

November 2017 Newsletter

PENDLETON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

From the Pastor's Desk

Luke 14:25a: *Large crowds were traveling with Jesus,*

We often consider a large crowd a mark of success. Large crowds at a football game, or a concert, or the opening of a store, or at a church worship service. Jesus had large crowds follow him. And why not?!? He gave them free food, he healed the sick, he told amazing stories and he could do miracles. But Jesus was not always affirming of the large crowds.

Luke 14:25b-27: *turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."*

Really?!? Jesus expects us to hate our family and die for him? Obviously if God wanted us to hate our family he wouldn't have given us the natural love we have for each other, and if God wanted us to die, he wouldn't have given us such a strong desire to live. But Jesus is pushing the crowd. Do you love Jesus more than anyone? More than life itself? We are often disciples of our work or family or money or even a sports team. We will commit our time and wealth to them. But are we disciples of Jesus?

It is easy to be part of a crowd. No one points to you individually. You aren't held responsible for what a crowd does or doesn't do. You can blend in, disappear, take all the benefits and none of the responsibility. But God pushes us to be more. It's great to have people who love Jesus and want to benefit from his blessing. But God calls us to be disciples, and that's something more. It's easy to follow Jesus when everything goes the way we want. It's easy to come to church when we sing the songs we like and hear an affirming message. But that's not discipleship. Discipleship calls us to step up our commitment. It means our time, our wealth, our efforts are for God. That's discipleship. And it isn't always easy. But it is what God desires. And if we truly love God, we will want to do what he desires.

Jesus would say things people didn't want to hear. Sometimes the crowds would just ignore him, sometimes they would walk away as they did in the sixth chapter of John. The disciples stayed and fulfilled their destiny.

God is calling you to discipleship.

Pastor Tom

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WORSHIP

SATURDAYS AT 5PM

Adults

Worship in the Sanctuary

4th - 12th grade

Worship in the Sanctuary

3 years old - 3rd grade

Saturday Church School

0-2 years old

Nursery care available

WORSHIP

SUNDAYS AT 9 & 11:15AM

Adults

Worship in the Sanctuary

4th - 12th grade

Worship in the Sanctuary

3 years old - 3rd grade

Jr. Church in the Ark

0-2 years old

Nursery care available

LEARN

SUNDAYS AT 10:15AM

Adults

Adult Study & Fellowship

7th grade - 12th grade

Bible Studies for youth

3 years old - 6th grade

Sunday School for children

0-2 years old

Nursery care available

Advent News

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 26 | 4:30-8pm

4:30pm - Hanging of the Greens Begins, 5pm - Dinner, 6pm - Santa arrives, 7pm - Christmas Carol singing, 7:30pm - Cookies and milk

With the start of the Advent season bringing us chilly weather, we look forward to Christmas decorating on Hanging of the Greens Sunday for an event the whole family can enjoy! We will create warm memories as we enjoy this special meal and time of Christian fellowship by decorating the church, baking cookies and celebrating with worship that evening. There are many fun things for the children including meeting Santa and participating in Santa's Secret Workshop, where the kids can make a special gift for mom and dad. We will have a potluck dinner - please bring a dish to pass!

Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 10 | 7pm

Save the date! This year's Cantata (or Christmas concert) is entitled, "God Speaking," and is a beautiful collection of music designed to help us hear from God during this festive and frenetic season. We have singers from several area churches and a live orchestra. Hope to see you there!

Advent Devotional

We know it's not even Thanksgiving yet, but Advent is coming! It's time to begin putting together PCUMC's Homegrown Advent Devotional. Tell us your story, what blesses you about being a Christian, how you and your family wait for the Lord as you anticipate the miracle of Christ's birth, the blessings and miracles Christ has brought to your life, the hope you have in this life and eternal life to come as you live this life as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Be brief, but clear and inspiring, 150-250 words or so. If you submit something from another source that inspires you, please let us know the author's name and publication it came from so we can give proper credit. All submissions are subject to editing for length and content, but we promise not to change the meaning and will contact you with the changes for your approval. **Please submit via email to Pastor Lisa at lisataylor@pcumc.org, no later than November 15.** Be a part of this year's special Advent blessing to our PCUMC family this year!

