

October 2018 Newsletter

PENDLETON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

From the Pastor's Desk

This summer I finally tackled a project at the cottage I have dreaded for twenty years... insulating the crawlspace so we could use the building in cold weather. Cleaning out the mess underneath, raking it, hauling in plywood and insulation, messing with Great Stuff, moving pipes, installing a vapor barrier, and making insulated cupboard doors. What a pain in the neck (and back, arms, and hands too)! But I finally finished my work underneath. I even installed a cool thermometer that connects with a remote inside the house and tells me the temperature under the house and inside the house. It feels great to get a messy job finished! Then I dropped the remote and broke it. It still tells me the temperature under the house, but not inside the house anymore. It works, but it isn't right.

Life seems that way. There is always some little thing to mess up a good day. Then I hear Jesus' words to Martha in Luke, "*Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things when only a few things matter, indeed only one thing.*" I know that remote is not a huge issue, but just once I would like things to go the way I want them to go! Unfortunately, that isn't the nature of creation. It was made good, but then it became corrupted by our sin. So God told Cain, "*Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.*"

Everything we do for good, Satan works to turn to brokenness, and we can get caught up in letting him use little things to throw off God's plan for our lives. My life will go on with a broken remote. And in view of eternity, it certainly isn't the one thing that matters. Satan uses anger and frustration to keep us focused away from God's promise for our lives. My rule of thumb: if you won't think about it in a week, it isn't worth the anxiety today.

Laugh more, love more, pray more, and believe in God with all your heart.

Pastor Tom

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Want to receive this newsletter in your email each month?

Mark your Friendship Card at church or email newsletter@pcumc.org to let us know.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Feeding The Homeless Monday, October 15

We are looking for donations of hot dog rolls, cans of baked beans or pork and beans, brownie mix, boxes of mac and cheese, and loaves of sandwich bread. Please bring donations to church, marked for homeless, and leave in kitchen by Sunday, October 14. We also always are looking for plastic forks and spoons. Help is needed to prepare and package food, and hand it out. We meet in the kitchen from 3-6pm. We leave the church at 6:30pm to drive to Buffalo. Your help is needed to prepare, package, clean-up or go downtown. You don't have to commit to it all - just come to the kitchen!

Seneca Street Meals

Seneca Street Meals are off to a great start! We went through 26lbs of ground beef, 25lbs of potatoes, and 14lbs of carrots. It stretched, but we could always use more. Thank you to all who continue to support this ministry of feeding those in need. We are looking forward to feeding many more. For information on how you can help, contact Lou Ann Banas at 716-417-7476.

UMCOR Flood Buckets

There has been a lot of flooding around the region lately with more to come. UMCOR has provided "flood buckets" of supplies to aid in cleanup. They are currently in need of liquid household cleaner (Lysol, Spic & Span, etc.), 50-100ft cotton or plastic clothes line, and heavy duty trash bags 33-45 gallon sized. Donations can be dropped off in Mission Central.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Our "Thanksgiving for a Family" project is a helping hands ministry to assist many people within our community and our congregation. We will be collecting Thanksgiving foods from October 14 to November 7. We need turkeys, instant potatoes, cans of corn and green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, and, of course, pies for dessert. The entire fixings for a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner! Watch for great turkey sales coming up in our local grocery stores. We can use as many turkeys as you can provide. Our goal is to bless 50 families. This should not be an overwhelming task, if we all work together! Please see the display in the Fellowship Hall. The Pendleton youth will be sorting and filling the baskets and bags on Wednesday, November 14 at 7pm with delivery/pick up on Sunday, November 18 from 9am-12pm. If you or someone you know needs a blessing of food, please contact Gidget Meland at 625-8306 or gidgetmeland@pcumc.org. Once again, thank you for all that you do to make a difference!

Nicaragua Mission Project

Due to political unrest in Nicaragua, the shipment of goods is being suspended until further notice. We will let you know when we can resume collections again in Mission Central.

In the meantime, the need for services continues. You can greatly improve the quality of life for a family by purchasing an animal for them.

Donations of:

- \$50 provides a pig for a family
- \$100 provides a cow and calf for a family

The animals provided will benefit families for several years.

