

# The Good News

January 2017 Newsletter

**Pendleton Center United Methodist Church**

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

## From the Pastor’s Desk

Every year people make resolutions: to lose weight, to spend more time with their children, or to do better at work or school, to save money or to read the Bible or go to church.

Every year people a few people succeed, but many fail to keep their resolutions.

In Matthew 26 Jesus tells his disciples to *“Keep watching and praying that you don’t fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”* Our spirit makes resolutions, but they don’t last, because our emotions, our thoughts and our feelings are weak. So we fail. Even people who call themselves Christians often fail – because they try to succeed alone.



It is so much easier to keep a resolution when we have someone to help us keep it. We exercise more when we have a partner. We eat better when someone reminds us we should. But even then, when they get tired, or fail themselves, we fail. But Christians have access to a partner that never fails and never leaves us. Jesus said in John 14, *“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever-the Spirit of truth.”*

This is what makes Christianity different than other philosophies or religions. It is based on a power within us that helps us to be what we aspire to be. Paul tells us in I Thessalonians *“For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction.”*

January is a time of new beginnings. We put our past failures behind us and look with hope to a new year. God wants us to live into the future and not get stuck in the past. But we can’t do it alone. Make it your first resolution to turn everything over to God in prayer. Spend time with God in the Holy Spirit, and God will give you the power to do amazing things in your life.

Pastor Tom

## Children's Ministries

**Angel Wings** is a fellowship program for children ages 4 through 12. They meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm for a time with games, fun and food. We will have a children's retreat "Looking for the North Star" on January 13-14 beginning at 6pm on Friday and ending Saturday at 9:30am. *Please sign your child(ren) up by January 10!* We will also need some parents to stay overnight. Mark your calendars now! If you have any questions, contact Becky Heideman at 716-625-8312.

**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. If you have any questions, call or text Miss Adrienne at 716-727-8537. Check the website calendar for the January schedule!

## 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.

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

**Mom's Morning Out** – The toddlers at Mom's Morning Out are enjoying our wonderful program. If you are looking for some time to shop, run errands or just relax while your child is having fun, making new friends, singing songs and running off energy in our huge gym area, then this program is for you! It all takes place under the watchful eyes of loving and nurturing trained adults. We are offering two options, with 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)

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

## Youth Ministries

**CIA (Christians In Action)!** – We are very excited about a new year of our Youth Ministry Gathering! We've changed the name but not the fun! We meet in the gym on **Wednesdays at 6:15**, 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. Some are the same every week, others change. Youth go to choir, youth band, cook for missions, sew for cancer patients, scenic painting, create items for special dinners, construction, painting - never wear nice clothes! Every once in a while we break from working on our "strength" and have a "soul," "mind," or "heart" night, where we do activities to develop those areas of discipleship. At 8:15 we gather in our groups again, to discuss, share, and pray. Come join us!

Meeting Dates this month: January 4, 11, 18 and 25. Projects that we will be working on this month: making birdhouses, cooking for First Church, plan to make mats for the homeless, making diapers for Nicaragua and a new project called Sole Hope.

**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 January 5. 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 February 2!

**Confirmation** – Confirmation continues this month with the following topics:

**Jan 1** – No Class; **Jan 8** – Old Testament history; **Jan 15** – No Class (Retreat); **Jan 22** – Ten Commandments (*Required Class*); **Jan 29** – Field Trip to county jail

**Confirmation Parents' Classes** - The fourth session of our Confirmation Parents' Classes will meet January 22 and February 5 from 12:45-2:15pm. 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. The classes will be identical in content, so you need attend only one of the two dates offered.

**Youth Retreat 2017** – You should have gotten your information in the mail for this year's annual Winter Youth Retreat. This year, the retreat will be from Friday, January 13 – Sunday, January 15. All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend. This year we will be going to Camp Asbury for a fun-filled weekend, full of fellowship and learning God's word. The cost of the retreat this year is \$100. This cost will include lodging for the weekend as well as food.



We are looking for sponsors to help the youth attend this year's retreat. If you can help send a child, please contact Pastor Sherry.

