

The Good News

October 2016 Newsletter

Pendleton Center United Methodist Church

“Where Christ is at the Center of all we do”

From the Pastor’s Desk

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12



In October the leaves begin to change. It is a spectacular display of the wonder of nature, and a reminder that winter is coming.

Things change . . .

Sometimes we embrace change, and sometimes we fight it every way we can. But change will come as surely as the seasons come and go. Everything that’s alive changes. The trees change from green to color, to barren, to buds and blossoms. And God is working on changing us as well. He comforts us when we feel afflicted, and He afflicts us when we feel comfortable. And in all things, God pushes us to change, grow, transform and be renewed into the people God knows we can be. Our old nature needs to be pushed away, like the autumn leaves are pushed off the trees, to make room for new life and new opportunities.

Worship is offering ourselves to God. It is more than something we do together at church. It is reminding ourselves that God is in charge – not our culture, our nation, our job, our families or even ourselves. God has a plan. We can resist the changes He wants, or we can live into the plan of God. We can live in the fear of change, or dance in the blessings of God’s transforming love. Some people feel the autumn breeze and they turn indoors, hide away and begin to dread the coming winter. Others embrace fall and kick through the leaves, enjoy the colors, drink cider and carve a pumpkin . . . and even look forward to making snow angels and the brilliance of a new fallen snow.

Don’t be afraid, God goes through the changes with us and has something amazing on the other side.

Pastor Tom



Children's Ministries

We are off to a great start this fall with kids coming back and classes filling up! Don't forget to get kids registered for the new year and pick up name tags each week.

Are sports causing you to miss church and Christian Education on Sunday mornings? No problem...we are now offering a full program on Saturday nights – the same great worship service and the same great children's Christian Education. Why don't you join us!

On Sunday, October 2 our Children's Ministry outing will be to the Corn Maze in Wheatfield from 1:00-5:00. (See Miss Adrienne for details) Parent chaperones are needed!

Tuesday, October 4 we will meet at 7pm to plan our Trunk or Treat and Chowder Sale. All are welcome to attend.

Family Fun Nights start on Wednesday, October 5 at 6pm when we encourage families to join us for a fabulous home cooked meal followed by fun for the kids and fellowship for all. After dinner, we will offer a four week marriage enrichment class taught by Steve and Kim Sosnowski. Angel Wings will take care of kids two years old through 6th grade and youth group meets at 6:15 so teens can join in there! Dinner cost is \$8 per adult, \$5 for children ages 4-10 and under three years are free. If you plan to attend dinner *please* call the church office at 625-8306 to make reservations. You can also sign up in worship on your Friendship Card for the marriage class or check in with Julie at the Welcome Center.

Sunday, October 9 is Parent Orientation – especially for new parents or parents new to children's ministries. Right after Sunday School, we will share information about children's programs here at Pendleton Center Church and how they compare. This will be a great time to ask questions and meet other parents as well as staff!

Tuesday, October 11 at 7pm our Children and Family Nurture Team will meet to look at the coming year. Anyone with ideas or who are willing to help should plan to attend.

Parents Night Out is Saturday, October 15! Trying to go out and need somewhere safe and fun to drop the kids off? Help support the Hot Chocolate with God program here at church. We will be holding a fundraiser on Saturday, October 15 by babysitting your children, ages 1 and up, while you go out! Bring your kids to church for a fun filled night of fun crafts, games, and a movie! We will begin at 4pm and end promptly at 9pm. Feel free to bring your children between those times. The cost is \$4 per child per hour. Please feed your child(ren) before coming. Snacks and drinks provided. Space is limited! Pre-registration (how many children with drop off and pick up times) is required by Thursday, October 13. Please contact Adrienne Demmin for registration and any questions you might have by text or call at 716-727-8537.

Saturday, October 22 will be our annual Trunk or Treat for children in the church as well as our surrounding communities. Cars should arrive at 5pm to decorate your trunk; please bring candy if you can. Children arrive at 6pm to Trunk or Treat. We will also have hot dogs, chowder, bake sale and other treats available for purchase. All proceeds will help next year's event.

Wednesday, October 26 at 6pm will be our first Advent play planning meeting. Come for the Wednesday Convenience Meal where we can sit together. Remember to make reservations for dinner! All are welcome!!

For our Congregation – We need donations of bagged Halloween candy to pass out to the children. Look for boxes in the Mission Central hallway and in the food donation center to leave your donation.