If you would like to fulfill an educational need, you could sponsor a child at school. This donation will provide proper school supplies for two years.

- \$30 supports an elementary student
- \$50 supports a middle school student
- \$100 supports a high school student

Donations are gratefully accepted at any time. Please make a notation on your offering envelope, so the funds can be properly forwarded.

PRAYER & CARE MINISTRIES

GriefShare

The Pendleton Center grief support group will reconvene on Thursday, October 4 from 7-9pm at the church. The purpose of the program is to guide those who have lost a loved one through the many emotions and issues surrounding that loss. The curriculum, GriefShare (see GriefShare.org) guides through an approach that allows for hope and spiritual growth during times of anger, fear, doubt, and spiritual and/or emotional fatigue. The goal is to aid individuals to find a spiritual strength in spite of their loss and an ability to reach out to others to share that strength. Facilitators Leslie Wagner and Sue Hilts invite anyone who is struggling with loss to join us.

The Pendleton Center grief support program has acquired new material for a two hour seminar called *Loss of a Spouse*. The material is provided by Church Initiative which also provides the GriefShare curriculum. Please contact Leslie Wagner at leswagner@aol.com or by phone at 716-691-4765 if you would be interested in attending. The date and time will be determined by a show of interest. Sue Hilts and Leslie Wagner will facilitate the seminar.

Faith Based Counseling

The storms of life can sometimes threaten to consume us. Counseling can help reduce stress, so that you see God's bigger plan for your life as you pass through the storm.

For more information specifically about how counseling can help, or to set up an appointment at Pendleton Center United Methodist Church, contact Lori Jagow. Fees are based on a sliding scale according to income to make help affordable to everyone in need. Call the church office at 716-625-8306 or email Lori at Loriannjagow@gmail.com.

FINANCE MINISTRIES

PCUMC Year-to-Date Financial Update: This article was written in mid-September, when we had financial results through the end of August. Our August year-to-date income was 2.8% above the comparable figure last year. Our current income projection for the year based on August results is 1.6% above our 2018 finance budget, and with your continued generosity we hope to increase that difference before the end of the year. Many thanks to those who helped out with their special "Summer Offerings" this year. Added with gifts from other families, you made a difference and helped us take a step in the right direction! We also wish to thank everyone who already responded to Pastor Tom's request for funds to support the Church Restoration Project: \$14,021 was collected in only three weeks! It's not too late to contribute to this project if you would still like to do so.

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

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

Our next fundraiser is our "Fall Fish Fry Series," to be held on 3 consecutive Fridays: October 12, October 19 and October 26. We would be grateful for any help you can provide to ensure they are successful. Please see the article under Fundraising Information to see where you can help. All income from the fall fish fry series will be applied to the General Operations account (i.e., to pay the bills!).

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

FELLOWSHIP

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, October 4 at noon. Bring a sandwich and a friend. Beverages will be provided. Our hostesses, Jane Chadwick, Ann Perrington, and Diana Rooney, will be providing the dessert. Hope to see you there.

Women's Book club Third Monday of the Month at 7pm at Shawnee Country Club
On Monday, October 15, we will discuss *Oral History* by Lee Smith. If you have any questions, email 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!

Pendleton Fellowship Group

 Monday, October 8 at 6:30pm in the Ark

We will look at a movie called *I Can Only Imagine*. It is a true story about Bart Millard and his relationship with his father. Bart is the lead singer in the Christian band, MercyMe. Join us for fellowship, snacks, and a good movie.

BIBLE STUDIES

Bible Studies For Adults

Spending time in Bible study is an important part of a Christian's relationship with God and other Christians throughout their lives. You will be blessed!

Monday at 10am, Women's Study, in the office conference room

Monday at 7pm in the back of the sanctuary

Both Monday Studies are: "Which Way, Lord? Exploring Life's Purpose in the Journeys of Paul." We will discover how to discern and follow God's leading, and persevere with hope and faith.

Wednesday at 5pm in the office conference room or **Wednesday at 6:30pm** in the back of the sanctuary.

Thursday at 6:30pm, Disciple 1 in the conference room. Registration is required. Contact Pastor Lisa for information.

