
May 2018 Newsletter

PENDLETON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil - this is the gift of God. I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him." -Ecclesiastes 3

Change...

Over our lives we face many changes. People retire or lose their jobs and feel dislocated. We move into a new home and feel disoriented. Someone we love, close to us, passes to glory and we feel an emptiness. Our child leaves for college or our parents for Florida and we feel loneliness. While change often leads to blessing, at first, we often feel apprehension and confusion. Ecclesiastes 3 talks about all the changes that occur in our lives and ends with an expectation that we will remember God has our lives in His hands. I often spend time with people going through transitions and changes. I learned a long time ago not to try and hurry the process of accepting change, but to embrace the feelings we have and honor our past. And only then can we take the first steps of moving into the future where we trust that God has blessings waiting.

A couple weeks ago we announced that Pastor Jean Edmister had accepted a new appointment to be the pastor of Amherst Trinity United Methodist Church. Pastor Jean has served as a pastor to our church for as long as any other pastor except myself. She was the first employee I hired in our church. Her warm, dedicated, responsible presence will certainly be missed by so many of us. While we wish her well in the new adventure she has decided to pursue, we also need to thank her for her many years of ministry with us. On Saturday, June 23 in Pendleton and Sunday, June 24 in Niagara Falls we will have a farewell celebration to share our gratitude as a church for her ministry.

Change brings concerns, apprehensions, possibilities and questions. Many people have already asked, "So what are we doing now?" or "Are we getting a new pastor?" At this point we are in a period of discernment. Our Staff Parish Relations Team led by Dana Thompson and I will be exploring what are the possibilities for the future. In the meantime, we still have myself, and Pastors Bill, Bob, Lisa, Mike, and Sherry to provide for our church. When we feel we have discerned where God is leading us, we will clarify any changes for the future.

Change is never easy. We want everything to stay the same. But it never does. Changes bring losses, and change brings blessings. Pastor Jean will begin her new ministry July 1, and we will miss her. As we have missed the many other pastors that served our church. Pray for her and pray for our church as we all head into a new adventure seeking the blessing of God.

Pastor Tom

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FROM PASTOR JEAN:

"Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, 'children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.' Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain."

-Philippians 2:14-16

As many of you know by now, I have received an appointment to a new church starting on July 1. This means I will no longer be one of your Pastors at Pendleton Center UMC. I have loved serving and doing ministry with you over the past 26 years. Our pastors are working diligently to figure out who will work with the ministries I currently lead. Please be patient and pray as they make these decisions.

We have done a lot together as I have served in various areas of the church through all these years. I started as the part-time secretary in 1992, and as the church grew, so did my calling. I directed the preschool, fish fry dinners, and the prayer team, among others. In December of 2002 I was blessed to be appointed as one of your pastors. And in January of 2008 I was assigned to be the on-site pastor at our sister church in Niagara Falls.

You have been so kind to me and I will miss you all. I thank you for making me a part of your lives, and allowing me to share in the celebrations and sorrows you have faced. There have been baptisms, weddings, and funerals that I have felt privileged to officiate.

But mostly you have shared your hearts and your faith journeys with me. And that is priceless. I will continue to hold you in my heart and in my prayers.

And now I ask for two things: First, please pray for me and for my new church, Amherst Trinity UMC. And second: remain faithful to PCUMC and to your Lord, Jesus Christ. I want to hear that my labor among you was not in vain.

Pastor Jean

Pendleton Center UMC and First UMC have farewell celebrations scheduled for Pastor Jean Edmister as follows:

- Pendleton Center: Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 6:30pm
- First Church: Sunday, June 24, 12pm

All are welcome to join either celebration!

GENESIS MINISTRIES

MOM'S MORNING OUT

The toddlers at Mom's Morning Out are enjoying our wonderful program. Mom's Morning out is great if you are looking for some time to shop, run errands or just relax while your child is having fun, making new friends, singing songs, running off energy in our huge gym area, all while under the watchful eye of loving and nurturing trained adults.

