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The Joyful Noiseletter

A Fresh Start!

"Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary." - Galatians 6:9

Happy Spring Greetings,

In light of the glorious celebration of Jesus' Resurrection, and even though it's April and not the New Year, we can make a resolution to have a fresh start in our Christian walk. Jesus' resurrection was for our benefit – to free us from the bondage of sin that keeps us from attaining our full potential. Allow this to be a fresh start.

One of my recurring resolutions is to lose weight. Year after year, I promise myself to get in better shape. But it can be so discouraging. I mean I exercise, I cut out sweets, I eat more vegetables and less junk, but for some reason, I don't lose any weight. And the older I get, the more difficult it becomes! Can I get a witness? When that happens to me, the only answer is ... Patty Cake Bakery for a blueberry crumb pie!

But seriously, it can be quite demoralizing to try hard to lose weight and see little to no results. But the truth of the matter is this: if I would just keep up with an exercise and diet program, I would eventually see the results I desire. It just takes time and commitment to keep going.

The same is true in the Christian life. God says, "We shall reap if we do not grow weary." That is a promise you and I can cling to with all our strength. God is telling us to not give up until we see the harvest.

What have you been working toward and praying for with no visible results? Could it be your marriage to get better, or your business situation to turn around? Perhaps you have been praying for your wayward child to come back to God ... or for your future spouse to come into your life ... or for that sin habit to be broken? Whatever you have been praying for, believing God for, and sowing seeds for, **don't quit** on it! **Don't lose heart** and throw in the towel on that prayer. A great harvest is coming if we keep on keeping on.

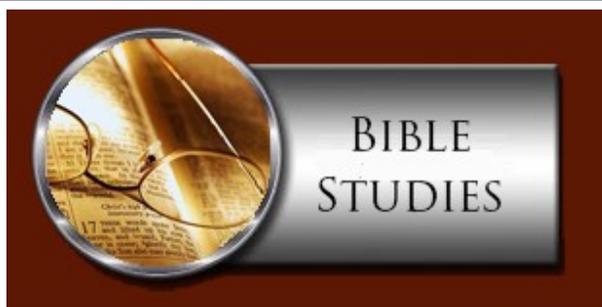


Is revival possible in America? Is revival possible in the church? Is there going to be a mighty move of God that will sweep the nation and the world before the second coming of Christ? Yes! And God will use us to usher it in if we do not lose heart in doing good. Pray ... and keep praying, witness ... and keep witnessing, seek ... and keep seeking, trust ... and keep trusting, believe ... and keep believing. God will show Himself mighty and strong in the lives of those who refuse to quit! As we realized this Lenten season, Jesus did not quit, even though he felt abandoned and betrayed. He stayed the course and accomplished the task that was set before him.

Jesus died so that you and I could have a fresh start. The decision is ours. Will we quit when the going gets tough or will we believe that we can conquer anything we put our minds to? Allow the One [Jesus] who conquered the grave to inspire us and instill in us a faith that all things are possible. Do not lose heart and do not grow weary. Trust and believe. It's a fresh start ... let's do this together!

Looking forward to what God is going to do ...

Pastor Jim



“Discerning the Voice of God”

~ How to recognize when God speaks

Priscilla Shirer

If hearing God has seemed challenging to you, this study invites you to explore a more intimate relationship with Him, one that can make hearing Him—His will, His heart, and His voice—your ongoing experience. Discover how you can listen with greater confidence, clarity, and discernment.

This study will encourage you to:

- * Understand the Holy Spirit's role in your life*
- * Differentiate His voice from imposters' voices, even from your own.*
- * Realize His guidance in your everyday life*
- * Grow consistently in obedience, surrender, stillness, and humility.*

*This study will begin on **Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 1:00 in the Upper Room in the Educational Building.** The cost of the Workbook is \$14.00. Please PJ if interested.*

CPR Update

In January 2013, our congregation decided to support a CCCC church in financial need to become more independent by providing funding towards the pastor's salary. This program was named 'CPR' for 'Church Plant and Rescue'. It is the CPR committee's mandate to distribute the CPR funds with an obligation to both the receiving church and contributors. The core idea of the program is to support the pastor's salary as the church makes its way through a difficult time or initial growth period.

