

March 2018 Newsletter

PENDLETON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." -Matthew 16

The path to Easter

Easter is the first of April. Easter is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection and ours. I love Easter and the promise of Glory it foreshadows. But the path to Easter goes right through the cross. Jesus tells us in these verses from Matthew that we must take up our cross to follow Christ. We must lose our lives if we hope to find them. This isn't a call to physical death, but a call to dying to ourselves - our own concerns, desires, and obsessions - and a promise of life. Life lived fully in this time and a new, physical life in the one to come in glory.

The cross is the central symbol of the Christian faith. It isn't an empty tomb or a butterfly to remind us of Easter, but a cross to remind us of the sacrifice on Good Friday that led to the Easter Day resurrection. While protestant churches generally have empty crosses to remind us to look to a risen Lord, we still have to look at the cross to get there. The cross reminds us to put everything beneath Jesus. During this season of Lent, many people fast from a food or beverage or an action to remind themselves that nothing is more important than God. And as a church, we strongly encourage our people to participate in the Good Friday services so we realize the cost to God of the new creation we celebrate on Easter.

In our modern culture we have lost a genuine understanding of God. We tend to perceive God as a genie or holy Santa Claus that exists for our pleasure and to fulfill our dreams. We make ourselves into a god, but Matthew and the cross remind us that a genuine God is greater than everything we commit our devotion to. Greater than ourselves and our aspirations. And we commit ourselves to him for his glory, not ours. That's hard... It's taking up our cross... And it leads to Easter... to glory.

Pastor Tom

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HOLY WEEK AT PCUMC

EASTER CELEBRATION & EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 24 (One week earlier than normal!) | 11am-2pm

Our Community Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt is one week earlier this year. More information can be found on page 4 of the newsletter.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Sunday, March 25 | Worship at 9 & 11:15am

Palm/Passion Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Everything is exciting! Palm branches are waved exalting Jesus, as we remember His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It's easy to worship and exalt Jesus when everything is going well, when everything is fun and things are happening as we expect, but our lives do not always go so smoothly. It's not all upbeat. It's not all happy. It's much like our own lives, going through times of turmoil and confusion. It's not always easy to see God in those times.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 29 | Service at 7pm

Maundy Thursday is traditionally celebrated as the day that Jesus instituted His holy meal, Communion. We take it every week, but where does it come from? Why is it so important? What does it mean? That Thursday at 7 pm, you and your family will have an opportunity to learn about the origins of Communion. The evening ends in the Garden of Gethsemane, with a time of reflection and prayer. This evening brings a greater respect and understanding of the sacrament of Communion and it will then have greater importance and meaning for you. The disciples were confused and concerned. We don't need to be.

SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER

Friday, March 30 | 12-3pm

Friday, March 30 from 12-3pm, the sanctuary will be open for prayer. These are the hours traditionally believed that Jesus hung on the cross, dying for each of us. Take some quiet time, either at church or wherever you may be, to express gratitude and awe for all that God did and all He is doing.

LAST FISH FRY

Friday, March 30 | 4-7pm

Friday, March from 4-7pm is the last of this year's Lenten Fish Fry dinners.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, March 30 | Service at 8pm

Often it is asked, "Why do we call it 'good?'" But God is good, taking all the sins of the world, yours and mine upon Himself, and dying on the cross for us. Only a good and loving God would do such a thing for us! On Good Friday, we experience some of the suffering and pain Jesus endured on the cross. We take time to remember how much of a sacrifice was made and the reason it was necessary - our own sin. In the good times and in the bad, God is there. He wants us to understand why Communion is important. He wants us to know about the pain He endures, not only on the cross, but every time we sin. But He especially wants us to know He loves us.