Open enrollment for our 2018-2019 program, beginning in September is now open. Please call our office at 716-625-8306 or visit pendletonchurch.org/moms_morning_out.

PRESCHOOL

It's time to sign up for fall 2018-2019 preschool classes! Registration is open but classes are filling fast! Classes available are:

Three year olds - T/Th afternoon class open (morning class is full)

Four year olds - M/W/F afternoon class open (morning class is full)

Four year olds - "Combo Class" - five mornings per week or three (M/W/F) mornings (few openings left)

We have a great staff and curriculum that includes kindergarten readiness skills, basic Christian concepts, music, arts and crafts, field trips, and much more. For registration or more information, please call our church office at 716-625-8306 or visit pendletonchurch.org/preschool.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Thursday, May 3 | 12pm | Fellowship Hall

Our guest speaker this month will be Janice Hodge, who is a docent with the Buffalo Zoo. The hostesses will be Sue Lester, Karen Kurczynski, and Debbie Robichaud. Bring a sandwich and a friend. Desserts and beverages will be provided by our hostesses. Hope to see you there.

Thank you to everyone for another successful Spring Rummage and Bake Sale. We made \$2,253 so far for missions, with more money coming in. Thank you all who donated their items, we certainly couldn't have a sale without your items. From the Boy Scouts setting up on Thursday night, to the clean up crew at the end of the sale, and everyone in between, many thanks to all of you. Without you, we would never be this successful.

PENDLETON FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Please put the following Pendleton Fellowship Group events on your calendar:

Monday, May 14 at 6pm - Field trip to Mud Creek Central Railroad in Royalton where we will ride a miniature train. Hotdogs included.

Monday, June 11 at 6pm - "The Bread Man," Chet Fery will present a spiritual program on the meaning of bread. We will feast on this bread as we enjoy a SOUP pot luck dinner. See Sue Phillips or Jane Smith for details.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, May 21 | 7pm | Tentative Meeting Location: Shawnee Country Club on 6020 Townline Road, Sanborn, 14132

We will discuss: "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown. Email Yvonne Bova at ybova@kaleidahealth.org if you have any questions. Come join us! You do not need to read the book - we welcome all ladies at this monthly get together!

COMING IN JUNE - PRESENTATION ABOUT ISRAEL TRIP 2018

Save the date! Sunday, June 3 from 1-2:30pm or Tuesday, June 19 7-8:30pm

This past January Pastor Lisa, a small group from PCUMC, and over 100 other clergy and laity from our Upper New York Annual Conference went on an educational pilgrimage to Israel/Palestine with Bishop Mark Webb. There will be food, a presentation with plenty of amazing pictures, stories, and a question and answer time. You'll learn about different holy sites we read about in the Bible and begin to understand the Bible in a whole new way! Look for your reservation card later in May so you can sign up to attend this special event.

JAMES TAYLOR AND BONNIE RAITT CONCERT

Sunday, July 1 at 7:30pm

We still have a couple of tickets left! The concert is on Sunday, July 1 at 7:30pm at the Key Bank Center in Buffalo. Cost of \$70 includes all taxes and fees. Please contact Pastor Jean if you are interested.

CHURCH RETREAT

Friday, September 21 - Sunday, September 23

It is time to start signing up for our annual Church Retreat at Camp Asbury, Silver Lake, NY. Watch for brochures giving details. We will go down on Friday evening and stay through worship on Sunday morning. There will be some time for learning, and lots of time for fun, food, and fellowship. Please talk to Pastor Jean if you have questions.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

FAMILY PROJECT

Spend a Sunday afternoon or an hour during the week, together as a family, working on an outreach project. We are looking for ten families to take a box of Easter eggs home to un-tape and reassemble them. If you would like to help us with this project, please contact Gidget Hughes at gidgethughes@pcumc.org or 716-625-8306.

With your help, we were able to serve over 200 children and their families with a wonderful Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt this year!