Help is *always* needed to work in Children's Ministries. Teachers, teacher helpers, snacks, missions, registration, greeting as well as special events such as Trunk or Treat. Whether you have an hour a week or an hour a month, we have a place for you.

Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores – HCWG is for girls in grades K-6 with Miss Adrienne Demmin and S'mores is for boys in grades K-6 with Mr. Adrian Almeida. Both groups had a wonderful kickoff night in September. Hope to see everyone in October! If you have any questions or you know a child that would like to join, call or text Miss Adrienne at 716-727-8537.

Genesis Programs



Preschool classes are off to a great start! We expect to have another wonderful year, thanks to the dedication of our teachers and assistants is a tribute to another wonderful year. We currently have 70 children enrolled! October is a fun-filled month at preschool. Our classes will be going to Kelkenburg Farm and the Great Pumpkin Patch. School photos will be taken October 17-18.

Our **annual candy bar** Sale runs through November 1. We will have candy bars available in the office if you would like to purchase. This fundraiser helps purchase supplies for our quality 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, then this program is for you! It all takes place under the watchful eyes of loving and nurturing trained adults. We offer two options, with daily program hours from 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)
- Tuition: full time \$77/month; part time \$41/month
- The program runs September 19, 2016 - June 16, 2017
- Enroll now for fall 2016. For more information, please call our office at 716-625-8306.

Youth Ministries

CIA (Christians In Action) meets on Wednesdays at 6:15pm in the gym, where we hang out together playing dodge ball, pool, four square, etc. We also have a weekly Bible study and work on different ministries. Some are the same every week, others change. Youth go to choir, youth band, cook for missions, sew for cancer patients, do scenic painting, create items for special dinners, and work at construction and painting. Never wear nice clothes to CIA! We have too much fun to stay clean! Come join us!

Sunday Bible Study for youth is available at both the 9:30 and 11:15 services this year! Get the answers to your questions with Bill Becker at 9:30 or come study with Kelli and Dan Putney at 11:15.

Youth Mission Trip – Our first fundraiser is scheduled to sell some items at the Fish Fry on Friday, October 28. We will be preparing items to sell on Wednesdays, October 19 & 26 during CIA.

Youth Retreat – It's time to start planning this year's Youth Retreat! The retreat is in January, but we have a lot of planning to do before then, so our first meeting will be on Monday, October 3 at 7pm.

Registration for Youth Programs – We need the parents of our youth to help us get all of them registered for this year. Please visit the website, www.pcumc.org, and register your youth today! *We need a new registration form each year.* If you have any questions or concerns about any of our youth programs, please feel free to contact Kristin at 716-579-4313 or Pastor Sherry at 716-625-8306.

Need help around your house? Youth who are going on the Mission Trip are offering their manual labor (for a donation) to help you get ready for fall and winter around your house. Jobs such as: cleaning gutters, putting away/covering furniture mulching, put up Christmas lights, mowing, trimming bushes, etc. There will be cards to sign up on beginning Sunday, October 2 at a table in Fellowship Hall and at the Welcome and Information Desk.

Happening around PCUMC

Community Faire & Business Expo – Pendleton Center Church will host this annual event on Saturday, October 1 from 10 am to 1 pm. Admission is free and there is something for everyone! You can learn about services offered by Niagara County as well as businesses and organizations in the Pendleton area. There will be free samplings from local restaurants. Lakeview Animal Sanctuary will be there with a petting zoo for kids of all ages! Flu shots will be available.

Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month? Well, it is! We are fortunate to have a wonderful group of pastors who serve Pendleton Center and First, Niagara Falls churches. Let them know you appreciate them and the work they do! Our clergy consists of Pastors Tom Kraft, Jean Edmister, Sherry Mahar, Lisa Taylor, Bill Edmister and Bob Franke.

A Membership Class for those who are interested in joining our church will be held on Sunday, October 30 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!

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.

Adult Bible Study Groups

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

Christianity 101 is a course on basic Christian Discipleship. It is recommended for new members, people considering membership, and anyone who wants to know more about what it means to follow Jesus Christ through the ministries at PCUMC. Each module addresses a general topic in three 90 minute sessions (Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm). Whether you've been in the church all your life or are new to the Christian faith, you're bound to learn something new. This month's topic is "What does it mean to be a Christian?" and will meet on October 5, 12 and 19.

