

Making disciples - Making a difference

...with children

Children are an important part of our community of faith and we're committed to helping them grow as disciples through:

- ☞ Sunday School
- ☞ Children's Worship Bulletins
- ☞ Children's Mission Projects
- ☞ Summer Bible Club
- ☞ Half Day Happenings



...with youth

With the goal of providing opportunities for teens to grow in a supportive atmosphere, as disciples of Jesus Christ, our youth participate in many of the ministries of our congregation. Some of these include:

- ☞ *Saturday Night Alive* - an action-packed, youth-led night of music, fun, dinner, and worship
- ☞ Youth mission projects
- ☞ Middle School Sunday school class
- ☞ Confirmation classes
- ☞ Opportunities to lead and participate in worship services
- ☞ Assisting in children's Sunday school and other children's programs
- ☞ Summer camping opportunities

...with adults

Growing in faith is a lifelong process, so we offer a variety of opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. Small group ministries, Christian education courses, ministry teams, prayer chain and fellowship activities provide ways for adults to grow in relationship with God and each other.

Celebrating Our Faith

Each worship service is a celebration of faith and music is an important part of our celebration. Each week you'll find one or more of these groups praising God and touching hearts with their message of faith.



- ☞ Sanctuary Choir
- ☞ Memorial Ringers
- ☞ Sunday Break Praise Band
- ☞ Gabriel's Bunch (Instrumental Ensemble)

Our Vision Statement

At Penn Yan United Methodist Church, we want to be:

- ☞ a community of faith that gives itself away.
- ☞ a welcoming community, attracting others to Christ through authenticity, acceptance, compassion, and excitement.
- ☞ a source of open, caring and supportive relationships in the midst of life's stresses, challenges and joys.
- ☞ a place of celebration that encourages people to discover God, claim their gifts and be connected in ministry.

We are ordinary people touched by grace - servant leaders and teammates in the challenge of changing the world.

Penn Yan United Methodist Church



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Making a difference
gathering, growing,
going into the world***



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*There's a lot to celebrate at the
Penn Yan United Methodist Church.*

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*We invite you to explore
a whole new dimension in life
and become part of this
congregation growing in faith!*

Gathering

Worship is at the center of our ministry here at Penn Yan United Methodist Church. God speaks to different people in different ways, so we offer two worship experiences that will touch hearts and lives with God's love in unique ways.

Early Bird Worship Service

8:15 am - Peek Chapel
(Summer months only)

*traditional but informal gathering of
25-30 people. Special music provided by a
women's trio or by others*

Sunday Break

9:15 am

Fellowship Hall

*upbeat praise music, drama and innovative
ways of sharing the Good News*

Traditional Worship Service

11:00 am

Main Sanctuary

*preaching the gospel for today's world in a
more traditional style of worship with a pipe
organ and a variety of choirs*

*Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you
will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with
you. I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to
David.* (Isaiah 55:3)

Growing

Our Christian Education program is designed for all ages and is staffed with committed and enthusiastic teachers and leaders. Classes for toddlers through adults meet from September to May at 9:30 am. Short-term study groups meet to explore a variety of topics throughout the year.

Several small group ministries provide opportunities for nurturing individuals in their personal and spiritual journeys, as well as building relationships with others. These groups range from HOME groups and support groups to Bible studies and mission work teams.

Going

Gifts through the Penn Yan United Methodist Church support a world service program to over 500 missionaries. We're also reaching out to the world through:

- ☞ a covenant relationship with Habitat for Humanity
- ☞ support for Community UMC in Nome, Alaska
- ☞ mission work teams sent to New Jersey, Kentucky and Costa Rica
- ☞ support for Heifer International, CROP and several church-related homes and hospitals
- ☞ community outreach through the Living Well, Thanksgiving Baskets, Christmas for the Needy and Community Café (a free meal provided on the last Tuesday of the month)