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, March 31 | Easter Vigil Service at 5pm

Saturday, March 31 our 5 pm worship will be an Easter Vigil service where we remember our baptism and anticipate the resurrection of our Lord.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 1 | Worship at 9 & 11:15am

Our Lord has Risen! On Easter Sunday, we will again shout "Hallelujah!" to our King. He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

Our next time going out to feed the homeless on the streets in Buffalo is **Saturday, March 24**. We can use help at 3pm to prepare meal and to package. We will leave church at 6:15pm to hand out meals in Buffalo on the street. Help will also be needed to stay at church for cleanup. Just come to the kitchen anytime between 3 and 6pm to help out however you can. Donations of hamburger, boxed potatoes, and canned veggies (any kind) are needed.

GENESIS PROGRAMS

GENESIS PRESCHOOL

It's time to sign up for fall 2018 Genesis Preschool classes! As of March 1, registration is open for everyone.

Classes available are: 3 year olds, two days a week, morning (full) or afternoon
4 year olds, three days a week, morning (almost full) or afternoon
4 year olds, five days a week, morning

Space is limited and classes fill up quickly. Be sure to sign your child up now for the class of your choice. If you would like information about our preschool, please call the office. We have a great staff and curriculum that includes kindergarten readiness skills, basic Christian concepts, music, arts and crafts, field trips and much more.

Easter/Spring Break is March 26-April 6. No Preschool or Mom's Morning Out. Classes will resume on April 9.

Thank you for all those who participated in our Easter Candy Fundraiser! **If you ordered Easter candy**, it will be available for pick up starting on Thursday, March 15. Your support was greatly appreciated!

PRAYER & CARE MINISTRIES

GRIEFSHARE

First, third, and fifth Thursdays of the month | Thursday, March 1 & 15 | 7pm | Couch Room

Its not too late to attend your grief support group this season. There are six sessions left and will include the topics of *Complicating Factors, Stuck, Lesson of Grief (parts 1 and 2), Heaven, and What Do I Live for Now.*

Don't be alone in your loss - join us.

PRAYER SERVICE

6pm on the first Monday of the month | Monday, March 5 | 6pm | Prayer Theater/Labyrinth

The monthly Prayer Service will take place on **Monday, March 5 at 6pm**. This is a quiet, contemplative service where you can listen for God's voice and feel the Spirit's presence.

CARE-GIVING TEAM

Sunday, March 18 | 1pm | Office Conference Room

The Care-giving Team is meeting regularly for training and support so that they can help the Pastors care for the members of our church. They contact the sick and home-bound members, help with funeral luncheons, contact people we haven't see in worship for a while, and help those in crisis in various ways. If you are interested in being part of this team, contact Pastor Jean, or just come to our next meeting on **Sunday, March 18 at 1pm**.

PRAYER TEAM MEETING

Monday, March 19 | 6:30pm | Office Conference Room

The Prayer Team will meet on **Monday, March 19 at 6:30pm** to plan for promoting the prayer life of our church. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Contact Pastor Jean, or just show up!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

We continue to have a great year in children and youth ministries! Make sure to look below to see a list of what we will be learning, working on, and doing in the month of March.

We are actively growing in our relationship with God, as we learn together, serve together, and be together. There are opportunities each month to be together for fun, fellowship, and outings; learn together through lessons and small groups; serve together by doing mission projects, helping others, and performing small acts of kindness.

EASTER CANDY SALE

Thank you for all those who participated in our Easter Candy Fundraiser! If you ordered Easter candy, it will be available for pick up starting on Sunday, March 18. Your support was greatly appreciated!

CHILDREN'S THANKFUL MOMENT

Sunday March 4

Come join us in worship as we celebrate our children's ministries here at Pendleton Center Church.

EASTER CELEBRATION AND EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 24 (One week earlier than normal!) | 11am-2pm

Join us for our Family Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt and discover the true meaning of Easter. Lots of volunteers are needed before, during and after the event. There are a lot of opportunities to help: stuff Easter eggs at home (we have thousands to stuff), be part of our cookie tree and make cookies, set up, take down, decorate, help with crafts and lessons during the event, serve refreshments, hand out prizes, help with our hot dog sale, provide food items needed, and more! Both adults and teenagers can help! For more information, contact Gidget Hughes or Adrienne Demmin.

