

The Good News

April 2016 Newsletter

Pendleton Center United Methodist Church

"Where Christ is at the Center of all we do"

From the Pastor's Desk

"And God said let there be light!" Genesis 1

As the days grow longer, our hearts grow warmer. Light has an amazing effect on us. It changes us physiologically and emotionally. That's why we put windows in our homes and sit outside when we can. A walk in the sunshine can change our entire attitude and our entire day.

Jesus speaks often about light. He tells us a great light shines on the people living in darkness. That the darkness cannot overcome the light. He continues saying that evil people don't like the light, and we are supposed to be a light to the world. Jesus even calls himself the light.

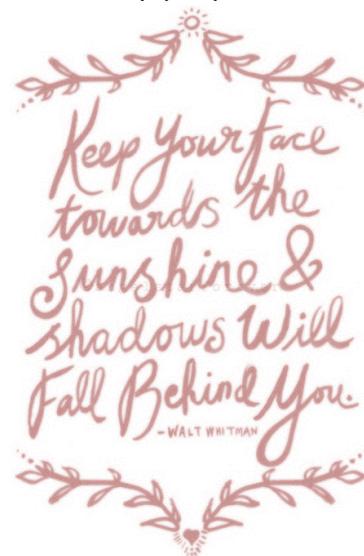
Light shows us what is true. When we walk through dark, shadowy places, we can often be mistaken about what we see and what is real. Evil people like the darkness where they can manipulate and confuse others. Light brings honesty and clarity. Secrets are tools of darkness and discord, when we keep people "in the dark." Light shows us what is in a person's heart. Most misunderstandings happen when we don't understand a person's heart, their motives or their frustrations. We talk *at* each other, instead of *with* each other. When we "shed some light" on a subject we come to understand why people say or do something. We even understand when we have done something wrong and need to confess and repent. Light opens our hearts to each other and to God.

As we step into the sunshine of spring and summer, we also need to step into the *sonshine* of God that can lift our hearts, heal our hurts, and take away some of the anger that confusion and darkness causes.

The Bible says that in the New Creation God will be our light. We will see everything clearly. Every day will be like a walk in the park on a summer's day. We will see each other's hearts and let love overcome confusion and frustration. For now, we can do our best to live in the light and let the light live in us. It's a lot better than a dark, cold, walk in a shadowy world.

Enjoy the light,

Pastor Tom



Summer Worship Schedule Begins May 29 (Memorial Day weekend)

Sunday Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am

Church Picnic & Membership Sunday is June 26

Two services at 9:00 and 10:30 am

Fall Schedule will resume Sunday, September 11

Children's Ministries

April Children's Mission Projects: Join us in April as our two Sunday school mission projects are aimed at helping the teens who will be going on the mission trip this summer. In April, we will collect snacks to send with the group so that they will be able to keep up their strength during the week of working for others. The Do-At-Home project will be to write a prayer that they can use while on the trip. Details can be found in the Fellowship Hall near the name tag tree. Thank you again for participating in the monthly mission projects!

Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores – All kids involved with Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores are invited to be a part of our Thankful Moment on April 10 at the 9:30 service. We have just over 100 kids attending this program - many from our church, some from other churches, and some that don't attend any church at all. It is a wonderful blessing for everyone involved in the program. We will be having a cookie reception after the 9:30 service and we are looking for volunteers to donate cookies (please and thank you!). If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Demmin at 716-727-8537 (call or text).

World Malaria Day is April 25 and our Conference has asked us to pitch in to help! Our children will be making "mosquitos" on the weekend of April 17 in all Christian Education classes and learning more about malaria from our fabulous teen leaders. On April 23 and 24 we will be giving out our mosquitos for any size donation. So make sure you get yours and help squash malaria!

Mom & Me Tea – Mark your calendars now for this new event to take place on Saturday, May 14. This is for our children and their mom (or other loving adult). The children will come early to rehearse a show and then be joined by the adults for the show and tea and cookies. Watch for more details!

Youth Ministries

30 Hour Famine – The 30 Hour Famine is just around the corner! Pick up your information packet and start collecting sponsors! Look in the next newsletter for more details!

