Tina M, Our church, Sally, Bless young drivers, Mass shootings, Bear Ridge solar project, Bobbie H, Sheri B, Granddaughters

## 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:*

Martin & Bonnie Boudreault, James & Melissa Demmin, Erik Gustafson, Jonathan & Sarah Kinmartin, Carl & Sarah Mayer, Jason & Jennifer Phillips, Robin Selino, Bill & Sue Tubbs

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## This Week's Birthdays

- 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 - Angelo Dombrowski, Tom Gertz
- 10 - Elliana Barone, Andrew Machaby, Kyle Stern

## This Week's Anniversaries

- 4 - Tim & Sara Krystaf - '83
  - 4 - Scott & Debbie Terranova - '94
  - 8 - Sam & Diana Fritz - '85
  - 9 - Tom & Jennifer Grimmer - '12, Wayne & Kathleen Hill - '73
  - 9 - Bill & Cindy Smist - '79
  - 10 - Louis & Mary Bobsein - '78
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## This Week's Worship Sponsors

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Sue Phillips, "in honor of my husband, Jim."

*Please consider sponsoring our worship elements (communion, altar flowers, and bulletins) by signing up in the back of the sanctuary!*

## 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](http://pendletonchurch.org/give)

### Give by Mail

6864 Campbell Blvd.  
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

## 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.

## Stay Connected



### Website

[pendletonchurch.org](http://pendletonchurch.org)



### Instagram

@pendletonchurch



### Email

[theoffice@pcumc.org](mailto:theoffice@pcumc.org)



### Facebook

[pendletoncenterumc](https://www.facebook.com/pendletoncenterumc)



### Address

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716-625-8306

### Pastoral Emergencies

After office hours  
716-291-7529

## Wi-Fi

### Network

PCUMC Guest

### Password

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# END OF SUMMER Church Retreat

The snow stopped us last year, but we're back with a plan. **Our Church Retreat is earlier this year, on September 1-3.** Yes, it's Labor Day weekend, but we'll be back by Sunday afternoon, so you can still have a Labor Day cookout.

It will be held at Camp Asbury in Silver Lake, NY. Amherst Trinity UMC is co-sponsoring the retreat, but it is open to anyone who would like a weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun, so bring a friend! There are flyers posted around the building and brochures are available by the church doors or online at [pendletonchurch.org/retreat](http://pendletonchurch.org/retreat). The cost is \$200 per person, which includes two nights lodging and four meals. A \$50 deposit is due by July 1, but it is first come, first served, so reserve early!

*If you have any questions, please contact Linda Zanke at 716-523-0149 or call the church office. Hope you can join us!*

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

The United Women in Faith will not meet on June 1; **we will meet on Thursday, June 8, at noon, at the Fieldstone Restaurant,** for our end-of-the-season luncheon. *If you still need to sign up, please call Naomi at 716-622-2360,* so we can add you to the reservation list. We will not meet again until September.

## FEEDING HOPE

The folks we serve are enjoying the great weather - numbers have picked up. It's good to see. **On Wednesday, June 14,** we are looking to serve tuna casserole. **We need donations of packages of egg noodles, cream of chicken soup, cheddar cheese, frozen peas and carrots, canned fruit, and mayonnaise.**

Let's keep shining the light for all to see!

*Sandy Houck, 716-903-5183*



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

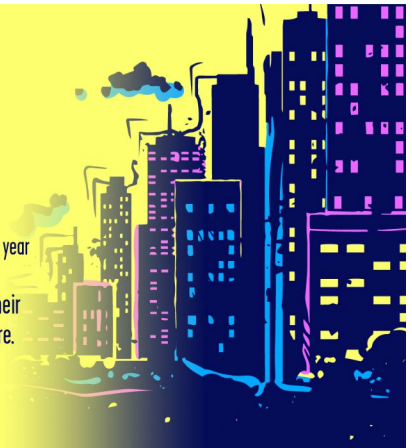
**AUGUST 7-11 | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM EACH DAY**

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](http://pendletonchurch.org/vbs)** (Registration opens June 18)



## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

**Wednesday, June 21, 6:00 PM**

This month's book is *Forest of Lost Stars* by Kristen Harmel. We will meet at Country Cottage at Beach Ridge & Townline Rd; outside, if weather permits. If you want to join the book club or have any questions, let me know. All women are welcome!

*Yvonne Bova, ybova@kaleidahealth.org*

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**Saturday, June 17, 4:00-9:00 PM**

The Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores leaders will hold a babysitting fundraiser for your children, ages 1-6th grade. 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!

You can bring your child(ren) anytime between 4:00-9:00 PM. The cost is \$5.00 per child/per hour. Please feed your child(ren) before coming; only snacks and drinks will be provided. *Space is limited! Pre-registration is required to attend.*

Please contact Adrienne Demmin (text/call 716-727-8537) by Thursday, June 15, for registration and to let me know how many children you would like to register along with their ages, what times you plan on bringing them and picking them up, or with any questions you might have.

## 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](http://pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsors)
- ▶ Contact Heather Miner in the office by phone or [heatherminer@pcumc.org](mailto:heatherminer@pcumc.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

View the full calendar:

[pendletonchurch.org/calendar](http://pendletonchurch.org/calendar)

### Youth Group

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

### Angel Wings Intergenerational

Saturday, 6/10, 12-3p

### Parents' Night Out

Saturday, 6/17, 4-9p

*Registration Required*

[pendletonchurch.org/parentsnightout](http://pendletonchurch.org/parentsnightout)

## 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

### Niagara Falls Community Dinner

Thursdays, 5p at First UMC, Niagara Falls

### Boy Scouts

Thursdays, 7p, Gym

## Upcoming Mission Moments

### 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!

## 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](http://pendletonchurch.org/trikeathon).