

# The Good News

May 2017 Newsletter

**Pendleton Center United Methodist Church**

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

## From the Pastor's Desk

*John went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the Book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all people will see God’s salvation.’” John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Luke 3*

### Change is Coming

John preached repentance. We don't use the word repent in common speech much anymore; it has been relegated to religious settings. Instead we use the word change. As in, that person needs a change of heart. I like the word repent, but the word is not as important as what it means.

Spring is a time of change. New life comes from the ground and the old quickly disappears. Many of our churches are getting old. They don't thrive the way they used to. What worked twenty or thirty years ago doesn't work now. It was good then, but we need something new for now. If not, we might find we are not producing fruit for God and our only value is firewood. We need a springtime of repentance in our church. John called the people to change. They were religious people. They had kept the religion of Abraham and Moses and the prophets for hundreds of years. But it was time to repent. Time to change. Every now and then God calls His people to change.... and from what they have been doing for God. All too often religious people get stuck. We begin to believe our way of following God is as important, or maybe more important, than the God we follow. God calls us to change.

How can we make the way for God to come easily into our lives, and into the lives of others around us? What new thing is God leading us to? What things that we have been doing need to change? When I travel from Niagara Falls to Amherst, I can travel on the Boulevard, or take the thruway. We know which is faster even if one is more familiar. God wants us to build a super highway for His gospel. Take out the hills, straighten the curves, and make an easy way for God.

God has led me to believe that change is coming to our ministry, and not just some tweaking and adjusting. I am not sure what that all means right now, but I am listening for God's voice to lead us where the fruit is plentiful and the way is easy. Let's live on the right side of repentance. Some people hear the word change and worry, but if God is with us, we will find the way to blessing.



Each of us needs to examine our own lives as well, so that we are making a way for the Lord in our lives.

Pastor Tom



**Summer worship schedule begins Memorial Day weekend (May 28)**

and goes through Labor Day weekend (September 3).

Saturdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 9:00 and 10:45am.



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## Children's Ministries

**Angel Wings** will be making Mother's Day gifts for their mom or mother figure on May 3 and 10. On May 24 (last session until fall) everyone will have a meal together and will participate in Angel Wing Olympics! All children are invited to join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm.

## Genesis Programs

**Mom's Morning Out** – The toddlers at Mom's Morning Out are enjoying our wonderful program. If you are looking for some time to shop, run errands or just relax while your child is having fun, making new friends, singing songs, running off energy in our huge gym area, all while under the watchful eye of loving & nurturing trained adults, open enrollment for fall program 2017-18 is now open. Please call our office at 716-625-8306.

**Preschool** – It's time to sign up for fall 2017-18 preschool classes! Registration is open but classes are filling fast! Classes available are:

Three year olds – two afternoons per week (am is full)

Four year olds – three afternoons per week (am is full)

Four year olds – five mornings per week (few openings left)



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.

## Employment Opportunities at Genesis Preschool

### Preschool Teacher, Monday-Friday, Mornings

Responsibilities include planning and implementing age appropriate development for children four to five years of age, following New York State standards.

A Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education preferred or an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education with teaching experience.

We are seeking a dedicated, Christian, qualified teacher, who will create and maintain an educational, loving and nurturing environment for children and families. The successful candidate must be able to establish effective relationships with staff, parents and children.

Preschool Teacher Assistants (part time): Monday-Friday morning class; Tuesday/Thursday classes and Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes. Responsibilities include:

- Assisting teacher in providing appropriate early childhood education experience
- Assist in promoting and supervising healthy emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of each child.
- Assist in upkeep of classroom, equipment and materials.
- Assist in supervising all activities to insure safety of each child at all times

We are seeking a dedicated, Christian, loving person who has experience working with children. This individual will assist the teaching staff in creating and maintaining an educational, loving and nurturing environment for children and families. This person must demonstrate skill in establishing effective relationships with staff, parents and children.

