

The Good News

March 2017 Newsletter

Pendleton Center United Methodist Church

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

From the Pastor’s Desk

On Lent:

People used to study for baptism. It was a huge decision and a great risk to the person and to the Christian community. Beginning of Lent was studying for Baptism at Easter. 40 hours, 40 days??? Now, barely want to give it any sacrifice or effort.

Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says...whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it – not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it – they will be blessed in what they do. James 1

Lent begins March 1st

Joining the church in the early years of Christianity was a substantial decision. For the new convert it could mean a loss of wealth, income, and even life in a culture that occasionally used the church as a scapegoat for problems. For the church, there was the potential loss of life or position if a new convert turned out to be someone who would report all the members to the authorities during a persecution. So the church established a time of vetting, training and preparation for being baptized and joining the church. At one point, it took three years of regular training to be baptized and join the church. Eventually the church settled on the forty days before Easter as a time of extensive training and examination of a candidate’s life. Usually they would meet with the pastor for three hours a day for instruction, and they would fast during the forty days. Family and friends would be interviewed to determine if the candidate’s life exemplified Christian commitment. Finally, they would spend 40 hours from Good Friday to Easter sequestered away in prayer, fasting, and preparation for baptism on Easter.

Things change over time.....

As the culture became more Christian and more babies than adults were baptized, the process of joining the church was changed to a period of preparation we call confirmation. Lent became a time for all Christians to fast, study the faith, and examine their life to see if it conformed to appropriate Christian behavior. Easter was a celebration of a transformed life.

Things change over time.....

Today, many Christians focus on having a big party before Lent (Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday), and searching for the right chocolate bunny or ham to celebrate Easter. While many people mark the beginning of Lent with a service on Ash Wednesday, and remember Christ’s sacrifice on Good Friday, too often Lent, at best, has been reduced to a form of dieting accompanied by modest reflection on our faith and eating fish on Fridays.



Things change over time.....

We don’t live in a culture where a commitment to Christ is near as much a danger as it was in the early church. But I think we can certainly use a bit of their focus. For the next forty days, try fasting for God, studying your faith and examining what part of your life needs to change. It will lead to a different appreciation of Easter, the celebration of new life in Christ.

Pastor Tom

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Genesis Programs

Preschool Sunday is March 26. Each year our church invites our preschool families to "Be our Guests" on a Sunday morning, to see who and what we are as a church. This year Preschool Sunday is March 26 at the 9:30 service. Our preschoolers will sing a couple songs and then head off to Sunday School while their parents enjoy a worship service. They are invited to enjoy a buffet breakfast in the gym following the service with some activities for the children. We want this to be a wonderful experience for them. If you have a moment and would like to share some of your church experiences, share some fellowship or just say "hi," please feel free to come in the gym. Let's make our preschool families feel welcome at our church and plant some seeds.

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!

Genesis Preschool – It's time to sign up for fall 2017 Genesis Preschool classes! As of March 1, registration is open for everyone.

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 up now 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 and crafts, fieldtrips and much more.

Children's Ministries

Angel Wings will have a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 4 at 5 pm followed by entertainment at 7 pm. Food will be kept warm for those unable to arrive at 5 pm. Reservations are encouraged. Call Becky Heideman at 716-625-8312.



Spring Mini-Vacation Bible School will be Tuesday-Thursday, April 18-20 (right after Easter). It is for children in kindergarten through grade 6 and will be from 10am-3pm. Pre-registration is required and we are asking for \$13 per child per day for this event. Watch for more details in next month's newsletter and Little Good News. Mark your calendars now!

Remember to move your clocks ahead on Saturday, March 11.
(Or else you'll be late for worship on Sunday!)



Youth Ministries

CIA (Christians In Action)! All Youth are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 6:15 in the gym! We play games, have Bible study and work on different ministries such as Youth Band, cooking for Missions, sewing for cancer patients, scenic painting, creating items for special dinners, construction, painting- never wear nice clothes! Come join us! Meeting Dates this month: March 8, 15, 22 and 29. No meeting on March 1!

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

First UMC Dinner – Youth are needed to help serve dinner the first Thursday of every month (March 2, April 6 and May 4) at First UMC in Niagara Falls. Contact Pastor Sherry if you are interested. We meet at 4:30 at First UMC or 4:00 at PCUMC if you need a ride.

