



LIVING THE *Resurrection*



Pendleton Center
United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 11 & 12, 2024 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Acts 1:1-11, Luke 9:18-24*

Sermon: *"Living the Resurrection" - 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: Todd, Jacque, Georgeann, Tom, Jerry L, Sherri A, Gary B, Gwen, Marcia, Debbie, Joan, Friends with cancer, Phil, Ruth, Lois, Gail, Christa, Larry, Brian, Gina, Barb, Sherry L, Bob M, Jacquie B, Maryellen S, Sam H, Ron E

General Prayer Concerns: Health & wellness, John A, Judy B, Judy, Church philosophy, Family, Finances, Michele, Safe travels

Ongoing Concerns: Our church, Our country, Peace, Young drivers, Becky H, Family, Kid's graduating to be guided by God, Cameron K, Norm H, Wendy & Kevin, Wars to stop, Young drivers, Health, Mike

Random Prayer Selection: Jacquelyn Albert, Matthew & Theresa Ash, Roslyn Ashby, David & Rebecca Gaygen, Melissa Kuhn, Sarah Lewis, Donald & Lynelle Schloerb, Matthew & Kristen Wass

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This Week's Birthdays

- 11 - Ronald Diedrich, Bob Franke, Kaitlyn Gustafson, Dave Wagner
- 12 - Kristen Anastasi, Paul Poeller, Paul Snyder
- 14 - Dorothy Glosser, Donna Hahn, Joshua Wildt, Linda Zanke
- 15 - DJ Mahar
- 17 - Kathy Hill
- 18 - Cal Crosby

This Week's Anniversaries

- 12 - Loren & Annette Beutel - '84
- 15 - Wayne & Brenda Forrest - '82, Sue & Norm Wilson - '81
- 17 - Donald & Barbara Szpaicher - '86
- 18 - Darren & Lori Wildt - '91

Communion elements are sponsored by Elizabeth Valentine.

Please consider sponsoring our worship elements by signing up in the back of the sanctuary or online at pendletonchurch.org/worship-sponsor.

Women's Book Club

Wednesday, 5/15, 6p, at the Country Cottage at Beach Ridge & Townline Rd

Join us for dinner and a discussion about this month's book, *All Good People Here* by Ashley Flowers. If you want to join the book club or have any questions, let Yvonne Bova know.

Thursday Night Dinner Update

Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 PM, First UMC

As we enter our warmer months, the Thursday Night Dinner likes to provide folks in Niagara Falls with some more summer-like menus. We'll kick off these dinners with a hot dog meal to celebrate Memorial Day on the Thursday before the holiday weekend. This is where we need help! **We need hot dogs!** If you would like to grab a package of Sahlen's and drop them in the fridge in the collection area, we would really appreciate it!

We also have an ongoing need for items that we go through in order to make the meals. This includes: butter, brownie mix, yellow and chocolate cake mix, mayonnaise, cooking spray, spaghetti sauce, chicken (either boneless breast or thighs), and ground beef. As you can imagine, we go through quite a bit of supplies, sending out about 250-275 meals weekly! You are the reason we can do this!! Dropping off these food items is crucial for us to feed a crowd of people in need.

If you would like to help us financially, that is also fantastic. We can save money by buying in bulk and stretching that dollar "til it snaps!"

And please consider joining us to help prepare or serve these meals on Thursdays - we are always grateful for the help. We serve from 5:00-6:00 PM and would be honored to serve you, too!

Contact DJ Mahar for more information.

Beginner Pickleball

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM, Gym

Join in for recreational pickleball! Learn the basic rules, such as how to serve and keep score, in a fun, relaxed environment. For more information, contact Pam Tavenier.

Understanding General Conference

Many of us have heard about significant decisions made by the General Conference this year. The conference received coverage from major news outlets, and countless opinions have been shared on social media. Pastor Scott will be hosting a time of coffee and conversation about these decisions and what they mean for our church. All are welcome! **There will be three gatherings:**

Friday, May 17 at 11:00 AM

Saturday, May 18 at 3:30 PM

Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 PM

Easter Egg Project

Spend a Sunday afternoon or an hour a week together, working on an outreach project. We are looking for a few families to take a box of Easter eggs home to un-tape and reassemble the eggs in preparation for next year. If you would like to help us with this project, please contact Adrienne Demmin.

More Upcoming Events

View the full church calendar:
pendletonchurch.org/calendar

Youth Group

Sundays, 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

Monday Night Small Group

Mondays, 7p, Connection Room 2

Loyal Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays, 1p, Connection Room 2

On Wednesday when UWF meets

Niagara Falls Community Dinner

Thursdays, 5p at First UMC, Niagara Falls

GriefShare

Thursdays, 6:30p, Connection Room 2

Boy Scouts

Thursdays, 7p, Gym

A Celebration of Pastor Jennifer's Ministry *Saturday, May 18, 6:00 PM*

Join us in bidding Pastor Jennifer a fond farewell as she embarks on her new pastoral journey! We'll be celebrating her amazing work at PCUMC with some light refreshments. We'd love for the church family to come along and offer their good wishes and celebrate all that she has done during her time at PCUMC.

If you have any photos to share, [please share them here](#). These photos will be used to create a slideshow of her time here at PCUMC.

Also, there is a memorial book in the back of the sanctuary for everyone to leave their messages.

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 next order will be placed on Wednesday, May 29.**
- Gift card orders are **usually available within one week.**
- **Order forms** are available in the back of the sanctuary and at pendletonchurch.org/forms.
- **Merchant additions?** If you don't see what you're looking for, you can check for additional merchants and raiseright.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!