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# November 2018 Newsletter

PENDLETON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## ***From the Pastor's Desk***

*God has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will revere him. -Ecclesiastes 3*

November is a month of in betweens; not really autumn or winter. Still doing yard work, a drive to look at the remaining leaves, or cleaning out gardens, but also putting the snow brush in the car, tightening up the house, and closing the patio. Hockey has started, but football still leaves us with hope for victory. And travel and cottages are done as we get back to school, life, and church.

Sometimes it feels we are in between in life. We have an idea of what we want our future to look like, but we are still living in the life we created years ago. We are clearing out clutter, while we make strategic purchases for our future. And in the in between times, we start to wonder what our life is really about. We make changes... we change.

When we are working hard on our life plan for family, work, home, and even our faith, we have a sense we know where we are going, what to do, and who we are. But sometimes, we come to places in life where we are confronted with uncertainty about the future, who we are, and even why we exist.

The Bible tells us God has our future in His hands. Nothing has changed for God. He knows where we should be going and He has set eternity in our future. He plans to be with us there.

Often we want to hurry through November to Advent, and even Christmas, and skip the in between. But November is filled with time to prepare and thanksgiving for what has been.

Embrace the in between times of life. They are when we actually grow the most and find God the most important.

***Pastor Tom***

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### **New Room Names**

You're going to start noticing new room names soon, such as "Connection Room 2" or "Inspiration Room 1." To make our building easier to navigate for newcomers, and even those who have been with us for a while, we are changing the name of a few rooms in the Family Life Center, also known as the Fellowship Hall building. You will see new signage up soon to help you navigate, and to help lead others around.

## Christmas Cantata

**Hope Has Hands // Sunday, December 9 at 7pm**

In today's world, one thing we all need is HOPE. We encourage you to make time to come experience *Hope Has Hands* on Sunday, December 9 at 7pm, in the sanctuary. It's our annual Christmas Cantata (concert) and it's sure to provide hope and get you in the Christmas spirit.

This 45-minute concert features a chorus of about 60 singers and our 10th annual PCUMC orchestra! Musicians from throughout our community have been working hard for the last two months to prepare this special concert for you to enjoy.

As always, it promises to be a great evening and a wonderful celebration of the embodiment of hope Himself - Jesus Christ. There will be a delicious cookie reception after the concert as well, and we truly hope you can find time for this special event!

Please text or call Director Kelli Putney (716-480-1280) with any questions.

We hope to see you at the concert December 9!

## Hanging of the Greens

**Sunday, November 25 from 4:30-8pm**

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!

## MISSIONS & OUTREACH

### 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 17-18.

**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 9.

**Family tags are available** if you would like to help out an entire family. 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 Central Supply (at the top of the ramp in the Fellowship Hall) or through the church office during the week.

**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"**

### 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.

### Seneca Street Meals

Seneca Street Meals are doing great! Thank you to all who continue to support this ministry of feeding those in need. We are looking forward to feeding many more. Help is needed for Thanksgiving preparations and serving. For information on how you can help, contact Lou Ann Banas at 716-417-7476.

## **Feeding the Homeless** Monday, November 12

The weather is getting colder and the need is growing greater. In November, we will be making soup to feed the homeless on the street in Buffalo. We are looking for donations of celery, onions, carrots, large cans of crushed tomatoes, crackers, brownie mix, and loaves of bread. Drop off donations, labeled "homeless," in the food collection area in the Fellowship Hall. If you want to help out, we meet in the kitchen at 3pm and leave around 6:15pm to go to downtown Buffalo. Looking for people to help prepare, clean up, and hand out meals. Any part you can help with is great!

The next date is Monday, December 10. We will be serving a turkey dinner. Looking for donations of boxed stuffing mix, boxed mashed potatoes, cans of corn, green beans, peas, and brownie mix. Come on out to help at the same times as above.

