

February 2019 Newsletter

PENDLETON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

From the Pastor's Desk

After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel. Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD and served the Baals. They forsook the LORD, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt. They followed and worshiped various gods of the peoples around them. They aroused the LORD's anger. -Judges 2:10-12

"Some things change, some remain the same. Which are which, and why?"

That's a quote from one of my seminary professors that sums up in one question the changes we face in life. We just started studying the book of Judges on Wednesday night. The people of Israel had moved from the wilderness into the cities, towns, and countryside of the promised land. There are radical new ways of life, different people, ideas they have never heard of, and even other gods. In the midst of this transformational context, the people of God are distracted and turn from God.

This is not new. Jesus was born when the Roman empire disrupted and challenged the norms and culture of the people of God. A couple hundred years ago the world had an industrial revolution that disrupted and changed the patterns of life that people lived for hundreds of years. The United Methodist church was born as a response to this upheaval. And TODAY we are experiencing revolutions in technology, communication, and travel that are quickly transforming our world with new patterns, ideas, and even questions about our faith and our church. If you were born before 1960, you grew up in a world that is radically different than the one your children and children's children are being raised in. In fact, you have more in common with people born one hundred years before you, than those born 20 years after you.

Some of these changes are wonderful, some are terrifying. Which are which, and why?

Our church on a local and national level is wrestling with this transformational age. It will not serve us well to try to escape to gated communities for people over 60 and their kind or seek a return to the days of "Leave it to Beaver." Some of the changes are here to stay and are very good. However, we need to be careful, especially younger generations, to be anchored in eternal truths. Now more than ever, we need to understand the Bible, worship God, and pray, so that we are connected to the truth God is revealing for this age.

We don't want to be like the people in Judges who tossed God aside and aroused His anger. But we also don't want to be like the Pharisees and Sadducees that resisted the new thing God was doing through Jesus.

Oh and those of you born before 1960, remember in our teens, we "*sowed the wind, now we reap the whirlwind*" (Hosea 8). So hang onto the eternal, let go of the unessential, and with love, "*prepare the way of the Lord*" in new wineskins for a new generation.

Pastor Tom

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FELLOWSHIP

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, March 5 from 5-6:30pm

Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Tuesday or Pancake Day, is the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. The dinner stems from the tradition of using up the "rich" foods, such as eggs, milk, and sugar before the 40 days of fasting during Lent. Fasting for 40 days does not mean to stop eating, but it meant switching to "plainer" food and refraining from foods that would give pleasure. For many cultures, this meant no meat, dairy, or eggs.

You're invited to our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner from 5-6:30pm on Tuesday, March 5. The menu consists of pancakes, applesauce, sausages, and a beverage. It's a free will offering, so there is no set price. This is an excellent time for families and friends to gather and partake of a nice meal. Hosted by PCUMC's Men's group.

United Methodist Women

Thursday, February 7 at Noon
The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, February 7, at noon, in the Fellowship Hall. The hostesses will be Naomi Laskey, Diana Rooney, and Maryellen Schutz. Please bring a sandwich; we will provide beverages and dessert.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

Feeding the Homeless

Monday, February 18
The weather outside is frightful! Give thanks to God that you don't have to sleep and eat outside. How welcoming it is to see a group of people who care and serve a warm meal! Can you help? We will be serving chicken legs and thighs, mac and cheese, and brownies. We are looking for donations of chicken legs and thighs, cans or jars of turkey gravy, and brownie mix. Donations need to be at church by Sunday, February 17. We will be preparing and handing out on Monday, February 18. Come to the church kitchen at 3pm to prepare. If you want to go to downtown Buffalo on the street to hand out meals, we leave the church at 6:15pm. Help is also needed at 6pm to clean up the kitchen. Be a blessing to the least of us, the homeless and hungry.

"Souper Bowl" Sunday

Sunday, February 3
Get ready for "Souper Bowl" Sunday on February 3. We will be collecting monetary donations and non-perishable food items for the Pendleton Food Pantry for our mission moment and the rest of the month as well.

The need is increasing as the food pantry is serving a growing number of clients. They are always in need of cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, paper products, personal care items, and cleaning products. If anyone is in need of food assistance, they can call the Pendleton Food Pantry at 716-348-9574 or visit the food pantry at St. Paul's United Church of Christ at 7416 Campbell Blvd. on Thursday mornings between 10am and noon.

