



# THE GLEANER

AS A PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, IT IS OUR MISSION TO PROVIDE WITNESS AND SERVICE TO ALL THROUGH GOD'S POWER AND GRACE.

FEBRUARY 2026  
REV. KARYN DIX



## Ecumenical Lenten Worship

### Theme: Christian Unity

Every week, one of the pastors will be answering your questions about Christian Unity. So bring your questions or send them to your pastor!

Wed, Feb 18, 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship, Peace Lutheran Church

Wed, Feb 25, 6:00 pm Soup Dinner, 7:00 pm Holden Worship, Redeemer Episcopal

Wed, Mar 4, 6:00 pm Soup Dinner, 7:00 pm Holden Worship, First Presbyterian Church

Wed, Mar 11, 6:00 pm Soup Dinner, 7:00 pm Holden Worship, First Christian Church

Wed, Mar 18, 6:00 pm Soup Dinner, 7:00 pm Holden Worship, First Presbyterian Church

Wed, Mar 25, 6:00 pm Soup Dinner, 7:00 pm Holden Worship, Peace Lutheran Church

Thurs, April 2, 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship, First Christian Church

Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship, Redeemer Episcopal

**All Offerings Taken Up Will Go To Outreach Food Pantry**

Office Hours.....9 am to 2 pm

Monday-Thursday

Adult Sunday School Time.....8:45 am

Sunday Worship Time .....10:00 am

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## **2026-2027 Education Scholarship**

### **Applications are Available**

Are you a current member of the Pendleton First Christian Church of Pendleton?

Are you a high school graduate, college student, or a trade school student?

Anyone interested in applying for the First Christian Church of Pendleton Education Scholarship may pickup an application in the office.

Applicant must submit a copy of their current transcript/grade report with the application.

Applicant must deliver, or mail, completed application form and required materials to:

First Christian Church of Pendleton, 215 N Main Street, Pendleton OR 97801, by

**February 15, 2026.**

Applicants will be notified by letter by May 15, 2026.

Any Questions? Call Jodi Mascall 541-377-3572





## **Outreach Team News**

Do you have ideas about how our church can reach out and impact our community more? Join the Outreach Team!

The Outreach Team will meet on February 3rd at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Fellowship Coordinator Needed for 2026**

We are looking for a volunteer to chair/coordinate our special Fellowship activities for 2026. This person coordinates and oversees special fellowship events throughout the year.

If you enjoy Fellowship activities and want the church to have more of them, then this is your calling!

For more information or to express interest, please contact the church office.



## A Special Message

I'm so grateful for all of you, my church family, for showing your love and support during this "broken hip" ordeal.

I'll be back with you soon!

Dottie



## Ladies Craft Group

Come join the women to scrapbook, make cards, and other fun craft projects in the fellowship hall beginning at 9:00 am. This month, the fellowship hall will be open on February 14 and February 28 for crafting.

