

The Good News

January 2016 Newsletter

Pendleton Center United Methodist Church
“Where Christ is at the Center of all we do”

From the Pastor’s Desk

You have forgotten God your Savior; you have not remembered the Rock, your fortress. Therefore, though you set out the finest plants and plant imported vines, though on the day you set them out, you make them grow, and on the morning when you plant them, you bring them to bud, yet the harvest will be as nothing in the day of disease and incurable pain. Isaiah 17

Are we Forgetting God?

The holidays are over . . . Now it’s time to get back to normal. Take down the decorations, pay the credit card bills, check out our new gifts, put the bags of ripped wrapping paper in the garbage, finish up the eggnog, watch someone else’s team in the NFL playoffs, and catch up on our rest by skipping church to sleep in Sunday . . . Wait! What was that last one?

We used to laugh about people who only came to church for Christmas and Easter. But it really was just a small percentage of the folks gathered. The attendance at church was larger because everyone came. The people who came every week, came; those who came three times a month, came; those who only came once or twice a month, came. So on the holidays, everyone came, and the church was full. Plus we had a few extras who only came a couple times a year.

But now it isn’t funny anymore. People are giving up on church, giving up on faith, giving up on God. It isn’t so much a conscious choice, but rather a long, slow drift. Those every week people are only coming two or three times a month. The once or twice a month people are coming every couple months. . . and little by little, we are forgetting God. He gets lost in the hustle, the business, the work and play of life. We end up with a Holiday God. Christmas, Easter, baptism, confirmation, weddings and funerals. But is that good enough? In Isaiah it tells us when Israel forgot God they witnessed the things in life they wanted blessed (their work, homes and families) were cursed instead. Is that where we want to go?

WHERE ARE
YOU?

This happened before. Actually at the birth of our nation less than 20% of Americans regularly attended church. It grew to nearly 40% by the Civil War, but dropped back to less than one in three in the late 1800s. The high point was 30 to 60 years ago when two-thirds of Americans were involved in a church. In the Bible, we read consistently of the people turning to God, and then turning away. The low point was when they began a blessed life in Israel that ended in slavery. When Moses arrived to call them to the Promised Land, they had almost forgotten God. Over the next 40 years they learned to love, embrace and follow God again and they were blessed.

So over the next few weeks we will look at these stories from the desert to discover how we can turn back to God and stop the drift in our lives and turn back to God.

Pastor Tom

Adult Bible Study Groups

For a complete list of our Bible Studies, please visit our website at pcumc.org or contact the church office.

New Class Series - Christianity 101 @ PCUMC – Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love your neighbor as yourself is what Jesus calls us to do as Christians. At Pendleton Center United Methodist Church all our ministry activity is somehow a response to this call. But what does that mean in our individual day-to-day lives? Christianity 101 @ PCUMC is designed to answer your questions. Our first three week course is called "In the Beginning was the Word." In it we will explore the Bible; what it is, where it came from, and how to begin to use it to know God and what God expects of us as Christians. If you're not attending a Bible study, this course will give you the confidence you need to jump into one. If you are, you'll find out just how those Bible teachers came to know what they're talking about. All you need to bring is your Bible. "In the Beginning was the Word" will be held Sundays, January 10, 17, 24 from 1:45-3:15 pm or Wednesdays, January 13, 20, 27 from 6:30-8 pm. Watch the Little Good News in your Sunday bulletin for location. This series is recommended for anyone who wants to learn and grow in their Christian faith, whether you're brand new or have been in church for years. It is especially encouraged for those interested in becoming members of Pendleton Center church.

Drop-In Bible Study continues with the Methodist School for Supernatural Ministry from Aldersgate Renewal Ministries (ARM). We'll view video from ARM's training sessions, look into the Biblical Scriptures and the history of Methodism as we discuss the ways in which God moves among the Body of Christ supernaturally as these moves have been experienced within the context of Methodists. Meet with Pastor Lisa in the Disciple Room on Sundays from 11:15-12:30.

Children's Ministries

Sunday School Mission for January: "Undie Sundays" is our collection project for January. Many organizations will benefit from your donation of underwear and socks in any size, from kids to adults, male or female. The Do-At-Home project for January will make someone happy for Valentine's Day! We are making Valentine's cards for seniors. Thanks for everything that you do for the Least, the Lost and the Little ones!