Genesis Programs

For more information on these programs, contact Gidget Hughes at 625-8306 or gidgethughes@pcumc.org.

Preschool

This month our preschool classes are looking at ways we are thankful. We are so blessed and thankful for everyone who has supported our candy bar fundraiser which helps us to purchase items needed to enhance our programs. Our preschoolers have been busy learning about fall, families and farms. We had a wonderful time on our field trips to Kelkenberg Farm.

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. Daily program hours are 9:00-11:30 am. The program runs through June 15, 2018.

- 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)

Missions & Outreach

Thanksgiving Baskets

Our "Thanksgiving for a Family" project is a helping hands ministry to assist many people within our congregation and in Niagara Falls. We will collect Thanksgiving foods through Wed., November 15. We need turkeys, potatoes, cans of corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, and, of course, pies for dessert. All the "fixins" for a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner! We can use as many turkeys as you can provide - watch for sales coming up in local grocery stores. Our goal is to bless 60 families. This should not be an overwhelming task, if we work together and provide what we can. Please see the display in the Fellowship Hall!

We will be sorting and filling the baskets/bags on Wednesday, November 15 at 7pm. Delivery will be Sunday, November 19 to ensure delivery before Thanksgiving. If you or someone you know need a blessing of food, please contact Gidget Hughes at 625-8306 or email gidgethughes@pcumc.org. Once again, thank you for all that each and every one of you do to make a difference!

Veterans Projects

There are several ways to help Veterans in need. Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary is an organization that helps veterans at the Veterans Hospital in Buffalo.

We collect the following items throughout the year:

- NEW clothing - sweatshirts, sweatpants, socks, t-shirts, underwear, athletic shorts (for therapy), and flips flops for the shower. Men's sizes Medium-2X. Women's sizes S-1X.
- Personal care items - shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste/brushes, comb/brush, bar soap, deodorant, hair spray, and feminine products.
- Miscellaneous items - decks of cards, dice, board games, word search books, and crossword puzzles.
- THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN DIRE NEED OF WINTER COAT/JACKETS in good condition.

Drop these items in the Veterans bin found in Mission Central. God bless you as you bless our local veterans.

Feeding the Homeless

Once again we are going out to feed the homeless on the street and need lots of help in so many ways!

We are looking for these donations in November:

Dinner rolls, frozen meatballs (put in freezer marked for homeless), brownie mix, jars/cans of spaghetti sauce.

We need your help! We will be preparing and serving food on Monday, November 13. We can use help at church anytime between 3-6:30pm for preparing and packaging up things to go. We will leave the church no later than 6:30 to hand out meals in downtown Buffalo. Help is also needed to "clean up" the kitchen at church around 6 for about an hour or so.

We also need your prayer! We will be feeding around 80 people looking for a warm meal, a smile to know you care and God's love shown through you.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is underway with the goal of collecting as many shoeboxes as possible! Join in with this awesome ministry that brings these boxes of love to hurting and underprivileged kids around the world. Stop by the display in the Fellowship Hall, pick up a brochure, fill your box with necessity items, school supplies, some "fun stuff" and enjoy the thought of helping a needy child. Be sure to read about some of the changes in the "what NOT to pack" portion of the pamphlet! Bring your shoeboxes back to church by Sun., Nov. 19 with the \$9 shipping cost and your gift will be on its way. If you make your shipping cost payment online, you can even find out where your box goes! There are also opportunities to volunteer to help distribute brochures, collect and move boxes as they come in, and pack the collected boxes in large cartons on Sun., Nov. 19. The best part is that these boxes will have the gospel message inserted to bring hope and encouragement to the lost and suffering young people they reach. See DJ Mahar at the display in the Fellowship Hall for more information.

Missions & Outreach (continued)

Angel Tree

There are angels among us! Want to help a needy child or family for Christmas this year? Watch for our Angel Tree going up the weekend of November 18-19.

