

The Good News

May 2016 Newsletter

Pendleton Center United Methodist Church

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

From the Pastor's Desk

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. John 10

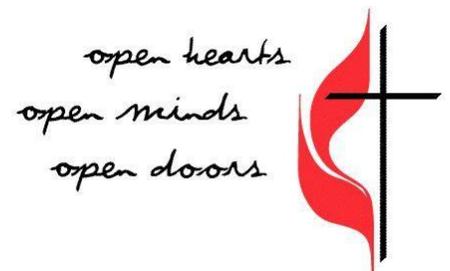
Why Am I a United Methodist?

Someone asked me why I sometimes call our church The Pendleton Center Church instead of The Pendleton Center United Methodist Church. They wondered if I had a problem with the United Methodist Church. Sometimes I shorten it up because it's a mouthful to say our full name. (Many people who write a check to church just write PCUMC for the same reason.)

I am a United Methodist because I am most comfortable with our theology and practice. I like a church that encourages people to make a choice to follow God and bases their beliefs in the Bible. I support a church that earnestly believes we need to grow in our faith and one that expects people to express that faith in actions showing the love of God to the world. I also appreciate a church that can hold together people of differing ideas and values in a loving community. I also value that we are allowed to express our worship with God in differing ways with different people. And I like being a part of a global church, larger than our congregation, that will care for our church after we are gone.

However, to be honest, I am largely a United Methodist because my parents were. It was more natural to embrace the ideals and beliefs taught to me before I even knew I was learning them. I did make a choice. My father was a Lutheran. I attended a Free Methodist college and was a Free Methodist pastor for a short time. I have attended churches of many different persuasions and practices. The seminary I attended was Baptist, Episcopalian and Roman Catholic. And I appreciate some of the things other churches do. But in the end, I returned to the United Methodist church for the reasons I stated above. However, I also carried some traditions of other churches to our congregation because our United Methodist Church allows us to do that.

Some of you chose our church because of the attributes United Methodists share. Others are here because you liked the worship, or programs for your children, or because someone invited you. Some are United Methodists because you always have been. And that's ok. It is a good church. We have been blessed by it. We won't be the only Christians in heaven. Jesus will draw people from many different tribes to create one flock. There will even be some that disagree with us on dearly held things and we will work that out. As Christians, we all share the same Lord, the same Bible and the same hope of eternal life. But being United Methodist is our tribe, it is who we are, and I am glad to have found Christ in her midst.



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Children's Ministries

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). Drop off children for breakfast and rehearsal at 9 am. Doors will open at 12:30 pm for the 1 pm performance of *Are you my Mother?* A sit down tea will follow. Please drop off cookies or finger foods in the morning so we can arrange them on trays. Also, you are invited to bring ceramic tea pots and or tea cups to use (no family heirlooms, please!). Contact Barb Jeffords if you have any questions (barbjeffords@pcumc.org).

Genesis Programs

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, all while under the watchful eye of loving and nurturing trained adults, please call our office at 716-625-8306. Open enrollment for fall 2016 will begin in May.

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 (morning class is full; afternoon class possible if enough interest)

Space is limited and classes fill up quickly. 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.



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 Does it Mean to be a United Methodist? This three session class will cover the history of Methodism in the United States, including the reasons the United Methodist Church formed, the organization, beliefs and practices of the United Methodist Church, and what it means to be a member of Pendleton Center UMC - a local church in the Niagara Frontier District of the Upper New York Annual Conference. This is the fourth installment of Pendleton Center Church's four part Christianity 101 series that will be offered in its entirety twice each year. Classes can be taken in any order, so you can jump in at any time. Join us on Wednesday, May 4, 11 and 18 at 6:30. Meet Pastor Lisa near the back of the sanctuary.

► **Christianity 101 - Teacher Training** - Those interested in teaching classes for Christianity 101 should contact Pastor Lisa at lisataylor@pcumc.org. There will be a meeting for those interested on Monday, June 6 from 7:30-8:30 pm in the Prayer Labyrinth/Theater. Questions will be answered and we will plan training sessions for upcoming classes in the fall.