Mission Trip Youth will have an overnight stay at Niagara Falls First Church on **April 15-16**. They will be doing several work projects.

CIA (Christians In Action) All youth are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 6:15 in the gym! We play games, have Bible study and work on different ministries such as youth band, cooking for missions (1st and 3rd weeks), handbells (2nd and 4th weeks), sewing for cancer patients, scenic painting, creating items for special dinners, construction, painting - never wear nice clothes! Come join us!
Meeting dates this month: April 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Youth Handbells – If you are interested in playing handbells, be at CIA on Wednesday, April 13 and 27. You do not have to read music. Come and praise the Lord with music! This new group will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month during CIA.

Junior & Senior Transitions – The next meeting for the Junior and Senior group is on April 24 at 12:45.

Bible Study is available at both the 9:30 and 11:15 services this year. Bill Becker leads the 9:30 session and Kelli and Dan Putney lead the 11:15 session.

First UMC Dinner needs youth 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 Pendleton Center if you need a ride.

Genesis Programs

Mom's Morning Out – The toddlers at Mom's Morning Out are enjoying our wonderful program. Registration will be opening in May for fall 2016-2017. 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, please call our office for registration or more information 716-625-8306.

Preschool – It's time to sign up for fall 2016 Preschool Classes! Registration is currently open and openings are limited! They are filling fast! Classes available are:

3 year olds, 2 days per week, morning and afternoon (morning class is full)

4 year olds, 3 days per week, morning (afternoon class possible if enough interest)

Space is limited and classes fill up quickly. Be sure to sign your child up now for the class of your choice. We have a great staff and curriculum that includes kindergarten readiness skills, basic Christian concepts, music, arts and crafts, fieldtrips and much more. Please call our office for registration or more information 716-625-8306.

**Our Easter candy sale fundraiser was a huge success!
Thank you for your support!**



Preschool Sunday – Each year our church invites our Preschool families to "Be our Guests" on a Sunday morning, to see who and what we are as a church. This year Preschool Sunday will be April 3 at the 9:30 am service. Our preschoolers will be singing a couple songs and then heading off to Sunday School while their parents enjoy the worship service. They are also invited to enjoy a buffet breakfast in the gym with some activities for the children. We would love for this to be a wonderful experience for them. If you have a moment and would like to share some of your church experiences, share some fellowship or just say "hi," please feel free, let's make our preschool families feel welcome to our church and plant some seeds.

Employment Opportunities at Genesis Preschool

Preschool Teacher, Monday- Friday, Morning Class

Responsibilities include planning and implementing age appropriate development for children four to five years of age, following New York State standards.

A Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education preferred or an Associate Degree in Early childhood Education development with teaching experience.

We are seeking a dedicated, Christian, qualified teacher, who will create and maintain an educational, loving and nurturing environment for children and families. The successful candidate must be able to establish effective relationships with staff, parents and children.

Preschool Teacher Assistant, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, Morning Class and Tuesday/Thursday, Afternoon Class

Responsibilities include:

- Assist 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 insure safety of each child at all times

We are seeking a dedicated, Christian, loving person with experience working with children. Create and maintain an educational, loving and nurturing environment for children and families as well as establish effective relationships with staff, parents and children.

If you are interested in either of these employment opportunities, please contact Gidget Hughes at mrsghughes@aol.com or call our office at 716-625-8306 to set up an interview.

Adult Bible Study Groups

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

Christianity 101: *What is the Church?* - All over the world, since Jesus rose from the grave, ascended to God the Father, and sent the Holy Spirit, there has been *The Church*. God knows who we are and where we are. We are connected by God's Spirit; each one of us an important part of the family of God. In this three week study we'll learn about the "great cloud of witnesses," the members of the Body of Christ who have gone before us, from the beginning of the church. Exploring the history of how it all started, how the church has grown, and where we are now, we'll discover who we each are in the church. Our roles are given by God according to the Gifts of the Spirit, so we'll take time to discover our Spiritual Gifts through a special survey and learn how each gift is a very special and essential part of the family of God for personal growth and service in God's world. Join us on Sundays from 1:45-3:15 in the Disciple Room April 3, 10 and 17 or Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 (meet at the back of the Sanctuary) on April 6, 13 and 20. Contact the church office or Pastor Lisa (lisaataylor@pcumc.org) to sign up or for more information. ► The next course, *What does it mean to be United Methodist?* will begin on Sunday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 4.