How does it work? Simply choose a child's tag from the tree; **sign your name** on the sheet near that tree with the tag number you chose. Purchase the gift or gifts listed (how many gifts you purchase is up to you as well as how much you spend). Wrap your gifts and, if possible, place in one bag. Securely attach the angel tree tag to the bag and return it to church by Sunday, December 10.

Family tags are available if you would like to help out an entire family. They are pink and blue. There is a tag for each member of the family, including moms and dads, with wish list items included. Food and gift cards can also be included. Make sure all packages for that family are bagged, tagged and kept together. Optional: you can deliver and meet the family, so you can see the delight you have offered through your kindness!

As always, if you do not like to shop but would like to help a child or family, we will shop for you! Donations can be made any time, just mark it "Angel Tree Donation." Tops cards are always needed and appreciated at holiday times and will be given to families who are in need. Tops cards can be purchased in the Christian Education office (near Mission Central) or through the church office during the week.

Please consider being "an angel." Many hands are needed to help organize, record tags, bag gifts, and more. If you are interested in being apart of this team, contact Gidget Hughes at gidgethughes@pcumc.org or 625-8306.

Once again, thank you for all that each and every one of you do to make a difference and touch so many lives, shining God's love through you! "Serving the Least, the Lost and the Little Ones"

Fellowship

United Methodist Women

Thursday, November 2 | 12pm | Fellowship Hall

We will voting on the Missions we wish to support and discussing our plans for our Rummage Sale. Bring a sandwich, and dessert and beverages will be provided by our hostesses, Dorothy Steward, and Olive Burbidge.

Pendleton Fellowship Group

Second Monday of each month | Mon., Nov. 13 | 7pm | Fellowship Hall

November's meeting will be Monday, November 13 at 7pm. For more information call Jane and Jack Smith at 930-7839 or Sue and Jim Phillips at 984-3565.

Women's Book Club

Third Monday of each month | November 20 & December 18 | 7pm

My Tomato Pie, 3035 Niagara Falls Blvd. (In Tops plaza at corner of Robinson/N. French)

On November 20 we will discuss: "The Cellist of Sarajevo" by Steven Galloway. On December 18: "The Christmas Candle" by Max Lucado. Questions? Please contact Yvonne Bova at ybova@kaleidahealth.org. Come join us! You do not need to read the book - we welcome all ladies at this monthly get together!

Trans-Siberian Orchestra Concert

Saturday, December 16 | 3pm | Key Bank Arena

We have a few tickets left. Contact Pastor Jean at jeanedmister@pcumc.org or 625-8306 for tickets.

Care Ministries

GriefShare

Thursday November 2, 16, and 30 | 7pm | Couch Room

On November 16 we will have a special service in the sanctuary at 7pm. The service this year will be in recognition of the many events in the last few months which may have left many people feeling emotionally drained and sad about their own losses or the losses of so many others. We will provide time for people to share those feelings and also will draw on the promise of hope given by God through Jesus Christ with music and meditation. Everyone is invited to attend.

Care-Giving Team Meeting

Sunday, November 19 | 12:45pm | Sanctuary Expansion

We are currently working on expanding our lay and pastoral care-giving ministry at both our churches. We are looking for more people who have a heart for helping others. Training will be available. Please contact Pastor Jean at jeanedmister@pcumc.org or 625-8306.

Prayer Team Meeting

Monday, November 20 | 6:30pm

For more information, contact Pastor Jean at jeanedmister@pcumc.org or 625-8306.

More Church News

UMW's Rummage & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 4 | 10am-2pm | Bag sale at 1pm | Coffee, donuts, & lunch available

Donations of household items, crafts, jewelry, toys, baked goods, and other salable items are welcome. (Please no clothing!) You can bring in items starting after worship on Sunday, October 29, and place them in the back of the sanctuary overflow area against the wall. People are needed to help with pricing and set up of the sale items on Friday, November 3, from 9am-3pm. Contact Naomi Laskey, 433-4923, for more information.

Line Dancing Is Back

1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 7:30pm | Gym

Wednesday night line dancing is back on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month and is led by Roger Poette.