Pendleton Fellowship Group

Monday, February 11 at 6:30pm

The program for February will feature Denise Reichard, our resident historian, who will be presenting a program on "The Underground Railroad." The date for our meeting will be Monday, February 11. So please mark the date on your calendars, and we hope to see you there.

Women's Book Club

Third Monday of the Month at 7pm at Shawnee Country Club

On Monday, February 18, we will discuss *Very Valentine* (1 of 3 Trilogy) by Adriana Trigiani. If you have any questions, you can email Yvonne Bova at ybova@kaleidahealth.org. Join us! You do not need to read the book - we welcome all ladies at this monthly get together!

Rice Bowls

We had a great kick-off to our rice bowls mission project. Didn't get a rice bowl? It's not too late to grab a rice bowl from the back of the sanctuary and fill it up with change to provide food for children all over the world.

Rice Bowls is a non-profit organization that seeks to provide food for orphaned children in the name of Christ. The money and change goes straight to feed children all over the world! So, let's make a difference this year and help feed starving children around the world!

All rice bowls will be due back the weekend of February 9 & 10. If you fill your bowl before they're due, feel free to take another one. You can return rice bowls to the back of the sanctuary.

For more information regarding Rice Bowls, go check out ricebowls.org or contact Adrienne Demmin.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Children and Youth Ministries are thriving and having a great beginning of the year in ministry! We are looking forward to February as we partner together with you to engage your children, youth, and family to be active disciples and followers of Christ!

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

Youth Retreat February 15 to 17 at Camp Findley
This year we will be going to Camp Findley for a fantastic, fun-filled weekend jam-packed with fellowship and learning God's word.

Sign up today! Registration forms and additional information are available online at pendletonchurch.org/youth or can be picked up from the Welcome Desk at church. **Registration and \$125 is due by Sunday, February 3.** This cost will include lodging for the weekend, as well as food.

Many of our youth would like to go on this year's retreat, but may not be able to attend due to the expense. We are looking for sponsors to help defer some of the cost for these youth. Any amount you are able to give will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. If you can help send a child, please contact Pastor Sherry. Thank you for your generosity!

Youth Fellowship Night Sunday, February 10 from 6-8pm for 7th-12th grade

Come join us for our first Youth Fellowship Night at the church! Youth are invited for a fun night of fellowship, team building, devotions, scriptures, spiritual guidance, large group and small group time, and, of course, snacks! Our goal tonight, and always, is to let God's light shine through each one of us, as we see each of our unique personalities come alive.

Angel Wings Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in the Ark for children 4 years - 3rd grade

February's theme is "I am full of love." Throughout the month we are working on mission projects: personal care packages for the homeless, messages of Christ's love for the homeless, valentines for shut-ins and nursing home residents, and preparing for our spaghetti dinner and talent show on Saturday, March 9.

Donations of the following gratefully appreciated: valentine's cards, razors, nail files, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, small combs, and books for third world library. Please place these items in the Angel Wings box in Mission Central.

- Ms. Heideman, Ms. Julie, Ms. Anna, Ms. Becky S

Family Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt

Save the date: Saturday, April 13

Join us for our Family Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt, discover the true meaning of Easter, and let us share with our community! Lots of volunteers are needed before, during, and after this awesome, large event. There are a lot of opportunities to serve! Volunteer to help assist in planning the event, stuff eggs, set up, take down, or clean up. Become a storyteller, face painter, craft helper, game helper, or parking assistant. Help with our hot dog sale, handing out prizes, or donating needed items: candy, prizes, cookies, hot dogs, rolls, and chips. Sign up sheets are coming soon. For more information or to sign up for this outreach opportunity, contact Gidget Meland or Adrienne Demmin.

We are going to get a head start for this massive event, with your help!

Here are ways you can help:

For February:

- Donate individually wrapped candy that will fit inside a plastic egg
- Take home a bag of eggs to tape and refurbish from last year's event
- Participate in event planning
- Volunteer to help!

For March:

- Take home a bag of eggs to stuff with candy (We will need to stuff over 5,000 eggs!)
- Look for sign up sheets of required items
- Donate prizes for children
- Volunteer to help if haven't done so already!