PURSE PROJECT

It's that time of year again! Spring cleaning and soon you ladies will be "changing" your purses. If you have a purse that you are just not using any more, consider donating it to be given to someone less fortunate. We will also be collecting "things" to put in the purses - bar soap, body wash, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste, body lotion, chap stick, brushes, combs, little tissue packs, socks, shampoo, breakfast bars, granola bars, candy, gum - just about anything that you'd have in your purse (basics). A small denomination (\$5) gift card to Tim Horton's would be an extra special addition. Collection will end Sunday, May 27. Please leave in collection bin in Mission Central.

SEEDS FOR SOULS

We are collecting packages of ORGANIC fruit and vegetable seeds for Red Bird Mission in the Appalachia region. They currently have 55 families who participate in the program. Families and the elderly are helped out with guidance, seeds, and tools to create a garden to help feed their family and to also sell their produce at a local farmers market. This area is not close to supermarkets with fresh produce as we are used to. Remember - ORGANIC SEEDS ONLY! Check the packages and make sure they are organic seeds. These seeds are available locally at Walmart, Home Depot, and Lowe's. The seeds at Dollar General, Dollar Tree, and Family Dollar are NOT organic and cannot be used by this project. There is a bin in Mission Central to drop them into. We will be collecting them until Sunday, May 13.

VETERANS

This Memorial Day, as we gather with family and friends for picnics and parades, may we be mindful of our heroes around the globe who serve this country for our freedom. Veterans need our help each and every day. Please consider donating (new) underwear and personal care items to our Veterans program. Bins are located in Mission Central. We ask that you say a prayer for our troops and their families.

BIBLE STUDIES

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Reflections may be found on the PCUMC website (biblechallenge.pendletonchurch.org) and on the Bible Challenge Facebook page where you are welcome to ask additional questions, make comments relevant to the week's readings, and share prayer requests and praise reports. God is still speaking to people, and one of the ways we may hear God's voice is through reading and studying God's Word. So let's get started! It only takes four chapters of reading, 10-15 minutes, per day to read through the Bible in a year.

Read 4 chapters per day:

- Week 18 - April 30-May 6: Hosea chapters 12-14; Romans chapters 1-16; Amos chapters 1-9
- Week 19 - May 7-13: James chapters 1-5; Jude; Haggai chapters 1-2; Galatians chapters 1-6; Malachi chapters 1-4; 1 Peter chapters 1-5; 2 Peter 1-3; Micah chapters 1-2
- Week 20 - May 14-20: Micah chapters 3-7; 1 John chapters 1-5; 2 John; 3 John; Deuteronomy chapters 1-16
- Week 21 - May 21-27: Deuteronomy 17-34; 1 Timothy 1-6; 2 Timothy 1-4
- Week 22 - May 28-June 3: Titus 1-3; Job 1-25

CHILDREN & YOUTH

We are continuing 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 May.

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.

30 HOUR FAMINE

Friday May 11, 6pm - Saturday, May 12, 8pm

God's word is clear that He cares for those in need and He calls us to do the same. The world easily ignores the homeless and the hungry, and it's the children and youth who suffer the most. For 30 hours, we choose to stand beside them with God's love. The 30 Hour Famine is for youth in 7th-12th grade. This is a fun and interactive sleepover that helps support starving children all around the world. We will be ending our famine with a worship service and dinner. If you haven't received your fundraising envelope and information please see Miss Adrienne.

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. Our Angel Wings May theme will be "I shared my faith."

Our last meeting for the season will be May 23 where we will share a meal at 5pm. Bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs will be served and drinks provided. We will have joint parent and child games, events, and a group photograph. Please RSVP to Becky Heideman or Julie Larmond. Please join us!

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!

Our last meeting for the season will be May 23.

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH GOD AND S'MORES

- *Friday, May 4 | 6pm | Leaders' Night*

The leaders of Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores get together for a lesson, small group time, team building, and planning their small groups lesson and activities.

- *Friday, May 11 | 6pm | K-3rd grade and leaders*
- *Friday, May 18 | 6pm | K-6th grade and leaders*
- *Friday, May 25 | 6pm | K-6th grade and leaders*
- *Friday, June 1, 6pm - Saturday, June 2, 12pm | 4-6th grade and leaders*

It's almost time for our annual sleepover for the older kids. We will have dinner together and then will be spending our time in God's word by reading devotions, having small group time, playing games, working on team building activities, having a bonfire, and having an insane amount of fun! It's a great time as we grow closer to one another and God.

PRAYER & CARE MINISTRIES

THE GUARDIANS

The Guardians will not meet Monday, May 28 due to the Memorial Day holiday. If anyone is in need of talking about an issue with an elderly loved one contact Pastor Lisa at the church office.

24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

Friday, May 4 - Saturday, May 5

You are invited to take part in our next prayer vigil on May 4-5. There will be signup sheets passed so that you can choose an hour to come into the sanctuary and pray. Our theme for this prayer vigil is "Intentional Acts of Kindness." Scriptures and readings will be available for you to use as the starting point for your prayers, but you can pray for anything that God's Spirit lays on your heart. We will be taking prayer requests ahead of time and lifting them up to the Lord during the vigil. You can fill out a prayer card from the seats in the sanctuary or at the Prayer Station in the back or the sanctuary. Drop them in the offering plate or in one of the locked drop boxes located around the church. God has called you to pray!

Note: Please pray for our pastors and lay representatives as they attend Annual Conference, May 30-June 2 in Syracuse. This is the annual business meeting of our greater Church. Important decisions are made, and new pastors and appointments are celebrated at this gathering.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Through the use of scripture and family systems theory, Lori offers a unique set of practical life skills that empower individuals to face and move through difficult moments in their life and be successful outside of sessions. Guiding, listening to people, and asking questions to find their own healing in a relationship with God and to transform how they relate to all aspects of themselves and the in church community. Appointment availability days or evenings. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Contact Lori at Loriannjagow@gmail.com.

Lori will be preaching on what the Bible teaches us about having healthy family relationships, and conflict resolution on Sunday, May 20 at 6:30pm at the Gathering Service.

MORE CHURCH NEWS

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Date and time TBA, depending upon response. The weekend of June 24 will be another opportunity to become an official member of PCUMC. If you are interested in an opportunity to attend a class and learn what is required for membership, please contact Pastor Lisa on or before Wednesday, May 23.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Annual Conference, the business meeting for our Conference, is in Syracuse on May 30 - June 2. Please be in prayer for our clergy and lay people who are attending this year.

Pastor Lisa Taylor will be "Commissioned" by Bishop Mark Webb on Saturday, June 2, 2018 during the ordination service beginning at 2:00pm at SRC Arena at Onondaga Community College, 4585 West Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse.

"Commissioning" is the next step in Pastor Lisa's journey toward full ordination in the United Methodist Church.

We will celebrate with her here at Pendleton Center Church on Sunday, June 10, at 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

HYMN SING

Our Annual Hymn Sing will be on Saturday, June 2 during the 5pm worship service. You will have an opportunity to choose a hymn to sing during the service. Come and praise the Lord in song!

MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Annual Music Appreciation Sunday is June 3. Most of our music groups will participate in both the 9am and 11:15am services.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MOM MORNING OUT TODDLER PROGRAM (PART-TIME)

Program runs September-June. Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday mornings 8:45-11:45.

Looking for a loving, nurturing, and energetic person to care for and interact with 1 & 2 year old children. Responsibilities include engaging in play with children, care giving, and childcare duties.

Interested persons may contact Gidget Hughes at gidgethughes@pcumc.org or call our office 716-625-8306 for an application.

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANTS (PART-TIME)

Program runs September-June. Monday-Friday morning class.

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting teacher in providing appropriate early childhood education experience.
- Assist in promoting and supervising healthy emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of each child.
- Assist in upkeep of classroom, equipment, and materials.
- Assist in supervising all activities to ensure safety of each child at all times.

We are seeking a dedicated, Christian, loving person who has experience working with children. This individual will assist the teaching staff in creating and maintaining an educational, loving, and nurturing environment for children and families. This person must demonstrate skill in establishing effective relationships with staff, parents and children.

