



LIVING THE *Resurrection*



Pendleton Center
United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 20 & 21, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Opening Music

Offertory

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: *John 20:19-31*

Sermon: *"Thomas – From Doubt to Belief" - 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: Shooting victims / families in Texas, Stabbing victim's families in Australia, Mary Ann, Larry, Brian, Barb, Sheila, Eleanor, JoAnn, Gary B, Jerry L, Bob M, Greta K, Jacquie B, Maryellen S, Jay, Cancer surgery 4/30, Ron E, Nicholas Z

General Prayer Concerns: Rachel, Family, Finances, Painful legs, Sherri A, Judy B, John A, Michele, Muriel, Kris M, Gary M

Ongoing Concerns: Wendy & Kevin, Peace, Wars to stop, Young drivers, Health, Mike, Judith N, Granddaughter, Ellie K, Closed hearts opening to God, Dennis B, Britt A, Fran G, Audrey B, Sarah S, Michele A, Our church, Our country, Elections, Ruth O, Environment, Strife in Israel, Cameron K, Bob M, Aaron, Ben

Random Prayer Selection: Joseph & Kristen Anastasi, Paul Gambino, Thomas Grupp, Elizabeth Hill, John & Angela Miles, Sandra Roslund, Margaret Valentine, Judith Walters

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

This Week's Birthdays

20 - Leah Clapsadle, Richard Finiki, Amy Folby, Cindy Neese

21 - Blake Cavers, Ava Jones, Lynne Terry

22 - Emma Terry, Brandon Walter

23 - Debbie Parise

24 - Ally Clark, Jessy Weber

25 - Chelsea Aleong, Peyton Gregory, Dave Pasisz, Kayla Varney

26 - April Adamo, Brenda Forrest, Marilyn Varney

27 - Becky Heideman

This Week's Anniversaries

21 - John & Sally Santor - '01

Altar flowers are sponsored by Janet Gillon, "in memory of Joan Parks."

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

Mission Moment: Imagine No Malaria

In 2008, the United Methodist Church joined part of a global effort against malaria, embarking upon a \$75,000,000 "Imagine No Malaria" fundraising campaign leveraging on the success of the Nothing But Nets partnership with the United Nations Foundation. The United Methodist Church's Imagine No Malaria program is working together with UMC health boards in Sub-Saharan Africa to increase access to and utilization of malaria preventative measures, diagnosis, and treatment services.

Thanks to the dedication of The United Methodist Church and our partners, thousands of people will be alive in the coming years that might otherwise have fallen victim to malaria.

You can also give by designating towards "Today's Mission Moment" on your giving envelope or by adding "Imagine No Malaria" to your gift online at pendletonchurch.org/give.

Cub Scout Pack 98 Open House **Saturday, 5/4, 1:30-2p**

Everyone come join in on the fun for our Cub Scout open house. Cub Scouts are for kids in K-5th grade. Our activities focus on having fun while doing ones best, getting along with others, and developing an appreciation for the environment and the community in which we live.

Activity highlights: Raingutter Regatta, Pinewood Derby, A variety of outings, Community Service Projects, Summer Camp, and STEM focused activities.

For more information, contact [Jackie Schultz](#).

Tough Stuff Bible Study **Tuesday, April 23, 7p, Fellowship Hall**

The Tough Stuff Bible study is a monthly gathering where we explore what the Bible says about challenging topics in life and faith. It's a safe place to ask hard questions and wrestle with difficult issues. In April, we'll be discussing euthanasia. [Pastor Scott](#).

The Third Day Bible Study **Thursdays, 11a or 7p, Connection Room 1**

This study is rooted in a book called *The Third Day* by Tom Berlin. It takes a similar approach to scripture as our last study, analyzing the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus. Bishop Berlin looks at the impact and stories of those who had these encounters. These analyses offer meaningful lessons about the difference following a risen savior makes. The evening session is available online - contact [Pastor Scott](#).

Inside-Out Ministry

Our Inside-Out project is one of the special ministry endeavors we have had here at PCUMC. For those who may not be familiar with it, we collect used furniture in good condition and try to distribute it to individuals or families in need. If this sounds like something that you would be interested in working with, we are currently looking for someone to lead this ministry and for others who might be interested in joining a small team to assist with moving items. If anyone has a truck and/or trailer, we would need for deliveries, that would also be great!

Anyone interested in helping or finding out more information, please contact [DJ Mahar](#).

More Upcoming Events

View the full church calendar:
pendletonchurch.org/calendar

Youth Group

Sunday, 4/28, 6-8:30p

Weekly Groups

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sundays, 10:30a, Connection Room 2

Niagara County Senior Lunch

Mondays, 10a, Fellowship Hall
Not meeting 4/29

Beginner Pickleball for Adults

Wednesdays, 6:30p, Gym

Niagara Falls Community Dinner

Thursdays, 5p at First UMC, Niagara Falls

GriefShare

Thursdays, 6:30p, Connection Room 2

United Women in Faith
Rummage & Bake Sale
Saturday, April 27, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

***You never know what treasure you might find, be sure to stop by!
Baked goods and a lite luncheon menu will also be available.
Proceeds from the sale help support local and worldwide mission projects.***

\$3 bag sale starts at 1:00 PM

Have items you would like to donate? Drop off items in the Fellowship Hall coat room on Sunday, April 21, during worship or between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26. ***We will not accept drop-offs on Saturday, the day of the sale.***

Please do not bring... clothing, shoes, bed frames, TVs, broken electronics, vehicle tires, large house rugs, or soiled items. Unfortunately, we cannot help unload some of these items and they do not sell.

Our Rummage Sales are always a great success because of those who help out. Help is needed... setting up tables and sorting donations, selling during the sale, and after the sale to get the church looking great for worship!

If you have any questions on what you can drop off or how to volunteer, please contact the church office (716-625-8306) or Connie Clifford.

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 May order will be placed on Tuesday, April 30.**
- 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!

