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# Jesus' Mission is Our Mission

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*  
Matthew 28:19-20

Greetings in the Name of Jesus;

As I begin my 16<sup>th</sup> year as pastor of St. Peter's, I'm reminded of the many facets of the job on a daily basis as I encounter the trials, temptations, testimonies, and triumphs of our members and the community. I am reminded that ministry is about serving others and sharing with them what we know to be true ~ God loves us and He showed His love by sending His Son, Jesus to save a dying world.

As Christians, believers in Jesus, we are to act as agents of love, compassion, and grace. Together, we are the front line of bringing a very real Jesus to a world that is hurting and in need of being saved. Many of you are familiar with the letters, CPR. Some of you reading this are certified in CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) which is an emergency procedure that combines chest compressions and manual ventilation in an effort to preserve brain function until spontaneous blood circulation and breathing can be restored in a person who is in cardiac arrest. In layman's terms ... it is a life-saving procedure!

Five years ago St. Peter's created a program (CPR – Church Plant & Rescue), at the suggestion of Bob Nolte, to help resuscitate ailing churches or aid in church plants as an extension of our ministry. St. Peter's would saddle-up next to these churches working in a mentor role by supporting their ministry spiritually and financially. Over that time, we came to the rescue of one church in Ford City, PA and helped in the church planting of another in Erie, PA. There were many successes and learning opportunities as we ministered together. In essence, we administered life-saving procedures to their respective ministries.

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, we presented to the congregation of St. Peter's another CPR opportunity. We proposed and approved the assistance of two ministries – one nationally and one globally. Allow me to describe what adventures the CPR Committee is going on:

### **NATIONALLY: EPIPHANY CHURCH – GLOUCESTER CITY, NJ.**

Under the direction of Pastor Joe Marlin, St. Peter's will be supporting the urban ministry of Epiphany Church where they go out into the community bringing the Gospel of Jesus through backyard bible studies and picnics, bible camp for the kids, and street evangelism ministering to the least, the lost and the lonely. Epiphany Church just celebrated its 1 Year Anniversary and is looking forward to forging new

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# The Joyful Noiseletter



relationships and opportunities in the community and the really cool part - we get to journey with them.

**GLOBALY: ST. PETER'S – UGANDA.** The new church opportunity, supported by Randy Herbe and his faithful group yearly, will receive a facelift replacing the mud walls with concrete, a new hand-pumped well, and the funding for a Pastor to bring forth the Word of God weekly. Randy is currently in Uganda making the arrangements for the work to be done.

Our mission statement at St. Peter's is "To know, love and follow Jesus Christ as devoted disciples doing together what we cannot do alone in reaching the least, the lost, and the lonely by reaching up, reaching out and reaching in." The fulfillment of the CPR vision by supporting these two churches fits in beautifully with our mission statement and with the Great Commission of Jesus where he tells us to "...go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them ... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always." I can only imagine that God is pleased and excited about what is going to happen in these areas of the world and about our commitment to journey with them.

Each month in your envelope packet, there is a CPR Envelope. Would you consider contributing to this worthwhile ministry? I know that you will be blessed as you become a blessing to the churches in Uganda and Gloucester City. It's about being the community of believers that Jesus is expecting us to be by stepping up and praying for, giving to, and ministering with these churches to get the message of Christ out and into the hearts of those who need Him! Will you join us on this wonderful journey?

Summer blessings,

Pastor Jim



## choose2seek

### An Evangelistic Outreach Program

God wants us to first love Him and then to love our neighbor [Matthew 22:36-40](#). If we pray for God to lead us to opportunities to share Jesus and are prepared to answer questions about our faith, we have done our part. Trust Him to open the doors of opportunity... trust Him to lead you.