Pendleton Center Church Advent 2016 Devotional – Last year's "homemade" Advent Devotional was a big hit and a blessing to all who contributed to it and read it in the weeks leading up to Christmas. So we've decided to do it again, but we need YOUR help. Tell us a story, share some original song lyrics or a poem, be creative and let your church family know where you find Christ in Christmas, or anything else you'd like to share about our wonderful God and how you find peace, joy, love, and hope as you look forward to Jesus' coming. We will all be lifted up and encouraged knowing that our church is full of blessed folks serving a loving God who sent his Son to us so we would know God's love, too. We need your submissions by November 13, so start praying, thinking, and writing now. We want to have the Pendleton Center Church Advent Devotional ready by the 1st Sunday of Advent (Hanging of the Greens day), November 27. Submit to Pastor Lisa via email at lisataylor@pcumc.org.

First UMC, Our Church in Niagara Falls

Thanks to those who help with the Thursday night Community Dinners that continue all year long. 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 are now offering a time of worship following the Thursday dinners. It starts at 6:15pm and lasts about half an hour. A message, music and prayers are included.

Our Youth Fun Nights are on the second and fourth Fridays (October 14 and 28) 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! If you would like more information about First UMC, contact Pastor Jean Edmister at 716-283-3370 or jeanedmister@pcumc.org.

Opportunities for Christian Fellowship



Pendleton Fellowship Group – All adults are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be Monday, October 10 when we will watch "The Intern," a humorous movie at 7:00 sharp. Come down to the Ark a little early to get a good seat, popcorn and beverage. Contact Sue Phillips at 716-691-4850 or Jane Smith at 716-439-4151 for more information. Come join the fun!

United Methodist Women – The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, October 6 at noon. Please bring a sandwich. Dessert and coffee will be provided by our hostesses, Marge Riggs and Ursula Morrison. We hope to see you there! Any questions, call Naomi Laskey at 716-433-4923.

Women's Book Club will meet at Ship 'n Shore restaurant, 5612 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Lockport on Monday, October 17 at 7 pm. The book is "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. 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 and Friends, the Wednesday night country line dancing group, will begin on October 5 at 7:30 pm. This is open to all ages and costs just \$6 per week.

Leading the Christian Life

Prayer Centered Worship Service – Monday, October 3 at 6 pm. This is a quiet and contemplative service that takes place on the first Monday each month. 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 – Monday, October 31 (yes, we are having it that day!) at 6:30 pm in the Labyrinth/Theater room off of the Fellowship Hall. This is a vibrant, Spirit-led time of prayer when there is a fifth Monday in the month.

The Gathering worship service is usually held on the third Sunday of each month at 6:30pm. This is a monthly service with lots of music, a devotion and Holy Communion. Come gather together and praise the Lord with us on October 16!

Our next 24-Hour Prayer Vigil is October 7-8. It goes from 1pm Friday to 1pm Saturday. If you would like to sign up for an hour, please call the church office. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Team that plans vigils and encourages prayer in our church and community, let us know by contacting the office, 716-625-8306.

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!

Sep 26-Oct 2: **M** Isaiah 39-40; Romans 6; **T** Isa 41-42; Rom 7; **W** Isa 43-44; Rom 8:1-21; **Th** Isa 45-46; Rom 8:22-39; **F** Isa 47-49; Rom 9:1-15; **S** Isa 50-52, Rom 9:16-33; **Su** Isa 53-55; Rom 10

Oct 3-9: **M** Isaiah 56-58; Romans 11:1-18; **T** Isa 59-61; Rom 11:19-36; **W** Isa 62-64; Rom 12; **Th** Isa 65-66; Rom 13; **F** Hosea 1-4; Rom 14; **S** Hos 5-8; Rom 15:1-13; **Su** Hos 9-11; Rom 15:14-33

Oct 10-16: **M** Hosea 12-14; Romans 16; **T** Micah 1-3; Acts 21:1-17; **W** Mic 4-5; Acts 21:18-40; **Th** Mic 6-7; Acts 22; **F** Nahum 1-3; Acts 23:1-15; **S** 2 Chronicles 33-34; Acts 23:16-35; **Su** Zephaniah 1-3; Acts 24