Interested persons may contact Gidget Hughes at [gidgethughes@pcumc.org](mailto:gidgethughes@pcumc.org) or call our office 716-625-8306 for an application.

## Youth Ministries

**The 30 Hour Famine** will be held Friday-Saturday, May 12-13 starting at 6pm on Friday. This is a fun overnight event that raises money to support World Vision, which works to feed starving children around the world. We will be ending our famine with dinner following the worship service on Saturday. Pick up will be at 8pm. See Kristin for a packet!



**CIA** (Christians In Action) – We are getting ready to finish up the year! We will be meeting on May 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6:15-8:30pm. The May 24 will be our Year End Celebration. Come and enjoy snacks and games, and be prepared to get dirty!!!

**Confirmation Sunday** is May 21. Our Confirmands has been working very hard all year to learn and develop a special relationship with our Lord. Everyone is invited to welcome them into our church family!

## Happening around PCUMC

**A membership class** will be held on Sunday, June 4 from 12:45-3pm. Please contact Pastor Lisa ([lisataylor@pcumc.org](mailto:lisataylor@pcumc.org)), Pastor Jean ([jeanedmister@pcumc.org](mailto:jeanedmister@pcumc.org)), or the church office at 716-625-8306 to let us know if you're planning to attend.

## Adult Bible Study Group

**Christianity 101** classes will resume in the fall. Watch for more information about the subjects that will be covered and when they will begin.

## First UMC, Our Church in Niagara Falls

**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 United Methodist Church 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

**United Methodist Women** – The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, May 11, (note date change) at noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Bev Spencer, Jean McMorris, and Jane Smith. We will have special speakers, Kim and Toby Mansfield, talking about their mission trip to Haiti. If their names sound familiar, they spoke at our meeting in March about Lockport Cares. Hope to see you there, and bring a friend.

**Pendleton Fellowship Group** – On Monday, May 8 at 7:00, a music history program will be presented by our guest speaker, Roger Hill. Please call Jane Smith (716-439-4151) or Sue Phillips (716-691-4850) if you have any questions. Mark your calendars and bring a friend! Refreshments will be provided. On June 12 we will have a picnic at 6pm. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided; please bring a dish to pass.





**Our Women's Book Club** will meet at Ship 'n Shore Restaurant, 5612 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Lockport on Monday, May 15 at 7 pm. The book is "A Charmed Place" by Antonette Stockenberg. 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!

**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. *Games will begin soon!*



## Leading the Christian Life

**A Prayer Centered Worship Service** is held Monday, May 1 at 6pm. This monthly prayer service is open to everyone. Led by Pastor Lisa Taylor, this hour long service features quiet music for centering and setting aside the busyness of the day, hymns of praise and thanksgiving to God, responsive and unison prayers, Scripture reading, a message, and Holy Communion. A time of spoken and silent prayer in which all may take part is a unique feature of this service, as is time following the service for quiet prayer and/or individual prayer with the pastor which may include anointing with oil and laying on of hands if desired. The service is held in the Prayer Room/Theater across the hallway from the restrooms near the Fellowship Hall, and happens the first Monday of every month. Questions? Feel free to contact Pastor Lisa at [lisataylor@pcumc.org](mailto:lisataylor@pcumc.org).



**A 24 Hour Prayer Vigil** is May 5 through May 6 (1pm Friday to 1pm Saturday.) You can still call the office to choose your time to come and spend some quiet time with God in our sanctuary.

**The Gathering Band** will lead us in worship at Pendleton Center Church on Sunday, May 21 at 6:30pm. Good contemporary praise music, prayers, an inspiring message, and Holy Communion are part of this service.