The Elders and Consistory, after review by the Sunday school and members of St. Peter's, have approved to join efforts with the [Choose2Seek.com](#) Evangelistic Outreach Program. The Choose2Seek program is a non-threatening way to share the gospel message of Jesus Christ. The program guides a seeking or questioning person through a series of doors explaining spiritual things from various belief systems, fundamental truths about Christianity, and why it is beneficial to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

St. Peter's has purchased Choose2Seek witnessing cards for members to carry with them and hand out to those they think might benefit from learning more about our faith and having a relationship with Jesus. The program allows interested or curious people to walk through the doors at their own pace to discover answers to their questions about Christianity and what it takes to have a relationship with Jesus. If you are interested in helping others be introduced to Christianity and Jesus, be sure to stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a pack. Again, it's as easy as handing a card to someone who might find answers to what they may be searching for.

If you would like someone from St. Peter's to further explain or walk you through the program, feel free to contact Pastor Jim or an Elder. Let's get the Word out ... Jesus is the way, the truth and the life! *John 14:6*

## CONSISTORY UPDATE

- Combined Children Summer Sunday School Class starting June 9, 2019
- Adult Sunday School Class Starting Soon at the Spring Street Café: 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
- Upcoming Jr. Church—Toy Story Movie Theme—Open to Children of All Ages
- August Communion Service Moved from August 4th to August 11th—Recipient Michael Clawson Family to Assist with their Expenses Following an Automobile Accident
- CPR Program—Donations to St. Peter's Church in Uganda and Monthly Support to Epiphany Church in Gloucester City, New Jersey
- Food Bank Volunteers Needed for Tuesday, June 18th—6:45 p.m.

Thank you,  
Wendy Grubbs  
Consistory Secretary

Greetings from Uganda,

Well not really, but I am sitting in the Brussels airport waiting for my connecting flight home. I first want to thank everyone who helped in any form for me to go on this trip. I couldn't have went without you spiritual and financial help. I also want to express thanks to my wife and all who have supported her while I was away. The trip was a success!!!!



We explored areas where it would be the most beneficial to drill the well. The well site will be in a secure location, and will be available to help over 50 families which average 5 or more in the household. This area of Uganda has been praying for a well for many years. The village is called Kalyango. It is near Binenza primary school. You might be able to find it on Google Earth. I have not tried yet, but I hope to when I get home. Also, we met with the Reverend who is in charge of that district. He usually doesn't attend the church there because he thought it wasn't growing. How wrong he was! He was really impressed with our working together and was amazed when he saw the choir in robes with SPC embroidered on them. He promised to work more with the leaders there and help build a New Saint Peter's Kalyango Uganda. With the CPR funds we will be able to enlarge the existing church building and cover the walls with cement. The Africa Mission Team, when they head over in December will be building a Sunday school wing out of the funds we raise.

We will also be working on cleaning up other water sources to help prevent the infections the people have been suffering from along with representatives from World Vision (the group we did the walk for) as they want to work with us also. I have so much more to write about and tell everyone but it is getting lengthy so I will end with this. I have seen how God is working in this entire project and how God's hands are just putting everything we have been doing at St. Peter's into play. From water walks to choir robes to our own team traveling every year, I see the glory of God. Please stop me and ask questions and if you feel the call to see this beautiful country and people let me know.

Your faithful servant in Christ,

Randy Herbe

# Upcoming Dinner/Movie Night

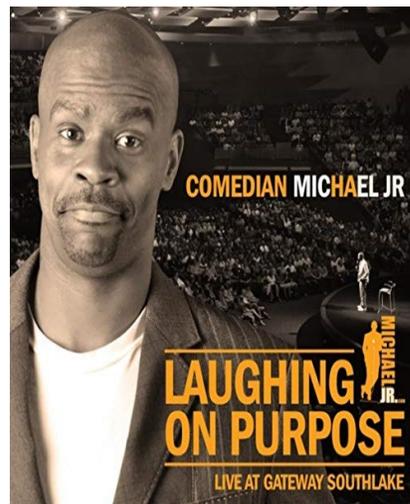


“Laughing on Purpose”

June 7, 2019

6:00 ~ 8:00 PM

Michael Jr. has compiled his family-focused, laid-back style to make you laugh until your face hurts and inspire you at the same time!



## Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, June 9th 2019

10:15 AM Service

Join us as we celebrate the newest members of our church! The Confirmation class of 2019 has completed instruction, was examined by Consistory, and will take vows of commitment and Holy Communion on this special day! We will honor them with a cookie social afterward in the Gathering Area. Come and witness the Holy Spirit descending upon this wonderful group of students, giving them power to go forth and witness on behalf of Jesus! This year's Confirmation Class is:

Avery Flood

Benjamin Leseman

Carley Pelletier

Gracen Heilman

Colton Marley

Anna Pietrusinski

Zachary Kennedy

Lucy Palmer

Jacob Rape



## Pentecost Communion Offering

June 9, 2019

The Michael Clawson Family ~ Accident Victim



Love one another.

Michael Clawson is 36 years old. He is originally from Evans City. His parents are Wilda and Andy Clawson. Michael has a 6 year old daughter and they now reside in Mt. Jewett, Pa. He served in the Marines and did 4 tours of duty on the front line in Iraq and Afghanistan and was never injured. He is employed at Bradford Federal Penitentiary as a prison guard.

Michael was on his way home from work April 27, 2019 when he was struck head on by another vehicle. They life-flight him to UPMC Erie. He had a 9 hour surgery on his pelvis and hip, a brain bleed, broken arm, his heel shattered and a bilateral fracture of one of his vertebrae. Michael was placed on a ventilator for 2.5 weeks and medically induced coma to allow for healing. Michael will need extensive rehab before life returns to 'normal.' Our offering will go help off-set the mounting medical expenses. Please help!

## Christian Education News



ATTENTION KIDS starting 6/9 at 9:00 am, we will begin Summer Sunday School. Come each Sunday morning, dressed in old clothes for some slime, water, messy fun learning about Jesus. We will be joining classrooms. Attendance will be kept and YOU will be able to slime PJ at the end of summer based off of attendance. **LET'S GET SLIMED!** See Heather with any questions.



ATTENTION KIDS ages 3 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade starting 6/9 we will begin Summer Jr. Church. Join us each Sunday during Jr. Church to learn just how a Toy Story toy can bring us closer to Jesus. On Monday, 6/24 we will be meeting at Cranberry Theater to see the new Toy Story Movie together. Time TBD - See Heather for any questions.

### TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT

**Sunday, June 23, 2019 9-3pm**

Attend Sunday school, our worship service, and then a luncheon followed by the Touch-A-Truck Event in the church parking lot.

Come celebrate the beginning of summer with our 2nd Annual TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT.

Sign up at the welcome center!



#### ATTENTION ALL CAMPERS!

Register your children at Seneca Hills or any Christian based camp. St. Peter's would love to see all of our children attend a camp this summer.

St. Peter's has funding available for ALL students. Come see Heather, Sheri or Aubrey for information.

We are participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade again this year to invite everyone to VBS. See Heather or Aubrey if you are able to ride or walk the route to hand out candy and flyers. Look for the tote in the meet and greet area for CANDY donations.



#### LOOKING AHEAD:

**ST. PETER'S/PARK UPC  
VBS WILL BE HELD FROM AUGUST 4TH-8TH  
AT 6:00-8:30PM**

Due to the Summer schedule we will have **NO** dinner/movie nights in the months of July or August.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
A.J. Smith Memorial Golf Outing  
Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>

It's hard to believe this will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> outing. This all started after losing our son, A.J., by suicide in 2016. It was after his death that we first heard about "22 a Day". We were shocked to learn that approximately 22 Veterans die by suicide every day. Many of our Veterans are dealing with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD. that 22 a day means 660 a month!

We felt a calling to try to lower this number by raising awareness of PTSD, our group is named "A.J.'s Stop 22". Our friends, the Checkan Family, came up with the idea of a golf outing to raise money for suicide awareness.

We have raised \$28,000 in the first 2 outings and hope to raise even more this year. We can not do this alone, so once again we are reaching out to our community for help. We need sponsors, golfers, and all types of baskets, gift cards, gift certificates, anything at all will be appreciated. We are hoping to have everything by July 10<sup>th</sup> or earlier if possible- we are happy to pick up.

For any information on pickup or where to drop off items please call Deb at 724-553-1035.