Oct 17-23: **M** 2 Chronicles 35; Habakkuk 1-3; Acts 25; **T** Jeremiah 1-2; Acts 26; **W** Jer 3-5; Acts 27:1-26; **Th** Jer 6, 11, 12; Acts 27:27-44; **F** Jer 7-8, 26; Acts 28; **S** Jer 9, 10, 14; Colossians 1; **Su** Jer 15-17; Col 2

Oct 24-30: **M** Jeremiah 18-19; Colossians 3; **T** Jer 20, 35, 36; Col 4; **W** Jer 25, 45, 46; Hebrews 1; **Th** Jer 47-48; Heb 2; **F** Jer 49, 13, 22; Heb 3; **S** Jer 23-24; Heb 4; **Su** Jer 27-29; Heb 5

Oct 31-Nov 6: **M** Jeremiah 50; Hebrews 6; **T** Jer 51, 30; Heb 7; **W** Jer 31-32; Heb 8; **Th** Jer 33, 21; Heb 9; **F** Jer 34, 37, 38; Heb 10:1-18; **S** Jer 39, 52, 40; Heb 10:19-39; **Su** Jer 41-42; Heb 11:1-19

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Opportunities to be In Service

October 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.

October 9 is United Methodist Student Day that provides loan and scholarship funds for undergraduate and graduate students attending United Methodist related and other accredited colleges and universities. (This was rescheduled due to our offering for Louisiana flood relief.) **October 16** is the kick off for Operation Christmas Child, the “shoebox Christmas” program that we have been participating in for a number of years now. See more information elsewhere in this newsletter. **October 23** is Mission Sunday, which is where we take all donations and split the total among various local missions at the church’s discretion.

Thanksgiving Baskets – Our "Thanksgiving for a Family" project is a helping hands ministry to assist many people within our congregation, the homeless in Buffalo, Seneca Street UMC and in Niagara Falls. We will be collecting Thanksgiving foods from October 23 – November 13. Our goal is to bless 60 families. Please see the display in the Fellowship Hall! Contact Gidget Hughes at 716-625-8306 or e-mail gidgethughes@pcumc.org with any questions.

“Sole for a Soul” Ministry – Thank you for your blessing! Our sister churches, Pendleton Center and First Niagara Falls, provided 23 children from Pendleton and LaSalle areas with a pair of shoes for school! Payless Shoes was so gracious with giving us buy one pair, get 50% off the next pair – what a blessing! 23 pairs of shoes for \$334. Thank you for helping some of God’s Little Ones!

Lockport Care Net Pregnancy Center – “Thank you so much for participating in our annual Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign. You have blessed us indeed! We are so grateful for your help in getting these bottles into the hands of your church family. Our primary mission is to empower individuals to make informed decisions about unplanned pregnancy and to be a light of hope for those who so desperately need to know the God we serve. We are in the midst of another incredibly exciting year for client services. The Baby Bottle Campaign is a major fundraiser, allowing us to continue the services and support we currently offer and to develop new programs. God bless you richly.”

Looking ahead – Mark your calendars for Monday, November 14 when we will hand out turkey dinners to homeless folks with Friends Feeding Friends. Looking for donations of already cooked fresh turkey (picked off bones in freezer bags or containers), boxed stuffing, boxed potatoes (mashed or scalloped), canned corn, frozen squash, canned sweet potatoes, fresh dinner rolls, homemade desserts (anything). Turkey and canned/boxed goods need to be at church by Sunday, November 6. Rolls and desserts by Sunday, November 13. Please put these items in the refrigerator in the Family Life Center labeled "the homeless." Please contact Sandy Houck at 716-438-2144 (leave message) if you would like to help out with either the preparation of this meal or to go along to hand out the food. This is a great project for a small group or family to come along or help prepare at our church.

Care Ministries

The Guardians - Pendleton Center’s information and support group for adults caring for elderly family members will meet on Monday, October 24 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. Contact Connie Pasisz at 716-481-2272 or Pastor Lisa for more information. Newcomers are always welcome!

A new season of GriefShare has begun. They meet on the first and third Thursdays each month from 7-8:30pm in the “couch room.” 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.

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. Contact Lori for an appointment or more information at loriannjagow@gmail.com or call the church office at 716-625-8306.

