

LITTLE GOOD NEWS

Weekly Update – 2/19/12



The PENDLETON CENTER
United Methodist Church
Phone: 625-8306

STAFF NOTES ~ 2/19/2012

FISH FRY DINNERS ARE COMING!!!

Our first Lenten Fish Fry Dinner will be held this Friday, February 24, from 4-7pm! (For those of you who are new to our church, we are quite well known in the area for our fish fry dinners.) It takes a huu-u-ge amount of volunteer help to make our dinners run smoothly. The “Help Wanted” clipboards started circulating last week to let everyone know areas where we need help. While several people already signed up for this Friday, we still need lots more help, especially in these areas: deep frying dinners; serving in the kitchen; dropping off homemade pies by 4pm; preparing salads at 9am. So please check out the clipboards!

We have many new names signed up to help this year. This is a great way to meet people and enjoy the fellowship. We look forward to meeting you! Work whatever weeks you're available. We train on the job, and no experience is necessary. If you'd like to help but just don't know where, please call me at the office. We'll be sure to find the right spot for you!

These dinners provide the majority of the church's fundraiser income each year. Last year's total fish fry profit from both Lent and Fall Dinners was over \$27,300, which was a tremendous help in paying our expenses. It's great to have so much fun putting on these dinners AND realizing you've helped to make them a success. Our dedicated volunteers are the **key** to making it all come together. And if you're not able to help out by working, you can help out by eating (dine in or take out!). Come on out and be a part of the “fish fry experience” here at PCUMC!

God Bless, *Mary Bobsein*

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sun 2/19 – Sunday Services 8:15, 9:30, 11:00

Breakfast 9 - 11:15am

Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00

Agape 12:30pm

Woof pack 12:30

The Gathering 6:30pm

Mon 2/20 – Knutty Knitters Noon

Healthy Beginnings 5:30pm

(Church opens at 4:30 for walking "the circuit")

ACTS Women's Bible Study 6:30pm

Book Club 7pm @ Ship 'n Shore restaurant

Alpha in the Café 7pm

Line Dancing 7:30pm

Tue 2/21 – Newsletter Folding 9am in the Fellowship Hall

Sit, Sip, 'n Sew 10am

Niagara County Nutritional Lunch – noon
(RSVP Bonnie @ 418-4143)

Watercolors 1pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5 – 7pm

Leadership Meeting 7:00pm

Wed 2/22 – Wednesday Niters

FROGS 4:30pm

Convenience Meal 6pm

Acolyte training 6-6:30pm please RSVP to Sherry

Mahar at sherrymahar@pendletoncenter.org

Good Vibrations (adult bells) 6:30pm

Angel Wings Youth Group (grades K – 6) 6:30 – 8pm

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm

Fri 2/24 – Fish Fry 4-7pm

Sat 2/25 – Watercolors 10am

Worship Service: 5pm

Sun 2/26 – Sunday Services 8:15, 9:30, 11:00

Website – www.pendletoncenter.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Each week, several names are chosen at random for us to lift up in prayer: Bud & Sarah Mayer, Jared & Martha Inwards, St. Paul's UCC, Pastor Suzanne Block, Dan & Fawn Jones, Ed Koziol, Alicia Westgate, Judith Nichol, Kevin & Caryn Russell, Martin & Bonnie Boudreault, Brian & Kathy Dick, Maurice & Tonya Getsler, Ruth Oakes

Please pray for our Ongoing Concerns: Les Deak, Jim Miller, Bob Toellner, Carol Comfort, Nancy Chalifoux, Peter Moren, Annie Leeds, Andrew Foit, my niece Debbie T. (very serious illness), Curt Curthoys, Paul Miller (Mary Licata's brother-cancer), Joe Shydliniski (healing & strength), Loren Earle, Jr. (leukemia), Elsie BurrIDGE, Carl home recovering from surgery & medicine allergy, stress, Justin, MaryLou (health concerns), Rita, Jim (ALS), Ken (cancer)

Please pray for healing: Carol & Ted (skin & muscles), of heart-that I am not understood, continued healing for Sherry, Samantha's dad, Chon (heart surgery), Justin, MaryLou, Margaret, Rosie Boyle, Scott, Gail & Dave, Mark & Peg, Nicole, Nicholas, Jonathan, June, Marilyn & Barbara, Gabrielle, Donna, feet, circulation in legs, my daughter, Jim (surgery), Tim Mendrysa (leukemia), continued healing of my left thumb, Dick, Charlie J. (cancer), Bev Baker (cancer), Debbie Wells, Donna Hoffman, Dean Dombrowski, Heather Beck (recovery from surgery), Adrienne Demmin's Uncle John (cancer)

Please pray for our General Concerns: Family healing-Jesus they are in your hands!, that people can see the real me, Rick & family, safe travels/driving, strength, Parker family, June, Don & Sharon, Father John, Melissa & Ann, finances, relationships, family problems, Rita T., Deb V., Watson Hughes (Cindy Neese's dad), stress, safe travels, Mary (love, compassion, guidance & patience)

To request prayer, please write a note on your Friendship Card, or call the church office, 625-8306. (We will pray for requests for 1 week.)



Tops and Scrip Gift Cards



Tops Markets' Ca\$h for Causes: PCUMC has been participating in this program for over 5 years, and to date we have sold over \$318,000 in Tops Cards! The church receives 5% profit for every Tops card we sell.