Any questions about the outing or sponsorship call Don at 412 577 9269 or email [dcheckan@hotmail.com](mailto:dcheckan@hotmail.com)

Our Veterans fought for all of us, now we need to fight for them.

Thank you & God Bless,

The Friends and Family of A.J.



# 3rd Annual A.J. Smith Memorial Golf Outing



Saturday, July 20th 2019

## Benefiting our soldiers with PTSD & The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Come Join us for this awesome event for some fun, friendship and comradery, and support our efforts on Team A.J. s Stop 22. Your business sponsorship and/or participation will fund support in an effort to help and save our soldiers, from the mental effects of war, while serving and protecting our rights as American Citizens.

Location: Strawberry Ridge Golf Course  
135 McNulty Lane  
Harmony, Pa 16037

Format: 18 hole Best Ball Scramble  
9 AM Shotgun Start.

Tournament Director-Don Checkan (412-577-9269) dcheckan@hotmail.com

Price- \$90.00 per golfer. Limited to first 164 golfers (41 Teams).

Includes- golf, cart, steak/chicken dinner, beer, water, pop, snacks, dog & drink at the turn. (Beer Carts supplied)

Auctions- 4 Large gifts (Valued ~\$500.00), the best Chinese Auction around and 50/50

New fun golf games to be added this year for more added fun and excitement.

Prizes-Teams (1st Place-\$400.00)(2nd Place-\$300.00)(3rd Place-\$200.00)(4th Place-\$100.00)

Skilled gifts, (2-Longest Drives)(5-Closest to Pin)(1-Longest one putt)

Skins Contest- \$40.00 per team, 1- Mulligan per player (\$5.00)(\$20.00/Team)(You can Pre-Pay prior to the event)

Credit Cards will be accepted this year. You must prepay to secure your team spot.

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Rules: 1 - All players except seniors/women must drive from the Blue Tees.

2 - Women and Seniors drive from the White Tees.

3 - Must use one drive from every player on the team. (Honorary System)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

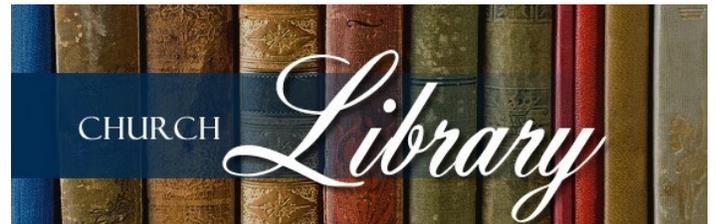
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AJ Smith Memorial Golf Fund  
Mail To: Donald Checkan, PO Box 16,  
Georgetown Pa 15043*

## Library Highlights for June -

### READ All About It!

Now that June is upon us, it's time to relax (hopefully) and time to read (definitely), and the truth is that when you read a good book, it's a

very relaxing way to spend your time! I believe the previewed books for this month will pique your interest, but if you'd rather watch a DVD, we have a great addition added to the library (those of you who came to the May Dinner and a Movie Night will be able to attest to how good this one is) - so I think I'll start the previews with it:



**"God's Not Dead - A Light in Darkness"** - This is the third in the series (we already have the first and second movies in the library) and the story line of the newest movie is just as gripping as the first two. The back of the cover reads as follows: 'After a deadly fire rips through St. James Church, Hadleigh University leaders use the tragedy to push the congregation off campus, forcing the church to defend its rights and bringing together estranged brothers for a reunion that opens old wounds and forces them to address the issues that pulled them apart.'

In the fiction realm, there are two action-packed reads from two beloved Christian authors:

**"Knox"** - Book one in the new **'Montana Marshalls'** series by Susan May Warren - here's what the book jacket reveals: 'Montana rancher Knox Marshall's danger years are behind him. A former bull-rider, he now runs the Marshall family ranch, raising champion bucking bulls for the National Professional Bull-riders' Expo (NBR-X). Wealth and success are his, but his life is stable, expected, and ordinary. He can't help but wonder if his best years are behind him. Kelsey Jones just wants a safe life, a family, and a home. Onstage, the beautiful rising star of the Yankee Belles becomes the person she longs to be - vivacious and confident - burying the brokenness she carries from a violent assault. Becoming NBR-X's next country act is key to outrunning her past and achieving the success and security she craves. Knox and Kelsey's paths collide when an explosion at an NBR-X event traps them in the rubble and leaves them reeling. Kelsey's crippling nightmares return, but for Knox, an obsession to find the bomber is ignited. When Kelsey's past threatens Knox's family, he'll have to choose between saving the Marshall legacy or becoming the protector he's always longed to be.'