**What an amazing opportunity** to serve so many members of our one body, the church. On April 8, Hearts Aflame: a Joshua Connection Ministry, led a half day spiritual workshop on the Fruit of the Spirit. Asbury UMC graciously hosted this kickoff event. People in attendance traveled from Batavia to Youngstown and many places in between. Our core group drew members from Exley, Emmanuel, Niagara Falls First, Asbury, and Pendleton Center UMC churches. Talks about the nine Fruits of the Spirit listed in Galatians chapter 5 were presented by various members of these congregations for an informational and emotional gathering. We offered prayer, music, teachings, fellowship, laughter, and a skit that was quite a hit. Of course, it wouldn't have been a UMC get together if we didn't have food. The day was so good that the presenters agreed they would have paid the price of admission. Many thanks for the time and talents of Melissa Rada, Bob MacFarlane, Nancy Moore, Deanna Crawford, Julane Beck, Lori Gondek, Jessica Glaser and Judy Johnson. A big thank you to Pastor Lisa and Pastor Bob for their valuable guidance. We look forward to seeing you for our next event.

**You can request special prayers** by visiting our Prayer Team member in the back of the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. You can also call in prayer requests to the office. They will be shared with pastors and our Prayer Chain if you desire.

**On Going Prayer Concerns** in the weekly bulletin may be submitted on the Friendship Card in the church bulletin. Please note that for these requests, we need to know who is adding the person to the list so we can follow up after a period of time. If no name is on the front of the card, the person will be listed with the weekly names. Thank you for your understanding.



If you would like to be a part of our Prayer Team and help plan for more prayer opportunities for our church, contact Pastor Jean.



**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)* **Apr 30-May 6:** Hosea 12-14; Romans 1-16; Amos 1-9; **May 7-13:** James 1-5; Jude, Haggai 1-2; Galatians 1-6; Malachi 1-4; 1 Peter 1-5; 2 Peter 1-3; Micah 1-2; **May 14-20:** Micah 3-7; 1 John 1-5; 2 John; 3 John; Deuteronomy 1-16; **May 21-27:** Deuteronomy 17-34; 1 Timothy 1-6; 2 Timothy 1-4; **May 28-June 3:** Titus 1-3; Job 1-25; **June 4-10:** Job 26-42; John 1-11

## Opportunities to be in Service

**May Mission Moments:** *These are always optional and up to you!* A few weeks each month we highlight a "Mission Moment" when you have an opportunity to give to the charity 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. **May 7** will be for Nicaragua. **May 21** will support the *Alive* youth group in Lockport. This group is led by Scot Jaynes and Scott Dabb. (see paragraph below)

**Disaster Assistance Training** - You may think a "disaster" does not happen very often, but in Western New York we have seen many instances of flooding in the past few years. Floods indeed are disasters for the families whose homes are affected. If you have a heart for helping people affected by a disaster, whether here in our own back yard or miles away in another state, I encourage you to consider being trained as an Early Response Team (ERT) member. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is holding a training on Saturday, May 20, from 8am to 4pm in Fredonia. The cost is \$25. Please call Cindy Smist, for more information or to set up a carpool at 716-628-9195. Registration deadline is May 8.

**Pendleton Food Pantry "Thank You"** – We would like to thank the members of your congregation for the generous donation of \$536 from the "Souper Bowl Sunday" collection for the food pantry on February 2. This comes at a really good time, as we are preparing for Easter when the children are off from school and the need is greater. We would also like to express our gratitude to you all for the food items that your congregation sends to the pantry on a regular basis. Thank you again for your generosity, continued support and for "partnering" with the Food Pantry. Sincerely, *Linda Knuutila*, Secretary of Pendleton Food Pantry

**Alive is a junior high youth group** through Christ Community Church in Lockport that works with at-risk youth. Scott Dabb and Scot Jaynes of Pendleton Center Church have been ministering to the youth over the past several years. The main goal of this group is to show the youth that someone cares about them, and to teach them about God. Last year over 150 youth attended the Friday night meetings. Some of the youth have even attended the Pendleton Center Church Youth Retreat the last two years. For more information contact Scott Dabb ([scottdabb1@gmail.com](mailto:scottdabb1@gmail.com)) or Scot Jaynes ([scot\\_jaynes@praxair.com](mailto:scot_jaynes@praxair.com)). They will be happy to tell you about the group!

