



**Pendleton Center**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Real Love. Real Hope.*

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**June 15, 2025 - Trinity Sunday**



# TRINITY SUNDAY

ONE GOD | THREE PERSONS



Today is Trinity Sunday, a day the Church sets aside to celebrate the mystery and majesty of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. On this Sunday, we remember that God is both beyond us in holiness, beside us in Christ, and within us through the Spirit. May our worship today draw us deeper into the wonder of who God is and the unity we are invited to share in His name.

## **WELCOME!**

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 [\*\*pcumc.org\*\*](http://pcumc.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: *Romans 5:1-5, John 16:7-15*  
Sermon: “*So Much More*” - 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, Jan F, Christa, Jamie D, Bill, Phil, Wayne, Lauren, Coleen, Sarah P, Jacquie B, Derrick, June, Bill S

**General Concerns:** Family, Finances, Lois, Dorothy, Chuck, June, Health & wellbeing, Safe travels, Madison M

**Ongoing Concerns:** America & world issues, Family, Friends, New neighbors, Health, Ruth O, Todd, Wisdom of congress, Karen & Roger, Pain relief, Jessica, Safe travels for friend & sister returning home, Wayne, Tim, Ezekiel, Michelle, Our church, our country

**Random Prayer Selection:** Ron Ellman, Frank & Teri Remillar, Tim & Renee Lorenz, Pamela & Bernie Marin, Anne Steblein, Nicke & Kelsey Weigel, Franke Messoro, Matt & Theresa Ash, Errol Zuch, Bob & Cindy Ludwig

*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

14 - Connie Clifford, Wayne Coty, Sr, Shawn Haseley  
15 - John Ceccato, Barbara Herrmann, Lori Tracy  
16 - Jacob Buczkowski, George Eisenhardt, Brendan Hahn, Justyn Thompson  
17 - Sam Mattina  
19 - Jane Fish, Nancy Foit, Dan Joseph  
20 - Rick Reid  
21 - Kaylee Birtch

### This Week's Anniversaries

14 - Tim & Renee Lorenz - '69, Jeffrey & Lorinda Morris - '80  
16 - Ryan & Lindsay Szukala - '17  
17 - Kaitlyn & Parker Gahagen - '17  
20 - Roy & Linda Barczykowski - '04  
21 - Donald & Lynelle Schloerb - '97

**Altar flowers, bulletins, & communion sponsored anonymously, “Praising God as the source of all our blessings.”**

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

## **Mission Moment: Nicaragua**

Ann Marie Zon from Swormville, NY began working with Father Alfonso in Nicaragua more than 25 years ago. Since then, the people of Western New York have been extremely generous in supporting her work with the poor in rural parts of the country. Normally donations of clothing, school supplies, and more are sent to the country, but due to the recent political issues in the country, goods are no longer accepted. Money donated goes to help people and projects distributed throughout the mid-eastern sectors of Nicaragua. Your generosity supports people of all ages, from infants to the elderly and everyone in between!

You can give by designating towards "Today's Mission Moment" on your giving envelope or online at [pcumc.org/give](https://pcumc.org/give).

## **Women's Book Club**

***Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 PM***

***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. June's book is *Still Beating*, by Jennifer Hartmann. Send an email to let us know you are interested, have questions, or just show up the night of our meeting!

***Yvonne Bova***

## **Men's Breakfast and Devotion**

***Saturday, 6/21, 9a at Bob Evans, 1925 Niagara Falls Blvd***

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast Group on the 3rd Saturday of each month for breakfast, fellowship, devotions, and prayer. We meet at Bob Evans Restaurant in a separate room provided for small groups. All men 18 and over are welcome! This is an opportunity for men to meet and share with other Christian men in a small group setting. We don't meet in July or August, but will resume September 20.

If you would like to receive an email reminder before each breakfast, please send an email to **Chris Pohto**.

## **Honoring Our 2025 Graduates** ***Submissions due by Sunday, June 15***

As the school year comes to a close, we want to recognize and celebrate those in our congregation who are graduating from high school, college, or technical school. Whether it's you or someone you know, we invite you to share their name with us. **To submit a graduate, visit [pcumc.org/graduates](https://pcumc.org/graduates).**

## **Thursday Night Dinners in the Summer!** ***Thursdays, 5:00 PM, First UMC, 8210 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls***

Isn't it wonderful that the warmer weather has finally arrived! **We always need the usual supplies: yellow and chocolate cake mixes, brownie mixes, elbow pasta, mayonnaise, eggs, boneless chicken (breast or thighs), and ground beef.** If it's easier, please consider making a financial donation to help us out! We buy in bulk and use a tax exemption to stretch those funds far!

**We are also calling on all you gardeners out there to consider the Thursday Night Dinner if you have any fruits or vegetables that we could use in our meals.** If you find yourself with too many zucchini, tomatoes, cucumbers, or anything else that you think we could use, let's make sure nothing goes to waste! We love to incorporate fresh items whenever we can for everyone's benefit!

***DJ Mahar***

## **Calling Local Business Owners!**

We're putting together a Pendleton Area Resource Guide to welcome new families and individuals who move to our community - and we'd love to include you!

If you own or operate a business such as plumbing, electrical, landscaping, auto repair, cleaning services, or any other helpful service, we invite you to be part of this guide. It's a great way to support our neighbors and make them feel at home while also sharing your services with those who may need them.

To be included, please provide the following: *Contact Name, Business Name, Address, Phone Number*

Email your info to **Julie Wolski** or drop it off in the office by Tuesday, July 1.

**Multi-Church Fall Retreat - "Trust & Faith"**  
**October 10-12, at Camp Asbury in Silver Lake, NY**  
**Friday evening through Sunday noon**  
**Cost: \$195 per person, includes room & meals**



**What is the hardest thing you do as a Christian?** Some of us find that it is difficult to trust in God when the going gets tough. Join us to discuss how we can keep our faith in God's goodness, and relinquish control to God, when life gets overwhelming.

Our Retreat is an opportunity to learn more about God through private and corporate

worship, prayer, Bible study, devotion and fun together. It is a chance to develop closer relationships with God and each other. Join us for faith, fellowship and fun!

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 holds your reservation. **Deposits are required by August 1.** Some need-based scholarships may be available on request.

For more information and registration visit [pcumc.org/fallretreat](http://pcumc.org/fallretreat).



**Save the date for**  
**Vacation Bible School!**  
**K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, August 4-8, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Mark your calendars for an unforgettable week at Vacation Bible School 2025!**

We'll dive into this year's exciting theme: **Live It Out**. This week-long adventure empowers kids to go beyond learning bible stories; they'll discover how to love like Jesus and explore what it means to truly live out their faith every day.

This year, we're focusing on one powerful action: loving like Jesus. Inspired by John 13:34, kids will discover how Jesus taught His disciples to love one another through kindness, forgiveness, prayer, service, and simple acts of love.

**Registration opens in June - [pcumc.org/vbs](http://pcumc.org/vbs)**

