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, pastoral prayer, offering; Terri DePatis, OCC Update; Choir, special music; Chris Van Etten, scripture reader; Bob & JoAnn Pickerill, ushers/greeters; Tracie Sampson, children's ministries; Eric Heubner, tech.; Jake Sampson, custodian; Jan Koch, admin. asst.; Laura Heubner, fin. sec.; Pastor Debbie Reese, message; Rev. Dr. Binu Peniel, pastor

10:30 a.m., November 15, 2026
Bucket Sunday

Welcome		Pastor Randy
OCC Video		Terri
Prelude		Terri
Call to Worship	(responsive — see screen)	Gary
Opening Song	"Come, Now is the Time to Worship" (congregation joining)	Choir
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Pastor Randy
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (words on screen)		
Offering	Doxology Prayer of Dedication	
Children's Message	Bucket Sunday (Angel Tree)	Tracie
Special Music	"Song of Joyful Thanks"	Choir
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Chris
Message	"Preparation is Everything"	Pastor Debbie
Closing Hymn	#474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	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 15-21, 2026

November 15	Worship	10:30 am
	"2nd" Sunday Breakfast, Choir	9 am
	Sunday School (Adult, Youth, Children)	9:30 am
	Ad Council	11:30 am
	OCC Packing Party	
November 16	*OCC (Drop-off Week)	9-11 am
November 18	*Men's Group @ Corner Cafe	8 am
	*Bells	6 pm
	*GriefShare @ St. Peter's	6:30 pm
November 19	Sew & Sews	9-11 am
	JAZZ	11 am
November 20	*WBF	8:15-10 am
	*OCC	10a-12p
November 21	*Men's Coffee w/Christ	7 am
	Mercy House	8 am
	Pick up UHauls for OCC	12 pm

* Meets Weekly

Operation Cbristmas Child shoebox blessing is next Sunday! 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! This week our OCC team will be wide open preparing for the delivery of the boxes next week. They would welcome any and all help! Next Sunday we'll have a special prayer of blessing over all the boxes and then load them up after the 10:30 am service to be delivered to Mason City on Monday. IT'S ALL HANDS ON DECK!

There is a Community Thanksgiving Service next Sunday 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.

UMW/Congregational Care will be packing and shipping care packages to all our active military at the end of November. 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.

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

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Or donate via Venmo.

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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: _____
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EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____

I am a:

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

Please pray for me, a friend or family member:

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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; Youth: Cody & Eric Heubner; 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

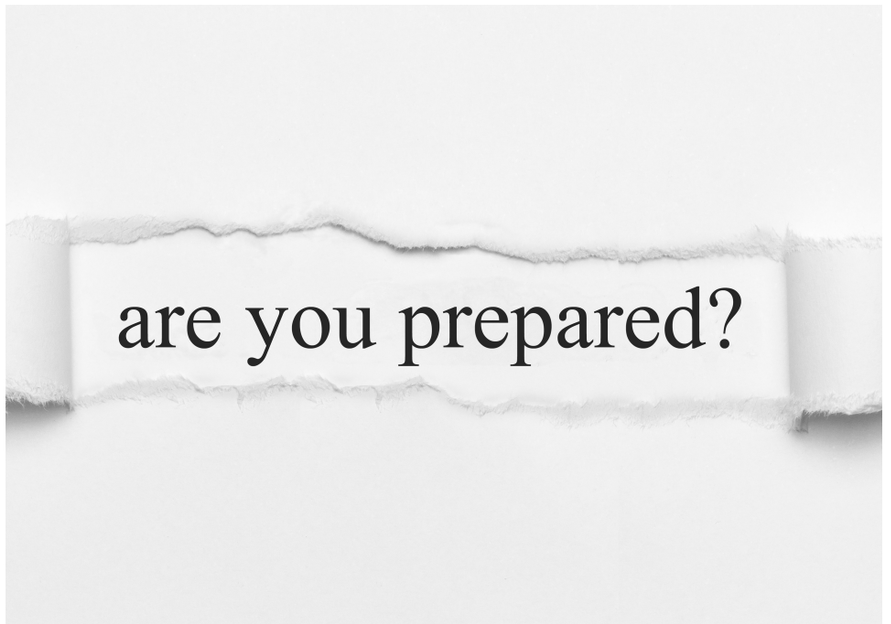
***Men's breakfast group** Corner Café, 8 Wed. Call Paul at 801-5254.
***Women's Bible Fellowship** meets here at 8:15 a.m. Fridays. They're studying 2nd Kings. Call Helene at 899-5210.
***Saturday morning men's group** meets at 7 here & on Zoom. They're studying Genesis. Call Joe at 899-2744.

Received from November 8-14	$2,806
Total gifts received this year thru November 14	$176,907
Needed through November 14	$223,514
Needed weekly: $5,198	
Attendance November 8: 118 · YouTube: 48	

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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November 15, 2026
10:30 a.m. Service
We're on YouTube



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