In June of 2016, we selected The Cross in Erie lead by Chuck Nelson as the recipient of the funds for this segment of the program. This was a difficult selection, as we believe wholeheartedly in The Cross' mission; but noted that The Cross would need to raise other funds externally to have a real chance of survival. We viewed CPR support as a bridge to get to that point. Early in 2017, the CPR committee and The Cross agreed to achievable goals by which future funds would be made available past January 2018. Unfortunately, these goals were not met. Being responsible for the funds, and setting a precedent for future interactions, we did not renew our CPR support.

Although we are no longer supporting The Cross in Erie with CPR funds, CPR support enabled The Cross to have a full-time pastor and gave Chuck Nelson more time to devote to his church and build a road to success. We believe that The Cross does an excellent job of reaching the least, lost and lonely with the message of Christ. We still have a very good relationship with The Cross and St. Peter's Church continues to support them as an ongoing benevolence. We hope for their success as they move forward.

The CPR team is studying and discussing how we should proceed. We are looking at the basic way we approach 'church plant and rescue'. Although the last two support projects do not look like total success on paper, we do know that there were and are very positive impacts in the lives of people in Erie. Yet, the committee feels the need to step back and analyze our process, so that we can maximize the CPR funds in the future – for the contributors, the pastors/churches, and the Kingdom of God. We apologize for the lack of communications over the past year and ask for your patience and prayers. You will be kept up to date as the committee works through this process.

The CPR committee will be holding an open meeting after church on April 15th and April 22nd. If you are a CPR contributor, or interested in the program; please do attend. We will have an opportunity for you to ask questions and have open dialogue about the CPR program.

The CPR Committee

Usher Ministry

If anyone is interested in joining the Usher Ministry here at St. Peter's, please contact Jim Smith either at church, by email at jics.smith@zoominternet.net or call him at (724) 816-2584.



National Day of Prayer May 3, 2018

Watch your bulletin and the announcements for events planned in our area to pray for our church, our community and our country as we strive for UNITY!



A Journey for the Believer Tour w/ Pastor Jim March 23, 2019 ~ April 1, 2019

If you would be interested in taking a beautiful trip to Israel, to the places where Jesus walked and where the Bible can come to life, please talk to Pastor Jim or sign up at the Welcome Center.

There will be an initial information meeting for all interested individuals on

Thursday, April 26, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Room

Uganda Mission Trip ~ 2019

Happy Spring St. Peter's,

We are already starting fundraising for our Uganda Mission trip 2019. Our community dinners have not stopped and will continue throughout the summer. We thank you again for your generous support of all our events. We are still looking for a few new team members, so if this is something that interests you, please contact me soon. If possible, we would like to take one or two younger members of our church. Again, contact me if you know of someone that would benefit from this trip. On April 13th, we will be having our community dinner and immediately following the dinner we will have a presentation of our past trip. Please come and join us to learn about what we did and what our future plans are for the coming year. Dinner is buffet style from 5:00-6:30pm and the presentation starts at 7:00pm. We are proud to serve St. Peter's Church through this mission and would love for all of you to come and see the difference that St. Peter's is making across the world.

Journey:

The Journey meets every Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30pm. We have an informal church service with discussion time and fellowship. Holy week we had our second annual Seder Meal. If you have not had the opportunity to worship with us, come on down and give it a try. I really think you will enjoy it. The Journey is not a small group Bible study. It is a relaxed worship service open to anyone. Our goal is to bring people back to God through a comfortable and open worship service. We have had many discussions on a variety of subjects and if you have questions about your beliefs or religious understandings, and are afraid to ask, this is the place to come. We are always looking for topics of discussion, so if you have something for discussion, bring it here. We meet in the fellowship hall every Wednesday evening.

Feed My Sheep:

Feed My Sheep meets Wednesday evenings from 4:00-8:30pm each Wednesday except the first Wednesday of each month. During the cooler months we serve about 40 people and in the summer we can serve over 100 people. If this is something that interests you, please give me a call, email, or just stop by the kitchen any Wednesday. We would love to have you join our team. Don't worry, you do not have to commit to every week. Again, this is a wonderful mission that benefits local people in Pittsburgh.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and keep watching for more updates in future newsletters.