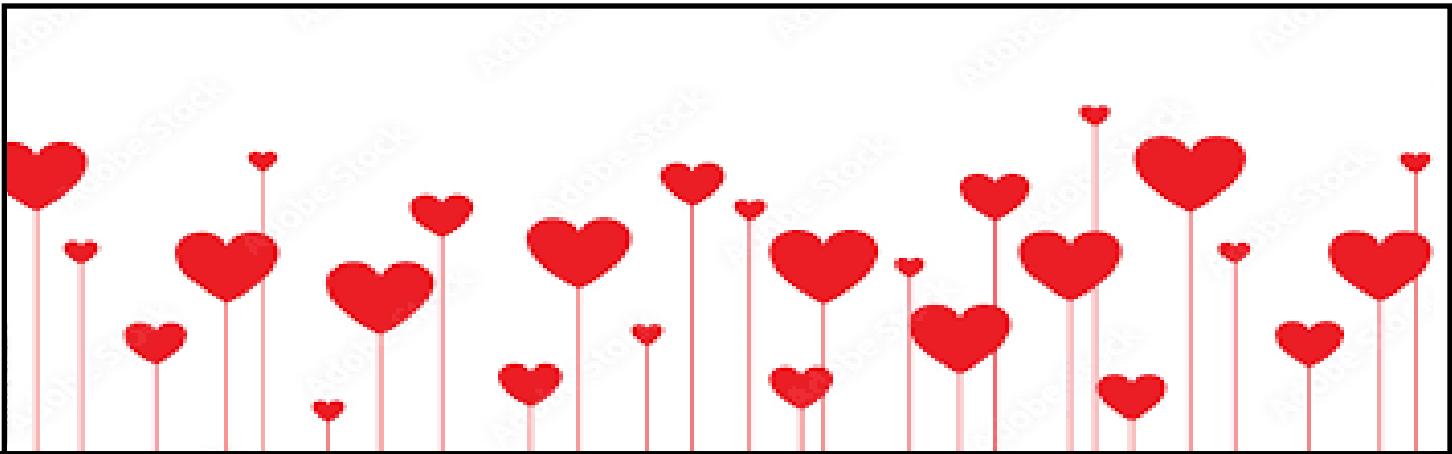
## Sanctuary Flowers



In the spirit of newness, we are trying something different with flowers for the sanctuary.

If you have a special anniversary or event that you would like flowers for, please contact Buttercup Barley to order the size and style of your choosing. You are also welcome to bring flowers from your garden.

Your flowers will be displayed on the baptistry.



## **Women's Tuesday Morning Coffee**

Come to Buckin' Bean on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am for coffee, conversation, and laughter!



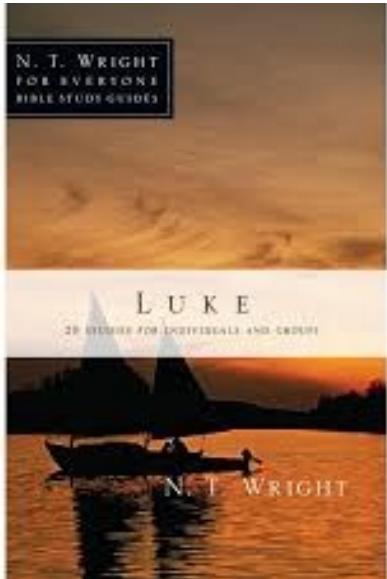
## **Adult Sunday School**

Sundays at 8:45 am with Pastor Karyn in the meeting room next to the office.



## **Faithful Comfort Crafters**

FCC is meeting on February 6 and February 20.



## Thursday Happy Hour Bible Study at Hamley's

Happy Hour Bible Study is back! Every Thursday at 4pm (3:30 is social time), we will begin our study.

We are studying the Gospel of Luke. There are study guides available, but they are not necessary. And you can join any week as you are able.



## Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF)

CWF will meet on February 11 for study and fellowship.

## Children's Church

February 1 (Laura)

February 15 (Joy)

February 22 (Debbie)





Dear Comfort Crafters,

On behalf of the PELC and all the students who received a quilt, we want to say Thank You! The students were thrilled to get such a treasure. You all do craft comfort! The quilts will be loved by many, not just our students. Thank you again!

~Miriah Goller : The PELC

To Pendleton Comfort Crafters,

Thank you so much for the amazing quilt you made, we appreciate all the time and effort you put into it. This quilt means so much to us as it symbolizes our daughter's year of ~~Kindergarten~~ Kindergarten, so many memories will be made with this quilt for years to come. Thank you, merry Christmas! Bless you all!

Armour Family



May the joy of the season shine brightly throughout the year.



Dennis Davis	February 9
Kent Fisher	February 10
Carl Scheeler	February 11
Brittany Case	February 12
Val Fisher	February 14
Richard Oja	February 19
Jen Campbell	February 21
Jim Youngman	February 23