For April:

- Make cookies
- Set up
- Take part on Saturday, April 13
- Take down and clean up

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (CONTINUED)

Hot Chocolate with God & S'mores

Friday, February 1, 6pm // Leader Night // 8th Grade and up

- The leaders will get together for a night of bonding together and working on mission projects, small group time, lessons, team building, prayers, and discussion. Leaders will also be getting into groups to work on music, care opportunities, and lesson planning for the children of HCWG and S'mores.

Friday, February 8 from 6-9pm // All Night

- Tonight will be our Valentine's Party and our smashing party for our Rice bowls mission Project. We will talk about love and what it means. We will learn that love is an action, not just an emotion, and when we know what God's love looks like, we can extend that love to others.

Friday, February 22 from 6-9pm // All Night

- We will be continuing in our series *God Colors* with the color blue. The color blue can remind kids of the waves and rain that terrified the disciples when they were with Jesus until He miraculously calmed the storm. In this lesson, kids will learn that we can trust Jesus because He is more powerful than anything we are afraid of.

Sunday, February 24 from 1-4:30pm // Skateland Outing

- Watch for a postcard in the mail as the event gets closer!

Parents' Night Out Saturday, February 9 from 4-9pm

Make some time for yourself, and help support the Hot Chocolate with God program at church. We will hold a fundraiser by babysitting your children (1-year-old to 6th grade). Bring your kids to church between 4-9pm for a fun-filled night of crafts, games, dancing 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 let Adrienne Demmin (text/call 727-8537) know how many children and what times you plan on bringing them and picking them up.

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

We will be selling truffles, Valentine's mugs, artificial roses, cards, and other various Valentine's Day treats to help support the Children and Youth Ministries here at church! You can buy them separately or make a package for your loved one! You can also get class treats for your child's Valentine's Day party at school.

All orders are due by Wednesday, February 6, and pick up will be Sunday, February 10. Money is due when you pick up your items. When picking up your items, you will be able to buy additional items as available, such as Valentine's Day cards, roses, and mugs.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary or contact Adrienne Demmin to place an order. Items for sale will be listed on the sign-up sheet.

Annual Easter Candy Sale

Our Annual Easter Candy Sale starts Sunday, February 3 and ends on Sunday, February 24.

We encourage you to sell to your neighbors, friends, relatives, and co-workers. We are tax exempt, so you pay no sales tax on your orders.

Thank you for participating in this fundraiser. All proceeds will go to Children's Ministries.

Orders will be ready for pick up for participants on Sunday, April 7.

PRAYER AND CARE

24 Hour Prayer Vigil February 8-9

Our focus will be on prayer for PCUMC, and our United Methodist Church and its ministries. We would like to have everyone in our church family involved in some way, either praying at the church at a designated hour, or at home. We are also in need of people to be present for shifts throughout the vigil to let people into the church as the doors must remain locked unless there are other activities also happening in that part of the building. Contact Pastor Lisa, to let us know how you can be part of this important prayer ministry.

Pastoral Counseling

Family problems, relationships, and 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 Pastoral Counselor, Lori Jagow. Fees are based on a sliding scale according to income to make counseling affordable to all.

Respite Care

Attention all PCUMC adults! Faith-based respite care for adults is an important ministry providing relief to those caring for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. A respite care program would provide time away from caregiving responsibilities one day each month for about four hours. There is grant money available right now, from the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, to start such a ministry here at PCUMC, but we need your help. Volunteers organize programs involving crafts, music, physical activity, storytelling, and games. They relate one on one with our Alzheimer's guests while caregivers take a break. Volunteers also provide small snacks and a simple lunch. This is a unique opportunity to reach out to our community and meet a real need. The program can be small or large in numbers depending on how many people are willing to commit to one, four-hour day each month. If God is tugging at your heartstrings to become involved with providing a safe, faith-filled environment for people in need so others can have a time of rest, contact Pastor Lisa or the church office. There is a tremendous need for this type of program in our area. We would be doing a great service to our community if God is calling us to start a program here. Please prayerfully consider what you can do.

We are looking for a volunteer program coordinator and some volunteers to prepare events and participate with those who attend the program.

