



Pendleton Center
United Methodist Church

MY STORY MY SONG

Order of Worship

August 5 & 6, 2023 - *Tenth 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

Song Reflection: *Linda Barczykowski*

Special Music: *"He Is With You"*

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 43:1-3, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

Sermon: *"I Am Always With You" - Pastor Jennifer Stamm*

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

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

Healing

Michelle, Jimmy, Sherri A, Monte, Lori B, Michael M, Fran, Britt, Audrey, Christa, Jill, Bernie G, Michele A, Sarah S, Larry, Kim, Gary O, Jay, Bob M, Greta K, Jacquie B, Maryellen S, Ron E

General Concerns

God's grace, Our world, Sarah, Young people going into college, Eric R, Family, Job, Finances, Michele, Patty S, Gerry S

Ongoing Concerns

Stephanie R, Alex, Canadian wildfires, Sherry J, Our country, Our church, Gary N, Family of Bill S & Bob F, Sandra S, Long standing issue, Family, Gun control, Linda B

Random Prayer Selection

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

Matthew & Tammy Beyer, Danielle Dorociak, Judy Habschied, Ann Jurdi, Stephen & Ann Lynch, , Jared & Jen Nicholson, Patrick Rindfleisch & Amanda Irons-Rindfleisch, Dorothy Steward

Our Church Family

This Week's Birthdays

- 5 - Allie Gear, Annabel Selino
- 6 - Krystan Haniszewski, Betty Shuff, Mike Terry
- 7 - Jordyn Adams, AJ Mattina
- 8 - Sue Holmes, Elmer Krupp
- 9 - Brianna Hahn, Lynn Jones
- 10 - Brianna Larmond
- 11 - Anastasia Wendt, Austin Wendt
- 12 - Jennie Goris, Richard Henderson, Julie Maciejewski, Kim Sosnowski, Paul Vergils

This Week's Anniversaries

- 9 - Dave & Jill Deibel - '08
- 10 - Tony & Mary Licata - '79

This Week's Worship Sponsors

Communion Elements & Bulletins sponsored by Bill & Cindy Smist.

Altar Flowers sponsored by Paul Poeller, "in memory of loved ones."

Please consider sponsoring our worship elements (communion, altar flowers, and bulletins) by signing up in the back of the sanctuary or online at pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsor.

TODAY'S MISSION MOMENT - VBS

Let's make a difference in the lives of our young ones and support our Vacation Bible School starting this week! Our Mission Moment this weekend will be dedicated to this enriching program. Every donation will help provide the food and supplies needed for over 100 children and the many volunteers participating in the activities.

You can give by writing "VBS" on your giving envelope or by adding "Vacation Bible School" to your gift online at pendletonchurch.org/give.



CALLING HEAVEN'S FIRE

Do you find it hard to speak God's truth sometimes? Are you interested in learning how to trust God more when things get tough? Join Pastor Scott for a new Bible Study this August. We're exploring the life and ministry of the Prophet Elijah. Elijah's life teaches many lessons about the challenges of courageously speaking the truth, staying faithful to one's call, and relying on God in difficulty. We'll meet every Thursday for four weeks beginning August 3. **There will be a morning session at 11:00 and an evening session at 7:00. The evening session will also be available online.** Contact Pastor Scott, Adrian, or the office for the link.

WOMEN OF PENDLETON

"A Celebration of Women"

Friday, Aug. 25, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
Bring a dish to pass and celebrate the women in our lives! Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or see Pastor Jenn. *Pastor Jenn, jenniferstamm@pcumc.org*

BACKPACKS FOR STUDENTS!

We are continuing to collect items for our students who will be returning to school so very soon! We would like to help families who might find the cost of a backpack and supplies a little overwhelming. **This is where you can help!** We currently have a bunch of backpacks and are *looking for those supplies such as crayons, index cards, pens, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, rulers, paper, notebooks, etc.,* to be able to fill them and be able to hand out to the young scholars in the community! We'll have a spot to drop off your donations in the Fellowship Hall!

And if anyone wants to come out and help sort and fill the backpacks, we would love your help! Please contact Anna Smith or DJ Mahar for more details!

*DJ Mahar, djmahar@pcumc.org
Anna Smith, 716-998-4063*

FEEDING HOPE

Once again, the brownies brought out smiles from many! **Wednesday, August 16, will be our next meal.** *We are looking for donations of hamburger, penne pasta, spaghetti sauce, vegetable oil, and 2 dozen eggs.* We can always use sandwich bags and quart-size bags.

If you'd like to help cook in the church kitchen at 3:00, package up, or go downtown, leaving church at 6:30, please contact Sandy Houck at 716-903-5183. If anyone is in need of a meal, we can certainly meet that need this day also! Please let Sandy Houck know or call the church office.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 PM

This month's book is *This Tender Land* by William Krueger. We will meet at Country Cottage at Beach Ridge & Townline Rd. All women are welcome!
Yvonne Bova, ybova@kaleidahealth.org

Worship Outside and Church Picnic

Sunday, August 20 at 11:00 AM

On Sunday, August 20, we will join in *one worship service* at 11:00 AM outdoors. (We'll also have our regular Saturday service at 5:00 PM.) Come and enjoy the beauty of God's Creation as we celebrate as a church family with a picnic immediately after. We will provide hot dogs and ask people to sign up in the back of the sanctuary to bring a side dish or dessert.

Come for worship, great music, food, fun, and fellowship! Feel free to bring your own chair and an outdoor game to play. We will set them up in the parking lot at the back of the church.

Please see Pastor Jennifer with any questions or call her at 716-603-4470.

Photos for Church Directory

If you didn't get your photo taken for our church directory last year, here's another chance. Schedule a 10 minute session for your photo to help complete our new directory!

There are opportunities on...

Friday, 8/25, 3-6p

Sunday, 8/27, 10:30a-1:30p

Thursday, 9/7, 1-4p

Sunday, 9/10, 10:30a-1:30p

Saturday, 9/30, 3-5p

Friday, 10/20, 3-6p

Sunday, 10/22, 10:30a-1:30p

Sunday, 11/19, 10:30a-1:30p

Sign up online at pendletonchurch.org/photo

Don't have internet access? Call the church office to schedule.

If these dates do not work, please contact Pastor Jenn, we will work something out.

United Women in Faith Rummage & Bake Sale



Saturday, September 23, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM