



**Pendleton Center**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Real Love. Real Hope.*

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June 1, 2025 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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# *The* Heart *of the* Matter

*Understanding the Message of Jesus*

What did Jesus truly want us to understand? Many wonder about the essential core of Jesus' message. A lot of people understand what He did, but not much of what He taught. This series, inspired by the book *The Message of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton, will provide an overview of some of Jesus' primary teachings. The series emphasizes how Jesus' ministry emphasized these lessons and their application to our everyday lives.

## WELCOME!

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Whether this is your first time watching 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.

If you're new to Pendleton Center or need to update your info, please fill out a **Friendship Card**. This helps us keep connected with you and let's us know you were watching online with us today.

To learn more about our church, visit [pcumc.org](http://pcumc.org).

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Prelude

Welcome

Centering Song

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *John 20:19-29*

Sermon: *"The Resurrection And The Life" - 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:** Melissa & family, Fran, Peter, Britt, Kari, Danny, Shawn, Bonnie, Larry, Mrs. O, Gena, Chad S, Bill, Sarah P, Jacquie B, Coleen

**General Concerns:** Safety for all, Grandchildren, Elif, Kathy G, Family, Finances, Jessie

**Ongoing Concerns:** Pain relief, Jessica, Safe travels for friend & sister returning home, Wayne, Tim, Ezekiel, Family, Michelle, John B, Sherry L, Jean P, Gary N, Our church, our country

**Random Prayer Selection:** Merrill & Elizabeth Arthur, Carl & Misty Hofert, Thomas & Lynne Elberson, Diane Kaese, William & Andrea Barone, Don Jackman, Grace Bartlett, Albert Acri, June Phillips, Sam & Amy Folby

*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

31 - Elizabeth Geary, Jacek Mitrowski, Sonja Nelaimischkies

1 - Theresa Grear, Tom Valentine, Lori Wildt

2 - David Oswald

3 - June Phillips, Sydney Riexinger, Madelyn Scalzo

4 - Natalie Hahn, Karrie Paxton, Alexis Weeks

5 - Tammy Preisch, Scott Wolcott

6 - Aidan Preisch, Sarah Slaght

7 - Alivia Volpe

### This Week's Anniversaries

2 - Phil & Sharon Haendiges - '62, Keith & Holly Varney - '01

4 - Tim & Sara Krystaf - '83

Altar flowers & bulletins sponsored anonymously.

Communion elements sponsored by Elizabeth Valentine.

*Please consider sponsoring our worship elements by signing up in the back of the sanctuary or at*

[pcumc.org/worship-sponsor](http://pcumc.org/worship-sponsor). Leave a message or sponsor anonymously.

## **Mission Moment: Alex's Lemonade Stand**

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is a national childhood cancer foundation dedicated to raising funds for research into new treatments and cures for all children battling cancer. ALSF emerged from the front yard lemonade stand of cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott. In 2000, 4-year-old Alex announced that she wanted to hold a lemonade stand to raise money to help find a cure for all children with cancer. Since Alex held that first stand, the foundation bearing her name has evolved into a national fundraising movement, complete with thousands of supporters across the country carrying on her legacy of hope.

We will have our very own lemonade stand outside at church after worship. We hope you will join us in a cold, refreshing glass of lemonade as we raise money for this worthy foundation.

You can also give by designating towards "Today's Mission Moment" on your giving envelope or online at [pcumc.org/give](https://pcumc.org/give).

## **United Women in Faith**

**Our end-of-year luncheon will be at the Fieldstone Restaurant on Transit Road in Lockport on Thursday, June 5 at 12:30 PM.**

The cost is \$30 per person. There are three different choices, plus a soup and salad bar, dessert, and a drink included. If you would like to join us, please let me or Kathy Hill know right away, as we have to give a head count by June 1. Hope you all have a safe summer, and may God lead you to join this faithful group of women.

**Connie Clifford**

## **Feeding Hope**

***Wednesday, June 11***

For our next meal, we are making hamburgers, baked beans, and, of course, brownies and PB&J sandwiches. **We are looking for donations of hamburger rolls, vegetable oil, jelly, and boxed brownie mix.** If you'd like to join in, we start preparing and packaging at 3:00 PM in our church kitchen. We leave to go downtown at 6:30. If you or someone you know is in need of a meal that day, let the church office know.

**Sandy Houch**

## **Women's Book Club**

***Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 PM***

***At the Country Cottage at Beach Ridge & Townline Rd***

A night for women to come together and discuss a variety of different types of books, have a meal or dessert, and enjoy conversation. June's book is *Still Beating*, by Jennifer Hartmann. Send an email to let us know you are interested, have questions, or just show up the night of our meeting!

**Yvonne Bova**

## **Honoring Our 2025 Graduates**

***Submissions due by Sunday, June 15***

As the school year comes to a close, we want to recognize and celebrate those in our congregation who are graduating from high school, college, or technical school. Whether it's you or someone you know, we invite you to share their name with us. **To submit a graduate, visit [pcumc.org/graduates](https://pcumc.org/graduates).**

## **Prepare for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Early!**

Though Christmas is months away, it's never too early to start planning for our annual shoebox project! Now is the perfect time to stock up on supplies for our shoeboxes. Take advantage of sales happening now to gather items that can fill the shoeboxes. You can donate school supplies, clothing items, small toys, and personal care products.

If you feel inspired, consider picking up some of these supplies during your shopping trips. Every little contribution helps to bring joy and comfort to someone's holiday season.

Thank you for starting early and helping us make this project a success! For any questions, please contact **Becky Heideman**.

## **Genesis Preschool Director Opportunity**

If you or anyone you know has an interest in directing our Genesis Preschool program, please reach out to a member of the SPRC or **Pastor Scott**. More info: [pcumc.org/jobs](https://pcumc.org/jobs)

## **Discover More at Pendleton Center!**

Looking for ways to connect, grow, and engage with our community? Visit [pcumc.org](https://pcumc.org) to explore our full calendar of events and find opportunities to get involved.

**Multi-Church Fall Retreat - "Trust & Faith"**  
**October 10-12, at Camp Asbury in Silver Lake, NY**  
**Friday evening through Sunday noon**  
**Cost: \$195 per person, includes room & meals**



**What is the hardest thing you do as a Christian?** Some of us find that it is difficult to trust in God when the going gets tough. Join us to discuss how we can keep our faith in God's goodness, and relinquish control to God, when life gets overwhelming.

Our Retreat is an opportunity to learn more about God through private and corporate

worship, prayer, Bible study, devotion and fun together. It is a chance to develop closer relationships with God and each other. Join us for faith, fellowship and fun!

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 holds your reservation. **Deposits are required by August 1.** Some need-based scholarships may be available on request.

For more information and registration visit [pcumc.org/fallretreat](http://pcumc.org/fallretreat).



**Save the date for**  
**Vacation Bible School!**  
**K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, August 4-8, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Mark your calendars for an unforgettable week at Vacation Bible School 2025!**

We'll dive into this year's exciting theme: **Live It Out**. This week-long adventure empowers kids to go beyond learning bible stories; they'll discover how to love like Jesus and explore what it means to truly live out their faith every day.

This year, we're focusing on one powerful action: loving like Jesus. Inspired by John 13:34, kids will discover how Jesus taught His disciples to love one another through kindness, forgiveness, prayer, service, and simple acts of love.

**Registration opens in June - [pcumc.org/vbs](http://pcumc.org/vbs)**