

C O M E T O
THE TABLE



Order of Worship

September 9 & 10, 2023 - *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Introduction to the Offering

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20*

Sermon: *"The Table of Love" - Pastor Scott Johnson*

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

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

Healing

Dennis B, Jan G, Those with COVID, Irene T, Larry, Gary O, Michelle

General Concerns

Roberta, Britt, Fran, School, Family, Finances

Ongoing Concerns

Our country, Our church, Hawaii, Sherry J, Nicole, Sara K, John, Sarah S, Michele A, Wildfires, Susie, Our world, Stephanie R, Alex, Canadian wildfires

Random Prayer Selection

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

Ashley Betz

Mary Jane Chadwick

Peter & Sue Wasiewicz

Kay Maacks

Robert & Lynne Rogowski

Richard & Terry Shenton

Jeff & Dana Thompson

Robert & Linda Zanke

Our Church Family

This Week's Birthdays

9 - Dave Deibel

10 - Phil Haendiges

12 - Meghan Wienke

13 - Lorinda Morris, Keith Varney

14 - Julie Beck, Craig Walter

15 - Shane Gustafson, Karyn Michalski, Lily Pfohl, Brett Stern

16 - Sam Fritz

This Week's Anniversaries

9 - Paul & Donna Vergils - '67

10 - David & Anna Smith - '16

13 - Stephen & Ann Lynch - '91

16 - Rob & Karen Kurczynski - '00

This Week's Worship Sponsors

Communion Elements, Altar Flowers, & Bulletins are sponsored by the Tavenier family.

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

TODAY'S MISSION MOMENT: UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

Donations from United Methodist Student Day go to provide loans and scholarship funds for undergraduate and graduate students attending United Methodist related and other accredited colleges and universities.

Right now there are UMC young people - who might not have had the resources to attend a school of their choice, or, for some, any school at all - who've been sent by you into the world God loves because of your giving to United Methodist Student Day. When you give generously, you are supporting these students as they prepare for a life that unites faith with knowledge.

Some of our very own young adults at PCUMC have been recipients of this scholarship! Thank you for your support of these students.

You can give by designating towards "Today's Mission Moment" on your giving envelope or by adding "United Methodist Student Day" to your gift online at pendletonchurch.org/give.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Resumes this Sunday, Sept. 10 at 10:00 AM in Connection Room 1. This informal discussion, with lots of time for questions, is held between the services. Contact Scot Jaynes (716-949-1303) for more information.

FEEDING HOPE

The homeless and hungry need has not slowed down for the summer. The need for a warm meal and tasty snacks is great! **Our next meal is Wednesday, September 13.** If you would like to help out, please contact Sandy Houck at 716-903-5183. If you or anyone you know is in need of a meal, please do not hesitate to let us know. Call Sandy or the church office.

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share begins on Thursday, **September 14.** If you or someone you know is dealing with the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. We provide a safe, supportive space for you to share your feelings and experiences. For more information, please reach out to Pastor Jennifer (jenniferstamm@pcumc.org) or Sue Hilts (shilts57@yahoo.com).

YOUTH GROUP

We will kick off another great year on **Sunday, 9/17, from 6:00-8:30 PM!** Join us for a bonfire, snacks, games, activities, small group time, and a devotion!

WOMEN OF PENDLETON

Women of Pendleton will meet Friday, September 29 at the parsonage for a time of devotion and to cook meals for our shut ins. Please see Pastor Jennifer if you are interested - jenniferstamm@pcumc.org.

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. 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.

FALL BIBLE STUDY: QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

Jesus asked some challenging questions during His ministry. These questions are still relevant to us today. We started a study about these questions using the book, *Questions Jesus Asked* by Margery deVega. **Sessions are Thursdays at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.** The evening session will also be available online. See Pastor Scott if interested.

Fall Social

Our next Social is happening on Saturday, September 30.

Come and visit the Pendleton Community Fair, beginning at 10:00 AM.

Then, listen to the music of the Gathering Band at 1:00 PM.

And, of course, don't miss out on the delicious treats we'll have!

Bring along a friend, neighbor, or anyone you'd like. It's a time for reaching out, connecting, and having lots of fun! We can't wait to see you there!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30 AT 1:00 PM

United Women in Faith Rummage & Bake Sale



Saturday, September 23, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Want to help out?

Sign up in the back of the sanctuary!

Donating items?

Beginning *Monday, Sept. 18* drop off items in the Fellowship Hall coat room between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM.



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.

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 to help complete our new directory!

Sign up online at pendletonchurch.org/photo
Don't have internet access? Call the church office to schedule.