**"Burden of Proof"** - another book in the **'FBI Task Force'** series by Diann Mills - here's what the synopsis on the back cover says: 'Reeling from a negotiation gone wrong, FBI Special Agent April Ramos is caught off-guard when a frazzled young woman shoves a crying baby into her arms, then disappears. Worry for the child's safety quickly turns to fear when a man claiming to be the girl's father abducts them at gunpoint. April puts her hostage negotiation skills to use to learn more about who she's dealing with and finds out he is Jason Snyder, a fugitive accused of murder. As Jason spins a tall tale about being framed for the killing of his business partner, April must sort through his claims to find the truth - a truth that becomes all the more evident after April overhears a conversation between Jason and the local sheriff and realizes that something more sinister may be happening in their small town of Sweet Briar, Texas. But aligning herself with a known fugitive to uncover the burden of proof could cost April her job...or worse, her life and the lives of other innocent people.'

The two non-fiction books for this month are wonderfully inspiring books, both by authors who have brought much to the world of Christian music and ministry, but are also gifted authors.

## Library Highlights continued...

**"Holy Roar - 7 Words That Will Change The Way You Worship"** by Chris Tomlin and Darren Whitehead - the explanation on the book jacket reads as follows: 'What does it mean to praise God? In the ancient world, something extraordinary happened when God's people gathered to worship Him. It was more than just singing; it was a declaration, a proclamation, a time to fully embody praise to God for who He is and what He has done. In fact, in the Psalms, seven Hebrew words are translated into the English word 'praise', each of which represents a different aspect of what it means to truly praise God. In this book, Chris Tomlin and Darren Whitehead share a fresh perspective from the worship practices of the ancient world. You will grow in your understanding of praise as Darren offers unique insights, and you will be inspired as Chris shares how those insights take shape in the stories behind some of your favorite worship songs, including "How Great is Our God," "We Fall Down," and "Good, Good Father."

**"Extraordinary Faith - God's Perfect Gift for Every Woman's Heart"** by Sheila Walsh - the blurb on the book jacket states: 'The essence of extraordinary faith is not about mustering up huge reserves of mountain-moving power, but leaning on Christ, trusting our Father, and taking one more step. Like many Christians, you may believe you lack the kind of faith believers are expected to have. "Yet here you are," writes gifted Bible teacher Sheila Walsh. "You picked up a book on faith - you took a small step of curiosity, even cynicism, but you still took a small step." In this insightful book, Sheila cites other believers' seemingly small steps that have created a powerful pathway of faith. With each heart-touching example, God's faithfulness shines through as the life-giving gift He offers you today. In the Christian walk we falter again and again. We may want to turn around, but we don't because where else would we go? Even though the journey is almost too much for us to take, we move on, one little step at a time. "And there it is," writes Sheila, "that tiny seed wrapped up in one word - almost. We start with what we have. We bring the tiniest seed of faith that God has placed in our spirits, and God honors that kind of faith with the kind of response only He can bring." Sheila tells us to start where we are, and leave the rest up to God - just take the next step!'

Remember that there are lots of great books in our church library to take a chance on as we head into these relaxing (hopefully) summer months ahead, so come on in and check them out! Happy (definitely) June reading!!