News From First UMC

Talent & Art Show

Sunday, November 12 | 6:30pm | First UMC, 8210 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14304

If you want to participate contact Holly at 930-4661.

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 3 | 6:30pm | First UMC, 8210 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Lockport Community Band will present a Christmas Concert at 6:30pm.

Bible Studies

Christianity 101B

Wednesday, November 1, 8, & 15 | 6:30pm | Meet Pastor Lisa at the back of the Sanctuary at 6:25pm

This is a course on basic Christian Discipleship. It is recommended for new members, people considering membership, or anyone who wants to know more about what it means to follow Jesus Christ through the ministries at PCUMC. Whether you've been in the church all your life or are new to the Christian faith, you're bound to learn something new. On November 1, 8, & 15 we will talk about "What Do Christians Believe?" Please let Pastor Lisa know if you plan on attending. (lisataylor@pcumc.org or 625-8306).

Awaiting the Already

Begins Sunday, November 26 | 10:15am

This is a special 4-week Advent Bible Study series for Sunday Adult Study and Fellowship. We will look at the way each Gospel writer leads us on the journey to the event of God coming to dwell with us, both in the past and the future. God with us becomes new and fresh for us each Advent season.

Weekly Bible Studies

Youth Bible Study | Led by Dan & Kelli Putney | Sundays at 10:15am | Couch Room

We use an engaging and interactive "Bible Studies for Life" curriculum to learn how the truths of the Bible can help teens in their everyday lives.

Women's Bible Study | Led by Pastor Jean Edmister | Mondays at 10am | Sanctuary Expansion

We will continue studying the New Testament book of Hebrews. This is a letter written to the new believers who came out of the Jewish faith, and upholds Jesus Christ as the perfect revealer and mediator of God's grace.

Bad Girls of the Bible: And What We Can Learn From Them | Led by Linda Barczykowski, CLM | Mondays at 7pm

Are you like Eve who had food issues? Are you more like Potiphar's wife and Delilah who had man trouble? Join us to find out what we can learn from the stories of these "Bad Girls." Please email Linda Barczykowski at rbarczykowski@roadrunner.com so she can order your book, if you'd like to attend. Books cost \$10.00.

CREED - Exploring the Apostles Creed | Led by Pastor Jean Edmister | Wednesdays at 5pm | Disciple Room

A study about what Christians believe and why we believe it.

Adult Bible Study | Led by Pastor Jean Edmister | Wednesdays at 7pm | Front of the Sanctuary

We will continue studying the New Testament book of Hebrews. This is a letter written to the new believers who came out of the Jewish faith, and upholds Jesus Christ as the perfect revealer and mediator of God's grace.

Adult Bible Study | Led by Pastor Tom Kraft | Wednesdays at 7pm | Sanctuary Expansion

We will continue studying the book of Genesis.

Bible Challenge

The reflections and notes for each week's readings may be found at biblechallenge.pendletonchurch.org. You can also join our Bible Challenge Facebook page from the same link. Pastor Lisa will check the page weekly to respond to your questions and comments.

Read 4 chapters per day:

Week 44 - October 29th-November 4th: John 5-21; Ruth 1-4; Philemon; Song of Songs 1-6

Week 45 - November 5th-11th: Song of Songs 7-8; 1 Timothy 1-6; 2 Timothy 1-4; Titus 1-3; Jude; Lamentations 1-5; 1 Peter 1-5; 2 Peter 1-2

Week 46 - November 12th-18th: 2 Peter 3; Psalms 76-102

Week 47 - November 19th-25th: Psalms 103-130

Week 48 - November 26th-December 2nd: Psalms 131-150; Mark 1-8

Week 49 - December 3rd-9th: Mark 9-16; Zephaniah 1-3; 1 John 1-5; 2 John; 3 John; Daniel 1-10

Children & Youth

We have had a great start to the school year in children and youth ministries! Make sure to look below to see a list of what we will be learning, working on, and doing in the month of November.

We are actively growing in our relationship with God, as we learn together, serve together, and be together. There are opportunities each month to be together for fun, fellowship, and outings; learn together through lessons and small groups; serve together by doing mission projects, helping others, and performing small acts of kindness.