SPRING MINI-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 3 through Thursday April 5 | 10am-3pm each day | K-6 grade

A Spring Mini-Vacation Bible School will be offered Tuesday, April 3 through Thursday April 5 (right after Easter). Pre-registration is required and we are asking for \$15 per child per day for this event. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Contact Adrienne Demmin (text/call 716-727-8537) for further details and to sign up.

30 HOUR FAMINE

Friday May 11 - Saturday, May 12

Mark your calendars! The 30 Hour Famine will be May 11-12. More information and details to follow!

F.R.O.G.S. (FULLY RELIANT ON GOD SINGERS)

Wednesdays | 5:30-6:30pm | Choir Room

All elementary children are invited to sing with the group. Questions? Call Sue Phillips at 691-4850.

ANGEL WINGS

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:15pm | 3 years old - 6th grade | Ark

This is a fellowship program provided for children. Questions? Call Becky Heideman at 625-8312 or Julie Larmond at 990-9063. **Saturday March 3** will be our annual **Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show**. A free will offering will go to help support Children's Ministries. Dinner will be at 5pm, with a talent show following at 6pm.

YOUTH GROUP & YOUTH BAND

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | 7th-12th grade | Gym

Youth are invited for a fun night of fellowship, team building, devotions, scripture and snacks! The youth band is open to all youth musicians. They practice and play contemporary Christian praise and worship music, and they will occasionally use their skills to lead worship music at different events and locations. We practice on Wednesday nights during youth group. Come join in as we worship our God!

CHILDREN & YOUTH (CONTINUED)

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH GOD AND S'MORES

- *Friday, March 2, 6pm - Saturday March 3, 12pm | Leaders' Sleepover*
Come expand on your thoughts about being a leader. Learn new concepts on what it means to be a leader God's way, the idea that we were all created to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and how we apply that to our lives! We will pray together, learn together, work in small groups together, plan for our small groups, and have some serious team building and bonding time!
- *Friday, March 9 | 6pm | K-6th grade and leaders - **boys only***
We will learn that in the Winter Games, two teams hit the ice in ice Hockey, but only one team is victorious. We will take a look at the Bible story of Moses crossing the Red Sea, learn our Bible verse, learn that we can trust God to lead us to victory no matter how difficult the challenge we face may be, and what it means for our lives.
- *Friday, March 16 | 6pm | K-6th grade and leaders - **girls only***
We will learn that in the Winter Games, two teams hit the ice in ice Hockey, but only one team is victorious. We will take a look at the Bible story of Moses crossing the Red Sea, learn our Bible verse, learn that we can trust God to lead us to victory no matter how difficult the challenge we face may be, and what it means for our lives.
- *Friday, March 23 | 6pm | K-6th grade and leaders - **boys only***
We will wrap up our last lesson in our Winter Games series. In bobsledding a good team knows when to push and when to stop and let gravity take control. We will take a look at Daniel and the Lions Den to see exactly how God controlled the situation with Daniel, learn that we can trust God always, that He is always in control of our lives, and see how we can let Him take control.
- *Friday, March 30 | 6pm | K-6th grade and leaders - **girls only***
The Hot Chocolate with God girls will be having our annual bake sale at the Good Friday Fish Fry. Details to follow in our March newsletter.

SUNDAY EDUCATION

Sunday School | 10:15-11:15am

Come join in on the fun! We will be dancing, singing, and digging deeper in our knowledge of God, with lessons, snacks, crafts, and games! Children will be split up by ages: *3-5 year olds, K-1st grade, 2-3rd grade, 4-6th grade.*

Bible Studies are available for 7th-12th graders from 10:15-11:15am.

