



**Sunday, February 6, 2022**  
**11:15am Common Ground Contemporary Service**

**GATHERING**

Opening Words		Uriah Moore
Opening Worship	Holy Water You Never Let Go You Say	CG Band CG Band

**PROCLAIMING**

Time with Children		Rev. Will White
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Alessandra Woods
Sermon	Hold Firmly	Rev. Will White
Offering		
Offering Song	By Our Love	CG Band
The Apostles Creed		UMH #881
Thanksgiving and Communion		
Concerns for our World		Rev. Will White
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Will White

**The Lord's Prayer** (All praying)  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SENDING**

Announcements		Rev. Will White
Sending Blessing		Rev. Will White
Sending Song	Rise Up ( Lazarus)	CG Band

## Ways to Serve

**PENDER NEEDS YOU!**  
Sign up to help at [www.pender.church/signup](http://www.pender.church/signup)

**HYPOTHERMIA SHELTER AT PENDER**—March 27th through April 1, 2022. Many volunteers are needed to help with this important ministry that cares for the homeless during the winter. Please let Claire Anton know if you would like to help.

**DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY AND LOVE MEETING PEOPLE?**  
Pender needs you! Help is needed during our 9am and 11:15am worship services. If you would like to be a Greeter or an Usher, please contact Glenn Lammi at [lammi\\_glenn@hotmail.com](mailto:lammi_glenn@hotmail.com) or call 703-371-5918.

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** We would love for you to join our choir! Email Brian at [brian.s@penderumc.org](mailto:brian.s@penderumc.org) and let him know you are interested.

**JDC (JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER) MINISTRY** - Come worship with us at the Fairfax JDC. Please sign up on the Sign-up Genius page if you are able to participate! Mary Ann Weber is the coordinator for this important spiritual mission field at Pender. The prison ministry occurs the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:15 pm—meet in the JDC parking lot.

**PENDER SAFE TRANSPORT** - Maryann Weber is starting a new ministry that will provide rides to Pender people who need them. All donations will be given to our Methodist Women's group. She is reliable, punctual, careful and will drive long distances and provide rides for medical procedures. Contact Maryann at 571-635-0863 or 703 273-2181.

*Pender is an open and welcoming church. We accept and embrace all persons, period. All people are blessed children of God. Pender is a caring and praying church community; we believe as Christians that we are called to follow and practice the ways of Jesus Christ, who is our ever present and living God. Our mission is to practice and embrace, providing unconditional love and acceptance of all of God's children as He loves and accepts all of us. We do not discriminate based on age, mental, physical, or intellectual ability, culture, gender, race, religious belief or un-belief, or sexual orientation.*



**WFCM "ITEM OF THE WEEK:**  
**Black Beans, Kidney Beans,**  
**Garbanzo Beans, Pinto Beans**

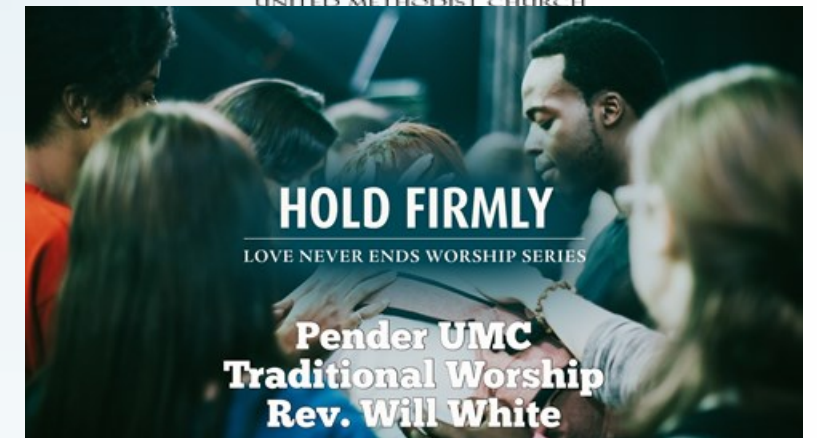
Please do not donate already opened items. Place your donations for the needy in the blue cart located out front of our main entrance. To make a cash donation, mark your check or online contribution "WFCM Food Pantry." Jim and Iris Salcewicz are the coordinators for this mission field at Pender.

### Pender United Methodist Church

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**Pastor: Rev. Will White**

## Welcome to Pender UMC



**Sunday, February 6, 2022**  
**9am Traditional Worship Service**

**GATHERING**

Prelude		
Welcome		Rev. Will White
*Opening Hymn	Come Thou Fount	UMH #400
Opening Words		Rev. Will White
Call to Worship		Alessandra Woods
L: Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. We have come to lift our brothers and sisters before the Lord that they might receive healing. Let those who seek God's healing open their hearts to the Spirit of the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul! <b>P: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!</b>		
L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits. <b>P: The Lord forgives all our iniquity and heals all our diseases.</b>		
L: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy. <b>P: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.</b>		

**Time with Children** **Rev. Will White**

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**Announcements** **Rev. Will White**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*\*\*\*seating interval  
Congregational responses are indicated in bold print.*

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## What's Next?

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 WOMEN OF THE YEAR:** Karen Staggs and Jane McKee. These individuals have gone above and beyond to serve God and our church. Please congratulate them when you see them! A reception will be held in their honor at a later date.