## **Operation Christmas Child Needs You!**

It's that time of year again! We here at PCUMC will be collecting shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and most of all, love from folks from our congregation, as well as from neighboring churches. These boxes will go out to over 110 countries in the world and be placed in the hands of children in need. Please consider filling a shoebox, and bringing it back to church to start its journey across the globe to reach the little ones with Jesus' love and hope.

We also need volunteers to help collect these wonderful boxes that may come in during the week of November 12-18 when our church will be open extra hours to accept these gifts. If you are able to donate some time to act as an Operation Christmas Child representative and accept any boxes from people and congregations that may drop them off during the week, we would love to have you! Visit [occ.pendletonchurch.org](http://occ.pendletonchurch.org) to sign up to help.

We will also take all the shoeboxes that come in and pack them in cartons on Sunday, November 18 after the late service! This requires LOTS of help. Please consider sticking around to assist counting, moving, packing, and loading the finished cartons on a truck. It's a big job, but is usually done in about an hour. We really appreciate your service for this worthwhile ministry! Any questions? See DJ Mahar at the display in the Fellowship Hall for details.

## **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 Small - 1X.
- **Miscellaneous items** - decks of cards, dice, board games, word search books, and crossword puzzles.
- **Personal care items** - shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste/brushes, comb/brush, bar soap, deodorant, hair spray, and feminine products.
- **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.

## **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Our "Thanksgiving for a Family" project is a helping hands ministry to assist many people within our community and our congregation, the Seneca Street Ministry, and in LaSalle, Niagara Falls. We will be collecting Thanksgiving foods through Wednesday, 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 dinner at Thanksgiving! We can use as many turkeys as you can provide. Our goal is to bless 60 families. 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 after church services. If you or someone you know needs a blessing of food, please contact Gidget Meland at 625-8306 or [gidgetmeland@pcumc.org](mailto:gidgetmeland@pcumc.org). Once again, thank you for all that you do to make a difference!

## **DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays** Wednesday, November 28 from 6:30-8pm

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are separated and divorced. You'll learn:

- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- Ways to give your kids a good holiday experience
- How to discover hope for your future
- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays

Children's programming is available at the same time. Contact Lori Jagow to sign up at [loriannjagow@gmail.com](mailto:loriannjagow@gmail.com).

## **GriefShare** 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from

7-9pm in Connection Room 2 (Couch Room)

The GriefShare program has begun with its fall sessions. This program is open to anyone who is dealing with loss and is open ended so attendance can begin at any point during the 13 sessions. Please join us.

**The GriefShare program will be sponsoring a 2 hour seminar dealing with Loss of a Spouse** on Saturday, November 10 from 10am-12pm. If your loss is new to you and you don't know what to do next, or if it's been a while and you are feeling alone and unsure, please come. The program will be hosted by Leslie Wagner and Sue Hilts, facilitators of the GriefShare program. Please contact Leslie at [leswagner@aol.com](mailto:leswagner@aol.com) to let us know if you intend to come or call the church office at 716-625-8306. Books will be available for \$10 each.

## **Prayer Groups**

Many PCUMC folks filled out a card to indicate interest in becoming part of prayer groups that will meet regularly to learn more about prayer, spend time in prayer, and grow in Christian relationship with each other and God. Pastor Lisa is now working on scheduling those group meetings for folks from PCUMC and Niagara Falls First UMC, and would like to invite anyone who didn't already fill out a card to let her know you want to be included in a group. Please email [lisataylor@pcumc.org](mailto:lisataylor@pcumc.org) or call the church office (716-625-8306) to leave a message about what days and times would work for you, whether you would like to host a home group, and if you think you'd like to lead a group. We hope to have these groups ready to begin to meet right at the beginning of the new year, and begin 2019 with a new church-wide commitment to prayer! Blessings!

## **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 you 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 716-625-8306 or email Lori at [loriannjagow@gmail.com](mailto:loriannjagow@gmail.com).