Happening around PCUMC



Welcome to Pendleton Center Church! On March 6, we welcomed several new members to our congregation: Raymond Deibel (received Sacrament of Baptism), Richard Fischer, Louise Mangan and Gail Parker. If you would like more information about our church, you may write a note on your Friendship Card when you come to

worship or call the church office during the week. The next membership class is June 12 and new members will be received on June 26.

Spring Rummage and Bake Sale – Start cleaning out your attics, basements, and cupboards! Our United Methodist Women will hold their Spring Rummage and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 23 from 10 am-2 pm (bag sale at 1 pm). Those wishing to donate items for the sale can bring them to church beginning Monday, April 18 (no earlier!). The sanctuary doors will be open from 9-4 that week for you to drop your items off in the back of the sanctuary. Your donated items and help are very much appreciated, and go a long way in helping to make this event a success, and to help support our missions. Watch for signup sheets in worship if you would like to help out in any way.

Pendleton Center and First Church Retreat is September 23-25 – Mark your calendars to set aside this weekend in September! The church is going on retreat to Camp Asbury on Silver Lake near Perry, New York. Everyone is welcome to attend, including adults, youth, and children. There will be time for quiet reflection, fun, learning, and worship. There will also be free time built in when you can go to nearby Letchworth State Park, or visit some of the local shops. We stay in the beautiful Manor and have meals next door at the Koinonia Inn. Watch for updates in the newsletter and registration brochures. Contact Pastor Jean (jeanedmister@pcumc.org) or Linda Weatherall (funshipfan@yahoo.com) for more information.

Portrait Photography Fundraiser – Have your Easter, high school senior portrait, family or special occasion photos taken professionally by Lori Jagow Photography to benefit children's ministries this spring. Schedule your session with Lori or sign up for a phone consultation at the display in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Lori at 716-639-7983 or <http://lorijagow.wix.com/lorijagowphotography>.

Opportunities for Christian Fellowship

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, April 7 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich, and a friend. Coffee and dessert are provided by our hostesses, Jean McMorris and Beverly Spencer. We will be planning for the rummage sale that takes place on April 23. Newcomers are always welcome!

Women's Book Club will meet at Ship 'n Shore restaurant, 5612 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Lockport on Monday, April 18 at 7 pm. The book is "After the Falls" by Katherine Gildener (McCauley). 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!

Care Ministries

The Guardians - Pendleton Center's information and support group for adults caring for elderly family members will meet on Monday, April 25 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Guardians meet to seek God's help in caring for our beloved elders, share and receive information and prayer needs, and hold one another up. 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.

Leading the Christian Life

The Gathering worship will meet on Sunday, April 24 at 6:30 pm. Come experience this worship service of music, devotion and communion.

Prayer Centered Worship Service – Monday, April 4 at 6 pm. This is a quiet and contemplative service. 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 is April 29-30. There will be a planning meeting on Thursday, April 7 at 7 pm if you would like to help.

Certified Lay Minister Class will be offered at Wilson: Exley UMC on the following Sundays: April 10, May 1, 15, 22, June 12 and 26 from 1-5:30 pm. *You must attend all classes to be certified.* This course is designed to guide lay persons to discover their gifts for ministry and find ways to use those gifts to accomplish the church's mission. Please contact Pastor John Loeser at exleyumc@verizon.net or 716-751-6057 to register and receive your free materials. If you have any questions, contact Pastor John.

Are you in need of prayer? You can write your requests on your friendship card in worship, stop by the Prayer Station in the back of the Sanctuary during worship, or call the office to make your requests known. We also have an e-mail prayer chain that will pray for you. Submit requests to Linda Barczykowski at rbarczykowski@roadrunner.com.

