

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

Communion Elements

Given by Maryellen Schutz

Flowers

Given by Rosie Heinemann

Bulletins

Sponsored by Mary Bobsein, in memory of my dad

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Order of Worship

December 29 & 30, 2018 // 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Preparation for the Coming of the Lord

Call to Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer & Praise

Offering Our Gifts and Prayers

Praise of the People

Offering - *Angels We Have Heard On High* - Adrian Almeida & Sue Wasiewicz

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Concerns of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Reading - *Matthew 2:1-12*

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

Abbey F, Tim J, Mark H, Dick, Charlotte Ann, Lucy W, Sue N, Richard, AJ, Lisa A, Homeless, Gary, Rebecca, Sarah, Betty G, Dan B, Peter, 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, 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

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

Healing

Donald, Elaine, Sarah & Paul, Gary, Gordon & Jennie, Lou & Louise, Rich & Justin, Penny, Hands, Feet, Epilepsy, Sandy S, Suzie S, Gary P, Olivia P, David H, Margie W, Brad J, Donna W, Frank D, Alice B, Molly P, Jon F, Larry, Rose, Cole, Kim, Tariq, Jim

General Concerns

Paul & Paula, Carl, Rob & Andrea, Nick & Christ, Melissa, Shaun R, Kevin W, Jim G, Jacob & Jen, Finances, Petra S, Melissa H, Cheryl & Bill S, Finances, Safe travels, Neighbor, School

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

Joe & Kristen Anastasi, Richard & Anna Kay Anderson, Tom & Jan Gertz, Robert & Jan Inwards, Michael & Jessica Kennedy, Kim & Garret Meal, Frank & Teri Remillard, Nick & Laura Reynolds

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.

December 30: No Adult Sunday School

January 6: Resume study on Prayer

Read The Bible in a Year

Contact Pastor Lisa at lisataylor@pcumc.org for further information.

CHOICE 1: The regular daily reading of 4 chapters per day, with the reading alternating between the Old Testament and the New Testament. Reflection questions can be found at biblechallenge.pendletonchurch.org.

January 1-7: Genesis 1-28

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.

January - 1: Genesis 1-3; 2: Genesis 4-7; 3: Genesis 8-11; 4: Job 1-5;

5: Job 6-9; 6: Job 10-13; 7: Job 14-16

Happy Birthday!

December

29 - Connor Heinemann, Angela Ryman, Gene Smith, Jeffrey Walters

30 - Danielle Anderson, Jane Chadwick, Wendy DelPrince, Bill Edmister,
Tracy Kneoppel, Karen Machaby

31 - Kevin Aleong, Jim Goehrig, Amber Mattina, Tim Paterson

January

1 - Cathy Klock

2 - Audrey Albert, Billy Drexler

3 - Cynthia Aldridge-Amato, Maxwell Kneoppel, Derek Kneoppel

4 - Karen Kurczynski

5 - Joe Margarucci

Happy Anniversary!

December

31 - Pastor Matt & Mary Kofahl '00, Mike & Kelly Gold '03,

Bernie & Pam Marin '86, Rick & Sally Reid '88

January

1 - Gary & Debbie D'Amico '98, George & Sherrie Peterson '09

2 - Bill & Judy Fisher

Welcome!

We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today!
We 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! Just 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.

Children's Worship Bulletins & Clipboards

with activities are available for children. Please see an usher or visit the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery Care is available during the 9 & 11:15am services for 0-2 years. Bring your little ones to our adult supervised nursery any time during the service.

A Cry Room is available next to the sound booth, in the back right of the main sanctuary, where you can sit with babies or small children if needed.

A Hearing Impaired System is available. Please see an usher for assistance.

The 9am service is recorded each week so that we are able to provide sermons on CDs, DVDs, and online. If you would like a copy of the sermon, please make a note on your Friendship Card with the form you prefer or visit pendletonchurch.org to view past services.

Please remember to silence your cell phone as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

What's Happening at Pendleton Center Church

No 10:15am Sunday School Programs on Sunday, December 30

Wednesday, January 2

Only Chancel Choir and Pendletones will meet.

United Methodist Women // Thursday, January 3 at 12pm

GriefShare // Thursday, January 3 at 7pm

Praise Team Rehearsal // Thursday, January 3 at 7pm

HCWG & S'mores Leaders // Friday, January 4 at 6pm

Prayer Service // Monday, January 7 at 6pm

Trustee Meeting // Tuesday, January 8 at 7pm

Wednesday Night Programs Resume on Wednesday, January 9

Hot Chocolate with God & S'mores // Friday, January 11 at 6pm

SCRIP Orders Due // Monday, January 14

Pendleton Fellowship Group // Monday, January 14 at 6:30pm

Christ's Healing Hands Meeting // Monday, January 14 at 7pm

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. The cost of the retreat this year is \$100 per person with your signed permission slip, rules form, and payment in by January 13, 2019. If you sign up after January 13, 2019, the cost increases to \$125! This cost will include lodging for the weekend, as well as food. So be sure to sign up soon, as space is limited. Registration forms can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or online at pendletonchurch.org/youth.

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 can give will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. If you can help send a child, please contact Pastor Sherry. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Angel Tree

Thank you for all that each and every one of you does to make a difference, touching so many lives, and shining God's love through you "serving the least, the lost and the little ones." This year, we were able to provide Christmas for 108 children and 9 families!

Pendletones

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord - with handbells! We are always looking for new ringers to join Pendletones, our handbell choir here at Pendleton Center Church. You do not have to read music (a lot of our current members don't). We rehearse on Wednesday nights at 6:45 for 30-45 minutes and play for worship every six weeks or so. Why not come and try us out? If you have questions, you can contact Julie at handbellgal@msn.com or stop by the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings.

Joshua Connection Ministries

Our Joshua Connection Ministries is collecting gently used winter jackets for men, women, and children. These items will be given to the less fortunate in the LaSalle area, distributed at First Church in our "New" Clothes Closet. We are also collecting new hats and gloves if you have the passion for supporting this ministry. These items can be dropped off in Mission Central in the box labeled "coats." Thank you so much for your support! Contact Gidget Meland with any questions at 716-625-8306.

Youth Group - Important Changes

Beginning in 2019, we will no longer be having youth group on Wednesday nights but will be shifting focus to all the other different youth ministries around the church. In addition to all the youth ministries we do here, we will have an all youth ministry fun night or outing twice a month on Sunday evenings. Watch for more details and information in the mail! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Adrienne Demmin or Gidget Meland.

Bible Challenge 2019

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. There will be two choices for reading this year. You can find the list on pendletonchurch.org, join our Facebook group - PCUMC Bible Challenge, or look in each week's bulletin. *Whichever you choose, let Pastor Lisa know you're reading. You can put a note on your Friendship Card or post a note on the Facebook group. We start up on January 1.* Happy New Year!

2019 Offering Envelopes can be picked by the Welcome Desk.