## **Care Ministries Leadership Team**

**Do you have the spiritual gifts of exhortation, mercy, teaching, healing, servicing, giving, or leading?**

If so, spiritual care ministries may be for you! In a world of addictions, divorce, grief, illness, and loss we need a place to turn to. Spiritual care and support ministries can provide faith-based, training, peer counseling, and spiritual support for those who are struggle by offering people strength, hope, and healing. We are pleased to provide this invaluable support.

If you are interested in learning how to minister to those who are hurting, Family Counselor, Lori Jagow, and Registered Nurse, Leslie Wagner are offering information on how you can get involved to make a difference in the lives of our church family and in the community!

**Stop by and talk with us on Sunday, November 4 between 10:15 and 11:30am.**

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

The season has changed to fall, there are beautiful colors all around us, the weather gets colder, and there's a lot happening in children and youth ministries! We are looking forward to the start of a great holiday season, as we partner together with you to engage your children, youth, and family to be active disciples and followers of Christ!

### Missions

We are working on decorating placemats for the Seneca Street and First UMC Thanksgiving dinners, and working with The Teacher's Desk packaging up pencils, popsicle sticks, and bookmarks, along with cutting boondoggle.

The Teacher's Desk is a store in downtown Buffalo where teachers can shop at for free books, school supplies, and teacher resources for students in their classrooms. Their mission is to distribute free school supplies to students in need, to encourage teachers, and to provide purpose through volunteerism. To find out more about this great ministry, visit their website at [theteachersdesk.org](http://theteachersdesk.org) and watch their intro video!

Contact Adrienne Demmin ([adriennedemmin@pcumc.org](mailto:adriennedemmin@pcumc.org) or 716-727-8537) to learn how to get involved with the children and youth as they work together and learn how to serve others.

And most importantly, pray! Pray for us to have servant hearts and to be a vessel of love and hope for people who are less fortunate than us. Pray for those receiving the Thanksgiving dinners, and that the placemat, something so little, brings hope and love to all who receive one. Pray for the teachers who are able to shop at The Teacher's Desk and provide so many things for their classroom and students.

### 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.

**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 in the Ark for children 3 years - 6th grade  
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!

**Nursery Care** is available during Sunday School.

**Youth Bible Study** Sundays from 10:15-11:15am in Connection Room 2 (Couch Room) for 7th-12th grade  
Being a teen is tough, but we can learn a lot from God's word about navigating everything from school to sports to social media. Come join a great group of youth who have been meeting for the last few years to learn more about the Bible and how it can help us today.

### F.R.O.G.S.

 (Fully Reliant On God Singers)

Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Ark  
All elementary children are invited to sing with the group. We 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 from 6:30-8pm in the Ark for children 4 years - 6th grade  
Our theme for November is "I am thankful."

We will be filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on November 14. Zip lock bags will be sent home for children to fill with gently used toys, books, and hair and nail care items. Please return the bags by November 14.

On November 28, we will be making gifts for others.

Parent help is always appreciated. Please contact Becky Heideman at 716-625-8312, if you can help!

**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

- **Friday, November 2** // Leader Night // 8th-12th grade  
The Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores leaders will come together tonight to work in small groups as they grow closer to God through devotion, Bible study, and prayer. They will be planning for their small groups and working with their teams to create a positive atmosphere for all the children who come on Friday nights. We will also be engaging in activities that will help them become all that God wants them to be.
- **Friday, November 9 from 6-9pm** // All Night  
Tonight we will be looking at the word *obedience*. Kids will discover that our attitude will greatly be determined by who we choose to follow. We will learn that when we serve God and follow his commands, we will have great success in life. We will be reading through Joshua 24:1-15, the Bible story of Joshua's Farewell.
- **Friday, November 16 from 6-9pm** // All Night  
As we get closer to the holiday season, we reflect on what really matters. We will be focusing on missions this night and will be looking at the last lesson in our "How to Train Your Attitude" series. Kids will have a chance to explore Luke 10:25-37 in our Bibles, and read the story of the Good Samaritan. Our word of the night is *compassion*. Kids will learn that when we care for other people our own attitude gets a boost and that God calls us to put others first.
- **Friday, November 30 from 6-9pm** // All Night  
Look for more info about our new series in the November Hot Chocolate with God and S'mores newsletter!