Angel Wings Sleepover – All children age 4-12 years are invited for a "Let Your Light Shine" sleepover from 6 pm Friday, January 15 until 9 am on Saturday, January 16. They need to bring sleeping gear, a snack and drinks to share. The fun will start in Fellowship Hall. Call Becky Heideman at 716-625-8312 if you have questions. More adults are needed to help with this, call Becky if you are available!

Genesis Programs

Genesis Preschool – It's almost time to register for 2016-2017 Preschool Classes! Registration will be open to members of our church and current preschool families on February 1. It will be open to the community on March 1.

Classes available are:

- 3 year olds, 2 days per week, morning and afternoon
- 4 year olds, 3 days per week, morning and afternoon



Space is limited and classes fill up quick. 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 at 716-625-8306. We have a great staff and curriculum that includes kindergarten readiness skills, basic Christian concepts, music, arts and crafts, field trips, and much more.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Preschool Christmas programs. The children were great! We enjoyed a wonderful cookie reception and rejoiced together in the birth of Jesus.

Mom's Morning Out – The toddlers at Mom's Morning Out are enjoying our wonderful program. 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 and running off energy in our huge gym area, then this program is for you! It all takes place under the watchful eyes of loving and nurturing trained adults. We are offering two options, with daily program hours of 9:00-11:30 am.

- Choice 1: Mondays and Fridays, full-time (both days) or part-time (one day)
- Choice 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays, full-time (both days) or part-time (one day)

For more information, please call our office at 716-625-8306.

Youth Ministries

CIA (Christians In Action)! We are very excited about a new year of our Youth Ministry Gathering! We've changed the name but not the fun! We meet on Wednesdays at 6:15 in the gym, and hang out together playing dodge ball, pool, four square, etc. At 6:40, we go to different rooms, based on grade, and have a Bible study. At 7 pm, we divide up into different ministries. Some are the same every week, others change. Youth go to Choir, Youth Band, cooking for Missions, sewing for cancer patients, scenic painting, creating items for special dinners, construction, painting- never wear nice clothes! Every once in a while we break from working on our "Strength" and have a "Soul", "Mind", or "Heart" night, where we do activities to develop those areas of discipleship. At 8:15 we gather in our groups again, to discuss, share, and pray. Come join us!

Bible Study is available at both the 9:30 and 11:15 services this year! Bill Becker will be leading the 9:30 Bible Study and Kelli and Dan Putney will be leading the 11:15 Bible Study.

First UMC Dinner – Youth are needed to help serve dinner the first Thursday of every month at First UMC in Niagara Falls. Contact Pastor Sherry if you are interested. We will meet at 4:30 at First UMC or 4:00 at PCUMC if you need a ride.

Mission Trip Planning Meeting – We will have a short, introductory planning meeting for this year's Mission Trip on Thursday, January 28 at 7 pm in the Disciple Room. The Mission Trip is scheduled for July 17-24, and is open to youth age 14 and up. At this meeting, youth will be receiving paperwork, as well as signing out candy that they may sell to help with costs. We will have other fundraising activities scheduled as well. We are also looking for adults to go on the trip. If you are interested in the Mission Trip, but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Kristin Clark at kristin.clark72@gmail.com.



Youth Retreat – Our annual Winter Youth Retreat is coming up! This year, the retreat will be from Friday, January 15 – Sunday, January 17. All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend. This year we will be going to Camp Asbury for a fun-filled weekend, full of fellowship and learning God's word. The cost of the retreat this year is \$80 per person which includes lodging for the weekend as well as food. We will be stopping for lunch on the way home so each youth will need their own money for lunch. *A meeting is planned for Monday, January 4 at 7 pm.*

We need to know if your youth will be attending the retreat by Sunday, January 3. Space and drivers are LIMITED, so sign up as soon as you know they are able to attend. Payment of the \$80 is preferred by January 3 as well. If you need help with this cost, please let Kristin, or any of the youth leaders know, as Retreat Scholarships may be available. *A signed permission slip and the rules for 2016 Youth Retreat forms are also due by January 3.* We need time to make group and car assignments.