Youth Sunday will be on January 22! Please remember to wear your retreat t-shirt!

**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

**24 Hour Prayer Vigil** will take place on Friday-Saturday, January 20-21. Please sign up for a time when you can come and be in prayer in the sanctuary. There will be a sheet passed in worship, or you can call the office to make your appointment to come and talk with God.

**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.



**Seminar "Made to Thrive"** – On February 10-11 we will be holding a seminar for all who are interested in how Pendleton Center Church has thrived as a church over the past 27 years. We expect guests from all over New York and beyond to come and learn more at this seminar. Helpers will be needed as greeters, at the registration table, to help with meals, and to share the story of Pendleton Center and Niagara Falls First UMCs. For information, contact Pastor Jean.

## Adult Bible Study Groups

**Christianity 101** continues with the three-week class "What Does it Mean to be a United Methodist?" These three sessions will answer your questions about the historical foundations of United Methodism as a Christian denomination, our beliefs and practices, and how we live out our Christian faith here at Pendleton Center UMC. The class meets with Pastor Lisa on Wednesday evenings, January 4, 18 and 25 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: "Getting to Know the Bible," "What Does it Mean to be a Christian?" and "What is the Church?" 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 11:15-12:15. 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 on 12 Women of the Bible. Wednesdays at 5pm, Pastor Bill Edmister is continuing the study of the Gospel of John. Wednesdays at 7pm is a study on Romans led by Pastor Jean. Wednesdays at 7pm, join Pastor Tom for his continuing study.

## First UMC, Our Church in Niagara Falls

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.

We are anticipating guests who will be staying at our Mission House this summer and working on missions in the Niagara Falls area.

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



**Pendleton Fellowship Group** – This group will meet on Monday, January 9 at 7pm. Contact Sue Phillips at 691-4850 or Jane Smith at 439-4151 for more information.

**United Methodist Women** – We are not meeting in January. See you on Thursday, February 2!

**Christian Line Dancing** will begin again on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30pm (no classes in January). This is open to the community, so invite your friends and family to come on out for a fun time!

**Women's Book Club** will meet at Ship 'n Shore restaurant, 5612 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Lockport on Monday, January 16 at 7 pm. The book is "The Fellowship" by William Tyree. 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 will start collecting for our 2017 "Christmas Jar."

**I ♥  
Book  
Club**

**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. The trip costs a bit less if you register early.

## Leading the Christian Life

**Prayer Centered Worship Service** – Monday, December 5 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.

**24 Hour Prayer Vigil** will take place from 1pm Friday to 1pm Saturday, January 10-11. Please sign up for a time when you can come and be in prayer in the sanctuary. There will be a sheet passed in worship, or you can call the office to make your appointment to come and talk with God.

**5<sup>th</sup> Monday Prayer Meeting** – Monday, January 30 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.

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](mailto:rbarczykowski@roadrunner.com).



**2017 Bible Challenge!** For this year's Bible Challenge, we will be reading through the Bible in one year by following Pastor Tom's sequence. The reflections and notes for each week's readings may be found on the church website (Media; Downloads; Read the Bible in a Year). 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. Please note that the reflections and notes will no longer be available in paper copy unless specifically requested. The list of readings may be found weekly in the Little Good News (LGN), and in the monthly newsletter. We're looking forward to another great year of growing in wisdom and the knowledge of the truth by drawing closer to God through God's Holy Word!

January (read 4 chapters per day)

**Jan 1-7:** Genesis 1-28; **Jan 8-14:** Genesis 29-50, Mark 1-6; **Jan 15-21:** Mark 7-16, Exodus 1-18; **Jan 22-28:** Exodus 19-40, Matthew 1-6; **Jan 29-Feb 4:** Matthew 7-28, Leviticus 1-6

## Opportunities to be In Service

**January 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. **January 8** is Community Missions of Niagara Frontier. This is a ministry in Niagara Falls that has different projects and events for the community. **January 22** is for Africa University, a United Methodist university located in Zimbabwe. It has students from all over the African continent and the offering is to fund scholarships.