Confirmation Class | Sundays | 10:15-11:15am | Prayer Theater/Labyrinth | 6th grade and up

Saturday Church School | 5pm | 3 years old - 3rd grade

Nursery Care is available for infants to age 2 during Sunday School.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Jr. Church | Sundays | 9am & 11:15am | Begins down in Ark for children 3 years old - 3rd grade

The kids in Jr. Church have been having a great time worshipping God in their very own way! We dance, sing, and praise Jesus!

4th - 6th graders will be worshipping in the sanctuary at all services. This will give them an opportunity to worship God and be a part of "big church." Children will be able to grab a clipboard each week and be actively engaged and follow along in the service. They will be able to bring that paper to their Sunday School class and discuss all that they learned!

7th - 12th grades will also be worshipping in the sanctuary at all services.

Nursery Care is available for infants to age 2 during during all services

MORE CHURCH NEWS

NIAGARA HOSPICE BOUQUETS

It's a sure sign of spring - Niagara Hospice bouquets! Get yours at the fish fry on Friday, March 9 after 4 pm. They will be on sale Saturday, March 10 before and after Saturday worship from 4-5pm and then again after worship until 7pm. Sunday they will be on sale from 8-9am and 12-1pm **ONLY**. So pick them up before the early service or after the late service. Bouquets will be \$8 to benefit Niagara Hospice.

INTERESTED IN CONCERTS?

Sunday, March 11 at 6:30pm we will be holding a concert at **Niagara Falls First UMC** featuring the *Sweet Inspirations* trio, bringing us gospel & contemporary music. Refreshments will follow the concert.

We also have a few tickets left for the **James Taylor & Bonnie Raitt** concert at **Key Bank Arena, in Buffalo, on July 1**. Please let Holly Brittain know if you are interested, 716-930-4661.

TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

We are taking a trip to Lancaster, PA to the Sight & Sound Theater to see their new production, "Jesus." We will leave the morning of April 9, and return home the next evening. We have reserved a bus, a block of hotel rooms, 3 meals, and tickets to the show for a cost of \$300 per person. (Checks payable to PCUMC) Final payment is March 25. Call Holly Brittain for more information: 716-930-4661.

NEWS FROM FIRST UMC

First United Methodist Church is our sister church in Niagara Falls. All the events below take place at their address: 8210 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14304.

Free Community Dinners | *Every Thursday at 5:30pm | Worship after dinner*

We continue to hold our **Free Community Dinner** every **Thursday at 5:30pm** and appreciate the help and support of PCUMC and other churches. Our **clothing closet is open 5-6pm Thursdays**, where anyone can get clothing or small housewares they need. **After dinner, there is a worship service** led by Pastor Bill Edmister.

Youth Fun Nights | *Friday, March 9 & 23 | 6-8pm | Grades K and up*

Youth Fun Nights continue in March for kids in grade K and up. Typically, we have 12-15 in attendance and they are learning about the love of Jesus and having fun with crafts, games, music, and snacks.

Maundy Thursday we will have a worship service at 7pm with a foot/hand washing ceremony.

Good Friday there will be a **Service of the Cross at noon**, and a **prayer vigil from 3pm till 9am** the next morning.

Easter Sunday there will be a **Resurrection Service at 10am**.

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

AMAZONSMILE

Did you know that PCUMC is now a part of the Amazon Smile program? The church will receive a portion of the eligible products you purchase from Amazon. Simply sign onto the website using **smile.amazon.com**, pick Pendleton Center UMC as the charitable organization you'd like to support, and shop the way you would normally. Remember to go to **smile.amazon.com** on your future visits to Amazon to support PCUMC.

SCRIP CARDS

PCUMC began selling SCRIP retailer gift cards over six years ago. The church receives a percentage on each card purchased.

