



# Pendleton Center

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*Real Love. Real Hope.*

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**February 1 & 2, 2025 - Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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Life often brings us to moments where we feel isolated, overwhelmed, and in need of hope. In these times, it's vital to remember that we are never truly alone. Inspired by Max Lucado's book, "You Are Never Alone," this sermon series explores the comforting truth of God's unwavering presence and power. Together, we'll discover the miraculous ways in which God shows up in our lives, reminding us that we are never alone.

## WELCOME!

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Whether this is your first time watching 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.

If you're new to Pendleton Center or need to update your info, please fill out a [Friendship Card](#). This helps us keep connected with you and let's us know you were watching online with us today.

To learn more about our church, visit [pendletonchurch.org](http://pendletonchurch.org).

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Prelude

Welcome

Centering Song

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *John 6:16-21*

Sermon: "God Is With You In The Storm" - 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:** Larry, Mrs. O, Barb, Brian, Ezekiel, Rodney P, Patricia & her father, Fran B, Britt A, Don, Colette, Coleen. Sarah P, Shirley W

**General Prayer Concerns:** Family, Finances, Audrey B, Dennis B, Karen & Roger D, Compassion for our nation's people, Family relationships, For the world to have God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit

**Ongoing Concerns:** Stephanie R, Sherry Z, Children in charter schools, John B, Sherry L, Gary N, Those who are suffering - may they feel God's love, Dorothy T, Fires in California, Safety for family, New Orleans, Unity & harmony in our church, community, & country

**Random Prayer Selection:** Rob & Karen Kurczynski, Adrian Almeida, Erik & Tiffany Johnson, Jane Chadwick, Devon & Joshua McDonald, Sandra Roslund, Rob & Vicki Schraufstetter, James & Helen McAllister, Lois Macaluso, Ken & Sandy Leaver

*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

- 2 - Brianna Becker, Brent Paxton
- 3 - Kristi Liddell, Jill Roberts
- 4 - Jackie Albert, Bea Mattina
- 5 - Miguel Ubiles
- 6 - Ann Perrington, Tyler Slaght
- 7 - Lynne Reimer, Alec Towne
- 8 - Sydney Finiki, Jean McMorris, June Oppee

### This Week's Anniversaries

- 7 - Douglas & Janet Gillon - '14

Altar flowers sponsored by Paul & Lisa Dannesbrock, "In honor of our mother Joanne's birthday."

Bulletins sponsored by Jill Hackett, "In memory of Ann & Jack Flint."

Communion elements sponsored by Liz & Dave Kash.

*Please consider sponsoring our worship elements by signing up in the back of the sanctuary or at [pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsor](http://pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsor). Leave a message or sponsor anonymously.*

## **Intergenerational Angel Wings**

**Saturday, 2/8, 12-3p, Fellowship Hall**

Our mission focus for this meeting is Eight Days of Hope, a national organization that responds to disasters across the country, helping to rebuild homes, communities, and lives. We'll have a presenter share stories of the communities support and what volunteers gained from the experience.

If you're eating, we ask for \$3/individual or \$6/family.

**Angel Wings is also helping support Lockport CareNet with a baby bottle drive.** If you are able, take a baby bottle from Mission Central home with you to fill it up with change and return it by Saturday, March 1. Funds raised go to support Lockport CareNet's mission of providing love and care for those living with pregnancy issues. Thank you for your prayers, kindness, and help!

**Are you a talented knitter or handy with a crochet needle?** We've had a donation of yarn and now need those who knit or crochet to create hats. If interested, please speak with Becky H.

**We're also creating a team for Operation Christmas Child!** Please contact Becky H.

## **Parents' Night Out**

**Saturday, 2/15, 4-9p, 1 y.o. - 6th grade Space is limited! Pre-registration is required to attend.**

The Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores leaders are excited to host a babysitting fundraiser for your children! Bring your kids to church for an evening packed with fun activities and crafts, games, gym time, dancing, 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 ensure your child(ren) has had a meal before coming; only snacks and drinks will be provided.

Please contact Adrienne Demmin by Thursday, February 13, 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.