**Repurpose your Christmas cards!** Remember to save the front of your Christmas cards that you receive this year. We will repurpose them to make cards for Veterans Hospital and others next Christmas. You can put them in the Veterans box in Mission Central. Thank you.

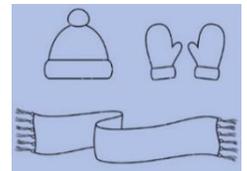
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**Pendleton Food Pantry** – Get ready for ‘Souper Bowl’ on Sunday, February 5. We will be collecting for the food pantry for our Mission Moment that day and we will also collect non-perishable food items that day. The Food Pantry suffered some losses and challenges this year. We can make a difference with help and sustained support from our churches. The Food Pantry is serving a growing number of clients and is 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 am. and noon.

**“Thank You” from Pendleton Food Pantry** – *We are so appreciative of all of your continued, faithful support of the Pendleton Food Pantry with the steady stream of non-perishable and canned food items that your congregation sends to us on a regular basis throughout the year. The variety of the donations you send adds variety and quantity to the food choices that we are able to offer and provide to our client families. Your congregation’s continuous, faithful generosity greatly assists us in our mission of providing food assistance and general support to our neighbors in need. We wish you all a blessed happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!*

**Outreach Ministry** – Our Joshua Connection Ministries is collecting gently used winter jackets for men, women and children. These items will be given to the less fortunate in the LaSalle area, distributed from First Church’s clothes closet. We are also collecting “new” hats and gloves, if you have the passion to support this ministry. These items can be dropped off in Mission Central in the box labeled “coats” or the hats and mittens display cart in Fellowship Hall. Thank you so much for your support! Any questions contact Gidget Hughes.



**Sharing the Love of the Lord!** We will be handing out hot chocolate and cookies to the homeless on the streets on Saturday evening, January 14. Looking for donations of hot chocolate (packets or containers) and cookies (homemade or packaged). Please contact Gidget Hughes (716-474-7746) or Sandy Houck (716-438-2144) if you would like to help with handing out.

**Warm Up America** is a charity that donates afghan blankets to those in need. If you like to knit or crochet and want to help, make 7"x9" sections in any color you wish. Bring the sections to church and place them in the Veterans bin in Mission Central. They will be taken to Michael’s craft store to be assembled. Over 850,000 afghans and accessories (hats, scarves, baby sweaters, etc.) have been donated all across the country since the early 1990s. Questions? Call Sue Wilson at 716-597-9240. May God bless this exciting mission.

**Sit, Sip ‘n Sew** – We would like to thank everyone who has donated Christmas material for stockings and flannel sheets for diapers. We recently received a huge amount of beautiful material and supplies – we had to reorganize our cupboards to fit it all in! We are making lap robes with all the beautiful material to donate to local nursing homes. You are invited to stop in and join us or just see how beautiful the lap robes are turning out! We would love to personally thank the people who are helping to make our mission projects possible.

## 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, January 23 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Guardians meet to seek God's help in caring for older adults, to share and receive information and prayer needs, and support one another. Contact Connie Pasisz at 716-481-2272 for more information. Newcomers are always welcome!

**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](mailto:loriannjagow@gmail.com) or call the church office at 716-625-8306.

## Our Church Finances

**From the Finance Team:** This article was written in mid-December, so we cannot report at this time how our year ended. We will let you know more on the year-end results in the next newsletter. We expect our 2016 income will allow us to pay all of our regular bills with the exception of our Apportionments. Our current income projections indicate we will not be able to pay our full Apportionments, but we will pay as much as we can when we have final 2016 income totals.

Thank you for your faithful gifts which have helped us through this encouraging year for our church finances. We experienced a wonderful outpouring to help the poor and needy at the end of the year. These selfless acts did much to brighten the lives of less fortunate people in our church as well as in other communities.

**2017 Offering Envelopes:** If you have not yet picked up your offering envelopes, please stop by the office and get them. Please contact Mary Bobsein in the church office if:

- you aren't currently using offering envelopes and would like them for 2017;
- you would like to give your church offerings electronically;
- you currently have offering envelopes assigned to you and no longer need them.