Confirmation Parents' Classes - The sixth session of our Confirmation Parents' Classes will meet March 12 and 26 from 12:45-2:30pm. 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 only need to attend one of the two dates offered.

Happening around PCUMC

Oops! Trouble with your Cantata DVD? It has come to our attention that some DVDs of our Christmas Cantata had "issues." If you have one of these, please write a note on your Friendship Card when you come for worship or call the church office to order a new DVD. You can pick them up at the Welcome and Information Desk.

Attention Certified Lay Ministers and Lay Members to Annual Conference! A "listening" session about the 2018 Annual Conference budget will take place here at Pendleton Center Church on Saturday, March 11 from 2-4pm. This is a district event for people have questions about the conference budget – especially those who will attend Annual Conference in June. Conference finance staff will be present to answer questions.

Easter Flower Orders will be taken starting Sunday, March 12 and going through Monday, March 27. Payment is due with your order. Envelopes will be in the church bulletins or in the church office. You have a choice of white lily, blue hyacinth, pink tulips or yellow daffodils. The flowers are used in our Maundy Thursday service as a setting for the Garden of Gethsemane and to decorate the sanctuary on Easter.



Help Needed for Preschool Sunday! On Sunday, March 26, we welcome our Preschool Families to worship here at Pendleton Center Church and we want to give them a warm PCUMC welcome! We are seeking people to serve as special greeters, serve breakfast, pour coffee, hand out welcome bags, etc. If you are willing to help, please speak to Barb Jeffords or call/text her at 716-435-0528.

S&S Travel Sermon Series Locations – In the sermon series that is just finishing up, many places in Western New York were mentioned. In case you missed some of them, here is the list. *Pierce Arrow Museum, Buffalo garden walk, Parkside Candy, Shark girl, Griffis Sculpture Park, Ellicott Square Building, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Iron Island Museum, Central Terminal, The Basilica, boats on the lake at UB, Zoar Valley, Silo City, Buffalo Fire Historical Museum, Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium, Col. Francis G. Ward pumping station, Underground Railroad tours, The Historical Society, Canalside, Broadway Market, Larkin Square, Tiff Nature Preserve, Love Canal, Parker's Proper Meat Pies, Niagara Falls, Karpeles Manuscript Museum, Pendleton Castles.*

Other places not mentioned in the sermons, but you may want to visit - *Buffalo Peddle Tours, Shakespeare in the Park, Watkins Glenn, Buffalo Lighthouse, Guarantee Building, rose garden at Delaware Park, Connecticut Street Armory, Lockport Caves, Cave of the Winds, Richardson Olmstead towers, Teddy Roosevelt Inaugural Site, Frank Lloyd Wright houses, observation deck at Buffalo City Hall, children's museum in East Aurora, Kazoo Factory tour, Carrousel Museum, Vidler's, Roycroft, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Arcade and Attica Railroad, Panama Rocks, Buffalo Zoo, Science Museum, Botanical Gardens, Naval Museum, Albright Knox Art Museum, Burchfield Penny Art Gallery, Shea's, lots of other churches, Old Fort Niagara, Chautauqua Institute.*

Special Adult Bible Study Group

Christianity 101 meets with Pastor Lisa on March 8, 15 and 22 from 6:30-8pm. This month is "What Does it Mean to be a Christian?"(B). Meet Pastor Lisa outside the main Sanctuary and walk over to Pastor Tom's office 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. The other classes in the series are: "Getting to Know the Bible"(A), "What Does it Mean to be a United Methodist?"(D) and "What is the Church?"(C) This series 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.

First UMC, Our Church in Niagara Falls

“2nd Sundays” Events – Every month we are planning a special social event on the 2nd Sunday at 6pm at our sister church in Niagara Falls. On March 12, Emma Brittain will share some of her photos from the three months she spent in Tanzania. She will tell us about her stay there and the work she did to help the people of this beautiful country. Please come and enjoy some snacks and a wonderful presentation.



Joyful Noise! – This is a women’s group that gets together for fellowship and singing together at First UMC in Niagara Falls. *We are always looking for more members!* If you love to sing and would like to brighten the days for shut-ins or would like to perform at other churches once in a while, we need you. Rehearsals are at 2pm on Saturdays. Call Holly Brittain for more information 716-930-4661.

