

A hooded figure in a brown robe stands in a vast, sandy desert, facing a bright, glowing horizon. The figure holds a long, coiled rope that extends towards the horizon. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and white, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and a path forward through a difficult situation.

A WAY OUT OF NO WAY

Order of Worship

June 24 & 25, 2023 - *Fourth 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: *Exodus 14:10-14, 21-29*

Sermon: "Delivering" - Pastor Jennifer Stamm

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

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

Prayers for Healing

Larry, Cooper, Kim, Susan Z, Sherry, Kingston, June, Fran S, Christa, Jill, Jan G, Eric, Bruce, Charlie, Lori B, Alex, Bob M, Julian R, Jacquie B, Maryellen S, Tom D, Patty, Paula, Mary, Amy, Nancy F

Prayers for General Concerns

Family, Finances, Health, Susan R, Michele, Our nation, leaders, and purpose as the United States Of America

Ongoing Concerns

Ben, Our country, Our church, Upcoming treatment as Roswell, Paula, Mary, Theresa Z, Nancy F, Nick F, Patty, Gerry S, Michele A, Sarah S, Marc P, Fran S, Strength, Sherry J, Mike K, Tina M, Sally, Bless young drivers

Random Prayer Selection

Each week, we select several random names to receive prayer. Please be in prayer for the names selected and those close to them. This week's names:

Dave & Carrie Bazinet, Carl Coles, Tom & Jennifer Grimmer, Ken & Diane Johnston, Timothy & Deborah Lukasik, Kim Nogle, Tom & Emily Rieoxinger, Chad & Jennifer Stowe

Our Church Family

This Week's Birthdays

24 - Adrian Almeida, Heather Beck,

Tyler Preisich

25 - Michele Aleong, Sandy Houck,

Kelli Putney, Michael Schlee

27 - Joanne Haniszewski, Ian Ryman, Steve Sosnowski

29 - Carolyne Kinne

30 - Martin Boudreault

1 - Eric Brown, Lynne Elberson,

Jacob Harris, Ernie Rose

This Week's Anniversaries

24 - Mike & Lyndsey Terry - '00

28 - Matthew & Theresa Ash - '97

29 - Rick & Kelly Jesse - '02

Ann & Donald Perrington - '00

30 - Howard & Leilah Brave - '73

Jonathan & Sarah Kinmartin - '12

Timothy & Deborah Lukasik - '06

Shawn & Karyn Michalski - '07

1 - Robert & Janice Inwards - '78

Bob & Gretchen Pusch - '61

This Week's Worship Sponsors

Altar Flowers - Theresa & Matthew Ash, "celebration of our 26th anniversary."

Communion Elements - Naomi Laskey, "in memory of Warren."

WOMEN OF PENDLETON

Friday, June 30, 7:00 PM

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Bring some snacks and a game to share! A sign up sheet is in back of Sanctuary.

Pastor Jenn, JenniferStamm@pcumc.org

WORSHIP PLAYLIST

Like the music in worship and want to listen to it anywhere? We've created playlists on Apple Music, Spotify, and YouTube for you to listen to anytime! Links to all three are available at pendletonchurch.org/worship-playlist.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

We want to recognize those who are **graduating from high school, college, or technical school** - it can be you or someone you know of in our congregation. Use the cards available in the back of the sanctuary or go to pendletonchurch.org/ graduates to give us their name, their degree, and a short statement of their future plans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Newsletter Folding

Tuesday, 6/27, 10a

View the full calendar:

pendletonchurch.org/calendar

Meal Ministry

I am truly a southern girl at heart when it comes to hospitality. I remember going to Georgia after one of my relatives had passed and the outpouring of love (and food) from friends and neighbors. There is nothing quite like Georgia hospitality, especially in times of need. True hospitality touches a whole range of experiences and emotions. Some of those experiences come at the most challenging times of our lives; when we are sick or having surgery, the birth of a child, or the loss of a loved one.

Being able to provide a person or family with a meal not only nourishes their body, but also their soul. We hear in John 15:12, "This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you." How better to love the members of our community than to feed them? We do such a wonderful outreach with food to places like our community meals in Niagara Falls and feeding the homeless but what about our own community? I am starting a meal ministry, and here is where I am looking for help.

For members after the birth of a new baby or the death of a family member - I would like to compile a list of volunteers who would be willing to make a meal and drop it off on an assigned date to the family.

For the visitation meals program - I am looking for a few people once a month during the day who would be willing to cook some meals at church and package them to freeze for when they are needed.

We are also looking for:

- a small chest freezer to keep these items in
- donations to buy food supplies
- if you are out at a garage sale or cleaning your house - casserole dishes with lids, tupperware that is in good shape with lids to freeze these items in.

For more information, please contact Pastor Jennifer - JenniferStamm@pcumc.org.

END OF SUMMER Church Retreat

The snow stopped us last year, but we're back with a plan. **Our Church Retreat is earlier this year, on September 1-3.** Yes, it's Labor Day weekend, but we'll be back by Sunday afternoon, so you can still have a Labor Day cookout.

It will be held at Camp Asbury in Silver Lake, NY. Amherst Trinity UMC is co-sponsoring the retreat, but it is open to anyone who would like a weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun, so bring a friend! There are flyers posted around the building and brochures are available by the church doors or online at pendletonchurch.org/retreat. The cost is \$200 per person, which includes two nights lodging and four meals. **A \$50 deposit is due by July 1, but it is first come, first served, so reserve early!**

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Zanke at 716-523-0149 or call the church office. Hope you can join us!

READY, SET, MOVE!

*FOLLOW JESUS HERE,
THERE, AND EVERYWHERE*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 7-11, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM EACH DAY

Ready, Set, Move VBS will inspire kids to:
DO What He Says BELIEVE Who He Is LOVE Who He Loves
SHARE What He Did GO Where He Leads

We want to invite you on a great adventure that will allow your kids to grow in their faith as they understand how they can follow Jesus here, there, and everywhere. It starts with the Bible and utilizes simple, memorable bottom lines to help kids remember how God's Word fits into their everyday lives.

We hope that you can join us for this incredible week together!

VBS will be for all kids going into kindergarten (in Sept.) up to kids who have completed 6th grade this year.

Registration is required and now open - pendletonchurch.org/vbs