2016 Bible Challenge!

Mar 28-Apr 3: **M** Deuteronomy 11-13; Luke 4:31-44; **T** Deut 14-16; Lk 5:1-16; **W** Deut 17-19; Lk 5:17-39; **Th** Deut 20-22; Lk 6:1-26; **F** Deut 23-25; Lk 6:27-49; **S** Deut 26-27 ; Lk 7:1-30; **Su** Deut 28-29 ; Lk 7 :31-50
Apr 4-10: **M** Deuteronomy 30-31; Luke 8:1-25; **T** Deut 32-34; Lk 8:26-56; **W** Joshua 1-3; Lk 9:1-17; **Th** Josh 4-6; Lk 9:18-36; **F** Josh 7-9; Lk 9:37-62; **S** Josh 10-12; Lk 10:1-24; **Su** Josh 13-15; Lk 10:25-42
Apr 11-17: **M** Joshua 16-18; Luke 11 :1-28; **T** Josh 19-21 ; Lk 11 :29-54; **W** Josh 22-24; Lk 12:1-31; **Th** Judges 1-3; Lk 12:32-59; **F** Jud 4-6; Lk 13:1-22; **S** Jud 7-8; Lk 13:23-35; **Su** Jud 9-10; Lk 14:1-24
Apr 18-24: **M** Judges 11-12; Lk 14:25-35; **T** Jud 13-15; Lk 15:1-10; **W** Jud 16-18; Lk 15:11-32; **Th** Jud 19-21; Lk 16; **F** Ruth 1-4; Lk 17:1-19; **S** 1 Samuel 1-3; Lk 17:20-37; **Su** 1 Sam 4-6; Lk 18:1-23
Apr 25-May 1: **M** 1 Samuel 7-9; Lk 18:24-43; **T** 1 Sam 10-12; Lk 19:1-27; **W** 1 Sam 13-14; Lk 19:28-48; **Th** 1 Sam 15-16; Lk 20:1-26; **F** 1 Sam 17-18; Lk 20:27-47; **S** 1 Sam 19; Psalm 23 & 59; Lk 21:1-19; **Su** 1 Sam 20-21; Psalm 34; Lk 21:20-38

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Our Church Finances

April Mission Moments: *These are always optional and up to you!* 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. On April 10, the focus will be on ALIVE, a youth group in Lockport. On April 24, we will be supporting World Malaria Day. You can buy a “mosquito” made by our children!

Tops Markets’ Ca\$h for Causes: The church receives 5% profit for every Tops card we sell.

- Tops cards are always available in the church office and Christian Education 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!

SCRIP Cards: Mother’s Day is just around the corner! Does your family have a favorite restaurant or place to shop? Why not get gift cards and help your church at the same time!

- With each card purchased, your church makes a small profit, while you get the full value of the card. There is a wide variety of cards available, from department stores, to restaurants, to online retailers. Check out the master list in the bookstore to find your favorites!
- Order forms and payment (cash or check payable to PCUMC) are **due by 9am on Monday, April 11 or May 2** for our next group orders. This way you can order exactly what you need!
- Pick up an order form in the church office or Christian Education office. *All purchases help the church.*

Any questions? Call Heather Miner in the office or email her at heatherminer@pcumc.org.

Thank you to all who helped with our Lenten Fish Fry dinners. At the time this article was written, we had five dinners down with two to go, and what a ride it has been so far! Through week five, we served 3,121 dinners which is 7% more than the 2,918 meals served through week five last year. These fantastic results include only 400 meals sold week one with blizzard conditions that afternoon! Our May newsletter will have complete highlights from these dinners, which are our major fundraiser each year. They also do a great job of showing our community how the loving Spirit of God is alive in our church! All income from fish fry dinners will be applied to the General Operations account.

How are we doing? At the time this article was written, we only had financial results through the end of February. It’s still way too early to project our 2016 income, but it appears we’re off to a better start than last year. We generally have a clearer picture after we have April or May results. Meanwhile, we will continue to keep a close watch on our spending and income.

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); 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 and LAST NAME on the envelope** to ensure we record your giving properly to **your** name. There are too many similar last names within our church!

3. **2015 Giving Summaries:** if you need another copy of your calendar year 2015 giving statement for tax purposes, please contact Mary Bobsein in the church office ASAP.