- Popular Scrip cards are available in the church office and former Christian Ed office.
 - Order forms and payment (cash or check payable to PCUMC) are due by **9am on Monday, March 12** for our next group order. This way you can order exactly what you need!
 - Choose cards for your own shopping and as gifts. *All purchases help the church.*
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FUNDRAISING INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

TOPS MARKETS' CA\$H FOR CAUSES

PCUMC has been participating in this program for over 11½ years, and have sold over \$516,000 in Tops Cards! The church receives 5% profit for every Tops card we sell.

- Tops cards are always available in the church office and former Christian Ed office, in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$25, \$20, and \$10.
- Buy as little or as much as you need! *All purchases help the church.*
- The cards can be used at any Tops Friendly Market location - on groceries, gas or prescriptions. They are great as gifts too!
- Receive a \$20 “rebate” card from the church for every \$1,000 you spend on Tops Cards. It's easier than you think to reach that mark!

CHURCH FINANCES

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

How are we doing? At the time this article was written, we only had financial results through the end of January. It's still way too early to project our 2018 income, but our January income was very strong. We received nearly \$16,300 in Prepaid 2018 contributions during the month of December 2017, which made a huge difference in our January budget income. January income exceeded expenses, which usually doesn't happen in the first few months of the year. It's harder to keep ahead of expenses in the winter months since we incur several seasonal or non-recurring expenses (e.g., town & county taxes, various insurance policies and licenses, snow plowing, parking lot salting, etc.). We generally have a clearer financial picture after we have April or May results. Meanwhile, we will continue to keep a close watch on our spending and income.

Our Lenten fish fry dinners started in mid-February, and we encourage everyone to help out if possible! If you're new to our church, volunteering at a fish fry is a great way to meet people. These dinners are our major fundraiser each year, and they also do a great job of showing our community how the loving Spirit of God is alive in our church. All fish fry profit will be applied to the General Operations account.

Some notes from the Finance Team:

1. **Your offerings to the church can be made with:**
 - **Cash** (No Canadian or other foreign currency please!)
 - **Check** (payable to PCUMC; no need to write it all out. Also, please use blue or black ink; no pencil or red or green ink!)
 - **Date on Checks:** checks must have the current date (i.e., Saturday or Sunday) and NOT Monday or Tuesday or any other future date ☺
 - **Electronic Funds Transfer** (contact Mary Bobsein in the church office if you'd like to enroll in this program)
2. **If you use pew envelopes (i.e., you don't use assigned boxed offering envelopes): please PRINT your FIRST & LAST NAME on the pew envelope** to ensure we record your giving properly to your name. There are too many similar last names within our church!
3. **2017 Giving Summaries:** if you need another copy of your calendar year 2017 giving statement for tax purposes, please contact Mary Bobsein in the church office ASAP.

Thank you for all you do to make our dynamic ministries happen. We need to work hard to provide all the support they need, and your continued support will make our ministry a powerful witness to Christ.

Thank you to everyone who helps to make this newsletter possible!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday!

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| 1 - Tom Finiki
Drusilla Harris
Jane Routt | 16 - Mike Jamieson
Janet Semsel
Brian Snyder |
| 3 - Evan Lemma
Janelle Ludwig
Don Schloerb | 17 - Maynard Climenhaga
Steve Keelty |
| 4 - Mathew Booth
Fiona Innus
Sarah Rivera | 18 - Benjamin Walck |
| 5 - Brian Dick
Kerrie Platt | 19 - April Boudreault
Ethan DeVantier |
| 6 - Lindsay Hocking
Sheri Lemma
Steve Schroeder
D. Tucker Smith | 20 - Dave Bazinet
Jane Diedrich
Kaitlyn Fendrick
David Haniszewski |
| 7 - Michael Borner
Wayne Forrest
Victoria Jaynes-Fuller
Cassie Mangan
Bonnie Reed
Dana Thompson | 21 - Emma Eisenhardt
Lilly Eisenhardt
Diane Lenhard
Marlene Morrison
Lori Rivers
Nicole Valentine |
| 8 - Lindsey Oddy
Patrick Perry | 22 - Evelyn Coty
Barbara Habberfield
Sarah Johnson
Sam Koplas |
| 9 - Becky Banas | 23 - Debbie D'Amico
Victoria Hocking |
| 10 - Jennifer Grimmer | 24 - Nancy Dimmig
Madison Gold
Bridgette (Bova) Weller |
| 11 - Allison Hahn
Jade King
Karen Long
Kayla Weber | 25 - Debbie Jamieson |
| 12 - Eric Duchscherer
Bob Glosser
Tony Licata
Andrew P. Machaby
Teri Remillard
Don Weber | 26 - Renee Haniszewski |
| 14 - Tom Thompson
Dorian Duchscherer
Timothy Lukasik
Julia Lukasik
Violet Nelson | 28 - Fawn Jones |
| 15 - Sandy Teeter | 29 - Jean Bieger
Tom Bush
Karen Bush
Brian Clapsadle
Erin Fisher
Kelley Pickard |
| | 30 - Emily Lambe |
| | 31 - Michelle Bullock
Caspian Gustafson
Tim Lorenz
Joe Mattina |

