

# *Guardian of the Soul*

A LIVING HOPE WORSHIP SERIES



**Pendleton Center**  
United Methodist Church

# **Order of Worship**

April 29 & 30, 2023  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Music**

**Introduction to the Offering**

**Offertory**

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

*1 Peter 2:21-25, John 10:1-10*

**Sermon**

*"Guardian of the Soul" - Pastor Scott Johnson*

**Communion**

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**

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*Notes:*

# Prayer Concerns

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

*You can share your prayer requests or blessings on your Friendship Card in the bulletin  
or online at [pendletonchurch.org/fc](http://pendletonchurch.org/fc)*

## Prayers for Healing

Job struggles, Sherri A, Vicky L, Joy B, Gary N, Sherry J, Marcie, Sally, Ron, Larry, Kim, Jane, Bruce, Paula, Mary, Bob M, Jacquie B, Julian B, Julian R

## Prayers for General Concerns

Chrisa, Jill, Family, Job, Finances, Kevin, Our nation and leaders, Decisions made in our conference, Bear Ridge solar farm, Susan R, Dee M

## Ongoing Concerns

Bobbie H, Our country, our church, Michele A, Sarah S, Sheri B, Compromise & understanding between people & nations, Granddaughters, Good test results and plan of treatment, Chelsea G, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Daughter's health and safety during college program, Our nation's leaders, Susie, Robert W, Violence, Patty, Chrissa M, Christopher S, Nicole, Paula, Mary, Lori B, Sally, Laura J, Peoples hearts turning to Jesus, Bill, Wendy, Kevin, Sandra S, Finances, Terri M, Joan S

## Random Prayer Selection

Paul & Gail Brown, Robert & Dorothy Glosser, Susan King, Liane Michalski, Scott & Jennifer Reddinger, Richard & Debbie Stern, Jeffrey & Amy Volpe, Scott & Jenna Wolcott

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## This Week's Birthdays

- 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, Jacquie Weeks
- 5 - Allison Diedrich, Andrea Diedrich, Sandra Schmidt
- 6 - Lily Anastasi, John Lickers

## This Week's Anniversaries

- 1 - David & Connie Pasisz
  - 4 - Thomas & Lynne Elbersen - '73
  - 5 - David & Theresa Korzak - '79
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## This Week's Worship Sponsors

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Sara Crosby, "in celebration of spring" and Julie Vaughan, "in honor of Aunt Dorothy Thuman's 90th birthday."  
Bulletins are sponsored by Sherry Waild.

## Welcome!

### We're glad to have you here with us today!

Whether this is your first time here 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.

**Everyone, please fill out a Friendship Card** - it helps us know you were here today! You can fill one out digitally on our website or by using the card inside and putting it in an offertory box.

## Ways to Give

### Give In-person

Place your offering in the plate when it is passed.

### Give Online

Visit:  
[pendletonchurch.org/give](https://pendletonchurch.org/give)

### Give by Mail

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## Jr. Church

Children are always welcome in our worship service - we have kids bulletins available in the back. Jr. Church, a program designed for 3 years old - 6th grade, is also offered during the Sunday services. If you would like your child to participate in Jr. Church, bring your children to the Ark before service.

## Nursery

Our Nursery is open at our 9:00 AM service with volunteers to watch your 1-2 year-olds while you enjoy the service. At our other services, the Nursery is available as a place for families to watch the service with their children as they play. A Family Room is also available in the back of the sanctuary by the sound booth to use at any time.

## Stay Connected



### Website

[pendletonchurch.org](https://pendletonchurch.org)



### Instagram

@pendletonchurch



### Email

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### Facebook

[pendletoncenterumc](https://www.facebook.com/pendletoncenterumc)



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## Wi-Fi

### Network

PCUMC Guest

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**FEEDING HOPE**

**Wednesday, May 17.**

The menu will be what we had planned for April - we did not serve a meal in April due to illness. The folks were fed by Friends Feeding Friends. So we have everything.

e can always use sandwich bags and quart-size bags. Another need is we could use a couple more hands to help serve the meals in downtown Buffalo. It is at 7:00 PM outside. Contact Sandy Houck.

And if anyone is in need of a meal or knows of a family or elderly neighbor, let me know. A meal can be provided.

*Sandy Houck, 716-903-5183,  
ssandyh@aol.com*

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

**Thursday, May 4 at 12:00 PM**

Our hostesses providing desserts and beverages will be Sue Lester, Debbie Robichaud, and Karen Kurczynski. Kathy Hill will be conducting our meeting. She will pass the signup sheet for our June 8th luncheon at the Fieldstone.

*Hope to see you there,  
Naomi Laskey, 716-622-2360*

**FAMILY PROJECT**

Spend a Sunday afternoon or an hour during the 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 me.  
AdrienneDemmin@pcumc.org*

**Tops & RaiseRight Gift Cards**

My son, Jared, will be just one of the many youth graduating from college in May. As he prepares for his next adventure in life, he's also preparing for the cost of venturing out on his own...

Do you know youth getting ready to experience the next chapter in life? Why not support them and your church at the same time? The RaiseRight program has over 750 cards to choose from, including restaurants, clothing stores, and major department stores! Possible cards that your grad would love are:



Aeropostale	Amazon	AMC	Bed Bath & Beyond	Best Buy
Chipotle	Game Stop	Gap	JCPenney	Kohl's
L.L.Bean	Office Max	Target	Tim Horton's	Walmart

These and many others are available for order. **Our May order will be placed this Tuesday, May 2. Pick up an order form from the brochure racks or [pendletonchurch.org/giftcards](http://pendletonchurch.org/giftcards).** Tops cards are also available for purchase. Any graduate can use a Tops card for groceries, gasoline, or other purchases in the supermarket.

Any questions? Call the office, or reach out to Heather via email at [heatherminer@pcumc.org](mailto:heatherminer@pcumc.org).

## **BIBLE STUDIES ON LUKE**

### **Women's Study - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**

Alright Ladies! Anyone interested get your books! We will watch the video together and follow the study provided in the book *Luke: Gut Level Compassion* by Lisa Harper. Hope you can join us!

*Linda Barczykowski,  
lindab125@outlook.com*

### **Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts - Thursdays at 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

Explore the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke.

*Pastor Scott, ScottJohnson@pcumc.org*

## **ANGEL WINGS INTERGENERATIONAL**

**Our next meeting, "Spring into Life," will be on Saturday, May 13, from 12:00-3:00 PM.** We will be planting marigolds along

the church entrance and Fellowship Hall outside walls. Bring shovels, hoes, and gloves. It is rumored that ice cream might be made on site! Our meal will be make your own sandwich. Donations for meal appreciated - look for the clipboard in the back of the sanctuary to donate.

*All ages - families, adults, children, youth - are welcome to join us.* We're asking for a \$3 donation from each family to help cover costs of food.

*Becky Heideman, 716-625-8312*

## **PRESCHOOL TRIKE-A-THON**

Our preschool children will participate in a Trike-a-Thon supporting St. Jude's Children's Hospital in early June. If you would like to support them as they raise money for St. Jude, you can donate directly through the church (check payable to PCUMC with PS St. Jude on the memo line) or by visiting [pendletonchurch.org/trikeathon](http://pendletonchurch.org/trikeathon).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

View the full calendar:

[pendletonchurch.org/calendar](http://pendletonchurch.org/calendar)

### **Youth Group**

Sundays, 4/30, 5/7, 6-8:30p, 7-12th gr.

### **HCWG & S'mores**

Friday 5/5, 6-9p, 4-7th gr.

### **Intergenerational Angel Wings**

Saturday 5/13, 12-3p

### **The Gathering Service**

Saturday 5/20, 7p

## **Weekly Groups**

### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

Sundays, 10a, Connection Room 2

### **Niagara County Senior Lunch**

Mondays, 10a, Fellowship Hall

### **Monday Night Adult Small Group**

Mondays, 7p

### **Watercolor Class**

Tuesdays, 1p & Saturdays, 10a, Art Room

### **Pendletones Handbells**

Wednesdays, 6p, Connection Room 1

### **Men of Hymn**

Wednesdays, 7p, Music Room

### **Niagara Falls Community Dinner**

Thursdays, 5p at First UMC, Niagara Falls

### **Boy Scouts**

Thursdays, 7p, Gym

## **Upcoming Mission Moments**

### **Native American Ministries - May 6 & 7**

Donations support vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities and help provide hope to children and youth, hope for a brighter future in impoverished communities, and a voice to those who have felt voiceless for years.

### **Lockport CARES - May 20 & 21**

Lockport CARES is Eastern Niagara's only Emergency Homeless Shelter. Serving people in need with shelter and compassion through the love of Jesus.