



*He Restores My Soul*

**THE POWER OF PSALM 23**



**Pendleton Center**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*November 16 & 17, 2024 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost*

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 23 (MSG), Matthew 6:25-34 (NIV)*

Sermon: *"Brimming with Blessing" - 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:** Patricia L, Sue, Jane, Alex, Family of Ed S, Linda & Molly, Christa, Brent, Larry, Mrs. O, Barb, Gina, Brian

**General Prayer Concerns:** Health during the changing seasons, Brett H, Evie & family, Safe travels, Family, Finances

**Ongoing Concerns:** Health, Our church, Our country, Israeli conflict, Cheryl L, John B, Dee M, Nicole, Norm H

**Random Prayer Selection:** Bill & Lynn Becker, Josh & Theresa Lee, Dave & Theresa Korzak, Rick & Kelly Jesse, Barb Boccacio, Mark & Teri Hersee, Shane Gustafson, Alex & Lindsay Caron, Erin & Matthew Devantier, Dennis & Jane Fish

*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

16 - Holly Coty, Cameron Kneappel, Lynn Valentine

17 - Margaret Valentine

18 - Hunter Bullock, Jay Margarucci

20 - Joseph Anastasi, Connor Jackman

21 - Michael Korzak, Bonnie Loring

23 - Chris King, Terri Krystofik

### This Week's Anniversaries

16 - Thomas & Nancy Riexinger - '57

20 - Peter & Sue Wasiewicz - '82

21 - Joseph & Michele Margarucci - '92

Communion elements, altar flowers & bulletins sponsored anonymously, "Celebrating the joy of God's unconditional love for all."

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

## **Hanging of the Greens**

**Sunday, December 1, 10:30 AM**

*This year's Hanging of the Greens is at a new time - right after the Sunday service at 10:30 AM! Let's start this Advent season with a heart full of joy and warmth as we put up the Christmas trees, hang the wreaths, and decorate the church for the season! Children are welcome to help decorate with their families or enjoy a Christmas movie in the Ark. Please note, there will be no potluck dinner this year. However, feel free to bring pastries or other snacks to share. For more info, contact Adrian Almeida.*

## **RaiseRight Gift Cards**

Raise funds for the church by buying gift cards to pay for your everyday shopping and spending this holiday season! 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 back of the sanctuary and drop it off at the church office or in a "Drop Box" with payment in cash or check made payable to PCUMC.

Forms are also available to print from [pendletonchurch.org/forms](http://pendletonchurch.org/forms).

## **RaiseRight Order Details:**

- Our next order will be placed on Monday, December 2.
- Gift card orders are usually available within one week, depending on the shipping schedule.
- Merchant additions? If you don't see what you're looking for, you can check for additional merchants and [raiseright.com/](http://raiseright.com/) brands or let us know and we will check to see if they participate in the program.

Please contact Tracy Masse-Wells ([TracyMasseWells@pcumc.org](mailto:TracyMasseWells@pcumc.org); 716-625-8306) at the church office with any questions you may have about this program. Thank you for supporting Pendleton Center Church!

*We are temporarily out of Tops gift cards.*

## **Wanted - Jars of peanut butter and jelly!**

We'll be collecting in the blue bin in the Fellowship Hall through December. Help spread the love!

## **Turkeys Needed!**

**First of all, we'll need turkeys! If anyone can help with this, please bring in turkeys** (about 16 lbs each is best) and put them in the designated freezer, which will be clearly marked in the Fellowship Hall coat room! We'll need these this week.

**We're also looking for items to serve with our turkeys:** 5lb bags of potatoes, canned sweet potato, canned vegetables (your choice), jars/cans of gravy, boxed stuffing, and cans of cranberry sauce. If you are able to supply any or all of these items, we would greatly appreciate it - please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary! If you would rather donate funds of any amount so we could get supplies, this is also a great way to help!

This is a tremendous undertaking, but we're so sure that with God's help and yours, we'll get all we need!

We're also looking for helpers who can help prepare these dinners!

Contact DJ Mahar for more info.

## **More Upcoming Events**

View the full church calendar:  
[pendletonchurch.org/events](http://pendletonchurch.org/events)

### **Adult Sunday School**

Sundays, 10:30a, Connection Room 3

### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Sundays, 10:30a, Connection Room 2

### **Youth Group**

Sundays, 11/17, 11/24, 6p

### **Country Line Dancing**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7p, Gym

*November classes will meet on 11/12 & 11/19*

### **Men of Hymn**

Wednesdays, 7p, Choir Room

### **Pendletones Handbells**

Wednesdays, 6pm, Connection Room 1

### **The Chosen Bible Study**

Thursdays, 11a & 7p, Connection Room 1



## **Christmas on Campbell Choral Concert Saturday, December 7, at 7:00 PM at PCUMC**

This holiday season, the choirs of Pendleton Center UMC and St. Paul's UCC are joining together to present a Christmas choral concert! Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family to join in this special occasion!

If anyone is interested in helping with the reception after, contact Nancy Himes.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

### **Shoebbox Collection Week - November 18-25**

Looking to volunteer but not sure where? We need volunteers to help collect these wonderful boxes during Shoebbox Collection Week, when our church will be open extra hours to accept these gifts. If you can donate some time to act as an OCC representative and accept any boxes that may be dropped off during the week, we would love to have you! Look for the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary or contact Anna Smith.

Dates and times to collect shoeboxes throughout the week:

Monday, 11/18, 12-2p or 5-8p | Tuesday, 11/19, 5-8p | Wednesday, 11/20, 5-8p  
Thursday, 11/21, 5-8p | Friday, 11/22, 12-2p or 5-8p | Saturday, 11/23, 4-8p  
Volunteer an hour of your time or the whole shift.

### **Shoebbox Sunday - November 24 after the 9:00 AM service**

Join in after the 9:00 AM service on November 24 to help out with Shoebbox Sunday. We'll be working together to pack up the shoeboxes into shipping cartons, load the trailer, and send them on their way to Eastern Hills church and the next step of their journey.



## **Can you bless a child or family this year for Christmas? Our Angel Tree is now up!**

How does it work?

1. Choose a child's tag from the tree and sign your name and the tag number you chose on the sheet near the tree. There is also a virtual tree online at [pendletonchurch.org/angeltree](http://pendletonchurch.org/angeltree).
2. Purchase the gifts listed on the tag. How many gifts you purchase and how much you spend is up to you.
3. Wrap your gifts and, if possible, place them in a bag or box with the tag securely attached.
4. Please return the gifts to the church by Sunday, December 15.

**If you do not like to shop**, but would still like to participate and help a child/family, we will shop for you.

Donations of gift cards for Walmart, Target, or Tops can be made at any time. Gift cards are always appreciated around the holidays as they will be given to families who are in need. Gift cards can be purchased from the church office through the RaiseRight program (see the article in this bulletin for more info).

Donations of any new unwrapped toys are also welcomed.

Please mark any gift card or toy donation with "Angel Tree Donation" and drop it off at the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Valentine.

Thank you for blessing a child during this season. Let's help the little ones feel the love of our Lord through our acts of kindness.