Happening around PCUMC

Thank you from Niagara Hospice – Our bouquet sale coordinator, Sandy Houck, received a thank you note for our participation in the Hospice Spring Bouquet Sale. Here is an excerpt from that note. *“With your help we raised over \$25,000 in support of the programs and services of Niagara Hospice. We are already looking forward to the 2017 sale with many new ideas on the horizon. We look forward to working with you and your organization again.”*

Would you like to learn more about the Labyrinth in the Prayer Theater? The Prayer Team is willing to share with you about this way of centering yourself as you walk the design on the floor. Please contact Pastor Jean (jeanedmister@pcumc.org) if you or a group you belong to are interested in trying this ancient form of prayer and meditation.

Lori Jagow, a member of our Pendleton Center Church family, is a professional photographer who will take photos of your family, your son or daughter's graduation, wedding, etc., and then donate a portion of that back to the church towards our children's ministries. If you are interested, you can visit her website at <http://lorijagow.wix.com/lorijagowphotography> or phone her directly at 716-639-7983.

Pendleton Center and First Church Retreat is September 23-25 –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.

Opportunities for Christian Fellowship

United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, May 5 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our hostesses will be June Phillips and Louise Mangan. On June 2, we will have our annual luncheon at a place yet to be decided.

U&I Social Group – All adults are invited to a meeting of U&I on Monday, May 9 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. U&I is a group of folks that gather once per month for dessert, fellowship, and interesting programs and outings. The “U” means you, and the “I” means, well, I. The idea is that people from the church get together to enjoy some time together, make new friends, and form lasting relationships that help us grow in Christ. This is a re-organizational meeting and all ideas are welcome. Contact Pastor Lisa (lisataylor@pcumc.org) with questions.

Women's Book Club will meet at Ship 'n Shore restaurant, 5612 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Lockport on Monday, May 16 at 7 pm. The book is "We are All Welcome Here" by Elizabeth Berg. 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!



It's spring and that means softball season is upon us! The Pendleton Center Church softball team plays games on Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm starting May 14 and going through August 6. It is a co-ed league where our goal is to have fun, get some exercise, and enjoy some good Christian fellowship. If you are interested in playing, please contact Jeff Thompson at 716-545-5736 for further information. The schedule can be found at www.softballtracker.com. Feel free to come out and cheer your team on!

Wednesday Night Activities End of Season – Most Wednesday activities will be ending for the season on May 25. There will be a party that night at 8:30 for all those who are or have been a part of any activity during this past program year. (Please bring a finger food to share.) LAST DAY UNTIL FALL – convenience meal, Angel Wings, CIA (Youth), Bible studies and Line Dancing.

Care Ministries

The Guardians - Pendleton Center's information and support group for adults caring for elderly family members will meet on Monday, May 23 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.

Do you have a heart for helping? There are members of our church who are no longer able to attend because of illness or age. They love to have visits from members of the church! Even if you are unable to go visit, they would appreciate a card or a phone call. If you would like to be part of the Visitation Team, contact the office at 716-625-8306.

We also sometimes need people to make a meal for a family in crisis. If you are willing to do that occasionally, please let us know.

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, May 15 at 6:30 pm. Come experience this worship service of music, devotion and communion.

Prayer Centered Worship Service – Monday, May 2 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.

5th Monday Prayer Meeting will be on May 30 at 6:30 pm in the Labyrinth/Theater room off of Fellowship Hall. This is a vibrant, Spirit-led time of prayer.

Financial Peace University – Pendleton Center Church has recently concluded another nine week course designed to help people get a handle on their personal finances by learning to handle their money God's way, according to financial principles found in the Bible. The Dave Ramsey course has been led for the last two years by Scott Dabb and the plan is to offer it yearly. If you or someone you know is interested in the next class, contact Pastor Lisa or the church office. We will be in touch when the next class will be offered.

