



Pendleton Center
United Methodist Church

MY STORY MY SONG

Order of Worship

August 26 & 27, 2023 - *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Baptism (9:00 AM)

Introduction to the Offering

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 27, Matthew 14:22-33*

Sermon: *"Fear Is Not Welcome" - Pastor Scott Johnson*

Special Music: *"Fear Is Not Welcome"*

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

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

Healing

Larry, Gary O, Judy B, Sherri A

General Concerns

Family, Finances, Peace at home

Ongoing Concerns

Our country, Our church, Hawaii, Wildfires, Susie, Our world, Stephanie R, Alex, Canadian wildfires, Sherry J, Gary N, Family of Bill S & Bob F, Sandra S, Long standing issue, Family

Random Prayer Selection

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

William & Patricia Drexler

Jim & Tessa Irwin

Ed Koziol

David & Julie O'Neill

David & Connie Pasisz

Jeremiah & Jennie Stich

Irene Tate

Eric & Shannon Zapalowski

Our Church Family

This Week's Birthdays

- 26 - Sandy Leaver, Lindsay McMichael, Zachary Nadeau, Bonnie Weber
- 28 - Adam Tanalski, Jr, Hannah Thompson, Darren Wildt
- 29 - David Korzak, Sarah Schlee, Jennifer Stowe, Susan Terry, Rachel Weber
- 30 - Anita Nelaimischkies
- 31 - June Smith
- 1 - Deb Lukasik

This Week's Anniversaries

- 26 - Tom & Tracy Finiki - '05
- Chris & Tracy Kneepfel - '95
- Kevin & Jackie Parks - '89
- 27 - Scott & Jenna Wolcott - '16
- 1 - Bruce & Joanna Bull - '00
- Joshua & Theresa Lee - '00
- 2 - Daniel & Nancy Foit - '83

This Week's Worship Sponsors

Communion Elements, Altar Flowers, & Bulletins sponsored by Kevin & Jackie Parks, "in celebration of our 34th anniversary."

BACKPACK PACKERS NEEDED!

In an effort to assist those fine scholars with the supplies needed to do their work, we would love to have some folks get together this Sunday (8/27) between services to pack some back-to-school backpacks! If anyone is interested, please meet DJ Mahar and Anna Smith in the Fellowship Hall after the first service next Sunday to start sorting and packing!

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

On Labor Day weekend (9/2-9/3), Pastor Jennifer will be doing a blessing of the backpacks and teachers. Bring in your backpack and leave it on the altar. If you are unable to come, please pick up a backpack tag that is being prayed over for your student.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

The United Women in Faith will meet on Sept. 7, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Desserts will be provided by Marge Riggs, Ann Perrington, and Allison Hahn; just bring a sandwich. The September meeting will be led by Kathy Hill. Pastor Jennifer will be teaching us how to make prayer beads. *Naomi Laskey, 716-622-2360*

THE TOUGH STUFF BIBLE STUDY

The Tough Stuff Bible Study will be gathering this Thursday, August 31. During these times we explore what the Bible says about some difficult issues. This time we will be discussing what the Bible teaches us about Heaven and Hell. Join us at 7:00 for a great conversation.

MEN OF HYMN

The Men of Hymn is looking for a few good men who enjoy singing praise. We'll hold our first rehearsal at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 6. Please consider joining us. For more information, contact Dave O'Neill - oneiljk@yahoo.com.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTIL THE LORD - WITH HANDBELLS!

We are always looking for new ringers to join the Pendletones, our handbell choir at PCUMC. You do not have to read music - some of our current members do not! We rehearse Wednesday nights, beginning September 6, at 6:00 PM for 30-45 minutes and play for worship every six to eight weeks. Come join us!

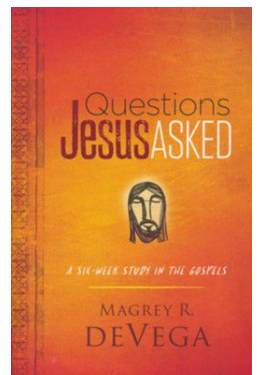
If you have questions, please contact Sara Crosby at sewcroz21@gmail.com.

HELPERS TEAM

Do You Want to Make a Difference for Someone? Our church is starting a Helpers Team. This ministry will serve our community by assisting people in our area who have asked for help with a home project or other task. There is a signup sheet on the back table in the sanctuary. People on the team will only serve as their skills and schedules allow. If you'd like to find out more, talk with either of the pastors.

JOIN OUR FALL BIBLE STUDY: QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

Jesus asked some challenging questions during His ministry. These questions are still relevant to us today. On Thursday, September 7 we'll be starting a study about these questions using the book, *Questions Jesus Asked* by Margery deVega. There will be a Thursday morning session at 11:00 and an evening session at 7:00. The evening session will also be available online. See Pastor Scott if interested.



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	Saturday, 9/30, 3-5p
Sunday, 8/27, 10:30a-1:30p	Friday, 10/20, 3-6p
Thursday, 9/7, 1-4p	Sunday, 10/22, 10:30a-1:30p
Sunday, 9/10, 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.



LET'S GET READY FOR SOME FISH FRY!

Fish Fry Dinners will be here in no time!

Aren't you excited?

It's going to be the biggest fall series yet!

We're set for ***every Friday in October.***

Save the dates!

October 6, 13, 20, and 27

**We'll need everyone on board again –
to show our love of God, our love of neighbors, and our love of food!**

If you haven't helped yet, contact Louie Bobsein at 716-417-6615 or at church.