Volunteers Needed!

Whether you have an hour a week, two hours a week, an hour a month, or just enough time to help at special events. We need volunteers on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. You can serve as a teacher, teacher helper, help in the nursery, prepare meals, lead games, plan special events - the opportunities are endless!

If God is calling you to help in these ministries, please contact the church office or email Adrienne Demmin (adrienedemmin@pcumc.org) or Gidget Hughes (gidgethughes@pcumc.org).

Rice Bowls Mission Project

Don't forget to keep filling your rice bowls by asking neighbors, family, friends, teachers, and anyone else you can think of to help support you in this mission. Have you already filled your rice bowl? Want another one? Bring back your filled rice bowl and ask for another one! We will be collecting the rice bowls and having a smashing party the week before Thanksgiving.

Youth Retreat

January 12-14, 2018 | All youth 7-12 grade | Camp Asbury, Silver Lake, NY

Letters with information, as well as a permission slip and payment deadline, will be mailed mid-November. If you are interested in helping with the planning of the retreat or attending as a chaperone, and were unable to make the October meeting, please contact Pastor Sherry at sherrymahar@pcumc.org.

Sunday Education

Sunday School | 10:15-11:15am

Come join in on the fun! We will be dancing, singing, and digging deeper in our knowledge of God, with lessons, snacks, crafts, and games! Children will be split up by ages: 3-5 year olds, K-1st grade, 2-3rd grade, 4-6th grade

This month we will be learning:

Sunday, November 5 - God brings us laughter, just like when God Promised Sarah a baby boy, and she was so happy and filled with laughter.

Sunday, November 12 - God helps us make things right, just like in the Bible story about Jacob and Esau.

Sunday, November 19 - God has a big picture through ups and downs! God had a plan for Joseph's life and He has a plan for ours too!

Sunday, November 26 - God takes care of us through others, just like when God sent Miriam to protect Moses.

Bible Studies will also be available for 7th-12th graders from 10:15-11:15am.

Confirmation Class | Sundays | 10:15-11:15 | Prayer Theater/Labyrinth | 6th grade and up

Saturday Church School | 5pm | 3 years old - 3rd grade

Nursery Care is available for infants to age 2 during Sunday School.

Children & Youth (continued)

Sunday Worship

Jr. Church | Sundays | 9am & 11:15am | Begins down in Ark for children 3 years old - 3rd grade

The kids in Jr. Church have been having a great time worshipping God in their very own way! We dance, sing, and praise Jesus! The children are learning that Jesus is our friend, He loves us so much, and learning His special prayer for us: The Lord's Prayer.

4th - 6th graders will be worshipping in the sanctuary at all services. This will give them an opportunity to worship God and be a part of "big church." Children will be able to grab a clipboard each week and be actively engaged and follow along in the service. They will be able to bring that paper to their Sunday School class and discuss all that they learned!

7th - 12th grades will also be worshipping in the sanctuary at all services.

Nursery Care is available for infants to age 2 during during all services

Wednesdays

F.R.O.G.S. (Fully Reliant On God Singers) | 4:45-5:45pm | Choir Room

All elementary children are invited to sing with the group. Questions? Call Sue Phillips at 691-4850.

Angel Wings | 6:30-8:15pm | 3 years old - 6th grade

This is a fellowship program provided for children. Questions? Call Becky Heideman at 625-8312.

Youth Group & Youth Band | 6:30-8:30pm | 7th-12th grade

Youth are invited for a fun night of fellowship, team building, devotions, scripture and snacks!

The **youth band** is open to all youth musicians. They practice and play contemporary Christian praise and worship music where they will occasionally use their skills to lead worship music at different events and locations. We practice on Wednesday nights during youth group. Come join in as we worship our God!

Nursery Care is available for infants to age 2 from 7-8:30pm on Wednesday nights.