Our Church Finances

PCUMC Year-to-Date Financial Update: This article was written in mid-September, when we had financial results through the end of August. Our August year-to-date income was 4.5% above the comparable figure last year. Our current income projection for the year based on August results is 0.2% above our 2016 finance budget, and with your continued generosity we hope to increase that difference before the end of the year. Many thanks to those who helped out with their special “Summer Offerings” this year. Added with gifts from other families, you made a difference and helped us take a step in the right direction!

Giving statements will be mailed in October to those who have us keep track of their offerings. These statements will cover your giving through the end of September. Please contact Mary Bobsein at the church office with any questions or corrections to your giving summary.

Electronic Giving – A Simple, Generous Choice: Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? PCUMC offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church’s account. Electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings without having to write checks or carry cash. Please contact Mary Bobsein at the church office (marybobsein@pcumc.org; phone 625-8306) for details.

Our next fundraiser is our “Fall Fish Fry Series,” to be held on three consecutive Fridays: October 14, 21 and 28. We would be grateful for any help you can provide to ensure they are successful. Please see the article under Fund Raising Information to see where you can help. All income from the fall fish fry series will be applied to the General Operations account (i.e., to pay the bills!).

Thank you for all you do to make our dynamic, expanding ministries happen. Together we can continue to make Pendleton Center Church a place where lives are changed for our Lord Jesus by reaching the Least, the Lost and the Little Ones.

Fund Raising Information

Fall Fish Fry Series is almost here! We are looking for lots of help with our Fall Fish Fry dinners to be held these Fridays: October 14, 21 and 28. Maybe you can work in one of these areas, whatever weeks you’re available.

Taking orders	Cooking fish	Dining hall setup	Baking pies	Making beverages
Seating guests	Washing dishes	Answering phones	Cutting pies	Dining hall cleanup
Making salads	Filling orders	Waiting on tables	Serving pies	Kitchen cleanup

Watch for signup sheets in worship starting the weekend of October 1-2, or call the church office to volunteer. Even if you can’t work at a dinner, we hope you will come and eat with us! Besides our fried fish, we also offer shrimp, chicken fingers, or even combo platters for those who like all three! While there are no trans fats in our fried dinners, we also have an option for those who don’t eat fried food: *Baked Fish, offered with either regular or Cajun seasoning.*

Youth, do you need to do community service hours for Confirmation or school? Why not help at your church! Call the office to set up a schedule.

Thank you for all you do to pitch in wherever help is needed to help our fund raising efforts. It’s a wonderful blessing to be able to provide Fish Fry dinners to our community. It brings new people into our church and lets them see how well we work together to make great dinners while enjoying great fellowship!



Tops and SCRIP Retailer Gift Cards – Trick-or-Treating is just around the corner! What will your children be dressing up as this Halloween? Whether you make or purchase costumes, you can go to your favorite store and help your church at the same time! The SCRIP retailer program has many cards to choose from, including craft stores, clothing stores, and major department stores! Our next order will be placed on Monday, October 3. Need a card today? We have a select number of cards available for immediate purchase in the Christian Education Office. Tops cards are always available for purchase in our Christian Education Office. Tops Cards can be used to purchase trick-or-treat goodies, groceries, gasoline, or other items in the supermarket. Contact Heather Miner in the office or email her at heatherminer@pcumc.org with any questions. Thank you!

Church Family News

Anniversaries

- 2 – Martins & Cara Innus '99
- 5 – Paul & Jen Seegar
- 9 – Michael & Shirley Schlee '93
- 11 – Mike & Jennie Goris '12, Robert & Lynne Rogowski '02
- 12 – Bill & Pat Drexler, Robert & Barbara Herrmann
- 15 – Tom & Diane Bush '83, Pastors Tom & Jackie Kraft '76, Jim & Marge Riggs, Bill & Sue Tubbs '65
- 17 – Brandon & Rachel Birtch '03
- 19 – Josh & Sarah Rivera '12
- 21 – Christopher & Amy Matyas
- 22 – Brian & Cindy Neese '83, Jason & Jennifer Phillips '05
- 25 – Pastors Bill & Jean Edmister '69, David & Terri Harris '80
- 26 – Craig & Colleen Walter '85

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

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

Richard Edmister, brother of Pastor Bill Edmister
Florence Kolbe
Judy Kranz
Patrick Weigel
Barbara Wrobel



Congratulations – Anna Ward and Tucker Smith were married on September 10.

Cole Michael Clapsadle was baptized on August 28. His parents are Brianna Wilk and Brian Clapsadle. Grandmother is Leah Clapsadle.