Yours in Christ,
Randy Herbe



Christian Education News

Happy Spring,

Lots of planning happening within the Christian Education department of St. Peter's. I have been amazed at the outpouring of love and support. Thank you for saying YES when I've asked for help or simply approve the changes that I have made. Change sometimes takes time, but know that my intentions are to always create fellowship growth, community growth and most importantly spiritual growth.

Our book club during the month of March went well. We had over 15 people participate and 8 participated in the luncheon. Look for another book in the near future. Remember you can read at your own pace, and you do not need to finish the book in order to participate in the luncheon.

Nursery and Jr. Church are growing not only with volunteers, but with children. It's exciting to see the Sunday School Nursery increasing so adults can participate in classes. If you would like to get some baby loving time in on Sunday mornings, let me know.

VBS planning is underway with Park Presbyterian Church. We will be selling candles to help with the cost. Please support this ministry not only with your time and prayers, but financially. This is going to be a BIG year.

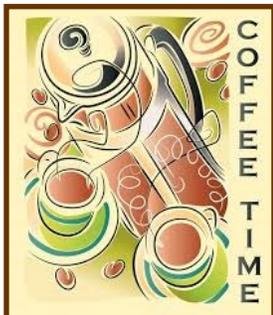
On Sunday, April 15th, during the Sunday school hour, Gabby Sybert will be having a presentation about her mission trip she took back in January to the Dominican Republic with Meeting God in Missions. Please be sure not to miss out on hearing about her experiences and testimony.

Serving HIM together,
Heather Zeigler

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY ROTATION:

4/22 Morreen Galletta
4/29 Georgann Fogel
5/6 Mary Williams
5/13 Becky Bichler
5/20 Laura Fisher
5/27 Erin Palmer
6/1 Marla Clouse

HE-breeds café



HEBREWS CAFÉ has raised \$360 this past quarter to help support the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Thank you for supporting this cause through a cup of coffee or tea. Our next quarter earnings, March through May, will go to the **Erie City Mission**.

Serving HIM and you! Ethan and Julia

Youth Ministry Updates

We spend a lot of time in the Youth Room talking about kindness – towards friends and family, towards self, and even towards strangers – and the impact a single act of kindness can have on a soul. Scripture commands, “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs” (Ephesians 4:29), but we know that this is often easier said than done, especially for teens and preteens in today’s world. Please join me in my daily prayer that St. Peter’s is creating kind souls in our Youth. Souls that are ready to go out and combat the negativity in our world with Jesus’ word. Take a look below at the upcoming opportunities available to our Youth as we work to continue molding them into kind, Jesus loving kids!

Willing Youth Workers

To raise money for the Mission Trip, our Youth are looking for ways to give back to the seniors of St. Peter’s. If you are, or know of, an STP senior that could use some help (indoor/outdoor housework, quality time, spring cleaning, etc.), please fill out the forms found at the Welcome Desk and return to me!

We are eager to serve and ready to give back to our St. Peter’s family!

Save the Dates!

Summer Lock-In at Fun Fore All (4-12th grade, *completed*) – June 15th – 16th

* \$10 deposit per student is due by June 1st

* Adult chaperones needed!

Youth Mission Trip (7-12th grade *completed*) – July 22nd – 27th

* \$50 deposit due by May 1st

* April 12th – Eat at Jason’s Deli in Cranberry between 5-10pm and tell them that you are with St. Peter’s at check-out. The Youth will receive 15% of your total bill (before sales tax) towards the trip.

* Adult chaperones needed!

Coming up in April:

Youth Group:

Youth Sunday 4/8, (Rehearsal 4/7 at 5pm)

Meeting 4/22 (6:30-8 in the Youth Room)

Junior high (7-9th grade) dinner 4/4 at 5:30, West Penn BBQ

Senior high (10-12th grade) lunch 4/15, immediately after church service, meet in gathering area.

Bible Study 4/4 and 4/18 (7-8pm in the Youth Room)

Events - Saturday 4/28 9-11pm, Urban Air in Cranberry. \$10 per student, RSVP by 4/25

Fundraiser 4/12 – Jason’s Deli in Cranberry, 5-10pm

TNT:

Meetings 4/2 and 4/16 (6:30-8 in the Youth Room)

Event - Friday 4/13 9-11pm, Urban Air in Cranberry, \$10 per student, RSVP by 4/10

By His Grace,

Aubrey Rader, Director of Youth Ministries



Community Dinner

Jesus didn't come to be served, HE came to SERVE.