Fridays

Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores | K - 6th grade

- *Friday, November 3* | 6-10pm | *Leaders' Night*

The leaders of Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores have joined together for lessons, team building, prayers, and discussion. In their small groups the girls are studying "Looking for Lovely." We have been talking about how can we look for lovely, beautiful moments in our everyday lives, and who we can thank for all those moments. The girls are also working on Bible journaling through scriptures. The boys are working through a study called "Knowing the God Who Is." The boys read through scripture in the Bible that talk about how we know that God exists. They learned that God revealed His invisible attributes and His eternal power when He created the world.

- *Friday, November 10* | 6-9pm | *K-6th grade and leaders*

We will be talking about how God is with us and how He will protect us just like He protected King David. We will be learning how to love our enemies, even though it can be hard sometimes!

- *Friday, November 17 - Mission Night and Rice Bowls Smashing Party* | 6-9pm | *K-6th grade and leaders*

Come join us as we work on mission projects, learn about why God calls us to help others, and smash our rice bowls!

Church Finances

PCUMC Year-to-Date Financial Update: This article was written in mid-October, when we had financial results through the end of September. Our September year-to-date income was 2.2% above the comparable figure last year. We're hoping our fourth quarter income will be consistent good news. With your continued generosity we hope to build on those results to ensure our ministry continues to thrive, not just survive.

Giving statements were mailed in October (covering giving through the end of September) to those who have us keep track of their offerings. We will be providing statements again in early December to give everyone an opportunity to have us enter any corrections before we run statements for tax purposes in January for calendar year 2017. Please contact Mary Bobsein at the church office with any questions or corrections to your giving summary.

2018 Budget Planning: The Finance Team put together a proposed 2018 operating budget in September and October, and the Leadership Team will vote on their proposed budget on November 7 (after this article was written). Our annual stewardship information will be sent out in November and will include the approved 2018 operating budget. Loyalty/Commitment weekend will be on November 25-26.

2018 Offering Envelopes: The Finance Team is also getting our offering envelopes ready for next year. Please contact Mary Bobsein in the church office ASAP if:

- you currently have assigned offering envelopes and no longer need them (e.g., prefer to use pew envelopes, etc.)
- you would like to give your church offerings electronically
- you aren't currently using offering envelopes and would like them for 2018

Thank you, thank you, thank you. We can't say thank you enough for all the help you provide to your church! Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped out with this year's Fall Fish Fry Series. We will update everyone on the financial results next month when that information is available. You can see it takes many hands to provide the support our ministries need to be a powerful witness to Christ. So again we say **many thanks!**

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.

Fundraising Information

Tops and SCRIP Retailer Gift Cards

How do these programs benefit Pendleton Center Church? We purchase the cards from Tops at a reduced price, and we sell them to you at face value, keep the difference, and use the money to fund programs here at the church. Cards are available in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations.

Our Great Lakes SCRIP program works in much the same way. This program offers a variety of cards, including Target, Old Navy, JoAnn Fabrics, iTunes, and many more. We have some available for immediate purchase. If we don't have what you are looking for on hand, don't worry! Just fill out the order form included in this newsletter, and turn in to the office or the Christian Education office in Fellowship Hall. Orders will be placed on Monday, November 13, December 4, & December 11, and should arrive by the following weekend.

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

Thank you to everyone who helps to make this newsletter possible!

Our Church Family

Happy Birthday!

