

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

Adult Study & Fellowship All adults

Youth Bible Study 7th-12th grade

Confirmation Class 6th grade and up

Sunday School 3 years - 6th grade

Nursery Care 0-2 years

Prayer Service - 6:00pm on the first Monday of the month

The Gathering Service - 6:30pm on the third Sunday of the month

Prayer Meeting - 6:30pm on the fifth Monday when five Mondays occur

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Communion Elements

Given by Mary Byers

Flowers

Given by The Jesse family

Bulletins

Sponsored by Barbara Herrmann, in memory of Robert Herrmann



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Order of Worship

November 24 & 25, 2018 // Last Sunday after Pentecost

Preparation for the Coming of the Lord

Call to Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer & Praise

Offering Our Gifts and Prayers

Mission Moment - *Thanksgiving*

Praise of the People

Offering - *He Giveth More Grace* - Men of Hymn

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Concerns of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Reading - *Exodus 18:2-10, 15-21*

Sermon - *Pastor Tom Kraft*

Praise & Worship

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Confession

Sharing the Peace of the Spirit with Your Neighbor (Children return)

Song

Holy Communion

Response Song

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

Ongoing

Suzanne N, Vi F, Justin C, Erik, Lori G, Eileen M, Carol M, Carol F, Carol B, Jason S, Antonio, Sebastian, Shirley, Matt R, Sarah, Dave & Edwinna L, Donna V, Frank H, Gene & June S, Sue W, Candace C, Jan G, Dan T, Karen T, Ashley S, Sue W, Nicole, Nancy, Brett L, Sandy H, Trisha M, Nancy, Bob S, Dan B, Karen M, Amber, Bob B, Tina M, Karen D, Mike C, Frank H, Ashley S, Alice, Joseph H, John B, Trisha, Justine, Laura P, Family of Ellie D, Linda H, Ronald E, Sue H, Donna F, Stuart, Bill M, Paul, Amy, Joey & Dan, Kathy G, Gabe, James, Jamie R, Finances, Ollie, Peace at home

*Ongoing prayer concerns older than six months are automatically removed. Names can be added back on at any time.

Healing

Gary & Carl, Jennie & John, Gordon, Sarah & Paul, Eleanor, Susan H, Elaine G, Larry, Lou & Louise, Rich & Justin, Penny, Nicole, Savannah, Darryl N, Beverly, Rose, Arlene, Larry, Rose, Jim, Kim, Chris, Monica, Joe G, Pat, Bob W, Jim, Sally, Lauren, Kristin, Missy, Ruth, Corky, Lois

General Concerns

Rob, Andrea & kids, Shawn R, Jim G & Kevin W, Trish, Jess & Dave, Jacob & Jen, David R, Family, Finances, Neighbor, CJ, Cole

This week's names, chosen at random, to be lifted up in prayer:

Steven & Heather Baker, Martin & Bonnie Boudreault, Brad & Kathy Griffiths, Joe & Traci Leaver, John & Amanda Marchetti, Sandy Roslund, Patrick & Barb Krug Whalen, Taylor Wienke & Meghan Machaby, Dorson & Fran Wilson

Use this extra space for prayers, notes, or other inspirations.

You can request special prayers by visiting our Prayer Team member in the back corner of the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings anytime during the service.

Adult Sunday School Sundays from 10:30-11:10am in the Gym
Grab a cup of coffee and a snack in the Fellowship Hall and find a seat in the gym for our study. Listed below are our upcoming topics.

November 25, December 2, 9, 23: *Special Advent Study* - "The Message in the Music: Advent Carols." Each week we will explore waiting for Christ's coming in a different carol of the season.

Read The Bible in a Year

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:

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

December 3-9: Mark 9-16; Zephaniah 1-3; 1 John 1-5; 2 John; 3 John; Daniel 1-10

Reflection questions can be found at biblechallenge.pendletonchurch.org.
Contact Pastor Lisa at lisataylor@pcumc.org for further information.

Happy Birthday!