Happy Anniversary!

- 6 - Brett & Sarah Johnson '04
- 15 - Eric & Linda Knuutila '69
- 24 - Mike & Julie Maciejewski '79
- 26 - Brian & Kathy Dick '94
- 27 - Richard & Bonnie Loring '82

New Baby!

Evelyn Belle Kinne
Born on January 26, 2018

Parents: Nathan & Carolyne (Szpaicher) Kinne
Grandparents: Donald & Barb Szpaicher

Condolences

We offer prayers for the friends and families who have lost loved ones:

- Eleanor Ferraro, mother of Ann Jurdi
- Robert White

Fish Fry Dinners!

Pendleton Center United Methodist Church
6864 Campbell Blvd. at Bear Ridge Rd.
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

Fridays 4:00 - 7:00 pm
February 16 - March 30, 2018



Fish Dinners:

- Regular.....\$11.00
- Large (50% larger)..... \$13.75
- Half Portion.....\$6.75
- Baked Fish (Reg. or Cajun)..... \$11.50

Shrimp or Chicken Tender Dinners:

- Regular..... \$10.00
- Half Portion.....\$5.75

Sampler Platter - Pick 2

- Fish, Shrimp, Chicken..... \$12.50

Sampler Platter - All 3

- Fish, Shrimp and Chicken.....\$13.75

Children's (up to age 10) Dinners:

- Fish, Shrimp, Chicken.....\$4.00

- Dessert..... \$1.50

Dinners include French fries or potato salad, applesauce or coleslaw, rolls & beverage.

For Takeouts, phone 625-8306

FISH FRY DINNERS

FISH FRY DINNERS: 2 DOWN, 5 TO GO!

We are still looking for help with our remaining Lenten Fish Fry dinners to be held: **March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23 and March 30.** We expect to need more help on the final dinner on Good Friday, March 30. This is typically our largest dinner crowd, and several of our regular helpers will be unable to help since they're away on vacation. Consider this an open invitation to anyone who is interested in helping out: just sign your name on the clipboards being passed during worship, or call Carl Coles (238-3729) to find out where help is needed.

Youth, do you need to do community service hours for Confirmation or school? Why not help at your church? Just add your name to the signup sheets!

Our Fish Fry dinners provide a fantastic opportunity for fellowship and to get to know people within our church. Maybe you can work in one of these areas, whatever weeks you're available:

Taking orders	Cooking fish	Dining hall setup
Seating guests	Washing dishes	Answering phones
Making salads	Filling orders	Waiting on tables
Baking pies	Serving pies	Dining hall cleanup
Cutting pies	Making beverages	Kitchen cleanup

Even if you can't work at a dinner, we hope you will come and eat with us! Besides our fried haddock, we also offer shrimp, chicken fingers, or even combo platters for those who like all three! While there are no trans fats in our fried dinners, we also have an option for those who don't eat fried food: Baked Haddock, offered with either regular or Cajun seasoning.

