



Pendleton Center
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Real Love. Real Hope.

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November 23 & 24, 2024 - Christ the King Sunday

CURRENT SERMON SERIES



“The Lord is my shepherd.” These words invoke special feelings in the heart of a disciple of Jesus. We’re reminded of our Lord’s love, care, protection, and provision. In a season of so much conflict, strife, and anxiety, we need to let these words speak their power into our hearts again. This series focuses on this treasured Psalm to remind ourselves of God’s loving nature.

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 pendletonchurch.org.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 (KJV), John 14:1-7 (NIV)

Sermon

"In the House of the Lord Forever" - Pastor Scott Johnson

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

Mission Moment: Thanksgiving

This week's Thanksgiving Mission Moment is a general fund to support our missions at PCUMC. You can give by designating towards "Today's Mission Moment" on your giving envelope or by adding "Thanksgiving" to your gift online at pendletonchurch.org/give.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Prayer for Healing: Larry, Brian, Barb, Mrs. O, Gina, Healing following surgery, Wayne & Jessie, Dennis B, Kay, Patricia L, Elif, Tom, Michelle, Coleen

General Prayer Concerns: Family, Finances, Pain relief, Dottie, Young drivers, Healing, Health during the changing seasons

Ongoing Concerns: Evie's family during her passing, Peace among men, Norm H, John B, Sherry L, Gary N, Health, Our church, Our country, Israeli conflict, Cheryl L, John B, Dee M

Random Prayer Selection: John & Monica Taylor, Tucker & Anna Smith, Debbie Robichaud, Bob & Gretchen Pusch, David & Barb Oswald, CJ & Corinne Miosi, DJ & Sherry Mahar, Brian & Theresa Gear, Bill & Rosie Heinemann, Jeffrey & Jenna Jensen

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This Week's Birthdays

23 - Chris King, Terri Krystofik

24 - Bill Fisher

25 - Debbie Rettig, Colleen Walter

26 - Carol Dombrowski, Jacob Kinmartin, Amy Volpe

28 - TJ Fritz, Sherry Soos

30 - Paige Bull

This Week's Anniversaries

25 - Wayne & Holly Coty - '72, Chris & Terri Krystofik - '89

Communion elements sponsored by Harvey Joseph.

Altar Flowers sponsored by John Ferguson.

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

OCC Shoebox Sunday

This Sunday, 11/24 after the 9a service

Join in after the 9:00 AM service on November 24 to help out with Shoebox 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.

Tough Stuff Bible Study

Tuesday, 11/26, 7p, Fellowship Hall

Our next discussion topic is "Rediscovering Unity - Loving Our Neighbor in these Divided Times." Pastor Scott and Linda B hope to see you there!

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, 12/1, 10:30a

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

Orders due by Monday, December 2

Raise funds for the church by buying gift cards through the RaiseRight program. The church earns 2%-15% of each card you purchase.

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 available in the back of the sanctuary or at pendletonchurch.org/raiseright.

Contact Tracy Masse-Wells 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.

Advent Bible Study

Begins December 5

Thursdays, 11a & 7p, Connection Room 1

As we approach Christmas, we'll take a journey during Advent. Our Advent Bible study, *On the Way to Bethlehem*, looks at the places of the Christmas story, Rome, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and Bethlehem, to help us understand the challenges each place and people faced. These challenges are similar to many modern issues, which will give fresh insight into the power and meaning of Jesus' birth for us. Pastor Scott

Wanted - Jars of peanut butter and jelly!

Drop donations in the blue bin in the Fellowship Hall through December. Help spread the love!

Bless a child or family this year for Christmas with our Angel Tree

How does it work?

1. Choose a tag from the tree and sign your name and the tag number you chose on the sheet near the tree. Or sign up online: 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 attached.
4. Return gifts to the church by Sunday, 12/15.

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. Purchase cards from the church office through the RaiseRight program.


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.





Christmas ON CAMPBELL

"United in Christ"

A choral concert presented by
St. Paul's UCC and Pendleton Center UMC

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](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

More information about these events can be found at pendletonchurch.org.

BIBLE STUDIES & DEVOTIONS

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 10:30a, Connection Room 3

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sundays, 10:30a, Connection Room 2

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

United Women in Faith

Thursday, 12/12, 12:30p, Fellowship Hall

Women's Book Club

Wednesday, 12/18, 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, 11/24, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 6p, Gym

Hot Chocolate with God & S'mores

Fridays, 6p (Check calendar for dates)

Youth Retreat (7-12th grade)

January 24-26, Camp Findley

MUSIC

Pendletones Bell Choir

Wednesdays, 6p, Connection Room 1

Men of Hymn

Wednesdays, 7p, Choir Room

MISSIONS

Feeding Hope

Wednesday, 12/11, 3p, Kitchen

Intergenerational Angel Wings

Saturday 12/14, 12-3p, Fellowship Hall

Niagara Falls Thursday Night Dinner

Thursdays, 5p, First UMC

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, December 24 at 7 & 11p

Live stream & Jr. Church available at 7p

