



Pendleton Center

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Real Love. Real Hope.

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June 8, 2025 - Pentecost

CURRENT SERMON SERIES



Come, Holy Spirit! This cry has resonated throughout the church for centuries. The followers of Jesus who gathered in the upper room experienced the presence and force of the Spirit in a way that transformed the world. Today, modern disciples desire to experience the same fiery courage, authentic passion, and undeniable joy that flows from God's grace, Christ's love, and the Spirit's power in their lives. As we celebrate the presence and work of the Holy Spirit, let us open our hearts to receive all that the Spirit has to offer.

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 pcumc.org.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Centering Song

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *John 20:19-29*

Sermon: *"The Resurrection And The Life" - Pastor Scott Johnson*

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Prayer for Healing: Melissa & family, Fran, Peter, Britt, Kari, Danny, Shawn, Bonnie, Larry, Mrs. O, Gena, Chad S, Bill, Sarah P, Jacquie B, Coleen

General Concerns: Safety for all, Grandchildren, Elif, Kathy G, Family, Finances, Jessie

Ongoing Concerns: Pain relief, Jessica, Safe travels for friend & sister returning home, Wayne, Tim, Ezekiel, Family, Michelle, John B, Sherry L, Jean P, Gary N, Our church, our country

Random Prayer Selection: Merrill & Elizabeth Arthur, Carl & Misty Hofert, Thomas & Lynne Elberson, Diane Kaese, William & Andrea Barone, Don Jackman, Grace Bartlett, Albert Acri, June Phillips, Sam & Amy Folby

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This Week's Birthdays

31 - Elizabeth Geary, Jacek Mitrowski, Sonja Nelaimischkies

1 - Theresa Gear, Tom Valentine, Lori Wildt

2 - David Oswald

3 - June Phillips, Sydney Riexinger, Madelyn Scalzo

4 - Natalie Hahn, Karrie Paxton, Alexis Weeks

5 - Tammy Preisch, Scott Wolcott

6 - Aidan Preisch, Sarah Slaght

7 - Alivia Volpe

This Week's Anniversaries

2 - Phil & Sharon Haendiges - '62, Keith & Holly Varney - '01

4 - Tim & Sara Krystaf - '83

Altar flowers & bulletins sponsored anonymously.

Communion elements sponsored by Elizabeth Valentine.

Please consider sponsoring our worship elements by signing up in the back of the sanctuary or at

pcumc.org/worship-sponsor. Leave a message or sponsor anonymously.

Feeding Hope **Wednesday, June 11**

If you'd like to join in, we start preparing and packaging at 3:00 PM in our church kitchen. We leave to go downtown at 6:30. If you or someone you know is in need of a meal that day, let the church office know.

Sandy Houck

Women's Book Club **Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 PM** **At the Country Cottage at Beach Ridge & Townline Rd**

A night for women to come together and discuss a variety of different types of books, have a meal or dessert, and enjoy conversation. June's book is *Still Beating*, by Jennifer Hartmann. Send an email to let us know you are interested, have questions, or just show up the night of our meeting!

Yvonne Bova

Honoring Our 2025 Graduates **Submissions due by Sunday, June 15**

As the school year comes to a close, we want to recognize and celebrate those in our congregation who are graduating from high school, college, or technical school. Whether it's you or someone you know, we invite you to share their name with us. To submit a graduate, visit pcumc.org/graduates.

Men's Breakfast and Devotion **Saturday, 6/21, 9a at Bob Evans,** **1925 Niagara Falls Blvd**

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast Group on the 3rd Saturday of each month for breakfast, fellowship, devotions, and prayer. We meet at Bob Evans Restaurant in a separate room provided for small groups. All men 18 and over are welcome! This is an opportunity for men to meet and share with other Christian men in a small group setting. We don't meet in July or August, but will resume September 20.

If you would like to receive an email reminder before each breakfast, please send an email to [Chris Pohto](mailto:Chris.Pohto).

Share Your Story

This summer, I am planning a sermon series built around our stories. I'm inviting anyone who would like to share a story of something amazing Jesus has done in their life to offer their testimony as a part of this sermon series. If you're interested, send me a one-page summary of the story you would like to share. I'd prefer them via **email**, but that's fine if you want to give me a paper copy. Please send these to me no later than this Wednesday, June 11. I can't wait to hear some of you share about your journeys with God. *Pastor Scott*

Sponsor A Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

Each week between services, our Coffee Hour offers more than just treats - it's also a space for spending time together. We're inviting PCUMC families and ministry teams to help keep this tradition going by sponsoring a Sunday. Pick one Sunday (or more!) to make coffee and provide a few treats. Sign up sheets are available in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for helping us create a warm, welcoming space each week!

Coffee Hour Team Help Needed

Do you have a gift for hospitality? Does seeing people happy make you happy? The 10:00 hour on Sunday is an important time of fellowship for our church. We are looking for some people to help coordinate this time. These folks will work to ensure that we have a schedule of people willing to provide refreshments and make sure there are enough supplies for everyone.

Email [Pastor Scott](mailto:Pastor.Scott) or call the office (716-625-8306) if you're interested or would like more information.

Worship Outside & Church Picnic **Sunday, August 17, 11:00 AM**

Back again this year! Be sure to save the date and join in for a special outdoor worship service followed by a church picnic full of food, fun, and fellowship!

Multi-Church Fall Retreat - "Trust & Faith"
October 10-12, at Camp Asbury in Silver Lake, NY
Friday evening through Sunday noon
Cost: \$195 per person, includes room & meals



What is the hardest thing you do as a Christian? Some of us find that it is difficult to trust in God when the going gets tough. Join us to discuss how we can keep our faith in God's goodness, and relinquish control to God, when life gets overwhelming.

Our Retreat is an opportunity to learn more about God through private and corporate

worship, prayer, Bible study, devotion and fun together. It is a chance to develop closer relationships with God and each other. Join us for faith, fellowship and fun!

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 holds your reservation. **Deposits are required by August 1.** Some need-based scholarships may be available on request.

For more information and registration visit pcumc.org/fallretreat.



Save the date for
Vacation Bible School!
K-6th 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 - pcumc.org/vbs