THE GREATEST AMONG YOU MUST BE A SERVANT.

MATTHEW 23:11 NLT



Community Dinner Friday, April 13, 2018

5:00 ~ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room

April Menu is:

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Desserts and Beverages

CONSISTORY UPDATE

- Approved a Youth Group Mission Trip July 22 – 27, 2018 hosted by The Cross in Erie, Pennsylvania
- Steve Frederick is Leading a Young Adult's Fellowship Get Together at the Zeigler Home on March 31st
- Approved the Proposed New Confirmation Curriculum
- Established a Security Committee
- Approved the Formation of a St. Peter's Golf League
- Accepted Lynn Meyer's Resignation as the Educational Building Custodian

Wendy Grubbs,
Consistory Secretary

Attention All Golfers!

St. Peter's is looking into the possibility of forming a co-ed Church Golf League. This will be a fun league with a great opportunity for men and women golfers of all skill levels to enjoy golf and fellowship this summer. This is not limited to just St. Peter's members, so feel free to invite your friends to be a part of the league. Please contact Keith Weyman at (412) 310-8660 or kswey@zoominternet.net if interested and let him know your course and day preference. Once we have collected all of the responses, we will make a schedule and contact everyone with more information. Hope to see a great turnout!



VBS FUNDRAISER

We will be selling candles this year as a fundraiser for VBS. We have samples of every scent. Please see Tina or Betty for any purchases.

\$10.00 for a 10 oz. soy candle (burns 60 hours).

Happy April Anniversary to:

Tom & Terri Zinkham ~ April 4 ~ 59 years

Frank & Mary Jean Szakelyhidi ~ April 6 ~ 72 years

Paul & LaVada George ~ April 26 ~ 60 years



Happy April Birthday to:

Lois Knauf ~ April 4 ~ 83 years young

Ruth Toth ~ April 10 ~ 92 years young

Loy Thomas ~ April 11 ~ 89 years young

Frances Baillie ~ April 16 ~ 94 years young

Dewayne 'Buck' Majors ~ April 29 ~ 81 years young



LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS FOR APRIL - READ ALL ABOUT IT!



This month when those 'April showers that bring May flowers' come into your day, consider spending some quality time indoors with one or more of the selections from our church library. In this article, I am highlighting four new additions - here goes...

The non-fiction books include:

"7 Women and the Secret of Their Greatness" by best-selling author Eric Metaxas. This book is the counterpart to Metaxas' book **"7 Men and the Secret of Their Greatness"** that I wrote about in this past January's Noiseletter. This new book explores the question, "What makes a great woman great?" by telling the captivating stories of seven women who changed the course of history. The book jacket fills us in by stating: "Joan of Arc, Susanna Wesley, Hannah More, Maria Skobtsova, Corrie ten Boom, Rosa Parks, and Mother Teresa - each of these world changing figures followed the call placed on her life, doing so with remarkable feminine dignity. Teen-aged Joan of Arc heard God's command and led the French army to a mighty victory over the British. Hannah More played a crucial role in the abolition of slavery in the British Empire. Corrie ten Boom risked her life to hide Dutch Jews from the Nazis in World War II and somehow survived the horrors of a concentration camp, but her greatest feat was forgiving her tormentors years later. And Rosa Parks' God-given sense of justice and unshakable dignity helped launch the 20th century's greatest social movement. Writing in his trademark conversational and engaging style, Eric Metaxas reveals how all of the extraordinary women profiled in this book achieved their greatness, inspiring readers to live lives guided by a call beyond themselves."