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!

May 2-8: **M** 1 Samuel 22; Psalm 56; Lk 22:1-23; **T** Psalms 52, 57, 142; Lk 22:24-46; **W** 1 Sam 23; Psalms 54 & 63; Lk 22:47-71; **Th** 1 Sam 24-27; Lk 23:1-25; **F** 1 Sam 28-29; Lk 23:26-56; **S** 1 Sam 30-31; Lk 24:1-35; **Su** 2 Sam 1-2; Lk 24:36-53

May 9-15: **M** 2 Samuel 3-5; John 1:1-28; **T** 2 Sam 6-7; Psalm 30; Jn 1:29-51; **W** 2 Sam 8-9; Psalm 60; Jn 2; **Th** 2 Sam 10-12; Jn 3:1-15; **F** Psalms 32 & 51; Jn 3:16-36; **S** 2 Sam 13-14; Jn 4:1-26; **Su** 2 Sam 15; Psalms 3 & 69; Jn 4:27-54



May 16-22: **M** 2 Samuel 16-18; John 5:1-24; **T** 2 Sam 19-20; Jn 5:25-47; **W** Psalms 64 & 70; Jn 6:1-21; **Th** 2 Sam 21-22; Psalm 18; Jn 6:22-40; **F** 2 Sam 23-24; Jn 6:41-71; **S** Psalms 4-6; Jn 7:1-27; **Su** Psalms 7-8; Jn 7:28-53

May 23-29: **M** Psalms 9 & 11; John 8:1-27; **T** Psalms 12-14; Jn 8:28-59; **W** Psalms 15-16; Jn 9:1-23; **Th** Psalms 17 & 19; Jn 9:24-41; **F** Psalms 20-22; Jn 10:1-21; **S** Psalms 24-26; Jn 10:22-42; **Su** Psalms 27-29; Jn 11:1-29

May 30-June 5: **M** Psalms 31 & 35; John 11:30-57; **T** Psalms 36-38; Jn 12:1-26; **W** Psalms 39-41; Jn 12:27-50; **Th** Psalms 53, 55, 58; Jn 13:1-20; **F** Psalms 61-62, 65; Jn 13:21-38; **S** Psalms 68, 72, 86; Jn 14; **Su** Psalms 101, 103, 108; Jn 15

First UMC, Our Church in Niagara Falls

There is a **Youth Fun Night** planned for Friday, May 20 from 6:00-8:30pm. Movies, games, snacks and more. All youth are invited.

A Spring Praise Concert will be held at First UMC on Sunday, May 22 from 6:30-8pm. All singers, bands, choirs, bells, and other instrumentalists are invited to perform. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Contact Bud Mayer for more information at 716-284-3444.

Our Thursday night Community Dinners continue all year round. If you would like to help feed people and develop a sense of community in the area near First Church, join us at 5:30pm. Volunteers are always welcome.

We have several groups scheduled to stay at our Mission House near First Church. These groups are coming to do missions projects in the Niagara Falls area, or traveling on missions trips and stopping by for a day or two.

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

Our Church Finances

May 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. **May 8** our focus is **Nicaragua** and the **Youth Mission Trip** will be spotlighted on **May 22**.

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	Old Navy
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 2.** Need a card today? We do keep a select number of cards on hand in the Christian Ed Office in Fellowship Hall. **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 piece of mind and help your church at the same time!* Any questions? Call Heather Miner in the office or email her at heatherminer@pcumc.org.

Fish Fry Update: We were thrilled with this year's Lenten fish fry results, serving 4,464 total meals for an average of 638 meals each week! This is the highest total served since Lent 2009. This year's total is even more significant when you consider we had a blustery snowstorm on February 12 and only served 400 dinners that night! Right now our Lenten fish fry profit looks to be about **\$27,700**, which crushed our previous high profit of \$25,141 from 2009! Here are the total dinners served by week: #1-400; #2-690; #3-722; #4-702; #5-607; #6-670; #7-673. 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. 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.

Opportunities to be In Service

“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers.” Acts 20:28a

Change the World Weekend, May 14-15 – On Sunday, May 15 at 1pm we will have a meeting for our Outreach and Missions Team. We will be discussing existing projects as well as sharing new ideas. We want to find out what God may be calling you to do. Christians, in both word and deed, should express the love of God in all we do. Not just when it's convenient — and it almost never is — but in every opportunity. The opportunities are only limited by your imagination, and the impact is unparalleled. The possibilities are endless. Together, we can change the world, one act of kindness at a time! Christians all over can connect and see how much difference just one day of service can make! All missions are voluntary! Please consider the benefits of what we can do together to serve the Lord! Let's serve the Lord and focus on the Least, the Lost and the Little Ones! *Please consider becoming a part of the team. Your commitment could be a little or a lot – whatever fits you!* Any questions, feel free to contact Gidget Hughes at 716-625-8306 or email gidgethughes@pcumc.org.

Nicaragua Project – Our Mission Moment for Nicaragua will be on Sunday, May 8. In May, it will be warm enough that you will be going through your drawers and closets looking for summer clothes to see what fits and what needs to be replaced. Summer shirts, shorts, dresses, pants, jeans, hats, shoes and socks and "gently used" outgrown underwear will be welcome items for the Nicaraguans! Please place items in Mission Alley, Nicaragua bin. Family project: we have buckets and lids available in Mission Alley. Please take one home, decorate it with permanent markers, fill it with new or used clothing and return it to the back of the Sanctuary by June 26.

We are also collecting non-perishable items to fill food buckets for Nicaragua. Items needed: beans, cooking oil, jelly, pasta, peanut butter, rice, salt, sugar, tuna, canned vegetables and canned fruits. You can take a bucket and fill as a family project or just bring some items in to build buckets together! Thank you for your support!

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? Think of those less fortunate – instead of just dropping off an extra purse you may have, why not fill it with snacks or sanitary and hygiene products. Here are some examples of items: 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! 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.

From the Pendleton Food Pantry – *The Pendleton Food Pantry would like to thank the people of Pendleton Center Church for the very generous check for \$536 that you sent to us resulting from your “mission moment” in February. We are also very grateful for the generous outpouring of non-perishable food items that you sent to us in conjunction with the “Souper Bowl” mission project. These both came just before Easter, so we were able to provide copious, varied, and festive Easter fare for our client families.*

At this time we would also like to express our deep gratitude and appreciation for all that you do to support the Pendleton Food Pantry throughout the year through your faithful, continuous food donations. Without this continued “caring and sharing,” we would not be able to maintain the level of support that we provide to our client families. Thank you all again from the bottom of our hearts!

The Lakeview Animal Sanctuary Annual Fundraiser, Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Raffle, will be held on Saturday, May 7 at American Legion Sikora Post at 950 Payne Ave. in North Tonawanda from noon to 5 pm. This is Lakeview's main yearly fundraiser to help pay the ever-increasing costs of food, bedding, and veterinary care for the many animals living at Lakeview.

Church Family News

Anniversaries

- 1 – David & Connie Pasisz
- 4 – Tom & Lynne Elberson '73
- 5 – Terry & Jill Fritz '62, David & Theresa Korzak '79
- 9 – Ed & Betty Gmeinder
- 12 – Loren & Annette Beutel
- 15 – Wayne & Brenda Forrest, Sue & Dan Nadeau '93, Norm & Sue Wilson '81
- 17 – Jarrett & Rodylyn Grudzinski '12, 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

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

Wednesday Convenience Meals*

- May 4: Meatloaf, roasted potatoes, vegetable and dessert
- May 11: Baked chicken, potato, vegetable and dessert
- May 18: Breaded pork chop, parsley potatoes, kapusta (cabbage) and dessert
- May 25: Roast beef on weck, potato salad, baked beans and dessert **Last for the season**

Saturday Fellowship Meal*

- May 21: Chuck roast, roasted potatoes, carrots 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:

Eileen Mjoica, Evelyn McAdam's sister



Thomas Scott Ryman was born March 24. His parents are Ian and Angela and great-grandmother is Naomi Laskey.

Birthdays

- 1 – Kyle Lemma
- 2 – Burt Carlucci, Gavin Castillo, Doug Routt
- 3 – Don Szpaicher
- 4 – Lori Knobel, Michael Kozlowski, Logan Mitrowski, Jacquie Weeks, Matt Semsel, Sherry Waid
- 5 – Sandy Climenhaga, Allison Diedrich, Andrea Diedrich, Bob Jeffords, Mitchell Miller, Sandra Schmidt, Elizabeth Smith, Jennifer Smith
- 6 – Lily Anastasi, Sam Folby Jr., Sara Mayer
- 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 Elberson, 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, Hannah Zimmerman
- 16 – Mike Maciejewski
- 17 – Kathy Hill, Cindi Stricklin
- 18 – Calvin Crosby, Pastor Jean Edmister
- 19 – Jacob Earle, Janice Earle, Kaylie Fendrick
- 20 – Liz Fisher, Emily Reed
- 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, Jayden Grudzinski, 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 – Mary Licata, Jacek Mitrowski, Sonja Nelaimischkies

MAY 2016

Complete calendar at www.pcumc.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 12:45 Youth @Sky Zone	2 SCRIP Orders Due 6:00 Prayer Service	3 Noon Senior Lunch 3:00 Worship at DeGraff	4 6:30 Christianity 101	5 National Day of Prayer Noon United Methodist Women	6 6-9 Hot Choc w God (leaders) 6-9 S'mores (leaders)	7 5:00 Worship
8 Mother's Day 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 12:45 4twelve Youth Group	9 7:00 U&I Meeting	10 7:00 Finance Team 7:00 Trustees	11 6:30 Christianity 101	12 7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal	13 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all)	14 9:00 Rehearsal for Mom & Me 1:00 Mom & Me Tea 5:00 Worship
15 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship Hospitality Meeting after all services 9-11:15 Breakfast Mission Trip Car Wash & Hot Dog Sale 6:30 The Gathering worship	16 Newsletter Items Due 7:00 Women's Book Club	17 Noon Senior Lunch 7:00 SPPRC Team	18 6:30 Christianity 101	19	20	21 5:00 Worship 6:30 Final Fellowship Dinner
22 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast Seneca St. Dinner 6:30 Praise Concert at First UMC, Niagara Falls	23 6:30 4H Teens 7:00 Guardians Meeting	24	25 Final for the season: Convenience Meal, Angel Wings, CIA, Bible Studies, Line Dancing 8:30 Wed. Nighters Party	26	27 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all)	28 5:00 Worship
29 Summer Schedule Two Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast	30 Memorial Day Office Closed 6:30 5 th Monday Prayer Meeting	31 9:30 Newsletter Assembly Noon Senior Lunch	June 1	June 2 Annual Conference 7:00 Boy Scout Court of Honor	June 3 Annual Conference 6 Hot Choc w God & S'mores Sleepover (grades 4-6)	June 4 Annual Conference 5:00 Worship

Christian Education Classes for Children and Youth are offered Sundays at 9:30 & 11:15 am

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May 2016 Events

- SCRIP Orders Due – Monday, May 2
- Mom & Me Tea – Saturday, May 14
- Youth Car Wash & Hot Dog Sale – Sunday, May, 15
- The Gathering worship – Sunday, May 15
- Wednesday Nighters Party – Wednesday, May 25

Summer Worship Schedule Begins May 29 (Memorial Day weekend)
Saturday Worship at 5 pm; Sunday Worship at 9:00 & 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

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