## **Feeding Hope**

**Wednesday, February 12**

This month, why not breakfast for dinner? We will make a breakfast casserole and, of course, PB&J sandwiches and brownies. If it is still Code Blue, we will take a pan of the casserole to a shelter again. **We are looking for donations of oil, frozen hashed brown potatoes, and shredded cheddar cheese.**

We could use a couple of extra hands, as a couple of our "regular helpers" will be away. Preppings begins in the church kitchen at 3:00 PM. We leave to go downtown at 6:30 to serve. **Anyone is welcome to come help however you can!**

Sandy Houck

## **Women's Book Club**

**Wednesday, 2/19, 6p, at the Country Cottage at Beach Ridge & Townline Rd**

A night for women to come together and discuss a variety of different types of books, have a meal or dessert, and enjoy conversation. This month's book is *The Only Woman in the Room*, by Marie Benedict. Send an email to let us know you are interested, have questions, or just show up the night of our meeting!

Yvonne Bova

## **Holy Grounds Café**

**Sundays at 11:00 AM**

Our innovative worship model offers a refreshing alternative to traditional services, making it an inviting space for all.

**Be a part of this exciting ministry!** Your support is vital to the continued success of this ministry. **Whether it's helping with setup, providing dishes for the café, or simply spreading the word, your involvement makes a difference.**

If you or someone you know is interested in this worship service, you can find more information at [pendletonchurch.org/holy-grounds](http://pendletonchurch.org/holy-grounds). Flyers are also available in the back of the sanctuary for you to share with others.

For more details on how you can help with this new ministry, please contact Pastor Scott in the church office or by email.



## **7 Fridays during Lent**

**March 7 through Good Friday, April 18**

**This unique ministry allows us to reach out to our community with love and caring in so many Spirit-filled ways.** We prepare and serve wonderful meals, we offer friendship, and we are a point of connection for those seeking more love and meaning in their lives.

**This ministry is huge!** And the 100 or so people who make it happen get the satisfaction of making God happy and bringing joy to others. What a blessing it is!

*So, if you're not yet involved or want to help more, add your name to the sign-up sheets, call the office (716-625-8306), or let Pastor Scott or Louie Bobsein know.* The sign-up sheets will be available in worship starting the weekend of February 8/9.

Add a note on the sheets or tell us if you're not sure what to do. We can make adjustments and help make it easier for you to join with others and get involved. There are ways to help all week long, and at different times of day. Whatever you can do will help.

This ministry cannot happen without full support from all of you.

God bless you and thank you all for all you do, as we look forward to another year with our Fellowship Hall filled with smiling people!

Thank you,  
*Louie Bobsein*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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More information about these events can be found at [pendletonchurch.org/events](http://pendletonchurch.org/events)

### **BIBLE STUDIES & DEVOTIONS**

#### **The Tough Stuff**

Tuesday, 2/25, 7p, Fellowship Hall

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Sundays, 10:30a, Connection Room 2

#### **New Lights - Soul Satisfaction**

Sundays, 10:45, Café

#### **Closer Walk Wednesdays**

Wednesdays, 12p, on Facebook

#### **Thursday Bible Study**

Thursdays, 11a & 7p, Connection Room 1

#### **Loyal Ladies Bible Study**

Thursdays, 1p, Connection Room 2  
(Wed. when United Women in Faith meets)

### **ADULTS**

#### **Women's Book Club**

Wednesday, 2/19, 6p, The Country Cottage

#### **Niagara County Senior Lunch**

Mondays, 10a, Fellowship Hall

#### **Watercolor Classes**

Tuesdays at 1p, Saturdays at 9a, Art Room

#### **Country Line Dancing**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7p, Gym

#### **Beginner Pickleball**

Wednesdays, 6:30p, Gym

### **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

#### **Youth Group (7-12th grade)**

Sundays, 2/2, 2/16, 2/23 6p, Gym

#### **Hot Chocolate with God & S'mores**

Fridays, 6p (Check calendar for dates)

### **MUSIC**

#### **Pendletones Bell Choir**

Wednesdays, 6p, Connection Room 1

#### **Men of Hymn**

Wednesdays, 7p, Choir Room

### **MISSIONS**

#### **Intergenerational Angel Wings**

Saturday, 2/8, 12-3p, Fellowship Hall

#### **Feeding Hope**

Wednesday, 2/12, 3p, Kitchen

#### **Niagara Falls Thursday Night Dinner**

Thursdays, 5p, First UMC

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **Fish Fry Dinners**

Fridays, March 7 - April 18

#### **Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 12