Respite care program coordinators and other volunteers:

- Need a heart for doing the Lord's work. And this is highly rewarding work!
- Do not need any special education! Training from the Alzheimer's Association is a short session, and there is no other special education or class involved; learning comes with experience.
- The program coordinator should be able to delegate responsibility. Much of the event preparation can be assigned to a volunteer, leaving the coordinator more free to plan the event and lead the program itself.
- Two individuals who work well together could easily serve as co-coordinators. The two could decide for themselves which duties would be handled by each person.
- There is a position for everyone who might be interested in assisting in this venture. Please pray about whether God would have you serve the community in this faith-based program.

GETTING CONNECTED

Membership Class - Introduction to Membership at PCUMC

Sunday, February 17 from 12:45-3pm

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. Registration is required by Sunday, February 10. Contact Pastor Lisa Taylor.



Get Connected at PCUMC

Whether you are new to PCUMC or have been with us for a while, if you want to learn more about the church, ministries, then join us on Saturday, February 2 at 6:30pm or Sunday, February 3 at 10:15am. Join Pastor Sherry, Lori Jagow, and our laity for a time gathering, sharing, and connecting! Contact Lori Jagow, if you would like to attend.

OTHER CHURCH NEWS

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 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.

New Photography & Writing Groups

As part of our journalism team, we have a photography group that will meet monthly for a time of learning the art of photography, how photos can enhance storytelling in our blog, and determine what PCUMC events need a photographer present. Our next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 25 at 7pm.

Also, as a part of our journalism team, we have a group of writers who are looking for stories of God incidents, and inspirational stories happening at PCUMC. Let us know if you have a story to share or would like to help write or edit.

Check out our inspirational blog stories at pendletonchurch.org/blog.

Study Bibles Available

For those of you who attend Bible studies at Pendleton Center Church or who like to study at home, we have new copies of the NIV Study Bible available. This is the Study Bible used by the Pendleton Center Church pastoral staff. You will find them available for \$35 at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings.

Catch The Spirit Workshop Saturday, March 2 at Clarence UMC

The Niagara Frontier annual district workshop and fellowship day is called *Catch the Spirit*. Information about the workshops and registration form are at the Welcome Desk and on pendletonchurch.org. Registrations are due by Saturday, February 16. There are a wide variety of workshops, and everyone will gather for worship and lunch in between the morning and afternoon sessions. Feel free to forward the information to any friends and family who may be interested.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

Whether you are new to this practice of reading through the Bible in a year or have done it before, this year will be a wonderful time of growing closer to God through the Holy Scriptures. You can also find this list, and more, on biblechallenge.pendletonchurch.org. Whichever you choose, let Pastor Lisa know you're reading.

Choice 1: The regular daily reading of 4 chapters per day.

Choice 2: A "chronologically" ordered sequence of readings. "Chronologically" is in quotes because there is really no way to know for sure exactly how to create a chronological order.

Regular Reading Schedule (Choice 1):

January 29 - February 4:

Matthew 7-28; Leviticus 1-6

February 5-11:

Leviticus 7-27; Hebrews 1-7

February 12-18:

Hebrews 8-13; Joshua 1-22

February 19-25:

Joshua 23-24; Judges 1-21; 1 Samuel 1-5

February 26 - March 4:

1 Samuel 6-31; 2 Samuel 1-2

Chronological Reading Schedule (Choice 2):

January - 29: Genesis 48-50; **30:** Exodus 1-3; **31:** Exodus 4-6;

Feb. - 1: Exodus 7-9; **2:** Exodus 10-12; **3:** Exodus 13-15; **4:** Exodus 16-18; **5:** Exodus 19-21; **6:** Exodus 22-24; **7:** Exodus 25-27; **8:** Exodus 28-29;

9: Exodus 30-32; **10:** Exodus 33-35; **11:** Exodus 36-38; **12:** Exodus 39-40;

13: Leviticus 1-4; **14:** Leviticus 5-7; **15:** Leviticus 8-10; **16:** Leviticus 11-13;

17: Leviticus 14-15; **18:** Leviticus 16-18; **19:** Leviticus 19-21;

20: Leviticus 22-23; **21:** Leviticus 24-25; **22:** Leviticus 26-27;

23: Numbers 1-2; **24:** Numbers 3-4; **25:** Numbers 5-6; **26:** Numbers 7;

27: Numbers 8-10; **28:** Numbers 11-13

Mar. - 1: Numbers 14-15; Psalm 90; **2:** Numbers 16-17; **3:** Numbers 18-20

GENESIS MINISTRIES

Preschool

It's time to sign up for 2019-2020 Genesis Preschool classes! Registration will be open to members of our church and current Genesis Ministries families on February 1. On March 1, registration will be open to the community. Classes available are:

- 3-year-olds, two days a week, morning or afternoon
- 4-year-olds, three days a week, morning or afternoon
- 4-year-olds, five days a week, morning

Space is limited, and classes fill up quickly. Be sure to sign your child up now for the class of your choice. We have a great staff and curriculum that includes kindergarten readiness skills, basic Christian concepts, music, arts and crafts, field trips, and much more. For more information, please contact Gidget Meland.