Opportunities to be In Service

Mission Project –Are you spring cleaning - changing your wardrobe for the upcoming season? Do you have some purses to switch out? How about donating them for the needy and homeless? Most of us take it for granted that after Memorial Day we use a white purse but come Labor Day, that white purse needs to get put away for a darker color. Think of those less fortunate – instead of just dropping off an extra purse you may have, why not fill it with a snack and sanitary and hygiene products. Here are some examples of their needs: shampoo, razor, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, bar of soap, small pack of tissues, chapstick, mints, gum, small first aid items. Snacks could include granola bar, crackers with peanut butter, trail mix, dried fruit, bottle of water - how about a small denomination gift card for a cup of coffee or small meal (local fast food). Don't forget about feeding their souls – include an inspirational note including your favorite scripture. Let's spread a little love. If anyone would like to help with the distribution of filled purses, please contact Gidget Hughes at 716-625-8306 or Sandy Houck at 716-438-2144. We plan to distribute them by the end of May.

Calling all friends! We are on a mission for God! Our Lord's Prayer says, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Let's show God's grace and caring to His people who are less fortunate, those in need, those lost, those who may need our support and to share His word! As we have been hearing Pastor Tom's sermons over the past couple of weeks, has a passion or a seed been planted in you? If so, we would love for you to come join our Outreach and Mission Team! We have many opportunities for you to explore to see what fits your passion! If God is calling you for a "mission possible," please contact Outreach and Missions Coordinator Gidget Hughes (gidgethughes@pcumc.org) to talk about the possibilities! Look for the display in Mission Alley for more information.

Sit, Sip and Sew needs flannel! We would like to start making diaper sets for Nicaragua again. Now that spring is here you could part with some of your flannel sheets or any pieces of flannel you have that are large enough to make a diaper. We also need neutral colored material for costumes for Vacation Bible School and church plays. We would love to have anyone who likes to sew join us on Tuesday mornings from 10 am-noon. Thank you for supporting the UMCOR project. Anyone who had totes set aside, you can pick them up in the Christian Education office on Sundays. If anyone is interested, we still have a few totes available. See Pat McDonald at the 9:30 service or Betty Shuff at the 11:15 service.

First UMC, Our Church in Niagara Falls

Sunday, April 3 we are having a hymn sing and a baptism during worship at 10am.

There is a **Youth Fun Night** planned for April 15 from 6:30-8pm. Movies, games, snacks and more. All youth are invited!

There will be a "**Work Weekend**" at the church Friday evening, April 15 and Saturday morning and afternoon, April 16. We need help with general cleaning, sprucing up the grounds, and a couple of special projects. Come for an hour, or the full evening and again the next day to help out as you can.

Start making plans to share your musical talent at our **Spring Praise Concert at First UMC** on Sunday, May 22 from 6:30-8 pm. All singers, bands, choirs, bells, and other instrumentalists are invited to perform. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

First UMC is located at 8210 Buffalo Avenue in Niagara Falls. Come by and visit sometime!
For more information about First UMC, contact Pastor Jean Edmister at jeanedmister@pcumc.org.

Church Family News

Anniversaries

- 3 – John & Eileen Chatley '93, Ed & Dorothy Getty
- 4 – Loren & Lorraine Earle '92
- 5 – Scot & Karen Jaynes '86
- 8 – Harvey & Gloria Joseph '81,
Rick & Diane Strusienski
- 9 – Tom & Lynn Valentine
- 10 – Kristy & Paul Gancasz '99
- 14 – Dale & John McLean '78
- 15 – Robin & Larry Selino '89
- 16 – Sam & Amy Folby '88
- 19 – Lee & Debbie Robichaud '75
- 21 – Keegan & Jill Roberts '10
- 27 – Carol & Chet Dombrowski '96
- 28 – Dick & Anna Kay Anderson '56

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

Wednesday Convenience Meals*

- Apr 6: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad and dessert
- Apr. 13: Chicken and biscuits, stuffing, vegetable and dessert
- Apr. 20: Scalloped potatoes and ham, vegetable and dessert
- Apr. 27: Soup and salad bar and dessert

Saturday Fellowship Meal*

- Apr. 16: Roast beef on weck, potato salad, baked beans 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:

