



LIVING THE *Resurrection*



Pendleton Center
United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 13 & 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *John 21:1-19*

Sermon: "Peter: Your Worst Moment Doesn't Define You" - Pastor Jennifer Stamm

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Prayer for Healing: All those suffering with cancer, Becky, Tom, Reggie, Evie, Tom H, Jerry L, Gary B, Joan, Dave W, Mike, Larry, Brian, JK, Barb, Ken R, Bob M, Jacquie B, Greta K, Maryellen S, Angela

General Prayer Concerns: Health during changing season, All those grieving loses, Family, Grandchildren, Young drivers, Judy B, Sherri A, John A, Wars, Earthquake in Taiwan, Family, Finances, Michele

Ongoing Concerns: Judith N, Granddaughter, World peace, Ellie K, Closed hearts opening to God, Dennis B, Britt A, Fran G, Audrey B, Sarah S, Michele A, Our church, Our country, Elections, Ruth O, Environment, Strife in Israel, Wendy & Kevin, Cameron K, Bob M, Aaron, Ben, Evie V, Health & wellbeing through changes of season

Random Prayer Selection: Adrian Almeida, Michele Cyr, Sherryl & Jerry Dugas, James Thaler & June Gasler, Jim & Tessa Irwin, Lori Knobel, Beverly Spencer, Todd Truesdell

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This Week's Birthdays

13 - Ryan Varney

14 - Joe Bull, Spencer Dick, Heather Geary

15 - Emma Brittain, Jason Phillips

16 - Karen Jaynes

19 - Michelle Hocking

20 - Leah Clapsadle, Richard Finiki, Amy Folby, Cindy Neese

This Week's Anniversaries

14 - Dan & Fawn Jones - '84, John & Dale McLean - '78

16 - Samuel & Amy Folby - '88

18 - Mark & Teri Hersee - '98

Altar flowers are sponsored by Bob & Jan Inwards, "in celebration of our 46th engagement anniversary."

Please consider sponsoring our worship elements by signing up in the back of the sanctuary or online at pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsor.

The Third Day Bible Study

Thursdays, 11a or 7p, Connection Room 1

This study is rooted in a book called *The Third Day* by Tom Berlin. It takes a similar approach to scripture as our last study, analyzing the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus. Bishop Berlin looks at the impact and stories of those who had these encounters. These analyses offer meaningful lessons about the difference following a risen savior makes. The evening session is available online - contact [Pastor Scott](#).

Women's Book Club

Wednesday, 4/17, 6p, at the Country Cottage at Beach Ridge & Townline Rd

Join us for dinner and a discussion about this month's book, *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby VanPelt. If you want to join the book club or have any questions, let [Yvonne Bova](#) know. All women are welcome!

Cub Scout Pack 98 Open House

Thursday, 4/18, 7-8p

Saturday, 5/4, 1:30-2p

Everyone come join in on the fun for our Cub Scout open house. Cub Scouts are for kids in K-5th grade. Our activities focus on having fun while doing ones best, getting along with others, and developing an appreciation for the environment and the community in which we live.

Activity highlights: Raingutter Regatta, Pinewood Derby, A variety of outings, Community Service Projects, Summer Camp, and STEM focused activities.

For more information, contact [Jackie Schultz](#).

Tough Stuff Bible Study

Tuesday, April 23, 7p, Fellowship Hall

The Tough Stuff Bible study is a monthly gathering where we explore what the Bible says about challenging topics in life and faith. It's a safe place to ask hard questions and wrestle with difficult issues. In April, we'll be discussing euthanasia. [Pastor Scott](#).

Inside-Out Ministry

Our Inside-Out project is one of the special ministry endeavors we have had here at PCUMC. For those who may not be familiar with it, we collect used furniture in good condition and try to distribute it to individuals or families in need. We use the garage in the back parking lot to store some items until we find those who could use them. It has been a great resource for folks who might be getting into a place, but who don't have some of those basic things such as a kitchen table set, a dresser, or even a changing table. People are very grateful for this resource!

If this sounds like something that you would be interested in working with, we are currently looking for someone to lead this ministry and for others who might be interested in joining a small team to assist with moving items. If anyone has a truck and/or trailer, we would need for deliveries, that would also be great!

Anyone interested in helping or finding out more information, please contact [DJ Mahar](#).

More Upcoming Events

View the full church calendar:
pendletonchurch.org/calendar

Youth Group

Sundays, 4/14, 4/28, 6-8:30p

Weekly Groups

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sundays, 10:30a, Connection Room 2

Niagara County Senior Lunch

Mondays, 10a, Fellowship Hall
Not meeting 4/29

Beginner Pickleball for Adults

Wednesdays, 6:30p, Gym

Niagara Falls Community Dinner

Thursdays, 5p at First UMC, Niagara Falls

GriefShare

Thursdays, 6:30p, Connection Room 2

Boy Scouts

Thursdays, 7p, Gym

United Women in Faith
Rummage & Bake Sale
Saturday, April 27, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

***You never know what treasure you might find, be sure to stop by!
Baked goods and a lite luncheon menu will also be available.
Proceeds from the sale help support local and worldwide mission projects.***

\$3 bag sale starts at 1:00 PM

Have items you would like to donate? Drop off items in the Fellowship Hall coat room on Sunday, April 21, during worship or between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26. ***We will not accept drop-offs on Saturday, the day of the sale.***

Please do not bring... clothing, shoes, bed frames, TVs, broken electronics, vehicle tires, large house rugs, or soiled items. Unfortunately, we cannot help unload some of these items and they do not sell.

Our Rummage Sales are always a great success because of those who help out. Help is needed... setting up tables and sorting donations, selling during the sale, and after the sale to get the church looking great for worship!

If you have any questions on what you can drop off or how to volunteer, please contact the church office (716-625-8306) or Connie Clifford.

RaiseRight Gift Cards

Raise funds for the church by buying gift cards to pay for your everyday shopping and spending year-round. 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 brochure racks and drop it off at the church office or in a "Drop Box" with payment in cash or check made payable to PCUMC.

RaiseRight Order Details:

- **Our May order will be placed on Tuesday, April 30.**
- Gift card orders are **usually available within one week**, depending on the shipping schedule.
- **Order forms** are available in this newsletter and at pendletonchurch.org/forms.
- **Merchant additions?** If you don't see what you're looking for, you can check for additional merchants and raiseright.com/brands or let us know and we will check to see if they participate in the program.

Please contact Tracy Masse-Wells at the church office with any questions you may have about this program. Thank you for supporting Pendleton Center Church!