## 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, May 22 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!



**The Grief Support Team** will continue to be available for anyone who has experienced loss, whether recent or in the past. We will be using the book PRAYING OUR GOODBYES which we have used before. It is a very well liked book which discusses loss and its impact on our lives. The cost for the book is \$11. The meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at First Church in Niagara Falls at 7pm. The meetings will be facilitated by Leslie Wagner and Sue Hilts of Pendleton Center. Anyone who is interested in joining the group, please call Leslie Wagner at 716-691-4765.

**Do you have a heart for shut-ins or want to help visit the sick?** We have a "*Lay Visitation Team*" that helps by **visiting the homebound and our members in hospitals.** You can receive training and assignments by contacting Pastor Jean.

**Some of our CLMs are trained to take Communion to our shut-ins.** If you know someone who needs a visit, let the office know.

**Occasionally, a church member in crisis needs help with meals on a short-term basis.** You can help by preparing a meal and bringing it to the church, or to the home of the person in need. Or someone else may need a ride to a Dr.'s office, to the pharmacy, or to a medical treatment center. These are "*Helping Hands*" ministries. Volunteers are welcome.

**We also invite people to be on our list of contacts for helping with funeral luncheons at our church.** You can make a dish, help serve food, or wash dishes. Call the office for more information about any of these ministries of compassion.

## Our Church Finances

**How are we doing?** At the time this article was written, we only had financial results through the end of March. We generally don't make first quarter income comparisons to previous years since the timing of our Easter offerings and fish fry profit makes a huge impact, and those dates change from year to year. April and May results provide a much clearer picture since they include both fish fry income (a really big number this year!) and Easter income. Meanwhile, we will continue to keep a close watch on our spending and income.

**Thank you for all you do** to make our dynamic ministries happen. We need to work hard to provide all the support they need, and your continued support will make our ministry a powerful witness to Christ.

**Tops and SCRIP Retailer Gift Cards** – Graduation Ceremonies are just around the corner! Do you need an easy gift that every grad will love? Why not a gift card to their favorite store! The SCRIP retailer program has many cards to choose from, including restaurants, clothing stores and major department stores! Possible cards that your grad would love are:

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| Aeropostale       | Dave & Busters | Kohls      | Sears        |
| Amazon.com        | Game Stop      | LL Bean    | Target       |
| Bed Bath & Beyond | Gap            | Macy's     | Tim Horton's |
| Best Buy          | JCPenney       | Office Max | Walmart      |



These and many others are available for order. **Our May order will be placed on Monday, May 8.** Need a card today? We do keep a select number of cards on hand in the Christian Ed Office in Fellowship Hall. **Tops cards** are always available for purchase. Any graduate can use a Tops card for groceries, gasoline or other purchases in the supermarket. *Pick up your gifts today; give yourself piece of mind and help your church at the same time!*

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



**Fish Fry Update:** We were thrilled with this year's Lenten fish fry results, serving 4,727 total meals for an average of 675 meals each week! This is the highest total served since Lent 2009. We served 5.8% more dinners than last year's outstanding numbers. Right now our Lenten fish fry profit looks to be about **\$29,670**, which crushed our previous high profit of \$27,773 from last year! Here are the total dinners served by week: #1-690; #2-734; #3-591; #4-722; #5-623; #6-638; #7-729. Amazing!!! Our fish fry dinners are our major fundraiser each year, and they also do a great job of showing our community how the loving Spirit of God is alive in our church. All income from these dinners will be applied to the General Operations account, to help pay the bills.