Free Community Dinners – We now serve our free Community Dinner *EVERY* Thursday at 5:30pm. We often have 75 people in attendance. Your continued help and support is greatly appreciated for this ministry of caring. You will see sign-up sheets going around in worship with places for you to volunteer your help or bring items we need, or you can contact Gidget Hughes at 716-625-8306. Join us for dinner followed by a time of worship at 6:15pm!

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.

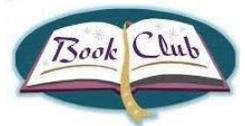
Opportunities for Christian Fellowship

United Methodist Women – See you on Thursday, March 2 at noon when Sandy Climenhaga and Louise Mangan will be our hostesses. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided.



Pendleton Fellowship Group – This group will meet on Monday, March 13 at 7pm. Denise Reichard will portray Dolly Madison. Contact Sue Phillips at 716-691-4850 or Jane Smith at 716-439-4151 for more information. On April 10, we are going bowling. All adults are welcome to join us at any time!

Women’s Book Club will meet at Ship ‘n Shore restaurant, 5612 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Lockport on Monday, March 20 at 7 pm. The book is “The Nightingale” by Kristin Hannah. 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! We continue to collect for our 2017 “Christmas Jar.”



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



It's almost spring! That means softball season will soon be upon us! The Pendleton Center Church softball team plays games on Saturday evenings. It is a co-ed league where our goal is to have fun, get some exercise, and enjoy some good Christian fellowship. If you are interested in playing, please contact Jeff Thompson at 716-545-5736 for further information. *Watch for more details in future newsletters.*

Leading the Christian Life

Prayer Centered Worship Service – Monday, March 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.



2017 Bible Challenge – The reflections and notes for each week's readings may be found on the church website and 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) **Feb 26-Mar 4:** 1 Samuel 6-31; 2 Samuel 1-2; **Mar 5-11:** 2 Samuel 3-24; 1 Kings 1-6; **Mar 12-18:** 1 Kings 7-22; 2 Kings 1-12; **Mar 19-25:** 2 Kings 13-25; Ezra 1-10; Luke 1-5; **Mar 26-Apr 1:** Luke 6-24; Acts 1-9

Opportunities to be In Service

March 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. **March 12** is for our youth mission trip. The money will help more youth be able to participate in this annual event. **March 26** is for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Together, we reach children, families and communities who have experienced devastation in the wake of disaster.

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.

Hospice Bouquet Sale will be on Friday, March 10 from 4-7pm (during the Fish Fry), Saturday, March 11 from 5-7pm and Sunday, March 12 from 9am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bouquets are \$8 each; cash or check made out to Niagara Hospice.



From the Team at St. Pauly Textile Inc. – Thank you for continuing to collaborate with us on the St. Pauly Textile clothing drop off shed project! In 2016 roughly 34,206 garments of clothing were donated to your shed. This was enough to clothe an estimated 4,147 people. This clothing is being used right now by people in one or more of 44 different countries (including the US) to which our clothing is likely to have been distributed this past year. Your congregation raised \$1,601 in 2016 through hosting this shed. We ask that you continue to spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. Thank you for all your support, and please feel free to reach out to us at any time!

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, March 27 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Watch the Little Good News for details on topics and speakers. Contact Connie Pasisz at 716-481-2272 for more information. Newcomers are always welcome!

Membership Class and Reception of New Members

We have to reschedule the membership class – but we need to know who wants to come! Please contact Pastor Lisa or write a note on your Friendship Card if you want to join the church. New members will be received on Sunday, April 2.



Our Church Finances

We are currently gearing up for the Lenten fish fry dinners and encourage everyone to help out if possible! If you're new to our church, volunteering at a fish fry is a great way to meet people. These dinners are our major fundraiser each year, and they also do a great job of showing our community how the loving Spirit of God is alive in our church. All fish fry profits will be applied to the General Operations account.

How are we doing? At the time this article was written, we only had financial results through the end of January. It's still way too early to project our 2017 income, but our January income was disappointing. It didn't help to have New Year's Day fall on a Sunday this year since income was extremely low that weekend. The good news is that our January expenses were lower than we anticipated. We generally have a clearer financial picture after we have April or May results. Meanwhile, we will continue to keep a close watch on our spending and income.