Mom's Morning Out

The Mom's Morning Out children are having a wonderful time. They love playing with bubbles, dancing, singing songs, and playing on the slide. We continue to work with the children as they learn new things, grow, interact with others, and play in our classroom and gym.

Volunteers needed! Want to have some fun for a couple of hours a week? Join us for the Mom's Morning Out program, where you can nurture and play with our little ones as they are learning to play with other children. If interested, please contact Adrienne Demmin.

FINANCES AND FUNDRAISING

2018 Year End Results: As we mentioned in the January newsletter article, the 2018 financial results weren't available before the newsletter printing deadline. **Great** news for 2018: we finished the year with enough income to pay all of our regular bills, *including* our Ministry Shares mission pledge! Our income was about 1% higher than the previous year, and expenses were lower than our income. Let's keep that positive trend going for 2019!

Year-end giving summaries for information and tax purposes were sent in January to those who have us track their offerings to the church. If you have any questions regarding your giving summary, please contact Mary Bobsein as soon as possible.

2019 Offering Envelope Numbers: If you have a box of offering envelopes for 2019, you may have noticed your envelope number changed this year. We have been ordering fewer boxes each year since so many of our givers have switched to electronic offering or giving on a monthly basis. Since the total number of boxes needed fell even lower for 2019, we had to reassign several givers to a lower number no longer in use, which in turn saved the church money and extra recycling! **We ask that all givers with new envelope numbers put your full name on the envelope through February so we can verify our system has the correct information.**

A special note to those who use generic pew envelopes: we will gladly keep track of your giving. We ask that you **clearly print your full name (NOT JUST LAST NAME!) on the envelope** if you enclose cash, so we know who you are!

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

Valentine's Day is just around the corner

Are you ready? Are you taking someone special out to eat on Valentine's Day? We have a variety of restaurant gift cards for immediate purchase. If you have a different restaurant in mind, check the master list to see if your restaurant is a participating retailer. Place an order, and your card(s) will be ready for pick up by Saturday, February 9. Orders are due (paid in full) by Monday, February 4. Your purchase of gift cards helps support programs here at Pendleton Center Church.

As always, Tops gift cards are available as well. PCUMC receives 5% of each card sold. Customers who accumulate purchases of \$1,000, earn a \$20 card as a thank you from us for participating in the program.

Any questions? Contact Heather Miner.

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. Just sign onto the website using smile.amazon.com, pick Pendleton Center United Methodist Church as the charitable origination you'd like to support, and shop the way you would normally. Remember to go to smile.amazon.com every time you shop on Amazon!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 - David Rodriguez | 17 - Sarah Kinmartin |
| 2 - Zachary Bancroft | Rosie Heinemann |
| Brianna Becker | Abigail Johnson |
| Brent Paxton | Brian Marmo |
| 3 - Mike Duchscherer III | Andrew Smist |
| Kristi Liddell | Tyler Valentine |
| Kyle Knobel | Mackenzie Yerdon |
| Jill Roberts | 18 - Jessica Palm |
| 4 - Jackie Albert | 19 - Jesse King |
| Bea Mattina | Jim Rettig |
| 5 - John Angelucci | Maryellen Schutz |
| Kurtis Knobel | Addison Stowe |
| Miguel Ubiles | Anita Walter |
| 6 - Megan Cochi | 20 - Jim Gondek |
| Ann Perrington | Alyssa Phillips |
| Tyler Slaght | 21 - Amanda Drexler Stabler |
| 7 - Lynne Reimer | Cory Margarucci |
| Alec Towne | 22 - Lynn Becker |
| 8 - Sydney Finiki | Andrew Ludwig |
| Betty Gmeinder | 23 - Liam Holmer |
| Cara Liddell | 24 - Kate Bobsein |
| Jean McMorris | Dorothy Getty |
| June Oppee | Sharon Haendiges |
| 9 - Cody Zimmerman | Mary Rico |
| 11 - Clayton DePronio | Dave Stout |
| Eric Knuutila | 25 - Louie Bobsein |
| 12 - Mike Clifford | Adrienne Demmin |
| Erin DeVantier | Olivia Mahar |
| David Korzak | Allyson Morris |
| Sue Matheis | Debbie Terranova |
| 13 - Hannah Folby | 26 - Tammy Heim |
| Ed Koziol | Janice Hodge |
| Riley Wagner | Frank Klawitter |
| 15 - Amber Del Prince | Katie LaFever |
| Todd Fisher | Lee Muir |
| Paige Keelty | 27 - Gidget Meland |
| Annie Santor | Carolyn Paterson |
| 16 - Christa Eisenhardt | Destiny Varney |
| Pam Fuhrman | 28 - Tom Crosby |
| Jan Inwards | Pastor Tom Kraft |
| Dorothy Steward | Kaydon Johnson |
| | 29 - Judy Schultz |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 - Doug & Janet Gillon '14
- 14 - Bob & Sue Walck '87
- 16 - Paul & Pam Fuhrman
- 17 - Don & Bonnie Weber '95
- 18 - David & Leslie Wagner '67

