



Pendleton Center
United Methodist Church

MY STORY MY SONG

Order of Worship

August 19 & 20, 2023 - *Twelfth 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: *Pam Tavenier*

Special Music: *"Flawless"*

Scripture Reading: *Romans 5:1-11, John 3:1-17*

Sermon: *"Flawless" - Pastor Scott Johnson*

Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

This Week's Worship Sponsors

Communion sponsored by
Liz & Dave Kash.

Altar Flowers sponsored by
Yvonne & Phil Bova, "in
celebration of our 40th
anniversary."

Bulletins sponsored by
Linda Zanke.

Prayer Concerns

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

Healing

Jan, Lori B, Amber, Dan, Sarah S, Michele A,
Sherri A, Alex, Christa, Bernice, Jill, Sherry J,
Larry, Kim, Charlie, Bob M, Greta K, Jacquie
B, Maryellen S

General Concerns

Joe C, Continued safe travels, All
administrators and teachers for the
upcoming school year, Families, People in
Maui, Job, School, Michele

Ongoing Concerns

Wildfires, Susie, 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

Random Prayer Selection

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

Justin & Jackie Bond, Carol Dombrowski,
Patrick & Donna Hahn, Joyce Kasianczuk,
Jeffery & Jennifer Luxon, Sue Phillips,
Nelson & Judy Schultz, Sandy Teeter

Our Church Family

This Week's Birthdays

- 19 - Howard Brave, Jack Putney,
Katie Putney, Aaron Wendt
- 20 - Austin Boudreault, Ron Ellman,
AnaSophia Lee
- 21 - Renee Lorenz, Madison Marshall
- 22 - Eileen Chatley, Austin Dick
- 23 - Dan Putney
- 24 - Grace Michalski, Connie Pasisz
- 25 - Madeline DeVantier, Sue Mayer,
Sue Tubbs
- 26 - Sandy Leaver, Lindsay McMichael,
Zachary Nadeau, Bonnie Weber

This Week's Anniversaries

- 19 - Joshua & Nina Taylor - '17
- 20 - Philip & Yvonne Bova - '83
David & Barb Oswald - '94
- 21 - Paul & Gail Brown - '76
Paul & Becky Snyder
- 22 - Walter & Sue Holmes
Aaron & Tammy Preisch - '98
Mary & Jason Rosen - '98
- 23 - Dave & Carrie Bazinet - '13
Fred & Marion Bleiler - '58
Tom & Emily Riexinger - '14
- 26 - Tom & Tracy Finiki - '05
Chris & Tracy Kneepfel - '95
Kevin & Jackie Parks - '89

TODAY'S MISSION MOMENT: BACK TO SCHOOL

We want God's children to be prepared to excel in their education! Together, we can help meet the needs of children here at our church and in the surrounding communities. Your offering will help purchase shoes and school supplies to fill backpacks needed to help children get back to school.

You can give by designating towards "Today's Mission Moment" on your giving envelope or by adding "Back to School Supplies" to your gift online at pendletonchurch.org/give.

BACKPACK PACKERS NEEDED!

In an effort to assist those fine scholars with the supplies needed to do their work, we would love to have some folks get together next Sunday (8/27) between services to pack some back-to-school backpacks! **If anyone is interested, please meet DJ Mahar and Anna Smith in the Fellowship Hall after the first service next Sunday to start sorting and packing!**

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 one more session 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

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

The United Women in Faith will meet on **September 7, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall.** Desserts will be provided by Marge Riggs, Ann Perrington, and Allison Hahn; just bring a sandwich. The September meeting will be led by Kathy Hill. Pastor Jennifer will be teaching us how to make prayer beads.

Naomi Laskey, 716-622-2360

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

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	Saturday, 9/30, 3-5p
Sunday, 8/27, 10:30a-1:30p	Friday, 10/20, 3-6p
Thursday, 9/7, 1-4p	Sunday, 10/22, 10:30a-1:30p
Sunday, 9/10, 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.



LET'S GET READY FOR SOME FISH FRY!

Fish Fry Dinners will be here in no time!

Aren't you excited?

It's going to be the biggest fall series yet!

We're set for *every Friday in October.*

Save the dates!

October 6, 13, 20, and 27

**We'll need everyone on board again –
to show our love of God, our love of neighbors, and our love of food!**

If you haven't helped yet, contact Louie Bobsein at 716-417-6615 or at church.