Mary Deibel, mother of Dave (Jill)

Deibel

Carol Hoffmire, sister of Becky Heideman

Kyle McArdle

Calvin Richardson



Birthdays

- 1 – Loren Earle Jr., Stacy Joseph, Libby Koplas,
Joshua Lee, Brett Lemma, Samantha Seegar
- 2 – Nicole Henderson-Johns, Christopher Liddell
- 3 – Christopher Matyas, Amanda Warner
- 4 – Mark Ash, LouAnn Banas, Cheryl Borner,
Kaylee Grimmer, Patrick Hahn,
Matthew Matyas
- 5 – Susan Abraham, Chet Dombrowski,
Sherrie Peterson
- 6 – Clare Boleslaw, Paul Brown, Ursula Morrison
- 7 – Cara Innus, Ezekiel Krystaf, George Peterson
- 8 – Laura Piazza
- 9 – Heather Bush, Jayvon Carney, Nate Morris,
Gretchen Pusch
- 10 – Sam Folby, Nick Krystaf
- 11 – Evan Dick, Theresa Korzak, Betty Wells,
Tom Ohol, Sr.
- 12 – Jacob Kim-Kubiak, Shirley Meyers,
Keith Patrick
- 13 – Paul Gancasz, Ryan Varney
- 14 – Spencer Dick, Joseph Bull, Ella Franke,
Michael Juszcak, Jr.
- 15 – Emma Brittain, Brandon Cochi, Martins Innus,
Jason Phillips
- 16 – Lisa Brown, Janet Gertz, Karen Jaynes
- 17 – Joseph Czyrny
- 18 – Austin Gominiak
- 19 – Rita Arnold, Kelly Brown, Loren Earle Sr.,
Jodi Harris, Michelle Hocking
- 20 – Leah Clapsadle, Amy Folby, Cindy Neese
- 21 – Jill Fritz, Ava Jones, Andy Reid, Alex Reid,
Lynne Terry
- 22 – Emma Terry, Brandon Walter
- 24 – Benjamin Amato, Allyson Clark, Rhonda
Daigler, Jesslyn Weber
- 25 – Chelsea Aleong, Katie Czyrny, Cody Lee,
Dave Pasisz, Kayla Varney, Nick Wells
- 26 – Brenda Forrest, Stephanie Thompson,
Marilyn Varney, Ethan Getsler
- 27 – Anna Kay Anderson, Daniel Bancroft, Becky
Heideman, Katie Leeds, Wesley Thompson
- 28 – Aaron Preisch
- 29 – Elouise Amato, Olive Burbidge, Shanelle
DiGesare, Holly Varney
- 30 – Diane Feind, Mike Rozeski, Alannah Smith



Sue Mayer welcomed a new grandson on
February 23. Parents are Sara and Ryan.



Complete calendar at www.pcumc.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6-9 Hot Choc w God (leaders) 6-9 S'mores (leaders)	2 5:00 Worship
3 Preschool Sunday 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 1:45 Christianity 101	4 6:00 Prayer Service	5 Noon Senior Lunch	6 6:30 Christianity 101	7 Noon United Methodist Women 7:00 Prayer Team meeting	8 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all)	9 5:00 Worship
10 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 12:45 Twelve Youth Group 1:45 Christianity 101	11 SCRIP Orders Due	12 7:00 SPPRC meeting 7:00 Trustees meeting	13 6:30 Christianity 101	14 7:00 Praise Team practice	15 May Newsletter Items Due 6:00 Mission Trip Youth overnight begins 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all)	16 5:00 Worship 6:30 Fellowship Dinner
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24 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 1:00 Seneca St. Dinner 6:30 The Gathering worship	25 World Malaria Day 7:00 Guardians meeting	26 9:30 Newsletter Assembly	27	28	29 1:00 Prayer Vigil begins 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all)	30 1:00 Prayer Vigil ends 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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April 2016 Events

- SCRIP Orders Due – Monday, April 11
- UMW Rummage & Bake Sale – Saturday, April 23
- The Gathering worship – Sunday, April 24
- 24 Hour Prayer Vigil – Friday-Saturday, April 29-30

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