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| 1 - Lucas Ward | 10 - Mailyynn Dick | 18 - Hunter Bullock |
| 2 - Yvonne Bova | 11 - Gary Duchscherer | Amanda Margarucci |
| Sherryl Dugas | Lori Gondek | 20 - Joe Anastasi |
| Judy Habschied | 12 - Lindsay (Bush) Szukala | Connor Jackman |
| Ben Krystaf | Hannah Eisenhardt | 21 - Michael Korzak |
| John Rettig | Lisa Sendker | Bonnie Loring |
| 3 - Norman Kimberle | Judy Simpson | Andrew Morris |
| Alexis Nadeau | Robyn Wagner | 22 - Roark Wheeling |
| 4 - Kathy Dick | 13 - Don Jackman | 23 - Chris King |
| Linda Knuutila | Kelli Reinhardt | Terri Krystofik |
| Evan Terry | 14 - Amy Hothow | 24 - Bill Fisher |
| 5 - Kirk Andrusz | Kelsey Jaynes | Laura Haniszewski |
| Bob Dimmig | Melissa Rada | Sarah Haniszewski |
| Jennifer Parks | 15 - Ainsley Innus | 25 - Debbie Rettig |
| Lucas Rozeski | Molly Heinemann | Colleen Walter |
| 6 - James Askey | Ashley Rosati | 26 - Carol Dombrowski |
| Annette Beck | Vickie Spencer | Amy Volpe |
| Sung Kim-Kubiak | 16 - Holly Coty | 28 - Rachel Sampman |
| 7 - Sara Krystaf | Cameron Kneoppel | Sherry Soos |
| 8 - Bill Becker | Emmerae McDonald | 29 - Arianna Damon |
| Marsha Buehlman | Lynn Valentine | Jeffrey Walters |
| Melanie Ubiles | 17 - Brian Malloy | 30 - David Krystaf |
| 9 - Ryan Holmer | Margaret Valentine | |
| Daniel Rodriguez | | |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 1 - Norm & Joanne Haniszewski '69 | 14 - Ed & Judy Simpson '64 |
| 3 - Kirk & Sue Andrusz '84 | 16 - Paul & Lori Cochi |
| 4 - Alan & Mary Pogel | Thomas & Nancy Riexinger '57 |
| 5 - Thomas & Janet Gertz '60 | 20 - Peter & Sue Wasiewicz '82 |
| Terry & Cindy Jackson '88 | 21 - Joe & Michele Margarucci '92 |
| 6 - Bob & Dorothy Glosser '76 | 25 - Holly & Wayne Coty '72 |
| David & Michelle Hocking '94 | Chris & Terri Krystofik '89 |
| 7 - Chris & Debbie King '87 | 28 - Jim & Sally Acord '64 |
| 8 - Ralph & Mary Owens | |

Congratulations!

Renae Beiter
&
Greg Towne
Married on
October 7, 2017

Condolences

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

Michael Duchscherer, son of Shirley Duchscherer

November 2017

Full calendar available at
calendar.pendletonchurch.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:30pm - Line Dancing 7:45pm - Cantata Choir Rehearsal	2 12pm - United Methodist Women 7pm - GriefShare	3 6pm - HCWG/S'mores Leaders	4 - All Saints' Weekend 10am-2pm - Rummage & Bake Sale Clocks fall back tonight!
5 - All Saints' Weekend 12:30pm - Mission Team Luncheon	6 6pm - Prayer Service	7 12pm - Senior Nutrition Program 7pm - Leadership Team	8 7:45pm - Cantata Choir Rehearsal	9 7pm - Praise Team Rehearsal	10 - Veterans Day 6pm - Hot Chocolate with God & S'mores	11
12 Mission Moment: Veterans	13 SCRIP Orders Due 3pm - Feeding the Homeless 7pm - Pendleton Fellowship Group	14 7pm - Trustee Meeting	15 12pm - December Newsletter Deadline 7:30pm - Line Dancing 7:45pm - Cantata Choir Rehearsal	16 7pm - GriefShare	17 6pm - Hot Chocolate with God & S'mores	18 9am - Men's Breakfast 10:30am - Seneca Street Cooking 1pm - Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal
19 - Shoebox, Heritage, & Membership Sunday Mission Moment: Thanksgiving 12:45pm - Caregiving Team Meeting 6:30pm - The Gathering Service	20 6:30pm - Prayer Team Meeting 7pm - Women's Book Club	21 12pm - Senior Nutrition Program	22 7:45pm - Cantata Choir Rehearsal	23 - Thanksgiving Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25 - Loyalty Weekend 1pm - Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal
26 - Loyalty Weekend 4:30pm - Hanging of the Greens	27 7pm - The Guardians	28 9:30am - Newsletter Assembly	29 7:45pm - Cantata Choir Rehearsal	30 7pm - GriefShare		

Sundays

- 9am - Worship
 - Jr. Church - 3 yrs. - 3rd gr.
 - Nursery Care - 0-2 yrs.
- 10:15am - Sunday School for children
 - Bible Studies for youth
 - Confirmation Class
 - Adult Study & Fellowship
- 11:15am - Worship
 - Jr. Church - 3 yrs. - 3rd gr.
 - Nursery Care - 0-2 yrs.