## BIBLE STUDIES

### Sunday Adult Study & Fellowship

Pastor Lisa invites you to join with a terrific group of PCUMC folks for a weekly study between services each Sunday morning. From 10:15-10:30 go ahead and grab a cup of coffee or tea in the Fellowship Hall and then make your way to a table in the gym. The more the merrier as we begin our study at 10:30 and participate in small group discussion about the day's subject. Each table is led by a facilitator who keeps the conversation moving and helps people get to know each other better as together we experience God through the Bible and prayer. Our current study centers on corporate prayer, groups and whole churches praying together to get results as we follow the Spirit's leading. Join us as we grow together in faith!

### 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. Take a look at the Bible studies below, and see what time works well for you!

**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.

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

### Bible Challenge

Reflections may be found at [biblechallenge.pendletonchurch.org](http://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 29-November 4:** John 5-21; Ruth 1-4; Philemon; Song of Songs 1-6

**November 5-11:** 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

**November 12-18:** 2 Peter 3; Psalms 76-102

**November 19-25:** Psalms 103-130

**November 26-December 2:** Psalms 131-150; Mark 1-8

## FELLOWSHIP

### **United Methodist Women**

Thursday, November 1 at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Our hostesses in November will be Jane Smith, Beverly Spencer, and Jean McMorris. Please bring a sandwich, and our hostesses will provide the dessert and beverages. We will be making plans for our upcoming Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 3.

### **Pendleton Fellowship Group**

Monday, November 12 at 7pm  
Wayne and Brenda Forrest will be presenting "The Volunteer Life of a United Methodist NOMAD." They will provide information about the NOMAD organization and some of the United Methodist churches, camps, children's homes, and communities they have served while traveling around the country.

Then next month on Monday, December 10 at 6pm, we will celebrate the Christmas season with a dinner at Cammarata's Restaurant at 6336 Robinson Road in Lockport. Please make your reservations with Sue Phillips, 691-4850, or Jane Smith, 439-4151. We will be ordering off the menu.

### **Holy Land Trip in 2020!**

People have asked whether there would be another trip to the Holy Land any time soon. Well, there is! Pastors from the Central NY part of our United Methodist Upper NY Annual Conference have begun to organize a trip very similar to the one some of our folks and Pastor Lisa went on this past January. The trip will be happening February 11-21, 2020, and the starting rate for the basic trip is \$3,248 from New York City. It sounds like there's a lot of time to plan, but it's really best to get started as soon as possible to get the best rate and be sure you have everything in order in time. Pastor Lisa is planning on going on this trip, and she will email you a pdf of the information brochure she will email you if you contact her. A trip to the Holy Land will change the way you experience every story of Jesus you read in your Bible and every sermon you hear. It is a once in a lifetime journey that will bless you for the rest of your life. Contact Pastor Lisa for more information.

### **Women's Book club** Third Monday of the Month at 7pm at Shawnee Country Club

On Monday, November 19, we will discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. If you have any questions, email 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 at this monthly get together!

## MORE CHURCH NEWS

### **UMW's Rummage & Bake Sale**

Saturday, November 3 from 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 28, 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 2, from 9am-3pm. Contact Naomi Laskey, 716-433-4923, for more information.

### **PCUMC Connect**

PCUMC Connect is an informational gathering about Pendleton Center United Methodist Church that happens once a month. This gathering will let you get to know about our church, how we can encourage your spiritual growth, and help you get to know others in the congregation. Please let Pastor Sherry ([sherrymahar@pcumc.org](mailto:sherrymahar@pcumc.org)) know if you are interested. We are happy that you have been worshipping with us and hope that you will choose to continue being a part of Pendleton Center Church.