Interested persons may contact Gidget Hughes at gidgethughes@pcumc.org or call our office 716-625-8306 for an application.

NURTURE COORDINATOR (PART-TIME)

Pendleton Center United Methodist Church is seeking to fill the position of Nurture Coordinator. The Nurture Coordinator will develop opportunities for all ages to grow in their faith as Christian Disciples through the creation of teaching, fellowship, and outreach programs and activities.

Responsibilities would include:

- Helping to plan, develop and implement Christian Education programming for children, youth, and adults around the vision and goals of the Nurture Team.
- Helping to plan, develop, and implement fellowship opportunities for people of all ages around the vision and goals of the Nurture Team.
- Helping to plan, develop, and implement mission and outreach opportunities for people of all ages around the vision and goals of the Nurture Team.
- The recruitment and training of volunteers.
- And more!

Resume and professional references may be forwarded to gidgethughes@pcumc.org. Questions can be directed directly to Gidget Hughes through the church office at 716-625-8306 or gidgethughes@pcumc.org.

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, May 11 & 25 | 6-8pm | Grades K-12*

Our team of volunteers is terrific and loves these youth from our neighborhood. They engage the children with crafts, snacks, Bible stories, games, music, field trips and more. Join us and bring your kids with you!

Our annual Spring Concert will take place the evening of Sunday, June 10. Please contact Bud Mayer if you are interested in performing. We will also need people to provide and serve refreshments following the concert. Watch for flyers you can share with friends and neighbors to invite them.

Rummage Sale | *Saturday, June 23 | 9am-2pm*

If you missed the UMW Rummage Sale, save your donations till the **Rummage Sale at First UMC in the church parking lot on Saturday, June 23.** We will be looking for good used furniture, household items, good quality children's clothing, items that would be helpful for back to school, and toys to sell. Those wishing to donate items for the sale can bring them to church (PCUMC) after services on Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22 from 9am-4pm each day. Please drop off your items off in the back of the sanctuary.

We are also looking for volunteers. Many are needed to help and take part with this event! All proceeds go to supporting Joshua Connection/Outreach and Missions. If you are interested, please contact Gidget Hughes at gidgethughes@pcumc.org or at 625-8306, or contact Deanna Crawford, at 283-3370.

Prices at the Rummage Sale will be very reasonable!

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

TOPS AND SCRIP RETAILER GIFT CARDS

Graduation Ceremonies are just around the corner! Do you need an easy gift that every grad will love? Why not a gift card to their favorite store! The SCRIP retailer program has many cards to choose from, including restaurants, clothing stores and major department stores! Possible cards that your grad would love are:



Aeropostale	Dave & Busters	Kohls	Sears
Amazon.com	Game Stop	LL Bean	Target
Bed Bath & Beyond	Gap	Macy's	Tim Horton's
Best Buy	JCPenney	Office Max	Walmart

These and many others are available for order. **Our May order will be placed on Monday, May 7.** Need a card today? We do keep a select number of cards on hand. **Tops cards** are always available for purchase. Any graduate can use a Tops card for groceries, gasoline or other purchases in the supermarket. *Pick up your gifts today; give yourself peace of mind and help your church at the same time!*

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

AMAZONSMILE

Pendleton Center UMC is now a part of the AmazonSmile program!

What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile? On your first visit to AmazonSmile at smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. In the search box, type in "Pendleton Center United Methodist Church" to find the church!

How do I shop at AmazonSmile? To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

FINANCE MINISTRIES

FISH FRY UPDATE

We were thrilled with this year's Lenten fish fry outcome, serving 4,625 total meals for an average of 661 meals each week! This is only 2% below last year's outstanding results when we served an average of 675 meals each week. Right now our Lenten fish fry profit looks to be a record high of **\$31,800**, which was even higher than last year's profit of \$29,669! The increased profit resulted from our slightly higher dinner prices this year. Here are the total dinners served by week: #1-662; #2-695; #3-613; #4-590; #5-645; #6-694 #7-726. Amazing!!! Our fish fry 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 income from these dinners will be applied to the General Operations account, to help pay the bills.