"Is This the End? Signs of God's Providence in a Disturbing New World" is written by beloved pastor and gifted author Dr. David Jeremiah and the book jacket's blurb starts with asking the questions "Could the headlines be any more jarring, the cultural changes more rapid, or the moral decay more pronounced? More and more people are asking, 'Is this the end?' Over the last few decades, Dr. David Jeremiah has become one of the world's most sought-after Christian leaders on topics that deal with biblical application and modern culture. And few would dispute that the pace at which things are currently changing is unprecedented. 'In my conversations with people of all ages, races, and professions, I find deepening anxiety and even fear that things cannot go on as they are for long,' writes Dr. Jeremiah. 'It is clear to many people that ominous clouds are darkening our future, and events are coming to a head. Christians wonder whether the end times prophesied in the book of Revelation are upon us. Is the rising disorder we are experiencing a precursor of the approaching Rapture of the church and the final return of Christ? Secularists wonder whether our nation is on the verge of collapse into economic, racial, and political anarchy; or whether a hostile nation such as Russia, China, or Iran might unleash its atomic fury on our cities; or whether militant Islamic terrorists flooding through our porous borders might inflict enough damage to bring us to our knees.' The time has come to accept this new normal, Dr. Jeremiah says, and understand how God's hand is still at work on His eternal plan for mankind."

The Christian fiction picks are:

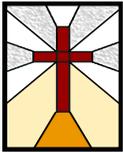
"Maybe It's You" is the first book of the 'Crisis Team' series by author Candace Calvert. Here is the synopsis from the back of the book: "Nurse Sloane Farrell escaped her risky past - new name, zip code, job, and a fresh start. She's finally safe, if she avoids a paper trail and doesn't let people get too close. Like the hospitals too smooth marketing man with his relentless campaign to plaster one "lucky" employee's face on freeway billboards. Micah Prescott's goal is to improve the Hope Hospital image, but his role as a volunteer crisis responder is closer to his heart. The selfless work helps fill a void in his life left by family tragedy. So does a tentative new relationship with the compassionate, beautiful, and elusive Sloane Farrell. Then a string of brutal crimes makes headlines, summons responders...and exposes disturbing details of Sloane's past. Can hope spring from crisis?"

From author Mary Ellis comes the third book in her 'Secrets of the South' mystery series - this one is titled **"Magnolia Moonlight"** and the setting is Natchez, Mississippi. Follow along with the book jacket's blurb: "Private investigator Nate Price and his new wife Isabelle need a vacation. Their co-workers

generously team up to surprise them with a belated honeymoon, but the happy trip turns sour when Izzy spies her ex-husband, who appears to have taken up his gambling addiction once again. While the boss is away, Price Investigations remains in the hands of Beth Kirby, a former police officer, and Michael Preston, a former forensic accountant. These two are hardly a dream team, as Beth resents working with a man who has no experience in his new job. But Beth and Michael must move past their differences if they hope to uncover the truth behind a beloved southern preacher's demise. The preacher's widow suspects foul play, despite the evidence indicating suicide. With tension escalating between these investigators and local law enforcement and new threats arising on all sides, how will Beth, Michael, and Nate hold onto their faith and bring the truth to light?"

If none of these books pique your interest, come into the library and browse among the many other titles that are available - you're sure to find something to read and enjoy, whether it's raining or not!!

P.S. A big thank you to Heather Zeigler for organizing and facilitating the first book club study, which culminated in a lunch and book discussion after church on March 18. Everyone who participated in reading **"You'll Get Through This"** by Max Lucado really profited from the wisdom of this gifted author as he wove the story of Jacob's son Joseph into our modern day lives, and the time to talk and fellowship over lunch was a great experience for all who could attend! Stay tuned for when Heather will reveal the next book and get ready to join the club!!



SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

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Our food needs for April are:

Pasta
Canned fruit
Pasta Sauce
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Helper Meals
Egg noodles
Cereal
Canned chicken
Canned beans
Rice/Pasta sides
Sloppy Joe mix
Chef Boyardee
Mac & Cheese
Dessert mix

Thank you for your support!