Opportunities for Christian Fellowship

The United Methodist Women will not meet in January. See you on Thursday, February 4 at noon when Marlene Morrison and her sister, Shirley, will be our hostesses.

U&I Church Social Group – This group is in need of a new facilitator; if you are interested, please contact Pastor Lisa. On Monday, January 11, Pastor Lisa will lead a devotion and then we will discuss how to proceed for the rest of the year (through June). Dessert and coffee will be served.

Women's Book Club will meet at Ship 'n Shore restaurant, 5612 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Lockport on Monday, January 18 at 7 pm. The book is "Winter's Bone" by Daniel Woodrell. If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Bova at ybova@kaleidahealth.org. Come join us! You do not need to read the book – we welcome all ladies to this monthly get together!

Dancing with Dottie, Christian country line dance classes, begin again on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:30 pm in the gym. Beginner lessons start at 7:30 with more advanced lessons from 8:30-9:30. If you want to have fun keeping fit, learn the latest country western line dances and become socially active, then this is for you! All ages are welcome. Cost is \$6 per week. Contact Dottie Ryer at 716-688-6026 for more information.



Church Family Skate at Canalside in Buffalo! Join your church family at Canalside on Sunday, February 7 to go skating. Gather at church to carpool between 1:00-1:30 – we will leave promptly at 1:30 to go to the UB Main Street metro station. (You are welcome to meet us at the rink if you desire.) Round trip fare is \$2 for adults; \$1 for children. Skate admission is \$6 age 13+, \$4 ages 6-13 and under 5 are free. Skate rental is \$4. Bring a non-perishable food item and get \$1 off. Everyone pays on their own at the rink. Come and bring a friend! Refreshments are available rink side and there is a Tim Horton's within walking distance. Mark your calendars now!

Care Ministries

Help brighten up a day for a veteran – Please bring in your Christmas cards when you're done enjoying them. We re-purpose the fronts of the beautiful Christmas cards to make cards for Veterans Hospital and troops around the world. This is a really easy and inexpensive way to send a greeting to our soldiers. We will be accepting cards in December and January in Mission Alley (between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall). Thank you for your help!

The Guardians is a support and information group for adults who are dealing with aging family members. They will meet on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 pm. This month will be January 25. Gather with Pastor Lisa in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Connie Pasisz at 716-481-2272.

Counseling Services Available – Lori Jagow is available for Christian counseling services for marriage and family, divorce recovery, Christian dating or personal Christ-centered guidance. There is a nominal fee based on a sliding scale. Contact Lori for an appointment or more information at loriannjagow@gmail.com or call the church office at 716-625-8306.

Music "Notes"

Handbell Choirs – We would like to get our youth and adult handbell groups going again. The youth would rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:00 as one of the "break out" groups. Adults will also rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15. You do not need to read music, just have a willingness to praise the Lord through music. You can write a note on your Friendship Card at worship or contact Julie Maciejewski at 716-417-1648 or handbellgal@msn.com if you are interested or have questions. A more advanced group is also possible with enough people.

Happening around PCUMC

Boy Scout Italian Dinner Night – It's that mouth-watering time again! Boy Scout Troop 98 has scheduled their famous Italian Dinner Night for Saturday, February 6 from 3:30 to 8:00 pm. This is the Troop's major fundraiser for the year which allows them to purchase tents, badges, etc. Come out and support our Scouts while enjoying this annual event! Tickets can be purchased from any Boy Scout on January 31 (Boy Scout Sunday). The meal includes spaghetti and meatballs, dinner salad and a drink. You also can also select lasagna, vegetable lasagna, tortellini alfredo, chicken parmesan or breaded pork cutlets.

Leading the Christian Life

The Gathering worship will resume on Sunday, January 17 at 6:30 pm. Come experience this worship service of music, devotion and communion.

Prayer Service – Monday, January 4 and February 1 at 6 pm. Join us in the Sanctuary for a quiet time of prayer and reflection. There will be Scripture, a short message, silent and spoken prayers and Holy Communion. Individual prayer with or without laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil is always available.

Our next 24 Hour Prayer Vigil will take place January 22-23 from Friday at 1 pm through Saturday at 1 pm. You are invited to sign up to come and pray in the sanctuary for one of the hours. There will be readings and suggestions for inspiring your prayers, as you spend time talking to God. Watch for a sign-up sheet in worship.

Give yourself and your loved ones the gift of financial peace this Christmas! We all need a plan for our money; Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan. It teaches God's way of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to the financial peace you've dreamed you could have. FPU classes will meet for nine weeks starting on Saturday, January 23, 2016 from 9:30-11:30 am here at Pendleton Center Church. **Please join us for a short preview meeting to learn more about this course!** Previews will be held after all services on January 9 and 10. You can contact Pastor Lisa (lisataylor@pcumc.org) to sign up and order your membership materials or sign up and order materials at www.daveramsey.com. Look for Financial Peace University - find a class.

Welcome to the 2016 Bible Challenge! This year we'll be using the first "Read Through the Bible in a Year" plan that Pastor Lisa ever did. It is 3-4 chapters daily with some Old Testament and New Testament readings each day. The sequence of readings comes from Marilyn Hickey Ministries, based in Colorado. The reflections will all be new, by Pastor Lisa, and will focus on key words and concepts we find in each week's reading. You may choose to do each day's reading at one time or read the Old Testament in the morning and New Testament in the evening. Do them with or without the considering the reflections, it's OK to simply read the Bible. God will be with you and will bless your reading time either way! New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs only readers can look at the 2015 schedule on the website if you wish. With this year's plan including both Old and New Testament each day Pastor Lisa is really encouraging everyone to GO FOR IT and read through the whole Bible!



There is also a Facebook page devoted to questions and comments about the readings. You can access it by searching for PCUMC Bible Challenge through your Facebook account and send a request to join the group. The weekly readings and reflections are available at PCUMC's main sanctuary entrance by the bulletins, or you can find them on the PCUMC website. Click on Bible Studies, found on the drop down under the Connect tab at the top of the page. It's the first thing that comes up! Please let Pastor Lisa know you're participating by making a note on your friendship card or emailing lisataylor@pcumc.org.

May God bless you as you devote your time and attention to God's Holy Word!

Jan 1-3: F Genesis 1-3; Matthew 1; **S** Gen 4-6; Matt 2; **Su** Gen 7-9; Matt 3

Jan 4-10: M Genesis 10-12; Matthew 4; **T** Gen 13-15; Matt 5:1-26; **W** Gen 16-17; Matt 5:27-48; **Th** Gen 18-19; Matt 6:1-18; **F** Gen 20-22; Matt 6:19-34; **S** Job 1-2; Matt 7; **Su** Job 3-4; Matt 8:1-17

Jan 11-17: M Job 5-7; Matthew 8:18-34; **T** Job 8-10; Matt 9:1-17; **W** Job 11-13; Matt 9:18-38; **Th** Job 14-16; Matt 10:1-20; **F** Job 17-19; Matt 10:21-42; **S** Job 20-21; Matt 11; **Su** Job 22-24; Matt 12:1-23

Jan 18-24: M Job 25-27; Matthew 12:24-50; **T** Job 28-29; Matt 13:1-30; **W** Job 30-31; Matt 13:31-58; **Th** Job 32-33; Matt 14:1-21; **F** Job 34-35; Matt 14:22-36; **S** Job 36-37; Matt 15:1-20; **Su** Job 38-40; Matt 15:21-39

Jan 25-31: M Job 41-42; Matthew 16; **T** Genesis 23-24; Matt 17; **W** Gen 25-26; Matt 18:1-20; **Th** Gen 27-28; Matt 18:21-35; **F** Gen 29-30 ; Matt 19; **S** Gen 31-32; Matt 20:1-16; **Su** Gen 33-35; Matt 20:17-34

Our Church Finances

This article was written in mid-December, so we cannot report at this time how our year ended. We will let you know more on the year-end results in the next newsletter. We expect our 2015 income will allow us to pay all of our regular bills with the exception of our Apportionments. Our current income projections indicate we will not be able to pay our full Apportionments.

