Our mission is to serve God by serving others! Hope is our business!
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Serving Today: Terri DePatis, worship director & pianist; Gary DePatis, call to worship & benediction; Pastor Randy Reese, welcome/announcements & Shoebox Dedication/Offering, pastoral prayer & offering; HillClimbers, special music; Rebecca Lock, scripture reader; Alex Robertson & Courtney Miller, ushers/greeters; Tracie Sampson, children's ministries; Eric Heubner, tech.; Jake Sampson, custodian; Jan Koch, admin. asst. & children's message; Laura Heubner, fin. sec.; Pastor Larry Collins, message; Rev. Dr. Binu Peniel, pastor

10:30 a.m., November 22, 2026
Shoebox Sunday

Welcome		Pastor Randy
OCC Video		
Prelude		Terri
Call to Worship	(responsive — see screen)	Gary
Opening Song	"God so Loved" (congregation joining)	HillClimbers
OCC Shoebox Dedication & Offering		Pastor Randy
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (words on screen)		
Offering	Doxology Prayer of Dedication	
Children's Message		Jan
Special Music	"Holy Water"	HillClimbers
Scripture	1 Samuel 30:1-6, Matthew 10:29-32	Rebecca
Message in Art		Pastor Larry
Message in Word	"Thankful, Through It All"	
Message in Song	"Through It All"	
Closing Hymn	#131 "We Gather Together"	Gary
Benediction		Gary
Postlude		Terri

New here? We welcome you! If you have a question, a greeter is happy to answer it. If you're new, we ask that you please fill out a connection card in the bulletin, tear it off, and drop it in the collection plate.

PUMC This Week

November 22-28, 2026

November 22	Worship	10:30 am
	Choir	9 am
	Sunday School (Adult, Youth, Children)	9:30 am
	OCC Truck loading & offloading	11:30 am
	Community Thanksgiving Service @ First Christian Church	7 pm
November 23	OCC last drop-off day	9am-12pm
November 25	*Men's Group @ Corner Cafe	8 am
November 26	THANKSGIVING DAY	
	Community Thanksgiving Meal @ VFW (Gillmore's) **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**	11am-2pm

* Meets Weekly

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox blessing is today!
This year is 30 years of OCC at PUMC! WOW - thanks to everyone who works so diligently to make a difference in the lives of many, many children and their communities. And thanks be to God for the opportunity to partner with Him in what He's doing in the world! It's estimated that each box touches at least 10 pairs of hands. Today we'll have a special prayer of blessing over all the boxes and collect money for shipping. After the service, we'll load them be delivered to Mason City and offloaded to a semi. ***IT'S ALL HANDS ON DECK, SO PLEASE HELP IF YOU'RE ABLE!***

There is a Community Thanksgiving Service this evening at the First Christian Church at 7 pm. All the pastors from Petersburg churches participate and also, SING! Come receive a blessing. *A collection will be taken to benefit the Community Thanksgiving Meal and the 2027 PORTA Baccalaureate Service.*



Women's Advent Brunch & Study
begins Monday, November 30th at 9 am. The study is *Almost Christmas, a Weslyan Advent Experience*. All women are welcome! Call Ginny: 303-618-9134.

UMW/Congregational Care will be packing and shipping care packages to all our active military November 30.
There is a list in the church vestibule of needed items. Please sign up in the vestibule if you can donate items. Deadline to donate is November 29. Packing is November 30 following the first Women's Advent study at 9 am.

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"Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have."
- Jim Rohn

Offerings for Petersburg United Methodist Church can now be made on our website. Please visit petersburgchurch.com/give for more information.

Or donate via Venmo.

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*Make a **connection!***
We'd love to get to know you. Please fill out this card and drop it in a collection plate on your way out or just give it to the pastor.

DATE: _____
NAME: _____
_____
ADDRESS: _____
_____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____

I am a:

- ◯ First time visitor
- ◯ Regular attendee
- ◯ Member

Please pray for me, a friend or family member:

_____
_____

I'd like more info about:

_____
_____

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Sunday worship: 8 & 10:30 am (fall schedule)

Pastor: Binu Peniel; Worship Dir.: Terri DePatis Adm. Asst.: Jan Koch; Fin. Sec.: Laura Heubner; Treas.: Randy Atwater; Custodian: Jake Sampson; Adm. Bd. Chr: Teresa Atterberry; Trustees Chr: Norm Claussen; YOSM: Joe & Susie Pokorny; Operation Christmas Child: Helene Atkinson; Mercy House: Dana Blair; Bluejay Fuel: Mary Bradford; Sew & Sews: Marsha Winner; UMW: Ginny Ramage; Children's Ministries: Tracie Sampson; Cong. Care: Karen Barrett; Web & Tech: Eric Heubner & Jake; New Church Chr: Kate Becker.

SMALL GROUPS

*__Men's breakfast group__ Corner Café, 8a Wed. Call Paul at 801-5254.
*__Women's Bible Fellowship__ meets here at 8:15 a.m. Fridays. They are taking a break until after the holidays. Call Helene at 899-5210.
*__Saturday morning men's group__ meets at 7 here & on Zoom. They're studying Genesis. They will NOT meet Nov. 28. Call Joe at 899-2744.

Received from November 15-21	$2,543
Total gifts received this year thru November 21	$179,450
Needed through November 21	$228,712
Needed weekly: $5,198	
Attendance November 15: 134 · YouTube: 36 · Bucket Sunday: $329.42	

Total Future Building Funds Raised (as of Oct 31)	$1,690,249.14
Investment Gains/Loss Since Investing	+ $593,646.23
Total Future Building Fund Expenses (includes land purchase, architect's fee & consultants' fees)	- $215,037.01
Future Building Funds Now Available	$2,068,858.36

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10:30 a.m. Service
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