Sharon Klaiber, Director



Volunteer Ministry News *From the pen of Pam*



'Do not forget to do good and to share with others.' Hebrews 13:16

WILLING WORKERS WILL WORK WILLINGLY

Back in the fall, an announcement titled "Do you need a willing worker?" ran in the bulletin for several weeks. I decided that it might be worthwhile to print it again at this time so that people are aware that there is a committed group of people at St. Peter's willing to help others. Here it is: "It's that time of year when some of you who aren't able to do as much around the house (inside or out) as you used to might need a helping hand. We would like to remind you that there are Willing Workers who have signed up and are waiting to use their particular skills in order to help with whatever need you have (and if your need involves transportation or shopping or something else, we can help with that, too). Please call the church office [\(724\) 452-8120](tel:724-452-8120) and check with Pam or Sheri so that they can pair you up with the right person!" To go a little further with the explanation of our Willing Workers program, here are the specific tasks that people have signed up to do (please know that each of our volunteers has checked only some of these tasks - no one person has committed to doing everything that is on the task list): 1) Transport people to doctor's appointments, medical treatments, shopping for groceries or other necessities, or to the hairdresser, 2) Do grocery (or other) shopping, 3) Provide meals, 4) Provide cleaning services, 5) Provide 'handyman' services, 6) Do yard work, and/or 7) Provide companionship. Currently there are 18 men and women who are on our list who we can contact if you call in with a need of some kind. Please know that our Willing Workers will not accept payment for anything that they do for anyone and they are aware that what they do for people is not meant to be done on a long-term basis. We also want to make sure that everyone knows that you don't have to be one of our elderly members in order to be helped; there are circumstances that might warrant any of our members needing to have that 'helping hand' for a short time. So there it is - our Willing Workers are ready to go when needed, and we are grateful for the gifts of time and talent that they have offered to their church family!!

P.S. Here is something else for you to consider (you might have already found out about this - it is something different from what I have just explained above): Our youth director Aubrey Rader has offered those of our youth who will be participating in the upcoming summer youth mission trip to be 'Youth Willing Workers'. You can pick up a form at the welcome center that will explain how this program works or you can contact Aubrey at the church office [\(724-452-8120\)](tel:724-452-8120) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays) for more information on how our mission trip participants can help you out - this is another great opportunity for people to get the help that they need in these next months as spring and summer come upon us!



CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT UP AND RUNNING AGAIN

For some years, Flo Gross had been the coordinator of our Cradle Roll Department (ages ranging from infants up to 4 years old when children are able to begin to come to Sunday School). Flo put her whole heart into this responsibility and did a wonderful job of keeping in touch with our little ones and their parents until last July when she suffered a stroke. We have had an interruption in this program since that time, but we are very grateful to be able to announce that Debbie Evans-Kanell has agreed to be our new coordinator. There are two neat 'God-incidences' that come with Debbie accepting this role - the first one is that Debbie has been not only a good friend of Flo's, but also her 'Pair, Care, and Share' partner for the past several years, and the second one is that Debbie, along with Ginni Smoke, teaches the Pre K-Kindergarten class, which is the Sunday School class for our 4 year olds. This new position is a very good 'fit' for Debbie, and we thank her for being one more person at St. Peter's who will let our little ones and their parents know how important they are to our church family!

MEALS ON WHEELS ~ DESSERTS NEEDED

St. Peter's is responsible for desserts for Meals on Wheels for the weeks of April 23rd, 30th and May 7th. Please see Sally Hamilton at the Welcome Center after worship or call her at (724) 822-4530 if you are willing to help. All desserts must be delivered to English Lutheran Church between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. the morning for which you sign up. Thank you!



Women's Ministry News

Daughters of the King Banquet will be on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. The dinner menu will consist of Chicken Apricot or Chicken Tenders, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Red Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli-Cauliflower Medley, Rolls, Cake, and Beverage. Gluten Free options will be available. Diane Brosius of Beaver will be entertaining us with her humor and musical talents as she sings songs of Joy. Tickets are available for purchase before and after church now and until Sunday, April 8th. Cost of tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-10, and free for children ages 4 and under. Plan to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Plan ahead to join us on Saturday, May 12th at 10 am - 12 noon in the Fellowship Room as the ladies from the African Mission Trip share their experiences and pictures with us.

A Thank You Note from Christy Pittman with the Inn (Life Choice's Maternity House):

Dear Sisters at St. Peter's,

Thank you so much for such a lovely event to shower our residents with love and gifts. Your generosity was a huge blessing. Please continue to pray for us.

Blessings,
Christy and the Inn

I look forward to you joining us for a time of fellowship with the women of St. Peter's Church at these events.

May you have a blessed Easter as we celebrate our Risen Lord and Savior!