Thank you for your faithful gifts which have helped us through this unusual year for our church finances. Two projects accomplished in 2015 that were funded in large part by your gifts to the church were: painting the sanctuary and purchasing new chairs to replace the old sanctuary pews. We also renegotiated the church mortgage in 2015 and were able to repave our parking lot as part of our new mortgage with the United Methodist Development Fund.

In addition, we experienced a wonderful outpouring to help the poor and needy at the end of the year. These selfless acts did much to brighten the lives of less fortunate people in our church as well as in other communities.

2016 Offering Envelopes: If you have not yet picked up your offering envelopes, please stop by the office and get them. Please contact Mary Bobsein in the church office if:

- you aren't currently using offering envelopes and would like them for 2016;
- you would like to give your church offerings electronically;
- you currently have offering envelopes assigned to you and no longer need them.

A special note to those who use generic pew envelopes: we will gladly keep track of your giving. We just ask that you clearly print your full name on the envelope if you enclose cash so we know who you are!

Year-end giving summaries for information and tax purposes will be sent in January to those who have us track their offerings.

We appreciate all of you who support our ministry so generously. Your continued support will make our ministry a powerful witness to Christ.

Estate Planning & Pendleton Center Church – A good New Year's Resolution to consider would be establishing your will (or reviewing your existing will) to make sure your final wishes are documented. Have you considered including the church in your will? A bequest to PCUMC through your will is a good way to say that being a Christian is important to you and that the ministry accomplished by our church is also important to you.

Many people cannot give to the church as generously as they would like to during their lifetime. Giving through your will allows you to help ensure our ministry's financial stability after you no longer need your assets. There are several ways you can give through your will. Some people bequeath a specified amount of money. You can also give a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after you have provided for all of your loved ones. If you are considering our church in your will, please consult your attorney.

Lenten Fish Fry Season is Almost Here! – Our main fundraiser for the year is coming up in February! We are well known in the area for our *Fish Fry Dinners*, which are held all seven Fridays during Lent. Our first dinner will be on February 12 (just around the corner!!). We would be grateful for any help you can provide to ensure they are successful. Signup sheets will be passed weekly in worship starting the weekend of January 30-31. All income from our fish fry dinners will be applied to the General Operations account.

January Mission Moments: A few weeks each month we highlight a "Mission Moment" when you have an opportunity to give to the charity that is featured. You are encouraged to give to those groups or programs that you are interested in or want to support as you feel led. *These are always optional and up to you!* January 9 and 10 will be for Africa University and January 23 and 24 will be for Community Missions of Niagara Frontier.

Tops Shopping Cards can be used for groceries, gasoline, and prescriptions at all Tops Friendly Markets. We have cards in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations for your convenience. We've already given out over \$6,000 in rebates to our regular customers (\$20 Tops Card for every \$1,000 spent). *Stop by the Christian Education office after worship or church office (Mon-Fri) to pick up your Tops Cards today!* Our next order will be placed on Monday, January 11. If you have any questions, contact Heather in the church office or at heatherminer@pcumc.org.

First UMC, Our Church in Niagara Falls

We so much appreciate the continued support of the members of our churches, the neighbors and friends who help us provide our Thursday evening Free Community Dinners at Niagara Falls First Church. You have also provided Thanksgiving baskets, purchased Christmas gifts for our children in the Falls, donated clothing for our clothing closet, participated in special concerts and events at First Church. In turn, the people of First Church have taken part in mission projects, Bible studies, concerts, worship and more at Pendleton Center. We truly are one church with two main campuses. As we move into the future, I anticipate more shared ministries, and a growing number of satellite congregations in new locations that will represent this wonderful partnership of churches called the Joshua Connection. God bless you for sharing the love of God with each other, and with the world. - *Pastor Jean*

Opportunities to be In Service

The Outreach and Missions Team would like to express their deepest gratitude and appreciation for your continuous support with our special outreach and missions collections. As of December 6, we received your gracious 2015 missions to support the following ministries:

30 Hour Famine	\$ 1,638	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 815
Africa University	\$ 259	Prison Ministry	\$ 296
Alive	\$ 836	Royalton UMC	\$ 870
Angel Gowns of WNY	\$ 399	S.E.R.V. Niagara Veterans	\$ 1,140
Good Samaritan	\$ 2,879	Seneca Street UMC (Buffalo)	\$ 1,590
Lakeview Animal Sanctuary	\$ 693	Sole for a Soul	\$ 487
Community Mission of Niagara Frontier	\$ 1,047	"Souper" Bowl, Pendleton Food Pantry	\$ 443
Pendleton Food Pantry	\$ 202	Student Day UMC	\$ 320
Joshua Connection Center City (N. Falls)	\$ 839	Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 185
Lockport CareNet	\$ 456	UMCOR	\$ 285
Christian Motorcycle Association	\$ 628	UMCOR/Nepal Earthquake	\$ 1,142
Nicaragua	\$ 1,674	VBS Mission Project	\$ 491
No More Malaria	\$ 582		

Your efforts have made such a great impact on helping so many people all around the world! We could have not have done this wonderful ministry of serving the Least, the Lost and the Little Ones without you!! Your continued support will make our ministries a powerful witness to Christ.

Outreach Ministry – Our Joshua Connection Ministries is collecting gently used winter jackets for men, women and children. These items will be given to the less fortunate in the LaSalle area of Niagara Falls, distributed at First UMC in our "new" clothes closet. We are also collecting "new" hats and gloves. These items can be dropped off in Mission Alley in the box labeled "coats." Thank you so much for your support! Any questions, contact Gidget Hughes at gidgethughes@pcumc.org.

Get Ready For 'Souper Bowl' Sunday on February 7. We will be collecting for the Food Pantry during our mission moment. We will also be collecting non-perishables that day. The Pendleton Food Pantry suffered some losses and challenges this year. We can make a difference with help and sustained support from our churches. The need seems to be increasing as the Food Pantry is serving a growing number of clients. They need cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, paper products, personal care items, and cleaning products. If anyone is in need of food assistance, call the Food Pantry at 716-348-9574 or visit them at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 7416 Campbell Blvd. on Thursday mornings between 10 am and noon.



Church Family News

Anniversaries

- 1 – Gary & Debbie D'Amico '98, George & Sherrie Peterson '09
- 2 – Bill & Judy Fisher
- 9 – Rich & Debbie Joseph
- 11 – William Murray & Rachel Cash '13
- 14 – Ed & Pat McDonald '61
- 16 – Sean & Dara Bannach '10
- 18 – John & Theresa Zimmerman '01
- 22 – Jim & Lori Gondek '83
- 28 – Richard & Robyn Wagner '97
- 29 – Dustin & Jacquie Weeks '05
- 30 – Kevin & Michele Aleong '99

If you have corrections or additions, please contact Julie at juliem@pcumc.org.

Wednesday Convenience Meals*

- Jan. 6 Barbecue hamburgers, hot potato salad, vegetable and dessert
- Jan. 13: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread and dessert
- Jan. 20: Chuck roast, roasted potatoes, carrots and dessert

Saturday Fellowship Meal*

- Jan. 16: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread and dessert

*Reservations required through the church office or your Friendship Card. *Menu subject to change.*

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

Charles Faraci

Father of Liz Fisher

Matthew McCrory, uncle of Jane Smith

Kurt Schreiber, nephew of Betty Gmeinder

Martha Schulz, mother of Amy Folby

Floyd Goff



Birth – Lindsey McMichael gave birth to a son, Landon Richard, on November 30. Grandmother is Diane Wendt.

Wedding – Victoria Jaynes and Joshua Fuller were married on December 19. Congratulations to the newlyweds and their families.