Sunday from 10:15-11:10am, Adult Study and Fellowship resumes October 7 in the gym.

Spiritual Gifts

Many of our PCUMC family have completed a basic study in discovering their spiritual gifts and completed an inventory that helped them identify what gifts God has blessed them with so they may bless others by using their gifts.

If you are interested in doing this study (we recommend everyone do it), let Pastor Lisa know by writing a note on your Friendship Card. If you have done the study and inventory, and are interested in meeting with others who also have to further explore what it means to have the gift(s) you have and how they may be used, or if you would like to meet with Pastor Lisa one-on-one about your assessment, write that on your Friendship Card.

This is an ongoing ministry project to help PCUMC's parishioners become aware of how God has equipped each of you to minister in the places God has positioned you in life, so you can demonstrate your faith in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, through the ordinary, everyday situations of your life. Be the light of Christ in the world by knowing about and using your spiritual gifts!

Bible Challenge

Reflections may be found on the PCUMC website (biblechallenge.pendletonchurch.org) and on the Bible Challenge Facebook page where you are welcome to ask additional questions, make comments relevant to the week's readings, and share prayer requests and praise reports. God is still speaking to people, and one of the ways we may hear God's voice is through reading and studying God's Word.

Read 4 chapters per day:

October 1-7: 1 Corinthians 16; 2 Corinthians 1-13;
Ephesians 1-6; Habakkuk 1-3; Galatians 1-5

October 8-14: Galatians 6; Jeremiah 1-27

October 15-21: Jeremiah 28-52; Philippians 1-3

October 22-28: Philippians 4; Colossians 1-4;
1 Thessalonians 1-4; 2 Thessalonians 1-3;
Ecclesiastes 1-12; John 1-4

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH

We had a great fall kickoff for both children and youth! We are excited for the new school year, and we are looking forward to a great year as we partner together with you to engage your children, youth, and family to be active disciples and followers of Christ. Each month children and youth will be engaged and have the opportunity to grow in their faith in God.

We are actively growing in our relationship with God together, by learning and serving together. Children and youth will have opportunities each month to be together with each other for fun, fellowship, outings, and learn together through lessons and small groups, and serve together by doing mission projects, helping others, and performing small acts of kindness.

Volunteers Needed!

Our children and youth ministries are thriving, and we need volunteers to help! 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, in the nursery, preparing meals, leading games, planning special events - the opportunities are endless!

If God is calling you to help in these ministries, please call the church office (716-625-8306), or email Adrienne Demmin (adriennedemmin@pcumc.org) or Gidget Meland (gidgetmeland@pcumc.org).

Parents' Night Out Saturday, October 6 from 4-9pm

Are you exhausted from the start of the school year? Do you need a night out to relax? Help support the Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores programs here at church. We will hold a fundraiser by babysitting your children. Bring your kids (1 year old - 6th grade) to church between 4-9pm for a fun filled night of crafts, games, Halloween activities, and a movie. The cost is \$4 per child/hour. Please feed your child(ren) before coming. Snacks and drinks provided.

Space is limited! **Pre-registration required to attend.** Please contact Adrienne Demmin (text/call 727-8537) for registration and any questions you might have.

Fall Festival Saturday, October 27 from 5-8pm

Come join us for trunk or treating, games, activities, music, dancing, food, and fellowship. Set up of cars will be at 4pm, and the fun begins at 5pm and goes until 8pm. Kids are welcome to wear costumes, and adults are too! Look for more details in your children and youth newsletter, a postcard, or the flyers posted around church!

Youth Retreat February 15 to 17 at Camp Findley

Save the date! The PCUMC Youth Retreat for 2019 is set! It's an exciting time for youth in 7th-12th grade. Get ready to experience a God-filled, Spirit-led event with your friends, other youth, and caring adults. Plans also include snow tubing at nearby Peek'n Peak Resort! The weekend runs from 5pm Friday through mid-afternoon Sunday.

Weekend Schedule

Jr. Church Sundays at 9am & 11:15am; Saturdays at 5pm // Begins in Ark for children 3 years - 3rd grade

Drop your children off down in the Ark before heading to worship, for their very own worship service designed just for them. Children will join their parents and families back in the sanctuary before communion to share this special element of worship together.