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

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

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

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

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

**Tops Shopping Cards** – Tops cards can be used for groceries, gasoline, and prescriptions at all Tops Friendly Markets. We have cards in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations for your convenience. We've already given out over \$6,500 in rebates to our regular customers (\$20 Tops Card for every \$1,000 spent). *Stop by the Christian Education office or church office (Mon-Fri) to pick up your Tops Cards today!*

**Thank you to everyone** who purchased gift cards through our SCRIP program in December! Our next order will be placed on Monday, January 9. If you can't wait for the next order, stop by the Christian Education office to see what gift cards we have on hand. Some of our stock includes:

Restaurants				Retailers	
Applebee's	Dunkin' Donuts	Panera Bread	Tim Hortons	Home Depot	Steinmart
Bonefish Grill	Olive Garden	Red Lobster	Wendy's	JC Penney	Target

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

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

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

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### *Heartfelt Condolences*

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

Alexander Mitrowski, father of Eric Mitrowski  
Linda Reubens, sister of Eileen Chatley

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**Wednesday Convenience Meals** – Jan. 4:  
meatloaf; Jan. 11: soup & salad bar; Jan. 18: ham  
& scalloped potatoes; Jan. 25: spaghetti; Feb. 1:  
baked chicken

**Saturday Fellowship Meal** on Jan. 14: chuck  
roast

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**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.

## Birthdays

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



# JANUARY 2017

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 Happy New Year!</b> 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 	<b>2 Office Closed</b>  6:00 Prayer Service 7:00 Youth Retreat Planning Mtg.	<b>3</b>  Noon Senior Nutrition Program 3:00 Worship at DeGraff	<b>4</b>  6:00 Family Fun Night! 6:00 Convenience Meal: meatloaf	<b>5</b>  7:00 GriefShare	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  5:00 Worship
<b>8</b> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast Mission Moment: Community Missions	<b>9 SCRIP Orders Due</b>  7:00 Fellowship Group	<b>10</b>  7:00 Trustees	<b>11</b>  6:00 Convenience Meal: soup & salad bar	<b>12</b>  7:00 Praise Team	<b>13 Youth Retreat</b>  6:00 Angel Wings Overnight Begins	<b>14 Youth Retreat</b>  9:00 Overnight Ends 5:00 Worship
<b>15 Youth Retreat</b> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 3:00 Seneca Street Dinner <b>Feb. Newsletter Items Due</b>	<b>16 MLK Jr. Day</b>  7:00 Women's Book Club	<b>17</b>  Noon Senior Nutrition Program	<b>18</b>  6:00 Convenience Meal: ham & scalloped potatoes	<b>19</b>  7:00 GriefShare	<b>20</b>  1:00 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins	<b>21</b>  1:00 Prayer Vigil Ends 5:00 Worship 6:30 Fellowship Meal: chuck roast
<b>22 Youth Sunday</b> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast Mission Moment: Africa University 6:30 The Gathering!	<b>23</b>  7:00 Guardians	<b>24</b>  9:30 Newsletter Assembly!	<b>25</b>  6:00 Convenience Meal: spaghetti	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  5:00 Worship
<b>29 Boy Scout Sunday</b> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast	<b>30</b>  6:30 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday Prayer Meeting	<b>31</b>  Noon Senior Nutrition Program	<b>Feb. 1</b>  6:00 Family Fun Night! 6:00 Convenience Meal: baked chicken	<b>2</b>  Noon Methodist Women 7:00 GriefShare	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  3:30-8:00 Boy Scout Italian Dinner Night 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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## **January 2017 Events**

- Happy New Year! Worship at 9:30 & 11:15 – Sunday, January 1
- Church Office Closed – Monday, January 2
- SCRIP Orders Due – Monday, January 9
- Youth Retreat – January 13-15
- 24 Hour Prayer Vigil – January 20-21
- Boy Scout Italian Dinner Night – Saturday, February 4

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