Birthdays

- 1 – James Jones, Cathy Klock
- 2 – Audrey Albert, Billy Drexler
- 3 – Cynthia Aldridge-Amato, Maxwell Kneoppel, Derek Kneoppel
- 4 – Karen Kurczynski
- 5 – Joe Margarucci
- 6 – Linda Barczykowski, Joel Hocking, Marjorie Wurtenberger
- 7 – Anna Kofahl, Crystal North, Holly Zimmerman
- 8 – Jim Jagow, Laura Castillo, Daniel Piazza
- 9 – Tom Elbersen, Scott Pasisz, Chad Stowe
- 10 – Liam Keelty, Vincent Piazza
- 12 – Theresa Ash, Debbie King, Mary Kofahl, Alan Pogel, Peter Wasiewicz
- 13 – Jessica Anderson, Jacob Craft, Brenna Thomas
- 14 – Beverly Cornelius, Crystal Langdon
- 15 – Pat Drexler, Alissa Hunt
- 16 – Sean Bannach, Travis Franke, Melissa Gerber, Caroline Reaser, Dick Shenton
- 17 – Kristy Gancasz, Joel Jacus
- 18 – Susan Hauck-Wasiewicz, Matthew Jones, Christine O'Connor, Emily Thompson
- 19 – Sally Acord, James Cain, Ann Jurdi, Ruth Oakes
- 20 – Derek Foit, Donovan Jackman, Janet Gillon, Gabe Lee, Will Terry
- 21 – William Murray
- 22 – Diane Haseley, Dan Sweet, Sue Wilson, Chad Yerdon, Jordan Zimmerman
- 23 – Joanna Bull, Steve Cappon, Terry Fritz, Michele Margarucci, Anthony Negron, Pastor Lisa Taylor
- 24 – Nicholas Foit, Harvey Joseph
- 25 – Alicia Booth, Alison Kofahl, Chris Lambe, Bob Walck
- 26 – Dana Daigler, Nina Lenhard, Alina Rollain, Premleela Thacore
- 27 – Carmen Falbo
- 28 – Paul Ellingson, Pat McDonald, Brodie Morris
- 29 – Amy Deak, Susan Phillips
- 30 – Ed Getty, Bob Inwards, Dwayne Kuzara
- 31 – Allen Duscher, Haven Kinmartin, Stacey Rollain

JANUARY 2016

Complete calendar at www.pcumc.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Year Office Closed	2 5:00 Worship
3 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship Youth Retreat forms and payment due today!	4 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Youth Retreat Meeting	5 Noon Senior Lunch	6	7	8 6-9 Hot Choc w God (leaders) 6-9 S'mores (leaders)	9 5:00 Worship 6:30 Financial Peace University Preview
10 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship Financial Peace University Preview after all services	11 SCRIP Orders Due 7:00 U&I Group	12 7:00 Trustees	13	14 7:00 Praise Team practice	15 Youth Retreat Newsletter Items Due 6 pm Angel Wings Sleepover thru 9 am Saturday	16 Youth Retreat 5:00 Worship 6:30 Saturday Fellowship Dinner
17 Youth Retreat 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship	18 Martin Luther King Day 7:00 Women's Book Club	19 Noon Senior Lunch	20 7:30 Line Dancing returns	21	22 1:00 pm 24 Hour 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all)	23 Prayer Vigil 1:00 pm 9:30-11:30 Financial Peace University 5:00 Worship
24 Youth Sunday 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 1:30 Seneca St. UMC Dinner	25 7:00 The Guardians support group	26 9:30 Newsletter Assembly	27	28 7:00 Boy Scout Court of Honor 7:00 Youth Mission Trip mtg.	29 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all)	30 9:30-11:30 Financial Peace University 5:00 Worship
31 Boy Scout Sunday 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship Tickets on sale for Boy Scout Italian Dinner	Feb. 1 6:00 Prayer Service	Feb. 2 Noon Senior Lunch	Feb. 3	Feb. 4 Noon UMW	Feb. 5 6-9 Hot Choc w God (leaders) 6-9 S'mores (leaders)	Feb. 6 9:30-11:30 Financial Peace University 3:30-8:00 Boy Scout Italian Dinner 5:00 Worship

Christian Education Classes for Children and Youth are offered Sundays at 9:30 & 11:15 am
Sunday Breakfast is served most Sundays from 9:00-11:15 am

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January 2016 Events

- Youth Retreat Forms and Payment Due – Sunday, January 3
- SCRIP Orders Due – Monday, January 11
- Youth Winter Retreat – Friday-Sunday, January 15-17
- 24 Hour Prayer Vigil – Friday & Saturday, January 22-23
- Financial Peace University begins – Saturday, January 23
- Boy Scout Sunday – January 31
- Boy Scout Italian Dinner – Saturday, February 6

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