Thank you for all you do to pitch in wherever help is needed to help our fund raising efforts. It's a wonderful blessing to be able to provide Fish Fry dinners to our community. It brings new people into our church and lets them see how well we work together to make great dinners while enjoying great fellowship!

March 2018

Full calendar available at
calendar.pendletonchurch.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 12pm - UMW 7pm - GriefShare 7pm - Praise Team Rehearsal	2 4pm - Fish Fry 6pm - HCWG/S'mores Leaders Sleepover	3 5pm - Angel Wings Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show
4 - Children's Sunday 12:30pm - Confirmation Field Trip	5 6pm - Prayer Service	6 12pm - Senior Nutrition Program	7 7:30pm - Line Dancing	8	9 4pm - Fish Fry 6pm - S'mores (Boys Only)	10 Clocks spring forward tonight!
11 - Girl Scout Sunday Mission Moment: Youth Mission Trip	12 SCRIP Orders Due 7pm - Pendleton Fellowship Group	13 7pm - Trustee Meeting	14	15 12pm - April Newsletter Deadline 7pm - GriefShare	16 4pm - Fish Fry 6pm - Hot Chocolate with God (Girls Only)	17 9am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Seneca Street Cooking
18 - Membership Sunday 1pm - Care-giving Team Meeting 6:30pm - The Gathering Worship	19 6:30pm - Prayer Team Meeting 7pm - Women's Book Club	20 9:30am - Newsletter Assembly 12pm - Senior Nutrition Program	21 7:30pm - Line Dancing	22	23 4pm - Fish Fry 6pm - S'mores (Boys Only)	24 11am - Community Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt
25 - Palm Sunday Mission Moment: UMCOR 1pm - Children's Outing	26 7pm - Guardians Meeting	27	28	29 - Maundy Thursday 7pm - Worship	30 - Good Friday 12pm - Sanctuary Open for Prayer 4pm - Fish Fry 8pm - Worship (Mission Moment: Kairos Prison Ministry)	31 - Holy Saturday 5pm - Easter Vigil Service

Sundays

- 9am - Worship
 - Jr. Church - 3 yrs. - 3rd gr.
 - Nursery Care - 0-2 yrs.
- 10:15am - Sunday School for children
 - Bible Studies for youth
 - Confirmation Class
 - Adult Study & Fellowship
- 11:15am - Worship
 - Jr. Church - 3 yrs. - 3rd gr.
 - Nursery Care - 0-2 yrs.

Mondays

- 10am - Women's Bible Study
- 12pm - Knutty Knitters
- 7pm - Bible Study

Tuesdays

- 10:30am - Sit, Sip, & Sew
- 1pm - Watercolors

Wednesdays

- 5pm - Bible Study
- 5:30pm - F.R.O.G.S.
- 6:30pm - Angel Wings
 - Youth Group
- 6:45pm - Pendletones
- 7pm - Chancel Choir
 - Bible Studies
 - Nursery Care Available
- 8:30pm - Men of Hymn

Thursdays

- 5:30pm - Community Dinner
at First UMC

Saturdays

- 10am - Watercolors
- 5pm - Worship
 - Church School - 3yrs. - 3rd gr.
 - Nursery Care - 0-2yrs.

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Worship

Saturdays at 5pm
Sundays at 9 & 11:15am

Sunday School For All Ages

Sundays at 10:15am

Prayer Service

Monday, March 5 at 6pm

The Gathering Service

Sunday, March 18 at 6:30pm

Angel Wings Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show

Saturday, March 3 | 5pm

Community Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24 | 11am-2pm

Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday, March 25 | Worship at 9 & 11:15am

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 29 | Service at 7pm

Good Friday

Friday, March 30 | Worship at 8pm

Holy Saturday

Saturday March 31 | Easter Vigil Service at 5pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1 | Worship at 9 & 11:15am