Marla Clouse



Thank You Notes



(Jack asked me to put this note in the newsletter a week before his passing)

Dear Church Family

Thank you so much for all the good wishes, cards and telephone calls and visits during my illness. I appreciate everything you all have done.

Sincerely,

Jack Mohrbacher, Sr.

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for all of your love and support in 2017 to our conference! You have been a huge blessing to us, and the people of Zelenople!

Peace & Love in Christ,

Scott L. Nice,

Board of Directors ~ 4C's

Dear St. Peter's,

Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement mom received for her 90th birthday. The cards, visits, and prayers for her are greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed to have a caring congregation.

Thank you again,

The Catherine Deemer Family

Dear St. Peter's,

We are writing to thank you for the generous gift of \$2,763 you have given to Peoples Oakland. We greatly appreciate that you have chosen us to receive the communion offering of the first day of Lent. We admire your mission and we are very proud that you have supported our recovery programs for people living with severe mental illness.

Thank you again,

Sandra Phillips,

Executive Director of Peoples Oakland

Dear St. Peter's Church,

Thank you so much for helping us with our van repairs. It was so gracious of you and we are so appreciative! This was very generous and we are truly grateful and blessed!

Thank you,

David and Amy Pelletier

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am	Head Usher For April Jim Smith					
1 Resurrection Sunday Communion 9am Easter Breakfast & Skit ~ Fellowship Room	2 6pm Ding-a-Ling Bell practice ~ Bell Room 6:30pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Room 7pm CPR Committee Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.	3 5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Rm. 7pm COF Choir practice ~ F.R.	4 9am Prayer Group 1pm Good or God? Bible Study 5:30pm Jr. High (7th- 9th) Dinner WP BBQ 7pm Bible Study (7th- 12th) ~ Youth Room 7pm Senior Choir 7pm The Journey	5 11:30am Ministerium ~ F.R. 5:30pm Video Announcements	6	7 9am Brother 2 Brother Men's Ministry Mtg. ~ Fellowship Room 5pm Youth Sunday practice ~ Sanctuary
8 Youth Sunday	9 6pm Ding-a-Ling Bell practice ~ Bell Room 6:30pm Elder's Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.	10 1:30pm 500 Card Game ~ F. Rm. 5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Rm. 7pm COF Choir practice ~ F.R. 7pm Consistory Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.	11 9am Prayer Group 4pm Feed My Sheep ~ Fellowship Rm. 7pm Senior Choir 7pm The Journey	12 5:30pm Video Announcements 6pm Daughters of the King Banquet ~ Fellowship Room	13 5pm Community Dinner ~ F.R. 9-11pm TNT Event at Urban Air	14
15 9am Gabby Sybert Mission Trip ~ F.R. CPR Committee (Open Meeting) after church Sr. High (10-12th) Lunch after church	16 6pm Ding-a-Ling Bell practice ~ Bell Room 6:30pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Room	17 5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Rm. 7pm COF Choir practice ~ F.R.	18 9am Prayer Group 1pm Good or God? Bible Study 4pm Feed My Sheep 6pm Worship Ensemble 7pm Senior Choir 7pm AFSP Support Group ~ Ed. Bldg. 7pm Bible Study (7- 12th) ~ Youth Room 7pm The Journey	19 5:30pm Video Announcements	20	21 9am Brother 2 Brother Men's Ministry Mtg. ~ Fellowship Room
22 Worship Ensemble CPR Committee (Open Meeting) after church 6:30pm Youth Group mtg. ~ Youth Room 29 12:30pm Kelly Rape using Fellowship Rm.	23 6pm Ding-a-Ling Bell practice ~ Bell Room 7pm Music & Worship Strategic Committee Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg. 30 6pm Ding-a-Ling Bell practice ~ Bell Room	24 1:30pm 500 Card Game ~ F. Rm. 5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Rm. 7pm COF Choir practice ~ F.R.	25 9am Prayer Group 4pm Feed My Sheep 7pm Senior Choir 7pm The Journey	26 5:30pm Video Announcements 6:30pm Israel Trip Informational Mtg. ~ Fellowship Room	27 6pm Bennett Wedding Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary	28 3:30pm Bennett/Valenti Wedding ~ Sanctuary 9-11pm Youth Group Event at Urban Air