**MEET AND GREET RECEPTION** Please join us as we welcome Howard Finley, our new Minister of Children, Youth & Family Ministries, TODAY and February 13th in between services in the Gathering Place at 10am.

**SPRING IS COMING!** Support Boy Scout Troop 1530's mulch sale. Order by Feb. 28 at [www.bsatroop1530mulch.org](http://www.bsatroop1530mulch.org). Delivered to your drive way mid-march. (Also accepting donations if mulch is not on your shopping list this year.)

**HYGIENE KIT MAKING** - Come join us and help assemble 800+ UMCOR Hygiene Kits on **Sunday, February 13th at 2-4pm in the Gathering Place**. All materials have been purchased and will be supplied. We need your willing hands to assemble these kits! Sign up to help at [www.pender.church/signup](http://www.pender.church/signup). Please note that masks will be worn at all times. For more information, please contact the Church Office or Greg Berry at [gamberry@verizon.net](mailto:gamberry@verizon.net). Thanks for your generous donations for these supplies received through the Christmas offering and several individuals.

**GAME NIGHT** - Join us every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7pm. Exploding Kittens, Apples to Apples, Code Names... Bring your own game! Snacks provided.

**VALENTINE'S PARTY!** Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5 – 6:30pm in the Pender Gathering Place. Make valentines, decorate a cookie, valentine candy hunt and a movie: “Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown.”

**CLOTHES COLLECTION** - Our Sunday School children are gathering gently used fall/winter clothes from now until February 14th as part of this year's Bible verse focus. Please add any clothes you can donate to our boxes. Thanks for your help with our project!

**MISSION CELEBRATION** - Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for our Mission Celebration, April 30-May 1. More details to follow! Questions?

## Get Connected

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL at 10am** - We are meeting **both** inside and virtual at 10am. Please note for those attending in person, teachers and children need to wear a mask during class. All children get their own bag of materials to avoid sharing.

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS** – Want to meet with others your age on Sunday morning? Want to talk and laugh about a variety of topics? Want to learn a bit more about Jesus? Join the class that meets from 10-11am in Room 222. Feel free to bring a friend. Any questions? Please contact Beth Dougherty at [elizabeth\\_dougherty\\_vb@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabeth_dougherty_vb@hotmail.com) or the church office at 703-278-8023.

**TURNING POINT YOUTH GROUP** (for all rising 7th-12th graders) - Youth Group tonight from 7-8:30pm. See you there! **Youth Sunday School** meets every Sunday at 10:15am in person in the Youth Room.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES MEETING IN PERSON ON SUNDAYS

- **Connections Class**—Come join us at 10am in the Library for a short 10min. video and then conversation. Our Music Director, Brian Stevenson, and others are facilitating this class.
- **Cornerstone Class in Room 215**—We are continuing our study of: Life Principles for Worship from the Feasts of Israel (Following God Discipleship series) Contact Mike Williams, [mike.williams112@outlook.com](mailto:mike.williams112@outlook.com) for more info. (Class begins at 10am.)
- **Seekers Class in Room 216**—We are continuing our study of Hebrews. Contact Stan Kurzeja, [skurzeja@verizon.net](mailto:skurzeja@verizon.net). (Class begins at 10:15am.)

## PUZZLE PEOPLE

Add a piece or 2 or 3 to the puzzle in our Gathering Place.  
We also have coffee, tea, hot cocoa and water available!  
Relax. Enjoy our beautiful new space.

***Dear Church Family:***

**Please wear a mask in worship, unless you have a medical reason not to wear one. Worship leaders will wear masks until they perform their worship functions.**

Please note: Our services are being livestreamed on [facebook.com/penderumc](https://www.facebook.com/penderumc) and [youtube.com/penderumc](https://www.youtube.com/penderumc). (Your face may be shown on camera.)



## Prayer

**PENDER PRAYER TEAM:** Send prayer requests via our website, Connection Card in the bulletin, or contact the Church Office. To become a PRAYER WARRIOR, contact the Church Office. If you wish to have a loved one who needs ongoing prayer listed in the bulletin, please contact the Church Office.

Save  
The Date

## Postlude

**WORSHIP IS CENTRAL** to the life of our congregation. In preparation for next week's sermon entitled "The First Fruits" by Rev. White, you are invited to read 1 Corinthians 15:12-20.

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY** (Wednesday or Sunday, in February)

Please join Rev. White for a virtual Bible study focusing on the scriptures we'll be using through the beginning of Lent. Each week, there will be a "primer" covering Biblical texts and United Methodist beliefs. Sign up using the sign-up genius at [www.pender.church/signup](http://www.pender.church/signup), or email [webmaster@penderumc.org](mailto:webmaster@penderumc.org). Classes are held at 7pm every Wednesday and 4pm every Sunday. On Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, class will start at 4:30pm instead of 4pm. Each class will last about an hour.

**February 6 - Pastor's Bible Study at 4pm**

**February 9 - Pastor's Bible Study at 7pm**

**February 12** - Children's Ministry Valentine's Day Party, 5-6pm

**February 13** - Hygiene Kit Making for UMCOR, 2-4pm in the Gathering Place

**February 13 - Pastor's Bible Study at 4:30pm**

**February 16 - Pastor's Bible Study at 7pm**

**February 18 - Game Night, 7pm**

**February 20 - Pastor's Bible Study at 4pm**

**February 23 - Pastor's Bible Study at 7pm**