None of this would be possible without all the support from our fantastic volunteers each week in **all** of these areas: shopper; Thursday night table/chair setup; make dressings for coleslaw/potato salad; cook potatoes; roll out kitchen griddle/roll in & hook up fryers; make pies; prepare salads; set tables; cocktail sauce/tartar sauce/ketchup duty; drinks/waitress set up; cashier/order takers; hostesses/hosts; kitchen cooks; kitchen serving line; washing dishes; order/meal runners; phone orders; dining hall servers (meals, rolls, drinks); pie room (cutting pies and slaw/applesauce duty); selling pies; cleanup (dining hall, dish room, kitchen); meal & money counters; and laundry! Whew! Hope no one was forgotten! *Many, many thanks to all who helped out!*

## Coming in June!

**Annual Conference**, the business meeting for our Conference, is in Syracuse on June 1-3. Please be in prayer for our clergy and lay people who are attending this year.

**Our Annual Hymn Sing** will be on Saturday, June 3 during the 5pm worship service. Come and praise the Lord in song!

**Annual Music Appreciation Sunday** is June 4. Most of our music groups will participate in both the 9 and 10:45am services.

**A Membership Class** will be held on Sunday, June 4. Please contact Pastor Lisa ([lisataylor@pcumc.org](mailto:lisataylor@pcumc.org)) or call the church office if you would like to attend. This is a required class if you wish to join Pendleton Center Church, but is open to anyone who would like to just find out more about our church.

# Church Family News

## Anniversaries

- 1 – David & Connie Pasisz
- 4 – Tom & Lynne Elberson '73
- 5 – Terry & Jill Fritz '62,  
David & Theresa Korzak '79
- 9 – Ed & Betty Gmeinder
- 12 – Loren & Annette Beutel
- 15 – Wayne & Brenda Forrest, Sue & Dan Nadeau  
'93, Norm & Sue Wilson '81
- 17 – Shane & Erik Gustafson '08,  
Don & Barb Sza paicher '86
- 18 – Lori & Darren Wildt '91
- 21 – Ron & Jane Diedrich '88
- 22 – Ken & Sandy Leaver
- 24 – Amy & Jeffrey Volpe '96
- 25 – Steven & Nicole Prendergast '13
- 26 – Sherryl & Jerry Dugas '79
- 30 – Christopher & Kristi Liddell '09, Tim & Jeanne  
Prendergast, Joe & Bea Mattina '92

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

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

Sherry Benjamin, sister of Ed McDonald  
Arthur Devole, father of Diane Haseley  
Jesse Palumbo  
Suzanne Smith, mother of Karen Lambe  
Edward Smith, father of Karen Lambe



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**Wednesday Convenience Meals** – May 3:  
meatloaf; May 10: baked chicken; May 17: pork  
loin; May 24: beef on weck (final of season)