Parker David Krebs was baptized on September 18. His parents are Joshua and Rebecca Krebs.



Birthdays

- 1 – Kevin Bancroft, Bruce Bull, Sam Mattina, Daniel Paterson, Erin Thompson
- 2 – Matthew Ash, Daniel DeFranco, Jeremiah Haniszewski, Jace Licata, Amy Matyas, David Ohol
- 3 – Sue Hilts, Ken Leaver, Jr., Theresa Lee, Shawn Lutz
- 4 – Kyle Rozeski, Mark Walck
- 5 – Kathleen Modd
- 6 – Sandy Goehrig, Topaz Varney, Robert Wagner
- 7 – Kayla Miller, Richard Wagner
- 8 – Lori DeFranco, Tracy Kortum, Kyle Thornton
- 9 – Sue Nadeau, Donna Swain
- 10 – Ben Chatley, Kristie Jones, Autumn Kraft, Steve Lynch
- 11 – Jillian Ash, Rob Kurczynski, Joanna PaPaleo, Ted Pickard, Sally Reid, Alex Wasiewicz, Bob Wurtenberger
- 12 – Stephanie Eberz, Bonnie Franke, Alyssa Reaser, Lee Robichaud, Mindy Walck
- 13 – Lilliana Prendergast
- 14 – Naomi Laskey
- 15 – Andrew Angelucci, Jane Smith, Derek Terranova, Jeff Thompson, Kathey Radder
- 16 – Deanna Clapsadle, Erik Gustafson, James Schlemmer
- 17 – Kelly Jesse, Phil Kim-Kubiak, Karen Marconi, Jill Moss
- 18 – Alexa Harris, Mackenzie Jackman, Jean Lindemuth, Phil Marmo, John Santor
- 19 – Greg Brown, Jane Rennick, Jenna Mattina
- 20 – Dan Jones
- 21 – David Harris
- 22 – Anna (Ward) Smith, Diane Strusienski, Noah Thornton
- 23 – Barb Jeffords
- 24 – Samantha Himes, Rachael Juszczak, Emily Phillips, Dottie Schlemmer, Eddie Ubiles, Kimberly Wagner
- 25 – Kaitlyn Forster, Tim Prendergast, Lori Stutzman
- 26 – Kali Juchem, Sam Lee, Denise Recore
- 27 – Madison Bull, Lorraine Earle
- 28 – Annette Beutel, Dave Daigler, Randy Haseley, Joshua Mahar, Dawn Maiolo, Judith Nichol, Liz Stricklin, Jacob Wildt
- 29 – Kelsie Earle, Dennis Gaston, Barbara Hunt
- 30 – Paul Cochi, Eric Jesse, Derek Sampman, Becky Snyder, Kimberly Stockwell, Mary Zupo
- 31 – Nicole Andrusz, Ryan Fisher, Grant Haseley, Dennis Lenhard



Complete calendar at www.pcumc.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 10-1 Community Faire & Business Expo 5:00 Worship
2 Homecoming 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 1-5 Children's Ministries Corn Maze Outing	3 6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Youth Retreat Planning Meeting	4 Noon Senior Nutrition Program 7:00 Trunk or Treat/Chowder Sale Planning Meeting	5 6:00 Family Fun Night! 6:00 Convenience Meal: baked chicken 7:30 Line Dancing Returns	6 Noon United Methodist Women 7:00 GriefShare	7 1:00 Prayer Vigil Begins 6-10:30 Hot Choc w God & S'mores (leaders)	8 Prayer Vigil Ends 1:00 5:00 Worship
9 <i>Mission Moment: United Methodist Student Day</i> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast	10 SCRIP Orders Due 7:00 Pendleton Fellowship Group: Movie Night	11 7:00 Boy Scout Committee 7:00 Children/Family/Nurture 7:00 Finance Team 7:00 Trustees	12 6:00 Convenience Meal: chuck roast 7:45 Cantata Practice Begins	13 7:00 Praise Team Practice	14 4-7 Fish Fry & Bake Sale 6-9 S'mores (all)	15 Nov. Newsletter Items Due 4-9 Parents Night Out 5:00 Worship 6:30 Fellowship Meal: baked chicken
16 Operation Christmas Child Kickoff 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast Seneca St. Dinner 6:30 The Gathering Worship	17 7:00 Women's Book Club	18 Noon Senior Nutrition Program 7:00 SPPRC Meeting	19 NO Angel Wings 6:00 Convenience Meal: chicken & biscuits 7:45 Cantata Practice	20 7:00 GriefShare	21 4-7 Fish Fry & Candy Bar Sale 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all)	22 5:00 Worship 6:00 Trunk or Treat & Chowder Sale
23 <i>Mission Moment: Missions Sunday</i> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast	24 7:00 The Guardians	25 9:30 Newsletter Assembly 7:00 Nominations Team	26 6:00 Advent Play Planning Meeting 6:00 Convenience Meal: soup & salad bar 7:45 Cantata Practice	27	28 4-7 Fish Fry & Bake Sale 6-9 Hot Choc w God & S'mores (all) Halloween Party	29 5:00 Worship
30 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 12:45 Membership Class	31 Happy Halloween 6:30 5 th Monday Prayer Meeting	Nov. 1 Noon Senior Nutrition Program	2 6:00 Convenience Meal: spaghetti & meat sauce 7:45 Cantata Practice	3 Noon United Methodist Women 7:00 GriefShare	4 Rummage Sale Set Up	5 All Saints' 10-2 Rummage & Bake Sale 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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October 2016 Events

