



# LIVING THE *Resurrection*



**Pendleton Center**  
United Methodist Church

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*April 6 & 7, 2024 - Second Sunday of Easter*

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *John 20:1-18*

Sermon: "Mary Magdalene" - 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:** Jerry L, Gary B, Kingston, Ella, Michael, Becky, Tom, Reggie, Sherry W, Larry, Brian, Barb, JK, Sherry J, Amy F, Dorothy B, Kathy M, Chuck S, Maryellen D, Greta K, Jacquie B, Maryellen S, Dan, So many in need of healing

**General Prayer Concerns:** Sherri A, Judy B, Gina D, Diane C, Kristen Z, Kenny D family, Children & grandchildren, Safety, Health, Dennis, Fran, Britt, Audrey, Overcoming dissension, Health & wellness, Family, Finances, Sheri B, Madison M, Michele

**Ongoing Concerns:** 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, Judith N

**Random Prayer Selection:** Nicholas & Katie Alleca, Virginia Colburn-Goldfus, Wendy & Thomas Dickerson, Susan Donovan, Sean Hoffmann, Louise Mangan, Clyde & Barbara Mayer, Ryan & Tricia Vertino

*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

- 6 - Paul Brown, Heather Johnson
- 7 - George Peterson
- 8 - Sally Henderson, Laura Piazza
- 9 - Nate Morris, Gretchen Pusch, Heather Topolski
- 10 - Sam Folby
- 11 - Evan Dick, Theresa Korzak
- 12 - Jacob Kim-Kubiak
- 13 - Ryan Varney

### This Week's Anniversaries

- 8 - Harvey & Gloria Joseph - '81, Rick & Diane Strusienski
- 9 - Thomas & Lynn Valentine - '11

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

### ***Intergenerational Angel Wings***

**Saturday, April 13, 12-3p, Fellowship Hall**

Have you ever wondered what living with different abilities might be like? Come find out your skill with different ability games! Our mission focus will be on living with different abilities and Mason's Mission - an organization dedicated to building an all-inclusive, ADA approved special needs playground in WNY - will have a speaker here with us. [Ms. Becky](#).

### ***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!

### ***Worship Sponsors***

Would you like to sponsor our Altar Flowers, Bulletins, or the Communion Elements for a weekend? Is there a date you'd like to acknowledge in the near future? If you are interested in sponsoring, you can do so easily - on the sign-up sheets in the back of the Sanctuary, [pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsors](http://pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsors), or contact [Tracy](#) in the office.

### ***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](http://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 this Monday, 4/8*

##### ***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](http://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](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 at the church office with any questions you may have about this program. Thank you for supporting Pendleton Center Church!

