



# LIVING THE *Resurrection*



**Pendleton Center**  
United Methodist Church

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*April 21 & 28, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Opening Music**

**Offertory**

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** *Luke 24:19-35*

**Sermon:** *"The Road to Emmaus - From Pessimism to Hope"* - 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:** Dan B, Jessie, Marcie, Lexy, Emily, Tina M, Jerry L, Sherri A, Gary B, Christa, Pat R, Yvonne M, Deana K, Sherry J, Kingston, Relationships, Larry, Brian, JK, Barb, Judy

**General Prayer Concerns:** Relationships, Liam, Judy B, John A, Safe travels, Health, Family, Finances, Pain

**Ongoing Concerns:** Kid's graduating to be guided by God, Our church, Our country, Cameron K, Norm H, Wendy & Kevin, Peace, Wars to stop, Young drivers, Health, Mike, Judith N, Granddaughter, Ellie K, Closed hearts opening to God, Dennis B, Britt A, Fran G, Audrey B, Sarah S, Michele A, Elections, Ruth O, Environment, Strife in Israel

**Random Prayer Selection:** Kirk & Suzanne Andrusz, Cris & Catherine Arthur, Betty Duane, Don Jackman, Tim & Renee Lorenz, Rick Reid, Dorothy Thuman, Elizabeth Valentine

*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**

27 - Becky Heideman

28 - Aaron Preisch

29 - Ollie Burbidge, Shanelle DiGesare, Norman Haniszewski, Dorothy Thuman, Holly Varney

30 - Teaghan Fowler, Alannah Smith, Eliora Smith

1 - Kyle Lemma

2 - Burt Carlucci, Douglas Routt

3 - Diana Fritz, Donald Szpaicher

4 - Kaity Hersee, Lori Knobel, Mike Kozlowski, Logan Mitrowski, Matt Semsel, Sherry Waild, Jacque Weeks

### **This Week's Anniversaries**

1 - David & Connie Pasisz

4 - Thomas & Lynne Elbersen - '73

Communion elements and altar flowers are sponsored by Naomi Laskey, "in memory of Warren Laskey."

## **United Women in Faith**

**Thursday, 5/2, 12:30p**

This month's hostesses will be Karen Kurczynski, Debbie Robichaud, and Sue Lester - thank you ladies. We hope to have a local nursery speaker talk to us about spring plants and clean up around our yards. So, ladies of all ages, bring a sandwich and join this faithful group of women. Looking forward to meeting you. [Connie Clifford](#)

## **Cub Scout Pack 98 Open House**

**Saturday, 5/4, 1:30-2p**

Everyone come join in on the fun for our Cub Scout open house. Cub Scouts are for kids in K-5th grade. Our activities focus on having fun while doing ones best, getting along with others, and developing an appreciation for the environment and the community in which we live.

Activity highlights: Raingutter Regatta, Pinewood Derby, A variety of outings, Community Service Projects, Summer Camp, and STEM focused activities.

For more information, contact [Jackie Schultz](#).

## **Feeding Hope**

**Wednesday, 5/8**

This month, we are back to turkey. We still have frozen turkeys in the collection freezer in the Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to take one home to cook, debone, bag, and bring back to the freezer to be used later, that would be a great help. We're really getting fancy making turkey tetrazzini!

We're also looking for donations of boxed brownie mix (always), thin spaghetti, cream of chicken soup, and bags of fresh baby carrots for roasted carrots. We will be serving on Wednesday, May 8. We will start cooking in the church kitchen at 3:00 PM if you'd like to help prep and package. We leave the church at 6:30 to go downtown Buffalo to serve.

[Sandy Houck](#)

## **Intergenerational Angel Wings**

**Saturday, 5/11, 12-3p, Fellowship Hall**

It's a lovely day in our neighborhood! New life is showing throughout church, woods, and neighborhoods. At our May meeting, we will plant flowers around the church and have a treat from Uncle G's (The ice cream truck will be here!), have hot dogs, and our devotion will be led by Barb Smith. This is a true celebration of new life for each of us. Please let us know if you will join in on the fun - we need to know for food and the ice cream truck. Contact [Becky Heideman](#).

## **Mom's Morning Out**

This program is designed to enhance social and emotional growth. Little ones have fun playing with others, growing social skills, and strengthening their large motor skills in our spacious gym. Trained and nurturing adults supervise and care for your child while you get some time to yourself or run errands! Registration will open in May for fall 2024. Please call our office (716-625-8306) or visit [pendletonchurch.org/mmo](http://pendletonchurch.org/mmo) for registration materials or more information.

## **More Upcoming Events**

View the full church calendar:  
[pendletonchurch.org/calendar](http://pendletonchurch.org/calendar)

### **Youth Group**

Sundays, 4/28, 5/5, 5/19, 6-8:30p

### **The Third Day Bible Study**

Thursdays, 11a or 7p, Connection Room 1

### **Weekly Groups**

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Sundays, 10:30a, Connection Room 2

#### **Niagara County Senior Lunch**

Mondays, 10a, Fellowship Hall  
*Not meeting 4/29*

#### **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



## Generosity In Action!

A local family from Lockport experienced a recent chain of events, leaving them in need. Heather and her two teenage sons, Zachary and Alexander, were living with Heather's mother, who was diagnosed with cancer. It progressed rapidly, and her mother passed away. Not long afterward, a house fire and the subsequent water damage from extinguishing the fire left them searching for a place to live and with no possessions. They are getting back on their feet, but slowly.



Heather reached out to PCUMC for assistance because, on the Niagara County fact sheet, we are listed as a place that may be able to provide assistance. She took a chance and called. After talking with her, we followed up, and an announcement was made during our joys and concerns during Sunday service on April 14. They hoped to get a second-hand laptop so one of the boys could continue working toward his GED. By the end of service, I had a parishioner in Florida, who was watching our service online, call with the offer to order a new Chromebook for this young man immediately, and by Tuesday afternoon, he had it in his grateful hands!! Some additional cash donations got them a new set of bath towels, a microwave oven, a new kitchen trash can, a Swiffer cleaner, and a pair of scissors - fulfilling their most immediate needs.

Thank you for this display of kindness and generosity to folks who sought our help when it was needed. We at PCUMC should be glad to be serving God so diligently.

## 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.**
- **Order forms** are available in the back of the sanctuary 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 [raiserright.com/brands](http://raiserright.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!