None of this would be possible without all the support from our fantastic volunteers each week in all of these areas: shopper; Thursday night table/chair setup; make dressings for coleslaw/potato salad; cook potatoes; roll out kitchen griddle/roll in & hook up fryers; make pies; prepare salads; set tables; cocktail sauce/tartar sauce/ketchup duty; drinks/waitress set up; cashier/order takers; hostesses/hosts; kitchen cooks; kitchen serving line; washing dishes; order/meal runners; phone orders; dining hall servers (meals, rolls, drinks); pie room (cutting pies and slaw/applesauce duty); selling pies; cleanup (dining hall, dish room, kitchen); meal & money counters; and laundry! Whew! Hope no one was forgotten! Many, many thanks to all who helped out!



HOW ARE WE DOING?

At the time this article was written, we only had financial results through the end of March. We generally don't make first quarter income comparisons to previous years since the timing of our Easter offerings and fish fry profit makes a huge impact, and those dates change from year to year. The good news is our first quarter income this year is basically running even with last year, even though last year's total was comprised of 13 weekends as compared to only 12 weekends this year! April and May results provide a much clearer picture since they include both fish fry income (a really big number this year!) and Easter income. Meanwhile, we will continue to keep a close watch on our spending and income.

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.

Want to get this newsletter in your email each month?

Write a note on your friendship card at church
or just email newsletter@pcumc.org and let us know!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday!

- 1 - Kyle Lemma
- 2 - Burt Carlucci
Gavin Castillo
Doug Routt
- 3 - Don Szpaicher
- 4 - Kaity Hersee
Lori Knobel
Michael Kozlowski
Logan Mitrowski
Jacquie Weeks
Matt Semsel
Sherry Waild
- 5 - Sandy Climenhaga
Allison Diedrich
Andrea Diedrich
Mitchell Miller
Sandra Schmidt
Elizabeth Smith
Jennifer Smith
- 6 - Lily Anastasi
Sam Folby Jr.
Sara (Mayer) Holmer
- 7 - John G. Angelucci
Jill Deibel
Jack Smith
- 8 - Shirley Duchscherer
Annie Leeds
Debbie Rey
Kendall Slaght
- 9 - Drew Askey
April Farrell
Elijah Morris
- 11 - Ron Diedrich
Pastor Bob Franke
Raelynn Grace Elbersen
Kaitlyn Gustafson
Terri Harris
David Wagner
- 12 - Kristen Anastasi
Eric Duchscherer
Paul Poeller
Paul Snyder
- 13 - Shirley Darnell
- 14 - Dorothy Glosser
Donna Hahn
Susan King
Ryan Thompson
Linda Weatherall
Joshua Wildt
- 15 - Emily Cappon
DJ Mahar
Michael Marmo
Deven Wheeling
Hannah Zimmerman
- 16 - Mike Maciejewski
- 17 - Kathy Hill
Cindi Owens
- 18 - Calvin Crosby
Pastor Jean Edmister
- 19 - Jacob Earle
Janice Earle
Kaylie Fendrick
- 20 - Liz Fisher
Emily Reed
Jennifer Wheeling
- 21 - Wes Terry
- 22 - Jeff Morris
Jennifer Phillips
Travis Rettig
Paul Seegar
- 24 - Marianne Klawitter
Sandra Masterson
- 25 - Scott Follendorf
Ryan Walck
- 26 - Leilah Brave
Landis DeCota
Debra Wagner
- 27 - Brianna Harris
- 28 - Aaron Deak
Robin Selino
- 29 - Kristin Clark
Rachel Kim-Kubiak
Amanda Kinley
Lydia Kofahl
Liam LaFever
Jim Phillips
Nicholas Semsel
- 30 - Bonnie Bush
Jill Hackett
Jackie Kraft
Abigail Lukasik
- 31 - Elizabeth Geary
Mary Licata
Jacek Mitrowski
Sonja Nelaimischkies

Happy Anniversary!