Nursery Care is available for infants to age 2 during the Saturday, 9am, and 11:15am services.

Sunday School Sundays from 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!

A **Youth Bible Study** meets every Sunday at 10:15am in the couch room for youth 7th-12th grade.

CHILDREN & YOUTH (CONTINUED)

F.R.O.G.S. (Fully Reliant On God Singers) Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Choir Room

All elementary children are invited to sing with the group. We gather in the choir room off the Fellowship Hall. We will sing during the Sunday church service once a month. Feel free to call Sue Phillips at 716-691-4850, if you have any questions.

Angel Wings Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Ark for children 4 years - 6th grade

Our theme for this month is "I Am His." We are busy sharing that I am one of His children and so are you.

We will be making lasagna rolls and garlic bread for our bake sale during the Fish Fry on Friday, October 19.

We are also planning on serving at a Community Dinner at First UMC, Niagara Falls, making 50 personal care packages for the homeless, collecting books for third world literacy, writing inspirational notes for the homeless, shut-ins, and nursing home residents, and making shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

If you can donate any of the following, Angel Wings would be most appreciative: sauce, ricotta cheese, soap (personal size), combs (pocket size), fingernail files, razors, bandaids, and safety pins. Donations can be put in our box in Mission Central,

Ms. Heideman, Ms. Julie L, Ms. Becky S, Ms. Anna S, Mr. Brian C

Youth Group Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in the Gym for youth 7th-12th grade

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

Hot Chocolate with God & S'mores

We had an amazing fall kickoff, and we are looking forward to being with each and every one of you throughout this year.

- **Friday, October 5** // Leader Night // 8th-12th grade
- **Friday, October 12 from 6-9pm** // S'mores (boys only)
- **Friday, October 19 from 6-9pm** // Hot Chocolate with God (girls only)
- **Friday, October 26 from 4-7pm** // Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores bake sale
- **Saturday, October 27** // Join us at the Fall Festival for Halloween festivities and fun.

GENESIS MINISTRIES

Preschool

Preschool classes are off to a great start! The dedication of our teachers and assistants is a tribute to another wonderful year. We currently have 79 children enrolled. October is a fun-filled month at preschool. Our classes will be going to Kelkenberg Farm and Akron Acres. School photos will be taken October 10-11.

Our **Annual Candy Bar Sale** began September 24 and runs through November 1. We will have candy bars available in the office if you would like to participate. This fundraiser helps assist in supplying our quality programs.

Mom's Morning Out

The toddlers at our Mom's Morning Out program are having a great time adjusting to the program, meeting new friends, and playing together. Mom's Morning Out is all about having fun, making new friends, playing in our classroom, singing songs, and running off energy in our huge gym area. It all takes place under the watchful eyes of loving and nurturing trained adults.

MORE CHURCH NEWS

Basic Lay Servant Course Saturday, October 27 at 8:30am

Basic Lay Servant Course is required by the 2016 Book of Discipline in order to recertify as a CLM at your church charge conference in the fall. Pulpit fill ministries are not permitted without this course. If you take the course in 2019, you will then be able to recertify as a CLM at your church charge conference in the fall of 2019 and continue as you have been. Contact Lori Jagow (Loriannjagow@gmail.com) for more information.

Membership Class - Introduction to Membership at PCUMC Sunday, October 28 from 1-3pm

Are you interested in becoming a member of PCUMC? If so, this class is for you. At this class, you will find out more about the basics of Christian faith, what it means to live that faith as a United Methodist, and how that happens at PCUMC. For some people it's simply learning about this local church because you're transferring from another UMC or have been involved at PCUMC for awhile. Others may be coming from a different denomination and need to discover the ways United Methodists live as Christians. Still others are new to the Christian faith and need to explore what that means for life in general. Wherever you are in your faith journey, this short class will help you find out about PCUMC and begin the process of discovering whether you want to become a member. It is the first step to membership and is required of everyone seeking membership. This class will also be held once in the winter and once in the spring. Registration is required. Contact Pastor Lisa Taylor through the church office (716-625-8306) or Pastor Lisa's email (lisataylor@pcumc.org).