- Tops cards are always available in the church office and bookstore, in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$25, \$20, and \$10.
- Buy as little or as much as you need! *All purchases help the church.*
- The cards can be used at any Tops Friendly Market location -- on groceries, gas or prescriptions. They are great as gifts too!
- Receive a \$20 "rebate" card from the church for every \$1,000 you spend on Tops Cards. It's easier than you think to reach that mark!

SCRIP Cards: PCUMC began selling SCRIP retailer gift cards over two years ago. The church receives a percentage on each card purchased.

- Popular Scrip cards are available in the church office and bookstore.
- Order forms and payment (cash or check payable to PCUMC) are **due by 9am on Monday, March 12th** for our next group order. This way you can order exactly what you need!
- Pick up an order form in the church office or bookstore.
- Choose cards for your own shopping and as gifts. *All purchases help the church.*

Prayer Station

The Prayer Station in the back of the main Sanctuary is a place where you can go at any time during the worship service to request prayer or talk about your concerns. We have dedicated members of our Prayer Team there to assist you. If you would like to help by being a part of the Team, please sign the sheet on the table at the Prayer Station or talk to one of our Team members. We will also be passing the signup sheet around the worship service so that you can choose a day and time when you would like to help at the Prayer Station.



"Dear God..."

SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

March

- 3/1 – SPRC Meeting 7pm
UMW - Noon
- 3/2 – Fish Fry 4-7pm
- 3/3 – Agape (girls only) Revolve Tour in Rochester
- 3/4 – Membership Sunday
- 3/5 – Prayer Worship 6pm
- 3/6 – Sr. Lunch – Noon
Praise Rehearsal 6:30pm
Stewardship Team Meeting 7pm
- 3/9 – Fish Fry 4-7pm
- 3/10 – Sister/Sister 9-11:30am
- 3/11 – Praise Concert 6:00pm
- 3/12 – U & I 7:00pm
- 3/13 – New Members Dinner 6pm
Finance Team Meeting 7pm
Trustees Meeting 7pm
Prayer Team Meeting 7pm
- 3/16 – Fish Fry 4-7pm
Agape Fun Friday Night 7-10pm
- 3/17 – Men's Breakfast 9:00am
Fellowship Dinner 6:30
- 3/18 – The Gathering 6:30pm
- 3/19 – Book Club 7pm
- 3/20 – Senior Lunch - Noon
- 3/23 – Fish Fry 4-7pm
- 3/25 – Agape Mission Meeting 12:30 – 4pm

Special Days this Week

BIRTHDAYS

- 2/19 – Sam Albert, Jesse King, Karen Lambe,
Jim Rettig, Maryellen Schutz, Anita Walker
- 2/20 – Jim Gondek, Alyssa Phillips
- 2/21 – Amanda Drexler, Cory Margarucci, Carol Mayer
- 2/22 – Lynn Becker, Flo Carozzolo, Andrew Ludwig
- 2/23 – Natasha Mozumdar
- 2/24 – Kate Bobsein, Nicole Freiburger, Dorothy Getty,
Ron McMorris
- 2/25 – Louie Bobsein, David Carozzolo, George Chadwick, John
Howard, Olivia Mahar, Bill McMorris, Allyson Morris,
Debbie Terranova, Jim Wells
- 2/26 - Janice Hodge, Lee Muir, Frank Klawitter

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/18 – David & Leslie Wagner
- 2/24 – David & Melissa Gerber

Building Help

We are in need of help for the building. The Trustees are looking for men or women in the church who would be interested or have the ability to help with small projects around the church. These projects include painting, patching spots on the walls where needed, and many more. These are projects that can be worked on during the day, night, or on a Saturday. If you have any special talents that you would like to use and help us in any way please contact Josh Phelps in the church office 625-8306 or on my cell phone at 374-0472.

First UMC Community Dinners

We are looking for 2 -3 people who can help on one of the following Thursday evenings to serve dinner at 5:30pm to our friends and neighbors (February 16th & 23rd, March 8th & 22nd). The dinners are held at First UMC, 8210 Buffalo Ave, in Niagara Falls. We are currently feeding 25-35 people. Duties include: warming up pre-cooked food, setting tables, preparing the buffet line, and cleanup after. Time commitment is approximately 3pm-7pm. For more info, talk to Carol Cassada, Mary Ruth Barber, or Pastor Jean.

We're Having a Blast

We're walkin', talkin', livin', learnin' and lovin' our Healthy Beginnings on Monday nights at 5:30pm. Interested in a healthier way of living? Come join us as we learn about healthy weights, healthy recipes, and receive a large dose of healthy encouragement. Church doors are open at 4:30 for those who would like to "walk the circuit" and "weigh ins" are available for those who wish. A healthy potluck dinner is served. Please Contact Renee Brooks or Pastor Matt with any questions @ 625-8306 or Email reneebrooks@pendletoncenter.org

Quilting Group

Calling all quilters! Come join us as we keep ourselves in stitches while learning new techniques from each other. Beginner quilter? Don't be shy! We will show you the basics such as selecting fabrics, coordinating colors and prints, use of basic quilting tools and following patterns. It doesn't take long to fall in love with this practical past time. Request a supply list when you register so you will be prepared for your first night. Some supplies are provided. Classes are the 2nd Monday of the month from 6pm - 8pm at PCUMC in the discipleship room. There is a small fee of \$5 per class. Space is limited, so sign up soon! Contact Renee Brooks at PCUMC, 625-8306, or e-mail: reneebrooks@pendletoncenter.org