- 1 - David & Connie Pasisz
- 4 - Tom & Lynne Elbersen '73
- 5 - Terry & Jill Fritz '62
- 5 - David & Theresa Korzak '79
- 9 - Ed & Betty Gmeinder '59
- 12 - Loren & Annette Beutel
- 15 - Wayne & Brenda Forrest
Sue & Dan Nadeau '93
Norm & Sue Wilson '81
- 17 - Shane & Erik Gustafson '08
Don & Barb Szpaicher '86
- 18 - Lori & Darren Wildt '91
- 21 - Ron & Jane Diedrich '88
- 22 - Ken & Sandy Leaver
- 24 - Amy & Jeffrey Volpe '96
- 25 - Steven & Nicole Prendergast '13
- 26 - Sherryl & Jerry Dugas '79
- 30 - Christopher & Kristi Liddell '09
Tim & Jeanne Prendergast
Joe & Bea Mattina '92

New Babies!

Adalynn Elaine & Charlotte Ann Wasiewicz
Born on March 28, 2018
Parents: Tim & Sara Wasiewicz
Grandparents: Peter & Sue Wasiewicz

Baptism

Callen James Stowe
Baptized on March 25, 2018
Parents: Chad & Jennifer Stowe

Condolences

We offer prayers for the friends and families
who have lost loved ones:
- Ginny Messore, mother of Nancy Himes
- Arlie Quackenbush
- Patricia Daunce

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

May 2018

Full calendar available at
calendar.pendletonchurch.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 29 10:15am - Christian Parenting Class	April 30 6:30pm - Prayer Meeting	1 12pm - Senior Nutrition Program	2 7:30pm - Line Dancing	3 12pm - UMW 7pm - GriefShare 7pm - Praise Team Rehearsal	4 1pm - 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins 6pm - HCWG/S'mores Leaders	5 9am - Basic Lay Servant Course 1pm - 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Ends
6 Mission Moment: Nicaragua 10:15am - Christian Parenting Class	7 SCRIP Orders Due 6pm - Prayer Service	8 7pm - Trustee Meeting	9	10	11 6pm - 30 Hour Famine Begins 6pm - HCWG/S'mores (K-3 gr.)	12 8pm - 30 Hour Famine Ends
13 - Mother's Day 10:15am - Christian Parenting Class	14 6pm - Pendleton Fellowship Group	15 June Newsletter Deadline 12pm - Senior Nutrition Program 12pm - Finance Team Meeting	16 7:30pm - Line Dancing	17 7pm - GriefShare	18 6pm - Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner 6pm - Hot Chocolate with God & S'mores (All)	19 9am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Seneca Street Cooking
20 - Confirmation Day Mission Moment: Alive Lockport Youth Group 10:15am - Christian Parenting Class 6:30pm - The Gathering Worship	21 7pm - Women's Book Club	22 9:30am - Newsletter Assembly	23 Last night for Wednesday night programs	24	25 6pm - Hot Chocolate with God & S'mores (All)	26
27	28 - Memorial Day Office Closed	29 12pm - Senior Nutrition Program	30 7pm - Chancel Choir 8:30pm - Men of Hymn	31 Annual Conference	June 1 Annual Conference 6pm - HCWG/S'mores Sleepover Begins (4-6 gr.)	June 2 Annual Conference 12pm - HCWG/S'mores Sleepover Ends (4-6 gr.)

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
 - Jr. Church - 3yrs. - 3rd gr.
 - Nursery Care - 0-2yrs.

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Worship

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

Sunday School For All Ages

Sundays at 10:15am

Prayer Service

Monday, May 7 at 6pm

The Gathering Service

Sunday, May 20 at 6:30pm

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

Friday, May 4 - Saturday, May 5

30 Hour Famine

Friday, May 11 - Saturday, May 12

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 13

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, May 20

Memorial Day (Office Closed)

Monday, May 28