Some notes from the Finance Team:

1. Your offerings to the church can be made with:

- **Cash** (No Canadian or other foreign currency please!)
- **Check** (payable to PCUMC; no need to write it all out. Also, please use blue or black ink; no pencil or red or green ink!)
- **Date on Checks:** checks must have the current date (i.e., Saturday or Sunday) and NOT Monday or Tuesday or any other future date 😊
- **Electronic Funds Transfer** (contact Mary Bobsein in the church office if you'd like to enroll in this automatic payment program)

2. **If you use pew envelopes (i.e., you don't use assigned boxed offering envelopes): please PRINT your FIRST & LAST NAME on the pew envelope** to ensure we record your giving properly to your name. There are too many similar last names within our church!

3. **2016 Giving Summaries:** if you need another copy of your calendar year 2016 giving statement for tax purposes, please contact Mary Bobsein in the church office ASAP.

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.

Tops Markets' Ca\$h for Causes: PCUMC has been participating in this program for over **10½ years**, and have sold over \$490,000 in Tops Cards! The church receives 5% profit for every Tops card we sell.



- Tops cards are always available in the church office and Christian Ed office, in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$25, \$20, and \$10.
- Buy as little or as much as you need! *All purchases help the church.*
- The cards can be used at any Tops Friendly Market location -- on groceries, gas or prescriptions. They are great as gifts too!
- Receive a \$20 "rebate" card from the church for every \$1,000 you spend on Tops Cards. It's easier than you think to reach that mark!



SCRIP Cards: PCUMC began selling SCRIP retailer gift cards over five years ago. The church receives a percentage on each card purchased.

- Popular Scrip cards are available in the church office and bookstore.
- Order forms and payment (cash or check payable to PCUMC) are **due by 9 am on Monday, March 13** for our next group order. This way you can order exactly what you need!

- Pick up an order form in the church Christian Education office (in Fellowship Hall).
- Choose cards for your own shopping and as gifts. *All purchases help the church.*

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

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are here! We are looking for all kinds of help with our Fish Fry dinners to be held all 7 Fridays during Lent: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7 and 14. Maybe you can work in one of these areas, whatever weeks you're available.

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| 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, 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 haddock, we also offer shrimp, chicken fingers, or even combo platters for those who like all three! We also have an option for those who don't eat fried food: *Baked Haddock, 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??? Just add your name to the signup sheets!

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!

Looking Ahead to Holy Week

Holy Week begins on Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9 and goes thru Easter Sunday, April 16. Here is a brief "heads up" of what's happening during that time. More details will be in next month's newsletter.

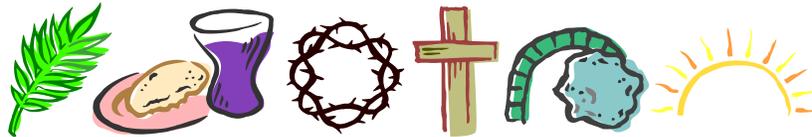
Sunday, April 9 is Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week. Worship services are at 8:15, 9:30 and 11:15am.

Thursday, April 13 is Maundy Thursday. Watch for more details about the day's events.

Friday, April 14 is Good Friday
12-3 pm, the Sanctuary will be open for prayer.
4-7 pm is the last of this year's Lenten Fish Fry dinners.
8 pm is the Good Friday Service.

Saturday, April 15 is Holy Saturday
10:30am we host a Community Egg Hunt.
5pm worship will be an Easter Vigil service.

Easter Sunday, April 16 worship is at 9 and 11am.



Church Family News

Anniversaries

- 6 – Brett & Sarah Johnson '04
- 15 – Eric & Linda Knuutila '69
- 24 – Mike & Julie Maciejewski '79
- 26 – Brian & Kathy Dick '94
- 27 – Richard & Bonnie Loring '82

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

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



Marie Angelo
Jim Coles, father of Carl Coles
David Foley, grandfather of Shane Gustafson
Sheila Goehrig, mother of Jim Goehrig
Mirion Hoffmire, mother of Becky Heideman
John Jones, father of Dan Jones
Bertha Kazlauskas, grandmother of Erik Gustafson
Bob Wurtenberger

Wednesday Convenience Meals – Mar. 1:
hamburgers in gravy (Ash Wednesday); Mar. 8:
spaghetti; Mar. 15: meatloaf; Mar. 22: soup &
salad bar; Mar. 29: chicken & biscuits