A Thank You Note

Thank you so much for all your prayers, visits, thoughts, and cards while Doug was ill. Now, he is with God! The service was excellent, and the luncheon was great and delicious.

*Blessings and love,
From Diane Feind and family*

CONDOLENCES

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

- Linda Knuutila
- Sandy (Hill) Hayes, sister of Wayne Hill & Sherrie Peterson
- Rose Bridwell
- Don (Bill) Few

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h2>February 2019</h2> <p>Check out pendletonchurch.org for the latest information</p> <p>Follow us on Facebook at fb.pendletonchurch.org</p>					1 6pm - HCWG & S'mores Leaders	2 3:30pm - Boy Scout Italian Night 6:30pm - PCUMC Connect
3 <i>Mission Moment: Souper Bowl Sunday</i> 10:15am - PCUMC Connect	4 SCRIP Orders Due 6pm - Prayer Service	5 12pm - Senior Nutrition Lunch	6 7:30pm - Line Dancing	7 12pm - United Methodist Women 7pm - GriefShare 7pm - Praise Team	8 1pm - 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins 6pm - HCWG & S'mores	9 1pm - 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Ends 4pm - Parents' Night Out
10 - Education Sunday 6pm - Youth Fellowship Night	11 6:30pm - Pendleton Fellowship Group	12 7pm - Trustee Meeting	13	14 - Valentine's Day 12pm - Newsletter Deadline	15 - Youth Retreat	16 - Youth Retreat 9am - Men's Breakfast 10am - Seneca Street Dinner Cooking
17 - Youth Retreat <i>Mission Moment: Joshua Connection</i> 12:30pm - Membership Class 6:30pm - The Gathering	18 - Presidents' Day 3pm - Feeding the Homeless 7pm - Women's Book Club	19 9am - Newsletter Assembly 12pm - Senior Nutrition Lunch	20 7:30pm - Line Dancing	21 7pm - GriefShare	22 6pm - HCWG & S'mores	23
24 - Youth Sunday 1pm - Children's Outing	25 7pm - The Guardians	26	27	28	March 1 6pm - HCWG & S'mores Leader Sleepover	2 <i>Catch the Spirit Workshop at Clarence UMC</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
- 6:30pm - Angel Wings
 - Bible Study
- 6:45pm - Pendletones
- 7pm - Chancel Choir
- 8:30 - Men of Hymn

Thursdays

- 5:30pm - Community Dinner at First UMC
- 6:30pm - Disciple 1

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

Boy Scout Italian Night Dinner

Saturday, February 2 from 3:30-8pm

PCUMC Connect

Saturday, February 2 at 6:30pm

Sunday, February 3 at 10:15am

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

Friday, February 8 - Saturday, February 9

Youth Fellowship Night

Sunday, February 10 at 6pm

Youth Retreat

Friday, February 15 - Sunday, February 17

Membership Class

Sunday, February 17 at 12:30pm

The Gathering Worship Service

Sunday, February 17 at 6:30pm

Lenten Fish Fry Series

Begins Friday, March 8