



Pendleton Center
United Methodist Church

MY STORY MY SONG

Order of Worship

August 12 & 13, 2023 - *Eleventh 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

Song Reflection: *Jan Hodge*

Special Music: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Scripture Reading: *Lamentations 3:19-24, Luke 8:22-25*

Sermon: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" - Pastor Scott Johnson*

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

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

Healing

Monte, Christa, Bernice, Jan G, Larry, Kim, Cooper, Gary, Sherry J, Sherri A, Michelle, Nancy F, Bob M, Jacquie B, Greta K, Maryellen S, Bobbie H

General Concerns

Sarah, Francine, Britt, Audrey, Family, School, Finances, Michele, Our country, her leaders and purpose

Ongoing Concerns

Our world, Our country, Our church, Stephanie R, Alex, Canadian wildfires, Sherry J, Gary N, Family of Bill S & Bob F, Sandra S, Long standing issue, Family, Gun control, Linda B

Random Prayer Selection

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

Tom & Marie Beach, William & Judy Fisher, Catherine Klock, Shane & Laura Reid, Judy Snow, Matthew & Lyndsay Niemiec, Helen Stevens, Larry Weseman

Our Church Family

This Week's Birthdays

- 12 - Jennie Goris, Richard Henderson, Julie Maciejewski, Kim Sosnowski, Paul Vergils
- 13 - Akeem Larmond
- 14 - Eric Mitrowski, Judy Snow, Scott Terranova
- 15 - Katie Anastasi, Dan Foit, Amanda Goodrich
- 16 - Eva Volpe
- 17 - Wyatt Kneepfel, Chris Krystofik
- 18 - Jon Himes, Nancy Himes, Jenna Wolcott
- 19 - Howard Brave, Jack Putney, Katie Putney, Aaron Wendt

This Week's Anniversaries

- 13 - Mike & Joan Kozlowski - '82
Elmer & Judy Krupp - '60
- 15 - Joseph & Kristen Anastasi - '97
- 16 - John & Debbie Rettig - '86
Timothy & Sarah Slaght - '08
- 18 - Lisa & Paul Dannebrock
- 19 - Joshua & Nina Taylor - '17

This Week's Worship Sponsors

Communion Elements & Altar Flowers sponsored by Elizabeth Valentine, "in memory of Don Rosinski."

CALLING HEAVEN'S FIRE

Do you find it hard to speak God's truth sometimes? Are you interested in learning how to trust God more when things get tough? Join Pastor Scott for a new Bible Study this August. We're exploring the life and ministry of the Prophet Elijah. Elijah's life teaches many lessons about the challenges of courageously speaking the truth, staying faithful to one's call, and relying on God in difficulty. We have two more sessions coming up. **There will be a morning session at 11:00 and an evening session at 7:00.** The evening session will also be available online. Contact Pastor Scott, Adrian, or the office for the link.

WOMEN OF PENDLETON

"A Celebration of Women"

Friday, Aug. 25, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Bring a dish to pass and celebrate the women in our lives! Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or see Pastor Jenn.
Pastor Jenn, jenniferstamm@pcumc.org

FEEDING HOPE

Once again, the brownies brought out smiles from many! **Wednesday, August 16, will be our next meal.** If you'd like to help cook in the church kitchen at 3:00, package up, or go downtown, leaving church at 6:30, please contact Sandy Houck at 716-903-5183. If anyone is in need of a meal, we can certainly meet that need this day also! Please let Sandy Houck know or call the church office.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 PM

This month's book is *This Tender Land* by William Krueger. We will meet at Country Cottage at Beach Ridge & Townline Rd. All women are welcome!

Yvonne Bova, ybova@kaleidahealth.org

BACKPACKS FOR STUDENTS!

We are continuing to collect items for our students who will be returning to school so very soon! We would like to help families who might find the cost of a backpack and supplies a little overwhelming. **This is where you can help!** We currently have a bunch of backpacks and are *looking for those supplies such as crayons, index cards, pens, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, rulers, paper, notebooks, etc.,* to be able to fill them and be able to hand out to the young scholars in the community! We'll have a spot to drop off your donations in the Fellowship Hall!

And if anyone wants to come out and help sort and fill the backpacks, we would love your help! Please contact Anna Smith or DJ Mahar for more details!

*DJ Mahar, djmahar@pcumc.org
Anna Smith, 716-998-4063*

GARDEN BOUNTY!

Thank you to our garden growers who are blessing us with fresh produce from your backyards to make some side dishes for the Thursday Night Dinners! We will still accept anything you may have, such as tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, or anything that may be coming in season! We'll find a use for it and share it with some folks in the Niagara Falls area during our meal! Contact DJ Mahar if you have something you'd like to donate!

DJ Mahar, djmahar@pcumc.org

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all who participated in our Christmas in July event. Don't forget you can donate all year long. Any deals you find, especially school supplies, can be placed in our collection box located in Mission Central. We look forward to our shoebox packing party in November. Keep your eyes out for more info in the fall.
Anna Smith

Worship Outside and Church Picnic

Sunday, August 20 at 11:00 AM

On Sunday, August 20, we will join in *one worship service at 11:00 AM outdoors.* (We'll also have our regular Saturday service at 5:00 PM.) Come and enjoy the beauty of God's Creation as we celebrate as a church family with a picnic immediately after. We will provide hot dogs and ask people to sign up in the back of the sanctuary to bring a side dish or dessert.

Come for worship, great music, food, fun, and fellowship! Feel free to bring your own chair and an outdoor game to play. We will set them up in the parking lot at the back of the church.

Please see Pastor Jennifer with any questions or call her at 716-603-4470.

Photos for Church Directory

If you didn't get your photo taken for our church directory last year, here's another chance. Schedule a 10 minute session for your photo to help complete our new directory!

There are opportunities on...

Friday, 8/25, 3-6p

Sunday, 8/27, 10:30a-1:30p

Thursday, 9/7, 1-4p

Sunday, 9/10, 10:30a-1:30p

Saturday, 9/30, 3-5p

Friday, 10/20, 3-6p

Sunday, 10/22, 10:30a-1:30p

Sunday, 11/19, 10:30a-1:30p

Sign up online at pendletonchurch.org/photo

Don't have internet access? Call the church office to schedule.

If these dates do not work, please contact Pastor Jenn, we will work something out.

United Women in Faith Rummage & Bake Sale



Saturday, September 23, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM