

# The Good News

## February 2017 Newsletter

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

### From the Pastor’s Desk

“And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, ‘The old is better.’”  
Luke 5

“Changing.... Quickly”

My wife Jackie and I were at Sears last night... for the store closing. Closing! How can this be? For over half my life Sears was the largest retailer in the world. Now, even with Kmart added to it, Sears doesn't make the top ten. Dwarfed by places like Walgreens and Amazon, not to mention the omnipresent Walmart. What is happening to the world we grew up in? The answer is simple: it is changing... quickly. My neighbor in Florida gave us the paper while we were there. He didn't need it. He gets the paper so he can read it online. This article will appear as a blog online and may be read by more people than in print.

The church is changing... quickly. 2016 was a good year for the church. We brought new people to Christ, reached out in amazing ways to help those in need, and made a serious impact instilling the Word of God into the next generation. We paid our bills and enhanced our ministry and facilities. But it is changing... quickly. A few years ago, going to church meant attending Sunday worship. Churches were all but closed during the week except a few meetings and preparations for Sunday. We are healthy as a church Sunday morning, but we are not growing in Sunday worship. However, we easily have more people involved in our ministry Monday through Saturday than Sunday morning. Now we have ministries happening off site in other locations.

New music, new activities, new worship services, new ways of being the church as God pours new wine into new wineskins. It is exciting, but also destabilizing and difficult. The passage from Luke says that those who have tasted the old wine don't want the new wine. So we end up duplicating our efforts and weakening our impact. Walmart has to sell online *and* in stores.

We produce a newsletter *and* a blog. We sing old songs *and* new. Choirs *and* bands. Bible studies *and* worship. New locations *and* old. In all things, God will give the blessing if we remain faithful to His purpose to bring Christ to the world. It will be an interesting ride.



Now let's see, would you like a glass of Ripple, Pino, or Nebbio with that?

Pastor Tom

## Genesis Programs

**Genesis Preschool** – The time is coming soon to sign up for 2017-2018 preschool classes! Registration will be open to members of our church and current preschool families on February 1. On March 1, registration will be open to the community.

Classes available are:

- 3 year olds, two days a week, morning or afternoon
- 4 year olds, three days a week, morning or afternoon
- 4 year olds, five days a week, morning



Space is limited and classes fill up quickly. Be sure to sign your child early for the class of your choice. If you would like information about our preschool, please call the office. We have a great staff and curriculum that includes kindergarten readiness skills, basic Christian concepts, music, arts & crafts, fieldtrips, and much more. For more information, please call our office at 716-625-8306.

**Coming Soon!** A new, extended time program for the morning 4 year old class. Watch for details about *Lunch Bunch!*

**If you ordered Easter candy**, it will be available for pick up March 29-31. Thank you to everyone who participated. Your support is greatly appreciated!

## Youth Ministries

**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 or Kristin if you are interested. We are looking for teens to serve and prepare dinner on February 2. We will be leaving the church at 4pm (if you need a ride) or be at First UMC by 4:30. Our next serving opportunity is on March 2.

**CIA (Christians In Action)!** We meet 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 7pm, we divide up into different ministries. At 8:15 we gather in our groups again, to discuss, share, and pray. February projects include: birdhouses, cooking for First Church, mats for the homeless, diapers for Nicaragua and a new project called Sole Hope. Come join us! NO Meeting on March 1 – Ash Wednesday.

**High school Juniors and Seniors!** Look in your mailboxes for more information on an overnight coming in February. We will be discussing topics that will help you to transition from a Christian teenager to a Christian adult.

**Confirmation Parents' Classes** - The fourth session of our Confirmation Parents' Classes will meet February 5 from 12:45-2:15pm (same as January 22 class). The fifth session is scheduled for February 12 and 26. Parents of students in the Confirmation Class are welcome to come to find out what their children are learning and ask any questions they have about the confirmation process and the Christian faith as it is practiced by United Methodists here at Pendleton Center UMC. Each session is identical in content, so you need attend only one of the two dates offered.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transitions** – All 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend a special program to help you transition into the youth ministry! On February 26 during the 11:15 service, we will have a kickoff event. Come to talk and play games with some of the teens.

**Your old jeans are needed!** The youth will be working on a new project called Sole Hope. We will be helping to make shoes by cutting out the pattern from old jeans. Please donate your old jeans to help a child in Africa get a new pair of shoes! Please put them in the Mission Central box.

## 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 4 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 are \$8.50 or \$6.00 for senior/child and can be purchased from any Boy Scout or by calling the church office. The meal includes spaghetti and meatballs, dinner salad and a drink.



**A Membership Class** for those who are interested in joining our church will be held on Sunday, February 19 from 12:45-2:15pm in the Disciple Room (in hallway off of Fellowship Hall). Please write a note on your Friendship Card when you come to worship or call the office (716-625-8306) if you plan to attend. Pizza will be served! New members will be received the weekend of March 4 and 5.



**Getting to know you!** It is hard to know everyone in a big church! So we are putting together a photo album of our church family which will be near the Welcome and Information Desk. Help us get to know each other better by having you or your family photo taken after all services the weekends of February 11 & 12, 18 & 19 or 25 & 26 in the Fellowship Hall. It's completely painless!

## Adult Bible Study Groups

**Christianity 101** continues with the three-week class "Getting to Know the Bible."(A) The class meets with Pastor Lisa on Wednesday evenings, February 8, 15 and 22 from 6:30-8pm in Pastor Tom's office. Meet Pastor Lisa outside the main Sanctuary and walk over to the office wing together. Christianity 101 is an ongoing series of basic classes for those who are new to the church, at a point of considering church membership, or seeking to fill in the gaps in their knowledge of basic Christianity. Whether you're brand new to the idea of church or a long-time member you're likely to learn something you didn't know. The other three week classes in the series are: "What Does it Mean to be a United Methodist?"(D) "What Does it Mean to be a Christian?"(B) and "What is the Church?"(C) This series of classes does not meet every week, so mark your calendars or check with the church office. *The classes may be taken in any order.* All adults are welcome.

**Sunday Adult Drop-In Bible Study** meets in the Disciple Room from 11:15-12:30. The topic varies from week to week based on the sermon content and/or local and world events.

**Weekday Bible Studies** – We offer several different opportunities for adult Bible study during the week. Come and try one! Mondays at 10am, Pastor Jean leads a women's study. Wednesdays we have Pastor Bill's group at 5pm and Pastor Tom and Pastor Jean each lead a group at 7pm.

## First UMC, Our Church in Niagara Falls

**Joyful Noise! women's choir** is looking for new members. Do you like to sing? This is a relaxed group that likes to entertain at nursing homes, churches and other venues. We mostly sing upbeat gospel-style music. We are a community choir, based at First UMC, Niagara Falls. Rehearsals are on Saturdays from 2-4pm at the church. Call Holly at 716-930-4661 for more information.

We continue to hold our free Community Dinners on Thursdays at 5:30pm. All are welcome to come and eat, and stay for a brief time of worship after. Volunteers are always welcome to help.

Our Youth Fun Nights are held the 2nd and 4th Fridays each month, from 6-8:30pm. All youth are welcome to come for fun, games, snacks, learning, music and more.

First UMC is located at 8210 Buffalo Avenue in the LaSalle area of Niagara Falls. Come by and visit sometime! For information about First UMC, contact Pastor Jean Edmister at 716-283-3370 or [jeanedmister@pcumc.org](mailto:jeanedmister@pcumc.org).

## Opportunities for Christian Fellowship

**Christian Country Line Dancing** begins again on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30pm. This is open to the community, so invite your friends and family to come on out for a fun time!

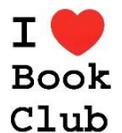
**United Methodist Women** – See you on Thursday, February 2 at noon when Gloria Falbo and Naomi Laskey will be our hostesses. Bring a sandwich; drinks and dessert will be provided.

**Church Family Skate at Canalside in Buffalo!** Join your church family at Canalside on Sunday, February 12 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 \$4 for adults; \$2 for children. Skate admission is \$6 age 13+, \$4 ages 6-12 and under 5 are free. Skate rental is \$5. Everyone pays on their own at the rink. \$1 off admission and skate rental with a Blue Cross/Blue Shield card. Come and bring a friend! Refreshments are available rink side and there is a Tim Horton's within walking distance. Mark your calendars now!



**Pendleton Fellowship Group** – This group will meet on Monday, February 13 at 6pm for a Valentine's Day theme pot luck dinner. Contact Sue Phillips at 716-691-4850 or Jane Smith at 716-439-4151 for more information. At our next meeting on March 13, Denise Reichard will do a character re-enactment.

**Women's Book Club** will meet at Ship 'n Shore restaurant, 5612 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Lockport on Monday, February 20 at 7 pm. The book is "The Falls" by Joyce Carol Oates. If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Bova at [ybova@kaleidahealth.org](mailto:ybova@kaleidahealth.org). Come join us! You do not need to read the book – we welcome all ladies to this monthly get together! We continue to collect for our 2017 "Christmas Jar."



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Shrove Tuesday (also known as Pancake Tuesday or Pancake Day) is the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. The dinner stems from the tradition of using up the "rich" foods, such as eggs, milk and sugar prior to the 40 days of fasting during Lent. Fasting for 40 days does not mean to stop eating, but it meant switching to "plainer" food and refraining from foods that would give pleasure. For many cultures, this meant no meat, dairy or eggs.

Join us for our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 28. The menu consists of Pancakes, Applesauce, Sausage and Beverage. It's a Free Will Offering, so there is no set price. It's a great time for families and friends to gather and partake of a nice meal.

**"Sight & Sound" Theater trip** – We will be traveling by bus to Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Monday, March 13, doing some sightseeing in Amish country and staying in a hotel overnight. The next day we will go to the 3pm show of "Jonah," then head home after that. Other activities will also be available. Cost is \$300 per person that includes bus, hotel and show. A \$50 deposit holds your reservation. Final deadline for reservations and payment is Sunday, February 19. This is sponsored by First UMC, Niagara Falls, but is open to anyone. Call Holly at 716-930-4661 for more information.

**Holy Land Journey** – Bishop Mark Webb, our Upper New York Annual Conference Bishop, is leading a trip to the Holy Land January 9-19, **2018** through Educational Opportunities Tours. Many of our Pendleton Center Church family have expressed the desire to make such a trip, and this is a wonderful opportunity to do so with people from all over our United Methodist Conference connection. Contact [www.EO.travel/mytrip](http://www.EO.travel/mytrip) Tour = HL18 Date = 010918, Code = N or call 800-247-0017 to register. See Pastor Lisa for more details and to see a brochure. You can also get information from the conference website ([www.unyumc.org](http://www.unyumc.org)). The trip costs a bit less if you register early.

## Leading the Christian Life

**Ash Wednesday Service** – Our Ash Wednesday service will be at 7 pm on March 1. Ashes will be offered for those who desire them.

**Prayer Centered Worship Service** – Monday, February 6 at 6 pm. This is a quiet, contemplative service that takes place on the first Monday each month. There is Scripture, a short message, silent and spoken prayers and Communion. Individual prayer with or without laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil is always available.

**Catch the Spirit** – This is our district's annual workshop training day that will take place on Saturday, February 25 at Clarence UMC. Information about the workshops being offered and registration is available from Pastor Lisa, Pastor Jean or at the Welcome and Information Desk. It can also be found on the district webpage, <http://www.unyumc.org/district/niagara-frontier>. There are a wide variety of classes offered and it is a wonderful day to fellowship and learn with members of other congregations in the Niagara Frontier District.

**New Year's Covenant Cards** – Thank you to so many of our Pendleton Center Church family for your participation in renewing your Christian Covenant with God over the New Year's weekend. Your Covenant Card will be returned to you around the date you specified. If you did not indicate a specific date, Pastor Lisa will seek God for the timing to return your card to you. All the Covenant Cards will be "prayed over" as they are sent, and weekly as they await their turn to be returned to you. As you wait, consider participating in a Christianity 101 class, another Bible study, or the Bible Challenge - Reading Through the Bible in a Year. You could start attending a prayer service or follow the weekly 5 minutes per day prayer guide in the Little Good News. These activities are acts of devotion to God that strengthen faith and deepen our relationship with God. Contact Pastor Lisa or any of the pastors for more information, or just show up. Blessings!



**2017 Bible Challenge!** The reflections and notes for each week's readings may be found on the church website. The reflections and notes will also be posted on the Pendleton Center Bible Challenge Facebook page. Send a friend request or contact Pastor Lisa to invite you. Pastor Lisa will check the page weekly to respond to your questions and comments, and you are welcome to converse with each other regarding your experiences reading through the Bible.

*(Read 4 chapters per day)* **Jan 29-Feb 4:** Matthew 7-28; Leviticus 1-6; **Feb 5-11:** Leviticus 7-27; Hebrews 1-7; **Feb 12-18:** Hebrews 8-13; Joshua 1-22; **Feb 19-25:** Joshua 23-24; Judges 1-21; 1 Samuel 1-5; **Feb 26-Mar 4:** 1 Samuel 6-31; 2 Samuel 1-2

## Opportunities to be In Service

**February 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 or program 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. **February 5** is Souper Bowl weekend. We will accept monetary donations and non-perishable food items for the Pendleton Food Pantry. **February 26** is for the Joshua Connection. This is the combined name for Pendleton Center and Niagara Falls: First churches. This offering helps with mission projects at both churches.

**Leftover Yarn Needed!** We are in need of scrap yarn for projects such as Warm Up America. A small ball of leftover yarn from a project you were working on would be great! Much can be made with very little. Please place any yarn you may have in the Veterans bin in Mission Central. It will be put to good use. Thank you for your help.



**Pendleton Food Pantry** – Get ready for Souper Bowl Sunday on February 5. We will be collecting monetary donations and non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry for our mission moment and the rest of the month as well.

The need is increasing as the Food Pantry is serving a growing number of clients. They are always in need of 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, they can call the Food Pantry at 716-348-9574 or visit the Food Pantry at St. Paul's United Church of Christ at 7416 Campbell Blvd. on Thursday mornings between 10:00 am and noon.

**Coat Drive** – 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 Church in our “Clothes Closet.” We are also collecting new hats, scarves and gloves. These items can be dropped off in Mission Central in the box labeled “coats.” Thank you so much for your support! Any questions contact Gidget Hughes at 716-625-8306 or [gidgethughes@pcumc.org](mailto:gidgethughes@pcumc.org).

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**2016 Mission Moment Offerings** – The Outreach and Missions Team would like to express their deepest gratitude and appreciation for your continuous support of our special outreach and missions collections. In 2016, your gracious donations have helped support the following ministries.

Africa University	\$ 499	Nicaragua	\$2,650
Alex's Lemonade Stand	\$ 489	No More Malaria	\$ 958
Alive (Youth in Lockport)	\$1,205	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 679
Back to School Supplies	\$ 381	Prison Ministry	\$ 142
Community Missions of Niagara Frontier	\$1,415	Seneca Street (Buffalo)	\$1,896
Good Samaritan	\$7,443	S.E.R.V. Niagara Veterans	\$ 702
Lakeview Animal Sanctuary	\$ 675	Student Day	\$ 554
Pendleton Food Pantry / Souper Bowl Sunday	\$ 715	Touching Lives	\$ 663
Joshua Connection	\$ 629	Christian Motorcycle Association	\$ 551
Louisiana Flooding	\$1,114	UMCOR	\$ 708
Mission Sunday*	\$ 581	VBS Mission Project**	\$ 482
		West Virginia Flooding	\$ 629
		World Vision/30 Hour Famine	\$ 941

\* Lockport Cares, Equi\*Star Therapeutic Riding Center, Hospice of Niagara and Pets Alive WNY

\*\* Hearts for the Homeless & Warmth for the Hungry Hearts

Your efforts have made such a great impact in 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! Thank you! God Bless.

## Care Ministries

**The Guardians** is Pendleton Center Church's information and support group for adults caring for elderly family members. They will meet on Monday, February 27 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A representative from the Dale Association will provide information and answer questions about services they offer. Watch the Little Good News for more details. Contact Connie Pasisz at 716-481-2272 for more information. Newcomers are always welcome!

**GriefShare** continues to meet on the first and third Thursdays each month from 7-8:30pm in the couch room off of Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to start coming at any time. This is a faith based grief support program for anyone who has lost a loved one, no matter how long ago. Leslie Wagner is the facilitator and can be reached at [leswagner@aol.com](mailto:leswagner@aol.com).

**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.

## Our Church Finances

**2016 Year End Results:** As we mentioned in the January newsletter article, the 2016 financial results weren't available before the newsletter-printing deadline. Great news for 2016: we finished the year with enough income to pay all of our regular bills, *including* our Apportionments mission pledge!!! Our income was about 1.3% higher than the previous year, and expenses were lower than our income. Let's keep that positive trend going for 2017!

**Year-end giving summaries for information and tax purposes were sent in January** to those who have us track their offerings to the church. If you have any questions regarding your giving summary, please contact Mary Bobsein at the church office as soon as possible.

***Fish Fry Dinners Are Coming!*** Our main fundraiser for the year is almost here! We are well known in the area for our *Fish Fry Dinners*, which are held all seven Fridays during Lent. Our first dinner is on March 3. 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 February 18-19. All income from our fish fry dinners will be applied to the General Operations account.

***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.

**Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Are You Ready?** Are you taking someone special out to eat on Valentine's Day? We have a variety of restaurant gift cards for immediate purchase. If you have a different restaurant in mind, check the master list to see if your restaurant is a participating retailer. Place an order, and your card(s) will be ready for pick up by February 10. Orders are due (paid in full) by Monday, February 6. Your purchase of gift cards helps support programs here at Pendleton Center Church.



As always, Tops gift cards are available in the Christian Education office when you're here for worship or in the church office during the week. Pendleton Center Church receives 5% of each card sold. Customers who accumulate purchases of \$1,000, earn a \$20 card as a thank you from us for participating in the program.

Questions? Call Heather in the church office (716-625-8306), or email her at [heatherminer@pcumc.org](mailto:heatherminer@pcumc.org).

# Church Family News

## Anniversaries

- 7 – Doug & Janet Gillon '14
- 14 – Bob & Sue Walck '87
- 16 – Paul & Pam Fuhrman
- 17 – Don & Bonnie Weber '95
- 18 – David & Leslie Wagner '67
- 24 – Melissa & David Gerber '90

*If you have corrections or additions,  
please contact Julie at [juliem@pcumc.org](mailto:juliem@pcumc.org).*

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



Dan Fuhrman, brother-in-law of Pam Fuhrman  
Jan Jerge, father of Debbie Terranova  
Ernie Pace, brother-in-law of Diane Haseley  
Andy Reamer, father of Sally Reid  
Mary Stauffer, grandmother of Kim Sosnowski

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**Wednesday Convenience Meals** – Feb. 1:  
baked chicken; Feb. 8: meatloaf; Feb. 15: roast  
beef on weck; Feb. 22: pork steaks in gravy; Mar.  
1: hamburgers in gravy (Ash Wednesday)

**Saturday Fellowship Meal** on Feb. 18: pork  
steaks in gravy

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tuesday,  
Feb. 28 from 5-6:30pm

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## Birthdays

- 1 – Samuel Sampman Jr.
- 2 – Zachary Bancroft, Brianna Becker, Rob Clark
- 3 – Mike Duchscherer III, Kristi Liddell, Kyle  
Knobel, Jill Roberts
- 4 – Jackie Albert, Bea Mattina
- 5 – John Angelucci, Kurtis Knobel, Miguel Ubiles
- 6 – Megan Cochi, Ann Perrington, Tyler Slaght
- 7 – Lynne Reimer
- 8 – Betty Gmeinder, Cara Liddell, Jean McMorris,  
June Oppee
- 9 – Cody Zimmerman
- 11 – Clayton DePronio, Eric Knuutila
- 12 – Mike Clifford, Erin DeVantier, David Korzak,  
Sue Matheis
- 13 – Hannah Folby, Ed Koziol, Riley Wagner
- 15 – Amber Del Prince, Paige Keelty, Annie Santor
- 16 – Christa Eisenhardt, Pam Fuhrman, Jan  
Inwards, Dorothy Stewart
- 17 – Sarah Kinmartin, Rosie Heinemann, Abigail  
Johnson, Brian Marmo, Andrew Smist, Tyler  
Valentine, Mackenzie Yerdon
- 18 – Jessica Palm
- 19 – Jesse King, Jim Rettig, Maryellen Schutz,  
Addison Stowe, Anita Walter
- 20 – Jim Gondek, Alyssa Phillips
- 21 – Amanda (Drexler) Stabler, Cory Margarucci
- 22 – Lynn Becker, Andrew Ludwig
- 24 – Kate Bobsein, Dorothy Getty, Sharon  
Haendiges, Mary Rico
- 25 – Louie Bobsein, Adrienne Demmin, Olivia  
Mahar, Allyson Morris, Debbie Terranova
- 26 – Tammy Heim, Janice Hodge, Frank Klawitter,  
Katie LaFever, Lee Muir
- 27 – Gidget Hughes, Carolyn Paterson, Destiny  
Varney
- 28 – Tom Crosby, Pastor Tom Kraft, Kaydon  
Johnson
- 29 – Judy Schultz

# February 2017

Complete calendar at [www.pcumc.org](http://www.pcumc.org)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  6:00 Convenience Meal: baked chicken 7:30 Country Line Dancing resumes	2  Noon Methodist Women  7:00 GriefShare	3  6-9 Hot Choc w God (leaders) 6-9 S'mores (leaders)	4  3:30-8:00 Boy Scout Italian Dinner Night  5:00 Worship
5 <i>Mission Moment: Souper Bowl</i> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 12:45 Confirmation Parents 1:00 CLM Training	6 <b>SCRIP Orders Due</b>  6:00 Prayer Service	7  Noon Senior Nutrition Program	8  6:00 Convenience Meal: meatloaf 6:30 Christianity 101A	9  7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal	10  6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all)	11  5:00 Worship 6:30 Fellowship Meal
12 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast  2:00 Family Skate at Canalside	13  7:00 Fellowship Group	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>   7:00 Trustees 7:00 Finance Team	15 <b>March Newsletter Deadline</b>  6:00 Convenience Meal: beef on weck 6:30 Christianity 101A	16  7:00 GriefShare	17  6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all)	18  5:00 Worship
19 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 12:45 Membership Class Seneca Street Dinner	20 <b>Presidents Day</b>  7:00 Women's Book Club	21  Noon Senior Nutrition Program	22  6:00 Convenience Meal: pork steaks in gravy 6:30 Christianity 101A	23	24  6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all)	25  9-3 Catch the Spirit Workshops @ Clarence UMC  5:00 Worship
26 <i>Mission Moment: Joshua Connection</i> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 11:15 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Transitions 6:30 The Gathering worship	27  7:00 Guardians Meeting	28  5:00-6:30 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	Mar. 1 <b>Ash Wed.</b>   6:00 Convenience Meal: hamburgers in gravy  7:00 Ash Wed. Service	2  Noon Methodist Women  7:00 GriefShare	3   4-7 Fish Fry #1 6-9 Hot Choc w God (leaders) 6-9 S'mores (leaders)	4  5:00 Worship

**Christian Education Classes for Children and Youth are offered Saturdays at 5 pm and Sundays at 9:30 & 11:15 am**

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### **February 2017 Events**

- Boy Scout Italian Dinner Night – Saturday, February 4
- SCRIP Orders Due – Monday, February 6
- Family Ice Skating – Sunday, February 12
- Membership Class – Sunday, February 19
- Catch the Spirit, District Workshops – Saturday, February 25
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Tuesday, February 28

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