Book Signing

Congratulations to Lori Jagow, who has been published in the best selling *Chicken Soup for The Soul, The Wonder of Christmas*. As a struggling single parent, Lori only wanted her son to perform in the Starpoint school band for Christmas, but an unforeseen problem threatened to prevent him.

You can get a signed copy of the book on Friday, October 19 at our Fish Fry or by contacting Lori. Proceeds benefit Toys for Tots and PCUMC. Contact Lori (Loriannjagow@gmail.com or 716- 909-8329) to pre-order your copy of *Chicken Soup For The Soul, The Wonder of Christmas* for \$15. These heartwarming stories of Christmas make great gifts that keep on giving!

Come SING or PLAY in our Christmas Cantata!

Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 10, and will be held each Wednesday night from 7:45-8:30pm in the Music Room near the Fellowship Hall entrance. The performance is Sunday, December 9, at 7pm. **We are also assembling a group of instrumentalists to be the Cantata Orchestra**, and we need you! We have just three rehearsals on Saturday afternoons in the sanctuary beginning November 17.

Please call, text, or email Cantata Director Kelli Putney if you are interested or if you have any questions (480-1280 or putneys@roadrunner.com).

Tell Us Your Story

Our new writing and blogging team would love to hear about your experience serving God. Each month we will publish a blog on the PCUMC site and feature a story about what God has done. We want to hear about the little everyday miracles as well as the big ones. We would also love to hear how you were blessed as a result of serving in a ministry at PCUMC. For more details on sharing your story or how to join our writing team, contact Lori Jagow at lorijagow@pcumc.org.

Don't have access to the website? We will leave a print copy of each blog post around the church.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Martins & Cara Innus '99	17 - Brandon & Rachel Birtch '03
5 - Paul & Jen Seegar	19 - Josh & Sarah Rivera '12
7 - Greg & Renae (Beiter) Towne '17	21 - Robert & Theresa (Lyness) Boniface '17
9 - Michael & Shirley Schlee '93	Christopher & Amy Matyas
11 - Mike & Jennie Goris '12	22 - Brian & Cindy Neese '83
Robert & Lynne Rogowski '02	Jason & Jennifer Phillips '05
12 - Bill & Pat Drexler	25 - Pastors Bill & Jean Edmister '69
15 - Tom & Diane Bush '83	David & Terri Harris '80
Ryan & Sara (Mayer) Holmer '16	26 - Craig & Colleen Walter '85
Pastors Tom & Jackie Kraft '76	29 - Tim & Sara Wasiewicz '16
Jim & Marge Riggs	
Bill & Sue Tubbs '65	

Baptism

Jacob Patrick Kinmartin
Baptized on August 19, 2018
Parents: Jonathan & Sarah Kinmartin

Condolences

We offer prayers for the friends and families
who have lost loved ones:
- "Kitty" London Werth
- Ken Mayer, husband of Sue Mayer

Fall Fish Fry Series!

Pendleton Center United Methodist Church
6864 Campbell Blvd. at Bear Ridge Rd.
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

Fridays 4:00 – 7:00 pm
Oct. 12, Oct. 19 & Oct. 26, 2018



Fish Dinners:

Regular.....	\$11.00
Large (50% larger).....	\$13.75
Half Portion.....	\$6.75
Baked Fish (Reg. or Cajun).....	\$11.50

Shrimp or Chicken Tender Dinners:

Regular.....	\$10.00
Half Portion.....	\$5.75

Sampler Platter – Pick 2

Fish, Shrimp, Chicken.....	\$12.50
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Sampler Platter – All 3

Fish, Shrimp and Chicken.....	\$13.75
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Children's (up to age 10) Dinners:

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

For Takeouts, phone 625-8306

Same Prices as Lent!!!

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

Fall Fish Fry Series is almost here!

We are looking for lots of help with our Fall Fish Fry dinners to be held these Fridays: Oct. 12, Oct. 19, and Oct. 26. Maybe you can work in one of the areas listed on the right, whatever weeks you're available.