Saturday Fellowship Meal on Mar. 11: meatloaf

Birthdays

- 1 – Tom Finiki, Drusilla Harris, Jane Routt
- 3 – Evan Lemma, Janelle Ludwig, Don Schloerb
- 4 – Mathew Booth, Fiona Innus, Sarah Rivera
- 5 – Brian Dick, Kerrie Platt
- 6 – Lindsay Hocking, Sheri Lemma,
Steve Schroeder, D. Tucker Smith
- 7 – Michael Borner, Wayne Forrest, Victoria
Jaynes-Fuller, Bonnie Reed, Dana Thompson
- 8 – Lindsey Oddy, Patrick Perry
- 9 – Becky Banas
- 10 – Jennifer Grimmer
- 11 – Allison Hahn, Jade King, Karen Long,
Kayla Weber
- 12 – Eric Duchscherer, Bob Glosser, Tony Licata,
Andrew P. Machaby, Teri Remillard,
Don Weber
- 14 – Tom Thompson, Dorian Duchscherer,
Timothy Lukasik, Julia Lukasik, Laurie McGinn,
Violet Nelson
- 15 – Sandy Teeter
- 16 – Mike Jamieson, Janet Semsel, Brian Snyder
- 17 – Maynard Climenhaga, Steve Keelty,
Benjamin Walck
- 19 – April Boudreault, Ethan DeVantier
- 20 – Dave Bazinet, Jane Diedrich, Kaitlyn
Fendrick, David Haniszewski
- 21 – Emma Eisenhardt, Lilly Eisenhardt,
Diane Lenhard, Marlene Morrison, Lori Rivers,
Nicole Valentine
- 22 – Evelyn Coty, Barbara Habberfield,
Sarah Johnson, Sam Koplas
- 23 – Debbie D'Amico, Victoria Hocking
- 24 – Nancy Dimmig, Madison Gold,
Bridgette (Bova) Weller
- 25 – Debbie Jamieson
- 26 – Renee Haniszewski
- 28 – Fawn Jones
- 29 – Jean Bieger, Tom Bush, Karen Bush,
Brian Clapsadle, Erin Fisher, Kelley Pickard
- 30 – Emily Lambe
- 31 – Michelle Bullock, Caspian Gustafson,
Tim Lorenz, Joe Mattina



Complete calendar at www.pcumc.org

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| | | | 1 Ash Wed.  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 extra: Girl Scout cookies 6-9 Hot Choc w God (leaders) 6-9 S'mores (leaders) | 4 5:00 Angel Wings Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show 5:00 Worship |
| 5 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast | 6 SCRIP Orders Due 6:00 Prayer Service | 7 Noon Senior Nutrition Program | 8 6:00 Convenience Meal: spaghetti 6:30 Christianity 101B | 9 7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal | 10  4-7 Fish Fry #2 extra: Hospice Bouquet Sale 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all) | 11 2-4 Annual Conference Budget "Listening" Session 5-7 Hospice Bouquet Sale 5:00 Worship 6:30 Fellowship Meal: Meatloaf  |
| 12 Girl Scout Sunday <i>Mission Moment: Youth Mission Trip</i> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 9-1 Hospice Bouquet Sale 12:45 Confirmation Parents | 13 Sight & Sound Trip 7:00 Fellowship Group | 14 to see "Jonah" 7:00 Trustees | 15 April Newsletter Deadline 6:00 Convenience Meal: meatloaf 6:30 Christianity 101B | 16 7:00 GriefShare | 17  4-7 Fish Fry #3 extra: Preschool candy bars 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 Seneca Street Dinner | 20 7:00 Women's Book Club | 21 Noon Senior Nutrition Program | 22 6:00 Convenience Meal: soup & salad bar 6:30 Christianity 101B | 23 | 24  4-7 Fish Fry #4 extra: S'mores 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all) | 25 5:00 Worship |
| 26 Preschool Sunday <i>Mission Moment: UMCOR</i> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast 11:15 6 th Grade Transitions 12:45 Confirmation Parents 6:30 The Gathering worship | 27 7:00 Guardians Meeting | 28 | 29 6:00 Convenience Meal: chicken & biscuits | 30 7:00 GriefShare | 31  4-7 Fish Fry #5 extra: Angel Wings 6-9 Hot Choc w God (all) 6-9 S'mores (all) 7:00 Youth Overnight begins | April 1 11am Youth Overnight ends 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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March 2017 Events

- Lenten Fish Fry Dinners – Friday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- SCRIP Orders Due – Monday, March 6
- Annual Conference Budget “Listening” Session – Saturday, March 11
- Move clocks ahead – Saturday night, March 11
- Preschool Sunday – March 26

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