**St. Peter's would like** to recognize all our high school, college, technical/trade school graduates in the July Newsletter. If you would like to have your son or daughter acknowledged, please let Sheri know as soon as possible by email at [smcmaster@stpzelie.org](mailto:smcmaster@stpzelie.org) and please give her any information regarding which school your child attended and what his/her future plans are. If possible, please also submit a graduation picture. **The deadline for submitting all information and pictures is Friday, June 21st. Thank You!**



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY, WORSHIP NURSERY & JR. CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR JUNE & JULY**

Please remember to always clean up space after you are done on your assigned schedule. Place nursery items in bins/shelves. All Jr. Church supplies/material belong in the hallway closet, please do not leave lay on tables/desks in rooms. Jr. Church lesson will be emailed to you the week of your assigned date.

Switch among yourselves if the date assigned does not work with your schedule. We ALL need to keep this commitment, families are counting on you to show up.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY**

6/2 Caldwell

6/9 Caldwell

### **WORSHIP NURSERY**

6/2 Gracen and Colten

6/9 K. Bertoti and Megan

6/16 Sarah and Avery

6/23 Caldwell and Ethan

6/30 Hill and Tyler

7/7 Zeigler and Emma

7/14 Cowin and Jenna

7/21 Carly and Lucy

7/28 Sarah and Avery

### **JR. CHURCH**

6/2 Heilman, helper Sylvia

6/9 Crosson & Kniess, helper Lucy

6/16 Jacobs, helper Liz

6/23 Rader, helper Jenna

6/30 Marley, helper Colten

7/7 Bichler, helper Tyler

7/14 Cogliano, helper Launah

7/21 Marley, helper Megan

7/28 Caldwell, helper Avery and Holly

## **ST. PETER'S FOOD CUPBOARD MONTH TO HELP IS IN JUNE**



We have been given the month of June to help with the food cupboard this year. We need help on **Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-8:00pm** for distribution. If you have any questions, please see or call Cathy Rape at (724) 452-4936. Thank You!!



## Volunteer Ministry News

*From the pen of Pam*



### **SPOTLIGHT ON: TWO SPECIAL LOCAL COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

#### **SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD**

This ministry outreach has been vitally important to so many people in our surrounding communities for many years, and St. Peter's has really been supportive in our monthly food donations as well as when special collection drives have occurred. The needs for particular items are always listed in our newsletters, and many of you try hard to gear your contributions to meet those special needs. Something we should all be mindful of is that during the summer months when children who have received free or reduced cost breakfasts and lunches at school are at home, the food needs for some area families become greater. If you have the means to give beyond what you normally do during June, July, and August, that would definitely be appreciated so that additional snacks and kid-friendly food items can be packed for the families who have children. We've been so fortunate that Cath Rape has been our St. Peter's representative to the Food Cupboard and she has done an amazing job of taking all of our contributions to Zion Lutheran Church (where the Food Cupboard is housed), and when it is our church's turn to pack all the items for distribution to the families and to be there in the evening to help distribute the food, Cath is right there at the helm (Cath is actually present at many of the monthly distribution nights as is Tonya Reynolds who is also a very committed volunteer to the Food Cupboard). This is an area of involvement that is very much needed, so if anyone else is willing to help out, the June distribution is St. Peter's' responsibility and the date is Tuesday, June 18th from 6:45-8:00PM. You can see Cath or call her at (724)452-4936 if you are interested in helping and also if you'd like information regarding becoming involved on a more regular basis with the Food Cupboard - this outreach is an excellent way to help our neighbors in need!

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Another wonderful community outreach that St. Peter's has always supported well is our local Meals on Wheels program that delivers food to many folks who otherwise wouldn't be able to have a daily hot meal along with food for an additional meal each day. Because of the support we have given to this outreach, for a long time our church has been asked to supply desserts for three weeks in the spring and this past year we picked up another week in December. Sally Hamilton has graciously coordinated this outreach ever since May Lutz had to relinquish the responsibility, and Sally has done a fine job of securing volunteers and then reminding them what day they picked to provide desserts (we are very appreciative of everyone who participated during our recent spring assignment). If you have been someone who has wanted to participate in supplying desserts, but can't get them to English Lutheran Church (where they need to be dropped off between 7-9AM), please know that you could drop off what you had purchased or prepared to St. Peter's a day or two ahead of time and we would make sure that we got your contribution to English Lutheran on the correct day. Sally would love to have an increasing number of people participating, so please consider this option if you can't make the morning drop-off at English Lutheran. And if you personally would like to become involved as a driver/deliverer for Meals on Wheels, you can call Barbara Kaufman at (724) 452-6676 and she could explain what the responsibilities for the drivers/deliverers are and get you signed up. Just like the Food Cupboard, Meals on Wheels is an excellent way to help our neighbors in need!

