

A stylized graphic for Pentecost. At the top, a bright, flame-like shape in shades of yellow, orange, and red descends from the top right. Below it, the word "PENTECOST" is written in a large, orange, serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a flame. The background is dark and textured, with silhouettes of people in the upper half and a cityscape at the bottom.

PENTECOST



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United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 18 & 19, 2024 - Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Confirmation *(9 AM service)*

Baptism Sunday *(11 AM service)*

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Acts 2:1-21, John 14:15-17*

Sermon: *"Pentecost: Real Power" - 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: Michelle, Don, Em, David, Kingston, Larry, Brian, Gina, Barb, Jill, Jane, Jerry L, Sherri A, Gary B, Christa, Sherie, Bob M, Jacquie B, John B, Maryellen S

General Prayer Concerns: Brandie, Scott, Jack, Tanner, Safety while putting siding & windows on house, Family, Finances, Pain, Judy B, John A, Michele

Ongoing Concerns: Wars in Middle East, Kris M, Gary N, Our church, Our country, Peace, Young drivers, Becky H, Family, Kid's graduating to be guided by God, Cameron K, Norm H

Random Prayer Selection: Wesley & Janelle Caligiuri, Blaine Ludlow & Daniela Getman, David & Jacob Harris, Bonnie Loring, Anita Nelaimischkies, Kara Stevens, Robert & Stefanie Udell, Mary Zupo

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

Condolences: Roy Keller - PCUMC member, Brian Wentland

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This Week's Birthdays

18 - Cal Crosby

19 - Jacob Earle, Madison Remillard

20 - Liz Fisher, Emily Reed

21 - Wes Terry

22 - Jeff Morris, Jenn Phillips, Paul Seegar

25 - Scott Follendorf, Ryan Walck

This Week's Anniversaries

18 - Darren & Lori Wildt - '91

21 - Ronald & Jane Diedrich - '88

22 - Ken & Sandy Leaver

24 - Jeffrey & Amy Volpe - '96

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

Thursday Night Dinner Update **Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 PM, First UMC**

As we enter our warmer months, the Thursday Night Dinner likes to provide folks in Niagara Falls with some more summer-like menus. We'll kick off these dinners with a hot dog meal to celebrate Memorial Day on the Thursday before the holiday weekend. This is where we need help! **We need hot dogs!** If you would like to grab a package of Sahlen's and drop them in the fridge in the collection area, we would really appreciate it!

We also have an ongoing need for items that we go through in order to make the meals. This includes: butter, brownie mix, yellow and chocolate cake mix, mayonnaise, cooking spray, spaghetti sauce, chicken (either boneless breast or thighs), and ground beef. As you can imagine, we go through quite a bit of supplies, sending out about 250-275 meals weekly! You are the reason we can do this!! Dropping off these food items is crucial for us to feed a crowd of people in need.

If you would like to help us financially, that is also fantastic. We can save money by buying in bulk and stretching that dollar "til it snaps!"

And please consider joining us to help prepare or serve these meals on Thursdays - we are always grateful for the help. We serve from 5:00-6:00 PM and would be honored to serve you, too!

Contact [DJ Mahar](#) for more information.

Understanding General Conference **Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 PM**

Many of us have heard about significant decisions made by the General Conference this year. The conference received coverage from major news outlets, and countless opinions have been shared on social media. Pastor Scott will be hosting a time of coffee and conversation about these decisions and what they mean for our church. All are welcome!

Mission Moment: Lockport CARES

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 home cooked 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 also give by designating towards "Today's Mission Moment" on your giving envelope or by adding to your gift online at pendletonchurch.org/give.

Easter Egg Project

Spend a Sunday afternoon or an hour a 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 [Adrienne Demmin](#).

More Upcoming Events

View the full church calendar:
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

Niagara Falls Community Dinner

Thursdays, 5p at First UMC, Niagara Falls

RaiseRight Gift Cards



Raise funds for the church by buying gift cards to pay for your everyday shopping and spending year-round. The church earns 2%-15% of each card you purchase. These gift cards are issued by national and local retailers where you already shop. Purchase everyday essentials like groceries, clothing, gas, and special items such as toys and gifts.

Simply fill out the order form available in the brochure racks and drop it off at the church office or in a “Drop Box” with payment in cash or check made payable to PCUMC.

RaiseRight Order Details:

- **Our next order will be placed on Wednesday, May 29.**
- Gift card orders are **usually available within one week.**
- **Order forms** are available in the back of the sanctuary and at pendletonchurch.org/forms.
- **Merchant additions?** If you don't see what you're looking for, you can check for additional merchants and raiseright.com/brands or let us know and we will check to see if they participate in the program.

Please contact [Tracy Masse-Wells](#) at the church office with any questions you may have about this program. Thank you for supporting Pendleton Center Church!



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