### **New Journalism Group**

Do you like writing, photography, or interviewing? Our new team is putting together stories that inspire and share how God is working within our church. Contact Lori Jagow at [loriannjagow@gmail.com](mailto:loriannjagow@gmail.com), if you are interested in being a part of this project.

## Finance Ministries

**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 3.9% above the comparable figure last year. We're hoping to finish 2018 with a strong November and December to ensure our ministry continues to thrive, not just survive. We also wish to thank everyone who responded to Pastor Tom's request for funds to support the Church Restoration Project: \$19,346 was collected through October 14, and you can see the results of your generosity with the beautiful transformation of our Family Life Center!

**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 in January for calendar year 2018. Please contact Mary Bobsein at the church office with any questions or corrections to your giving summary.

**2019 Budget Planning:** The Finance Team put together a proposed 2019 operating budget in September and October, and the Leadership Team will vote on their proposed budget on November 27. Our annual stewardship information will be sent out in November and will include the proposed 2019 operating budget. Loyalty/Commitment weekend will be on November 24-25.

**2019 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 2019

**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.

## Fall Fish Fry Series

**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!**

## Tops and Scrip 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, Jo-Ann 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 in Central Supply (at the top of the ramp in the Fellowship Hall) in the Fellowship Hall. Orders will be placed, on Mondays November 12, December 3, & 10, and should arrive by the following weekend.

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

## AmazonSmile

Did you know that PCUMC is now a part of the Amazon Smile program? The church will receive a portion of the eligible products you purchase from Amazon. Simply sign onto the website using [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), pick Pendleton Center UMC as the charitable origination you'd like to support, and shop the way you would normally. Remember to go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) every time you shop on Amazon!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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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              | Jacob Kinmartin       |
| Sung Kim-Kubiak     | 16 - Holly Coty             | Amy Volpe             |
| 7 - Sara Krystaf    | Cameron Kneppel             | 28 - TJ Fritz         |
| 8 - Bill Becker     | Emmerae McDonald            | Rachel Sampman        |
| Marsha Buehlman     | Lynn Valentine              | Sherry Soos           |
| Melanie Ubiles      | 17 - Brian Malloy           | 29 - Arianna Damon    |
| 9 - Ryan Holmer     | Margaret Valentine          | Jeffrey Walters       |
| Daniel Rodriguez    |                             | 30 - David Krystaf    |

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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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 & Susan 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            |                                   |

## CONDOLENCES

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

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|---|--|
| - Linda Barnas, aunt of Kristen Anastasi        | - Patricia Nichols, mother of Nancy Kindred      |
| - William Schreiber, father of Dottie Schlemmer | - Erik Schmitz                                   |
| - Sandy Goehrig                                 | - Gerard Boudreault, father of Martin Boudreault |
| - Charles "Joey" Mussen                         |  |

## GENESIS MINISTRIES

If you would like more information about our Genesis programs, please contact Gidget Meland at 716-625-8306 or email [gidgetmeland@pcumc.org](mailto:gidgetmeland@pcumc.org).

### Preschool

This month our preschool classes are looking at ways we are thankful. We are so blessed and thankful for everyone who 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 and Akron Acres.

### Mom's Morning Out

The toddlers at our Mom's Morning Out program have adjusted and are doing well! They loved making new friends and playing together. We were able to enjoy some outside time on the playground this past month and we are so excited to have the gym back after construction! 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.

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# ***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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Lands' End (16%)						
Lord & Taylor (8%)						
Lowe's Home Imprvmnt. (4%)						
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%)						
other*:						
other*:						
<i>Total from Page 1</i>						
* From "Master List" of ALL (local/non-local) retailers						<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE:</b>

Payment is due when order is placed (cash, or check to PCUMC) Cards will arrive in one week.