In closing, let me share our St. Peter's mission statement with you and you can see how well these two community programs fit with what Jesus calls us to do: "To know, love, and follow Jesus Christ as devoted disciples by doing together what we cannot do alone in reaching the least, the lost, and the lonely by reaching up, reaching out, and reaching in." Aren't we blessed that we have Jesus as our perfect model of how to live out our mission statement, no matter the areas of service we engage in?!!

## StD Youth

Another summer is upon us and the youth have a lot of great activities to look forward to. We appreciate continued prayers as we work with the community, share fellowship with one another, move through summer curriculum and Bible Studies, and embark on our mission trip.

**PARENT MEETING!!!**  
**For parents of ALL YOUTH (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade):**  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Fellowship Room, immediately following service**

### Youth Fundraisers:

AmazonSmile – when placing an order on Amazon, be sure to go through this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-6050542>. By doing this, the Youth to receive a percentage of your purchase back towards our mission trip!

Willing Workers – We will continue working all summer and fall, so please continue to submit your WW requests to Aubrey or the church office

### Coming up in June:

#### Youth Group:

Rafting on the Connoquenessing Creek – Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, leave church 9:30am, \$10/person

Parent Meeting – Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following worship service in Fellowship Room

YG Meetings (\*\*please note varying times\*\*)

Wednesday 6/5 and 6/12 – 6-8pm

Wednesday 6/19 (feed my sheep) - 4-9pm

Wednesday 6/26 (PB+J) - 5-7pm

End of School Picnic at Moraine Friday 6/7 - time TBD

Girls Bible Study Tuesdays 6/11, 6/18, and 6/25 – 9-10am

Cookout at Bichler's House – Thursday 6/13 - 6:30-9pm (Rain Date: 6/20)

Pool Party at Zeigler's Friday 6/21 – 1-3pm

Pirates Faith Night Saturday 6/22 – leave church 3pm

Mission Team Building Sunday 6/23 – after church (help with picnic and touch a truck)

#### TNT:

TNT End of Year Party (Family Bowl-a-way) Saturday 6/1 – 6-8pm

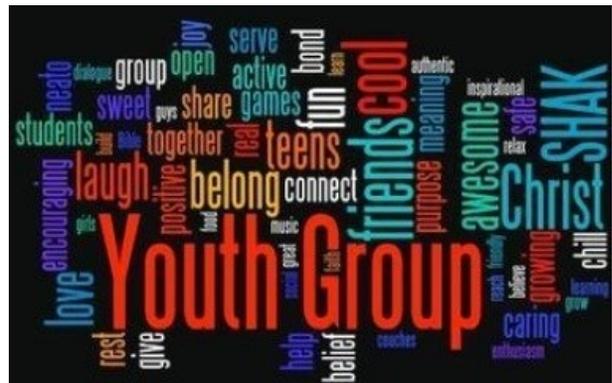
Parent Meeting – Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following worship service in Youth Room

Pirates Faith Night Saturday 6/22 – leave church 3pm

Meeting (6:30-8pm) Thursday 6/20

Don't forget TNT can participate in WW projects too!

By His Grace,  
Aubrey Rader, Director of Youth Ministries



Dear St. Peter's Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the good wishes you sent me for my birthday. The cards you sent me for this occasion gave me a great deal of pleasure and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. It certainly made my day a special day! Thank you again!

Love and prayers for all,  
Ruth Toth



Dear St. Peter's Family,

The lovely birthday greetings sent to me were appreciated more than you can know. The many kindnesses extended to me seem to have no end. You are all as beautiful as the cards you sent. Thank you so much for making my day so special.