**Saturday Fellowship Meal** on May 13: beef on  
weck

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## Birthdays

- 1 – Kyle Lemma
- 2 – Burt Carlucci, Gavin Castillo, Doug Routt
- 3 – Don Sza paicher
- 4 – Lori Knobel, Michael Kozlowski, Logan  
Mitrowski, Jacquie Weeks, Matt Semsel,  
Sherry Waild
- 5 – Sandy Climenhaga, Allison Diedrich, Andrea  
Diedrich, Bob Jeffords, Mitchell Miller, Sandra  
Schmidt, Elizabeth Smith, Jennifer Smith
- 6 – Lily Anastasi, Sam Folby Jr.,  
Sara (Mayer) Holmer
- 7 – John G. Angelucci, Jill Deibel, Jack Smith
- 8 – Shirley Duchscherer, Annie Leeds,  
Debbie Rey, Kendall Slaght
- 9 – Drew Askey, April Farrell, Elijah Morris
- 11 – Ron Diedrich, Pastor Bob Franke,  
Raelynn Grace Elberson, Kaitlyn Gustafson,  
Terri Harris, David Wagner
- 12 – Kristen Anastasi, Eric Duchscherer,  
Paul Poeller, Paul Snyder
- 13 – Shirley Darnell
- 14 – Dorothy Glosser, Donna Hahn, Susan King,  
Ryan Thompson, Linda Weatherall,  
Joshua Wildt
- 15 – Emily Cappon, DJ Mahar, Michael Marmo,  
Hannah Zimmerman
- 16 – Mike Maciejewski
- 17 – Kathy Hill, Cindi Stricklin
- 18 – Calvin Crosby, Pastor Jean Edmister
- 19 – Jacob Earle, Janice Earle, Kaylie Fendrick,  
Madison Remillard
- 20 – Liz Fisher, Emily Reed
- 21 – Wes Terry
- 22 – Jeff Morris, Jennifer Phillips, Travis Rettig,  
Paul Seegar
- 24 – Marianne Klawitter, Sandra Masterson
- 25 – Scott Follendorf, Ryan Walck
- 26 – Leilah Brave, Landis DeCota, Debra Wagner
- 27 – Brianna Harris
- 28 – Aaron Deak, Robin Selino
- 29 – Kristin Clark, Rachel Kim-Kubiak,  
Amanda Kinley, Lydia Kofahl, Liam LaFever,  
Jim Phillips, Nicholas Semsel
- 30 – Bonnie Bush, Jill Hackett, Jackie Kraft,  
Abigail Lukasik
- 31 – Mary Licata, Jacek Mitrowski,  
Sonja Nelaimischkies

# MAY 2017

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:00 Prayer Service	2 Noon Senior Nutrition Program 7:00 Leadership Team	3 6:00 Convenience Meal: meatloaf	4 7:00 New Church Initiative Meeting	5 1:00 Prayer Vigil Begins 6-10:30 Hot Choc w God & S'mores (leaders)	6 1:00 Prayer Vigil Ends 5:00 Worship
7 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast	8 <b>SCRIP Orders Due</b> 7:00 Fellowship Group	9 7:00 Trustees	10 6:00 Convenience Meal: baked chicken	11 Noon United Methodist Women 7:00 Praise Team Rehearsal	12 6:00 30 Hour Famine Begins 6-9:30 Hot Choc w God & S'mores (K-3)	13 5:00 Worship 6:30 30 Hour Famine Ends 6:30 Fellowship Meal: beef on week
14 <b>Mother's Day</b> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship NO Breakfast 	15 <b>June Newsletter Items Due</b> 7:00 Women's Book Club	16 Noon Senior Nutrition Program 7:00 Finance Team	17 6:00 Convenience Meal: pork loin	18	19 6:00 Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner 6-9:30 Hot Choc w God & S'mores (all)	20 4-9 Parents Night Out 5:00 Worship
21 <b>Confirmation</b> 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15 Worship 9-11:15 Breakfast Seneca St. UMC Dinner 6:30 The Gathering Worship	22 7:00 The Guardians meeting	23 9:30 Newsletter Assembly 7:00 Staff Parish Relations Team	24 FINAL Angel Wings, CIA & Bible Studies 6:00 FINAL Convenience Meal: beef on week	25	26 6-9:30 Hot Choc w God & S'mores (all)	27 5:00 Worship
28 <b>Summer Worship Schedule Begins</b> 9:00 & 10:45 Worship NO Breakfast 	29 <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 6:30 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday Prayer Meeting 	30 Noon Senior Nutrition Program	31	June 1 <b>Annual Conference</b>	2 <b>Annual Conference</b> 6 Hot Choc w God & S'mores Sleepover (4 <sup>th</sup> grade & up)	3 <b>Annual Conference</b> 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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### **May 2017 Events**

- SCRIP Orders Due – Monday, May 8
- Mother's Day – Sunday, May 14
- Confirmation – Sunday, May 21
- **Summer Worship Schedule begins Memorial Day Weekend**

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