# November 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>28</b> October 1pm - <i>Membership Class</i>	<b>29</b> 6:30pm - <i>Prayer Meeting</i>	<b>30</b> 12pm - <i>Senior Nutrition Program</i>	<b>31</b> <i>Halloween</i> <i>No Wednesday Night Programs Except:</i> 5pm - <i>Adult Bible Study</i>	<b>1</b> Nov. <i>All Saints' Day</i> 12pm - <i>UMW</i> 6pm - <i>Disciple 1</i> 7pm - <i>GriefShare</i> 7pm - <i>Praise Band</i>	<b>2</b> 6pm - <i>HCWG/S'mores Leader Night</i>	<b>3</b> <i>All Saints' Weekend</i> 8:30am - <i>Basic Lay Servant Training</i> 10am - <i>Rummage &amp; Bake Sale</i> <i>Clocks fall back tonight</i>
<b>4</b> <i>All Saints' Weekend</i>	<b>5</b> 6pm - <i>Prayer Service</i>	<b>6</b> 12pm - <i>Senior Nutrition Program</i>	<b>7</b> 7:30pm - <i>Line Dancing</i> 7:45pm - <i>Cantata Choir Rehearsal</i>	<b>8</b> 6:30pm - <i>Disciple 1</i>	<b>9</b> 6pm - <i>HCWG &amp; S'mores</i>	<b>10</b> 10am - <i>Loss of Spouse Seminar</i>
<b>11</b> <i>Veterans Day</i> <i>Mission Moment: Veterans</i>	<b>12</b> <i>SCRIP Orders Due</i> 3pm - <i>Feeding the Homeless</i> 7pm - <i>Pendleton Fellowship Group</i>	<b>13</b> 7pm - <i>Trustee Meeting</i>	<b>14</b> <i>December Newsletter Deadline</i> 7:45pm - <i>Cantata Choir Rehearsal</i>	<b>15</b> 6:30pm - <i>Disciple 1</i> 7pm - <i>GriefShare</i>	<b>16</b> 6pm - <i>HCWG &amp; S'mores</i>	<b>17</b> 9am - <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 10am - <i>Seneca Street Dinner Cooking</i> 1pm - <i>Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal</i>
<b>18</b> <i>Shoebox Sunday</i> <i>Mission Moment: Thanksgiving</i> 12:30pm - <i>Shoebboxes</i> 6:30pm - <i>The Gathering</i>	<b>19</b> 7pm - <i>Women's Book Club</i>	<b>20</b> 12pm - <i>Senior Nutrition Program</i>	<b>21</b> <i>No Wednesday Night Programs Except:</i> 7pm - <i>Chancel Choir</i> 7:45pm - <i>Cantata Choir</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Loyalty Weekend</i> 1pm - <i>Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal</i>
<b>25</b> <i>Loyalty Weekend</i> 4:30pm - <i>Hanging of the Greens</i>	<b>26</b> 7pm - <i>The Guardians</i>	<b>27</b> 7pm - <i>Leadership Team Meeting</i>	<b>28</b> 6:30pm - <i>DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays</i> 7:45pm - <i>Cantata Choir</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6pm - <i>HCWG &amp; S'mores</i>	<b>1</b> December 10am - <i>Cantata Choir</i> 1pm - <i>Cantata Orchestra</i> 4pm - <i>Parents' Night Out</i>

## Sundays

- 9 & 11:15am - 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

## 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 Study
- 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.

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### **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

### **Rummage & Bake Sale**

Saturday, November 3 from 10am-2pm

### **Clocks fall back on the night of**

Saturday, November 3

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing**

Sunday, November 18 at 12:30pm

### **The Gathering Service**

Sunday, November 18 at 6:30pm

### **Hanging of the Greens**

Sunday, November 25 from 4:30-8pm

**Check out the full calendar inside or online!**