Watch for signup sheets in worship starting the weekend of September 29-30, or call the church office to volunteer. Even if you can't work at a dinner, we hope you will come and eat with us! Besides our fried fish, we also offer shrimp, chicken fingers, or even combo platters for those who like all three! We also have an option for those who don't eat fried food: Baked Fish, offered with either regular or Cajun seasoning.

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

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

Tops and SCRIP Retailer Gift Cards

Trick-or-Treating is just around the corner! What will your children be dressing up as this Halloween? Whether you make or purchase costumes, you can go to your favorite store and help your church at the same time! The SCRIP retailer program has many cards to choose from, including craft stores, clothing stores, and major department stores!

Our next order will be placed Monday, October 15. Need a card today? We have a select number of cards available for immediate purchase.

Tops cards are always available. Tops Cards can be used to purchase trick-or-treat goodies, groceries, gasoline, or other items in the supermarket.

Contact Heather Miner in the office with any questions. Thank you!

Fish Fry Help

- 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

October 2018

Full calendar available at
calendar.pendletonchurch.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 September	1 October 6pm - <i>Prayer Service</i>	2 12pm - <i>Senior Nutrition Program</i>	3 7:30pm - <i>Line Dancing</i>	4 12pm - <i>UMW</i> 6pm - <i>Disciple 1</i> 7pm - <i>GriefShare</i> 7pm - <i>Praise Band</i>	5 6pm - <i>HCWG/S'mores Leader Night</i>	6 4pm - <i>Parents' Night Out</i>
7 <i>Mission Moment: Matthew 25</i>	8 <i>SCRIP Orders Due</i> 6pm - <i>Pendleton Fellowship Group</i>	9 7pm - <i>Trustee Meeting</i>	10 7:45pm - <i>Cantata Choir Rehearsal</i>	11 6:30pm - <i>Disciple 1</i>	12 4pm - <i>Fish Fry</i> 6pm - <i>S'mores (boys only)</i>	13 10am - <i>Community Faire & Business Expo</i>
14 <i>Mission Moment: Operation Christmas Child</i>	15 <i>Nov. Newsletter Deadline</i> 3pm - <i>Feeding the Homeless</i> 7pm - <i>Women's Book Club</i>	16 12pm - <i>Senior Nutrition Program</i> 7pm - <i>Finance Meeting</i>	17 7:30pm - <i>Line Dancing</i> 7:45pm - <i>Cantata Choir Rehearsal</i>	18 6:30pm - <i>Disciple 1</i>	19 4pm - <i>Fish Fry</i> 6pm - <i>HCWG (girls only)</i>	20 9am - <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 10am - <i>Seneca Street Dinner Cooking</i>
21 <i>Mission Moment: Mission Sunday</i> 6:30pm - <i>The Gathering</i>	22 7pm - <i>The Guardians</i>	23	24 7:45pm - <i>Cantata Choir Rehearsal</i>	25 6:30pm - <i>Disciple 1</i>	26 4pm - <i>Fish Fry</i>	27 5pm - <i>Fall Festival</i>
28 1pm - <i>Membership Class</i>	29 6:30pm - <i>Prayer Meeting</i>	30 12pm - <i>Senior Nutrition Program</i>	31 <i>Halloween</i> 7:30pm - <i>Line Dancing</i>			

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays

- 9am - Worship
 - Jr. Church - 3 yrs. - 3rd grade
 - 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 grade
 - Nursery Care - 0-2 yrs.

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

- 5:30pm - Community Dinner at First UMC

Saturdays

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

* - Begins October 7

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A quick glance at October...

Worship

Saturdays at 5pm
Sundays at 9 & 11:15am

Jr. Church offered for 3 years - 3rd grade

Nursery Care available for 0 - 2 years

Sunday School for All Ages

Sundays at 10:15am

Adult Study & Fellowship

Youth Bible Study for 7th-12th grade

Confirmation Class for 6th grade and up

Sunday School for 3 years - 6th grade

Nursery Care Available for 0-2 years

Fall Fish Fry Series

Friday October 12, 19, & 26
4-7pm

Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Begins Wednesday, October 10 at 7:45pm

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 20 at 9am

The Gathering Service

Sunday, October 21 at 6:30pm

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 27 from 5-8pm

Check out the full calendar inside or online!