Dean & LaVonne Groshong  
February 10, 2024

Ger Thomas & Clare Jacobson  
February 12, 2025

## Prayer for Argentina

God of life and mission, just as in Galilee you called Jesus to proclaim that your Kingdom had drawn near and to summon simple men and women to follow him, today we hear your voice again, calling us to leave our nets and walk in his footsteps. We thank you for our country, for its people, their struggles, and their hopes; we ask that your light dispel all darkness of injustice, inequality, and violence, and that you strengthen those who work for peace and the common good. Bless our daily work and the ministries we carry out, so that they may be living signs of your Kingdom and a faithful expression of your love. We present to you the people and communities we serve, especially those living in vulnerable situations; make us instruments of healing, teaching, and hope. As the Evangelical Disciples of Christ Church in Argentina, we affirm that your mission is shared and lived out both locally and globally. We thank you for our partnership with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ, which allows us to accompany communities, develop leaders, and transform lives, like those of so many families who find dignity, education, and faith in community. Send us, Lord, as fishers of people, to proclaim with words and actions that your Kingdom is near. Amen.

*Written by Bladimir Coro President Pastor, IEDC*

**Source: Global Ministries Weekly Prayer for January 25, 2026**



# FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SUN Feb 1	2	3 ● 9am Women's Coffee Buckin' ● 5:30pm Outreach Team Meeti	4 ● 8:30am TOPS meeting ● 6:30pm Worship Team Practic	5 ● 4pm Happy Hour Bible Study ● 9am Faithful Comfort Crafters	6 ● 4pm Wildflowers Meeting	7
8	9 Rev. Karyn on Retreat ● 10am Worship ● 3pm Joy's Meeting (Fellowship)	10 ● 9am Women's Coffee Buckin' ● 10am CWF	11 ● 8:30am TOPS meeting ● 6:30pm Worship Team Practic	12 ● 4pm Happy Hour Bible Study ● 6:30pm Worship Team Practic	13 ● 9am Craft Group Fellowship H	14
15	16 ● 8:45am Adult Sunday School ● 10am Worship	17 ● 9am Women's Coffee Buckin' ● 5:30pm Board Meeting	18 ● 8:30am TOPS meeting ● 6:30pm Worship Team Practic	19 ● 4pm Happy Hour Bible Study ● 6:30pm Worship Team Practic	20 ● 9am Faithful Comfort Crafters	21 ● 3pm Joy's Social (Private)
22	23 ● 8:45am Adult Sunday School ● 10am Food Basket Sunday ● 10am Worship ● 11:15am Elders Meeting	24 ● 9am Women's Coffee Buckin' ● 6pm Soup Dinner & Holden Se	25 ● 8:30am TOPS meeting ● 6pm Soup Dinner & Holden Se	26 ● 4pm Happy Hour Bible Study ● 6:30pm Worship Team Practic	27 ● 9am Craft Group Fellowship H	28

## Karyn's Kwips

Well, this year didn't start out as I expected it to. I am grateful to you all, for your prayers, your compassion, and your love and support during this time. As you probably understand, I have so many emotions swirling around. I know a lot of you have navigated the grief and "adulting" that comes with the death of a parent.

My mom had Parkinsons and Lewy Body Dementia, so her death wasn't completely unexpected. It had been a long hard journey for her, and I rejoice for her that she is no longer trapped in a mind and body that slowly deteriorated and defied her.

Now, we begin a new chapter of life. One that doesn't include my mom. One that is currently focused on my dad and his very quickly changed health and living needs. I know that the next few months will be rocky.

I covet your prayers, your love, and your support. I could not ask to be the pastor of a better congregation. Please, also remember, that even while I walk this new journey, I am still your pastor. Please don't feel like I have "enough on my plate," so you don't want to burden me. I love being your pastor and want to be with you in every aspect of ministry that I have been over the last four and a half years.

I am looking forward with Joy; Joy that my daughter is getting married at the end of this year, Joy that once we get my dad moved it will be a better living situation for him, Joy that when we have my mom's celebration of life it will be just that: a celebration of the good she always found in people, and the shining example she was of what unconditional love looked like.

I also want to encourage you to come to the Lenten services on Wednesday nights. The soups and fellowship before worship are always good and the worship is soul-nourishing. Our theme this year is Christian Unity and we are doing something a little differently. We want to answer your questions about Christian Unity. If you have a question, either send it to me or bring it to you on a Wednesday night, and it will be answered on one of the following Wednesdays. We think this will be fun. You can find the schedule on the front cover of the Gleaner.

See you in church,  
**Pastor Karyn**