Mondays

- 10am - Women's Bible Study
- 12pm - Knutty Knitters
- 7pm - Bible Study - Bad Girls

Tuesdays

- 10:30am - Sit, Sip, & Sew
- 1pm - Watercolors

Wednesdays

- 5pm - Bible Study - Creed
- 4:45pm - F.R.O.G.S.
- 6:30pm - Angel Wings
 - Youth Group
- 6:45pm - Pendletones
- 7pm - Chancel Choir
 - Bible Studies
 - Nursery Care Available
- 8:30pm - Men of Hymn

Thursdays

- 5:30pm - Community Dinner at First UMC

Saturdays

- 10am - Watercolors
- 5pm - Worship
 - Church School - 3yrs. - 3rd gr.
 - Nursery Care - 0-2yrs.

SCRIP ORDER FORM (payment due with order)

Cards Available in WHITE boxes only

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Vendor (% church profit)	Gift Card Amount					\$ Total
	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100	
EXAMPLE: MYSTORE			2		1	\$ 150.00
Ace Hardware (4%)						
Amazon.com (2.5%)						
AMC Theatres (8%)						
American Eagle (10%)						
American Girl (9%)						
Applebee's (8%)						
Arby's (8%)						
Barnes and Noble (8%)						
Bath & Body Works (13%)						
Bed Bath & Beyond (7%)						
Best Buy (4%)						
Bob Evans (10%)						
Bonefish Grill (8%)						
Bon-Ton (8%)						
Boston Market (12%)						
Bravo! (12%)						
Buffalo Wild Wings (8%)						
Build-A-Bear Workshop (8%)						
Burger King (4%)						
Burlington Coat Factory (8%)						
Cabela's (11%)						
Cheesecake Factory (5%)						
Children's Place (12%)						
Chili's Grill & Bar (11%)						
Chipotle Mexican Grill (10%)						
Christmas Tree Shops (7%)						
Chuck E. Cheese (8%)						
CVS/Pharmacy (6%)						
Dave & Busters (13%)						
Denny's (7%)						
Dick's Sporting Goods (8%)						
Dunkin' Donuts (3%)						
Express (10%)						
Game Stop (3%)						
Gap (14%)						
Great Clips (8%)						
Home Depot (4%)						
IHOP Restaurant (8%)						
iTunes (5%) ** Avail. in \$15 Amt.	(\$15)					
JCPenney (5%)						
Jo-Ann Fabrics (6%)						
Kohl's (4%)						
LL Bean (16%)						

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Lord & Taylor (8%)						
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Macy's (10%)						
Marshalls (7%)						
Maurices (7%)						
Michaels (4%)						
Office Depot/Office Max (5%)						
Old Navy (14%)						
Olive Garden (8%)						
Outback Steakhouse (8%)						
Panera Bread (8%)						
Papa John's Pizza (8%)						
PetSmart (5%)						
Pier 1 Imports (9%)						
Pizza Hut (8%)						
Pottery Barn (8%)						
Rainforest Café (9%)						
Red Lobster (8%)						
Red Robin (9%)						
Regal Entertainment (8%)						
Regis Salons (8%)						
Rite Aid (4%)						
Sally Beauty Supply (12%)						
Shutterfly (9%)						
Starbucks (7%)						
Subway (6%)						
Supercuts (8%)						
TJ Maxx (7%)						
Taco Bell (5%)						
Target (2.5%)						
TGI Friday's (9%)						
Tim Hortons (5%)						
Toys-R-Us/Babies-R-Us (3%)						
Walgreens (5%)						
Wal-Mart/Sam's Club (2.5%)						
Wendy's (4%)						
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<i>Total from Page 1</i>						
* From "Master List" of ALL (local/non-local) retailers						GRAND TOTAL DUE:

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