November

24 - Bill Fisher, Laura Haniszewski, Sarah Haniszewski

25 - Debbie Rettig, Colleen Walter

26 - Carol Dombrowski, Jacob Kinmartin, Amy Volpe

28 - TJ Fritz, Rachel Sampman, Sherry Soos

29 - Arianna Damon, Jeffrey Walters

30 - David Krystaf

December

1 - Andrew Foit, Adell Gear, Harshad Thacore, Susan Walck

Happy Anniversary!

November

25 - Holly & Wayne Coty '72, Chris & Terri Krystofik '89

28 - Jim & Sally Acord '64

Welcome!

We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today! It is our desire to welcome you and offer the opportunity for you to engage in worship and teaching from the Word of God.

If you have any questions, please visit the Welcome Desk (on Sundays in the hallway near the front entrance).

That small white card stuffed in your bulletin is called the 'Friendship Card' and we would appreciate knowing that you were here! Simply fill it out and place it in the offering plate when it comes around.

Thanks for joining us this weekend! We hope to see you again very soon.

Angel Tree *There are angels among us!*

There are angels among us! Want to help a needy child or family for Christmas this year? Our Angel Tree is up, but the tags go quickly! 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 please place all items in one bag to ensure your gifts get to the child intended. Securely attach the angel tree tag to the bag and return it to church by Sunday, December 9.

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 (former bookstore) following worship, 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."

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thank you so much for all of your support with the Thanksgiving baskets. We were able to provide 50 families with a Thanksgiving dinner! These people were so thankful, and felt so blessed from your generosity.

What's Happening at Pendleton Center United Methodist Church

There's even more happening at Pendleton Center Church!
Visit calendar.pendletonchurch.org

Hanging of the Greens // THIS Sunday, November 25 from 4:30-8pm
5pm - Dinner, 6pm - Santa arrives, 7pm - Christmas Carols, 7:30pm - Cookies & 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!

Guardians Meeting // Monday, November 26 at 7pm
Guardians is for adults dealing with aging family members for support and information. They meet the 4th Monday of each month.

Leadership Team Meeting // Tuesday, November 27 at 7pm

DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays // Wednesday, Nov. 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 at loriannjagow@gmail.com to sign up.

Hot Chocolate with God & S'mores (All) // Friday, November 30 at 6pm

Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal // Saturday, December 1 from 1-3pm

Parents' Night Out // Saturday, December 1 from 4-9pm
Are you trying to finish up Christmas shopping, wrapping presents, or making Christmas cookies, and find yourself running out of time to do everything? Bring your kids to church for a fun-filled night of crafts, games, Christmas activities, and a Christmas movie! The cost will be \$4 per child/hour. Please feed your child(ren) before coming. Snacks and drinks provided. Space is limited! Pre-registration required to attend. Contact Adrienne Demmin (text/call 727-8537) for more information.

PCUMC Connect // Sunday, December 2 at 10:15am
You are invited to an informational gathering about Pendleton Center United Methodist Church. We will meet at the Welcome & Information Desk. 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

United Methodist Women // Thursday, December 6 at 12pm
Our hostesses will be June Phillips, Louise Mangan, and Sandy Climenhaga. Please bring a sandwich; beverages will be provided. Please bring a \$5-\$7 wrapped gift to exchange. Also, instead of our usual collections for missions, please bring \$5 for our Samaritan Fund, which is used for those in our own congregation who may be struggling this time of year.

Feeding the Homeless // Monday, December 10 at 3pm
We have so much to be thankful for this holiday season, but some are not so fortunate, so why not share your blessings? On Monday, December 10 we are feeding the homeless and the hungry on the streets in Buffalo. We will be serving a holiday turkey dinner. We are looking for donations of already baked pies, boxed stuffing, jars of gravy, boxed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and any canned veggies. Drop off donations, labeled "homeless," in the food collection area in the Fellowship Hall. We will be preparing at 3pm in the kitchen at church. We will leave the church to head downtown around 6:15pm. Come any time to lend a hand! We will need helping hands to prepare, package, hand out, and clean up.

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.

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!

Children's Advent Play // Sunday, December 16 at 10:15am
Our annual Children's Advent Play is here! We will begin practicing Sunday mornings during Sunday School (10:15am) and Jr. Church (9 & 11:15am). All kids ages 3 and up are welcome to join in on the fun!