



**Pendleton Center**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*Real Love. Real Hope.*

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**April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday**



**Welcome to Easter Worship at Pendleton Center United Methodist Church!**

He is risen! Today, we gather to celebrate the joy and hope of Jesus' resurrection. Whether you're a long-time member or joining us for the first time, we're glad you're here. May this Easter service fill your heart with peace, your spirit with renewal, and your life with the love of Christ.

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](http://pendletonchurch.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

Baptisms

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *John 20:1-18*

Sermon: *"Finding Jesus In Victory"* - 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:** Coleen, Sarah P, Linda K, Larry, Roger, Mrs. O, Barb, June, Judy, Val, Michelle, Tom, George B

**General Prayer Concerns:** Family, Finances, Safe travels to Texas, Kaydon, Health & wellbeing during the changing seasons, Serious surgery

**Ongoing Concerns:** Grandson's back, Barb J, Sherry Z, Political scene, Our nation's leadership, Tom, John B, Sherry L, Gary N, World peace, Our church, our country

**Random Prayer Selection:** Wendy & Thomas Dickerson, Don & Kim Basile, Dick & Debbie Stern, Angela Marino, Deborah & Paul Parise, Howard & Leilah Brave, Joyce Kasianczuk, Keith & Holley Varney, Melinda Wesolowski, Sandy Teeter

*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

19 - Michelle Hocking

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

21 - Blake Cavers, Ava Jones, Lynne Terry

22 - Emma Terry, Brandon Walter

24 - Jessy Weber

25 - Chelsea Aleong, Peyton Gregory, Dave Pasisz, Kayla Varney

26 - April Adamo, Brenda Forrest, Marilyn Varney

### This Week's Anniversaries

21 - John & Sally Santor - '01

Bulletins sponsored by Sam & Amy Folby, "In honor of our church."

Communion elements sponsored by Janet Gillon, "In memory of Joan Parks."

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

## **Mission Moment: Easter**

This week's special 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 "Easter" to your gift online at [pendletonchurch.org/give](http://pendletonchurch.org/give).

## **Ready to Take the Next Step?**

Have you considered getting baptized (if you haven't been before) or making Pendleton Center UMC your church home as a member? Contact [Pastor Scott](#) if you are interested in either of these steps or for more information if you have questions about either of them.

## **Fish Fry Thanks**

Thank you to all who have helped with the Lenten Fish Fry dinners. Our fish fry dinners are our major fundraiser each year, but most of all, it's a huge ministry reaching not only our church family but also those from the community, far and wide. It's an opportunity to show the love of God in our church and being spread out into the community. Thank you! *Your Fish Fry Team*

## **Youth Group**

**Sundays, 4/27, 5/4, 6-8:30p, 7-12th grade**

Are you a teenager in grades 7-12 looking for a place where you can grow in faith, form lifelong friendships, and have a blast along the way? Look no further - Youth Group is the perfect spot for you! Each night is an opportunity to explore God's Word, engage in meaningful discussions, and share in fun, faith-filled fellowship with other teens.

We'd love for you to join us on this amazing journey. Whether you've been with us before or are stepping in for the first time, know that you're welcome here. Bring your friends, bring your energy, and let's grow together!

[Adrienne Demmin](#)

## **Tough Stuff Bible Study**

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7:30p, Fellowship Hall**

Tough Stuff isn't meeting in April due to scheduling conflicts for Pastor Scott and Linda.

## **Intergenerational Angel Wings**

**Saturday, May 10, 12:00-3:00 PM**

At our last meeting of the year, we'll have a presenter from Mason's Mission - a project dedicated to creating an accessible and inclusive playground for all children. Financial donations will be collected to support this wonderful cause.

Our meal will be hot dogs, chips, and Uncle G's sundaes! Suggested donations for food: \$3 per individual, \$6 per family. We invite everyone - no matter your age - to join us!

[Becky Heideman](#)

## **Looking for Gift Ideas for Mother's Day & Graduation Celebrations?**

Make gift-giving simple and meaningful by purchasing gift cards through the RaiseRight program at church. They're perfect for moms, grads, and anyone special in your life! Plus, when you buy these gift cards, the church earns 2-15% of each purchase. Choose from a wide variety of national and local retailers, offering cards for everyday essentials like groceries, gas, and clothing, as well as special items, toys, or gifts.

### **How to Order:**

- Fill out one of the orders forms available in the back of the sanctuary.
- Drop it off with payment (cash or check payable to PCUMC) at the church office or in a "Drop Box" at church.

Our May orders will be placed on Thursdays, May 1 & 15. Gift cards are usually available within one week of ordering.

Please contact [Tracy Masse-Wells](#) at the church office with any questions.

## **Discover More at Pendleton Center!**

Looking for ways to connect, grow, and engage with our community? From worship services and Bible studies to service projects and fellowship opportunities, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Visit [pendletonchurch.org](http://pendletonchurch.org) to explore our full calendar of events and find opportunities to get involved.

We can't wait to see you join us as we grow together in faith and love!

*United Women in Faith*  
**Rummage, Bake Sale, & Lunch**  
Saturday, May 17, 9:00 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.

**Have items you would like to donate to the Rummage Sale?**

You can drop off items in the Fellowship Hall coat room on May 10/11, during worship or between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday, May 12 - Friday, May 16. Please do not drop off items before then.

*We will not accept drop-offs on Saturday, the day of the sale.*

**Please remember to bring clean, gently used items only.**

**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, contact Connie Clifford.



**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 - [pendletonchurch.org/vbs](https://pendletonchurch.org/vbs)**



# EASTER Flowers



## **Given By      In Honor Of**

Paul & Lisa Dannebrock	Loved ones
Walt Holmes	Family
Sarah Kinmartin	Our Family
Dale McLean	Mildred Epolito
Tom & Lynn Valentine	Margaret Valentine Pat Kelschenbach

## **Given By      In Memory Of**

Thomas & Diane Bush	Arthur & Marjorie Weyer Stewart & Jeannette Bush Bill Murray
Rachel Cash	James & Jennette Justice Wayne Justice Ed Crosby
Sara & Tom Crosby	Kate Crosby Dick Walbridge
Carol Dombrowski	Chester Dombrowski Virginia Messoro Frank & Helen Messoro
Nancy Himes	Elmer & Mildred Leffler Steve Leffler Linda Mietz
Andrea Kochavone	Mother, father, & family members
Tim & Renee Lorenz	Our Parents Robert & Dolores McLean Louis Epolito
Dale McLean	John & Lois Carlo Norm & Joan Parks
Kevin Parks	Thomas Riexinger
Cindy & Bill Puthe	James Hymers
Jennifer Stowe	

*Thank you to everyone who purchased Easter flowers to help decorate our sanctuary.  
You may pick up your flowers after service.*