- Community Faire & Business Expo – Saturday, October 1
- Homecoming – Sunday, October 2
- 24 Hour Prayer Vigil – Friday & Saturday, October 7 & 8
- SCRIP Orders Due – Monday, October 10
- Christmas Cantata Vocal Rehearsals Begin – October 12
- Fall Fish Fry Dinners – October 14, 21 & 28
- Operation Christmas Child Kickoff – October 15 & 16
- Trunk or Treat & Chowder Sale – Saturday, October 22



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FALL FISH FRY SERIES!

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Fridays 4:00 – 7:00 pm
October 14, 21 & 28, 2016

Fish Dinners:

Regular.....	\$10.50
Large (50% larger).....	\$13.00
Half Portion.....	\$6.50
Baked Fish (Reg. or Cajun).....	\$11.00

Shrimp or Chicken Tender Dinners:

Regular.....	\$9.50
Half Portion.....	\$5.50

Sampler Platter – Pick 2

Fish, Shrimp, Chicken.....	\$12.00
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Sampler Platter – All 3

Fish, Shrimp and Chicken.....	\$13.00
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Children's (up to age 10) Dinners:

Fish, Shrimp, Chicken.....	\$4.00
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Dessert.....	\$1.50
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Dinners include French fries or potato salad,
applesauce or coleslaw, rolls & beverage.

For Takeouts, phone 625-8306

Come “Try Out” Our Choir by Singing in the Christmas Cantata!

Do you love to sing but haven't found your way to Pendleton Center's Chancel Choir yet? Here's your chance to “try us out” by singing with us in our Christmas Cantata. It's just nine, 45-minute rehearsals and a performance in December. Each year, we have more than 60 singers participate and it's a wonderful opportunity to share your gift of music with God and with our congregation.



Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 12, and will be held weekly from 7:45–8:30pm in the Music Room near the Fellowship Hall. The performance is Sunday night, December 11 at 7pm.

You don't have to read music or have a musical background to sing with us. The music is enjoyable and we promise that the fellowship will be, too. If you enjoy making music for the glory of God and His son, Jesus Christ – we need you!

If you have questions or would like to sing with us, please contact Choir Director, Kelli Putney at kelli@martingroupmarketing.com or 716-480-1280.

Our Cantata ORCHESTRA Needs Instrumentalists – like YOU!

Each year, we have a Choir of about 60 singers who perform what is called our Christmas “Cantata,” or concert. Once again this year, we are assembling a group of instrumentalists to be the Cantata Orchestra, and we need you!



If you are an instrumentalist looking for a chance to share your gifts for the Glory of God and His son, Jesus Christ, please prayerfully consider this opportunity. We promise that the music is doable, and you'll have fun and fellowship along the way.

We will have just a few rehearsals on the Saturday afternoons leading up to the Cantata performance on Sunday, December 11 because we know schedules are very tight, especially during the holidays. We have the music for you now, however, as well as a practice CD, so you have plenty of time to rehearse.

Please contact Cantata Director, Kelli Putney if you are interested or if you have any questions at kelli@martingroupmarketing.com or 716-480-1280.