Sincerely,  
Jane Gilchrist

Dear St. Peter's Family,

We want to thank you for the cards and best wishes for our 65th Anniversary. Also, a big thank you for the "get better" cards for Gene. They are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Gene & Jean Wittenmeyer

## Women's Ministry News

We will be having a Baby Shower for Alpha Omega on **Saturday, June 8th** at 10 am -12 noon in the fellowship room. Sarah Bowen will be informing us of their work with this pregnancy care center. We will be having some light breakfast muffins, breads, and coffee cakes during this time. You may bring a baby gift of your choosing or from the following items: Girls clothes sizes newborn to four (we have a LOT of girls right now); Alimentum formula; diapers in sizes 5 and 6; wipes; baby cereal (the kind that you mix with formula or water); sunscreen; sun hats/baby sunglasses; baby soap, lotion, shampoo, diaper cream; hygiene items like nail clippers, combs, hair brushes; crib sheets; sippy cups; pull-ups (either boys or girls) car seats and cribs; gift cards (specifically to Giant Eagle or Aldi); **NO** blankets, we have a lot of them! If you cannot come to the shower but would like to give a gift, there is a bin in the gathering area where you can place your gift (no gift needs to be wrapped). Please plan to join us for this event.

We will **not** be meeting during the months of July and August. Please remember to support the yard sale that will be held during Horse Trading Days in July that will benefit our Uganda Mission Team's work. Look for more details coming soon on how to donate items to the yard sale.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

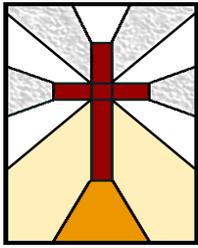
Blessings,  
Marla Clouse



To our 'Senior Saints' (our members who are 80 and older): If you recently received an invitation to come to a luncheon on **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**, you can RSVP either by calling the office (724) 452-8120 and telling Pam or Sheri or by signing up at the Welcome Center. We would like to know who all will be able to attend by Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see many of you there!



Senior Saints  
Luncheon



## SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

557 Perry Highway

Harmony, PA 16037

Phone: 724.453.4184

Website: [www.swbfoodcupboard.org](http://www.swbfoodcupboard.org)

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June food cupboard needs are as follows:

Canned fruit  
Condensed soup  
Pasta & Pasta Sauce  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Cereal  
Canned chicken  
Tuna  
Sloppy joe mix  
Taco kits  
Rice  
Egg noodles  
Brownie mix  
Beans  
Rice/pasta sides  
Helper Meals

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the Southwest Butler Food Cupboard.

Blessings,  
Sharon Klaiber, LPC NCC

*Happy June Anniversary to:*

*Ralph & Ruth Gross ~ June 14 ~ 59 years*  
*Bob & Judy Marshall ~ June 18 ~ 53 years*



*Happy June Birthday to:*

*Dennis Dambaugh ~ June 15 ~ 81 years young*  
*Arlene McCandless ~ June 20 ~ 86 years young*  
*Delores (Suzie) Rape ~ June 21 ~ 86 years young*  
*Annabelle Davey ~ June 24 ~ 89 years young*  
*Dorothy (Dottie) Rape ~ June 24 ~ 81 years young*  
*Ralph Gross ~ June 27 ~ 89 years young*  
*Kathryn Steeb ~ June 29 ~ 91 years young*



***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**

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**Community Dinner Friday, June 14, 2019**

**5:00-6:30pm in the Fellowship Room**

**June's menu:** Picnic Dinner - Hamburgers, Hotdogs and all the picnic foods that go along with it.



# June 2019

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

<p>Head Usher For June Sean Maust</p>						<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:30-12pm YG Rafting on the Connoq. Creek</p> <p>6-8pm TNT End of School Party ~ Family Bowlaway Fun Center</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>11:30am Parent Mtg. (4th-12th) ~ Fellowship Rm. 6-8pm VBS Mtg. St. Peter's/Park ~ Fellowship Rm.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm. 6:30pm Elder's Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg. 7pm Mission &amp; Outreach Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9am Prayer Group 6pm YG Mtg. ~ Youth Room 7pm The Journey</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>11:30am Ministerium ~ Fellowship Room 5:30pm Video Announcements</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>TBA—YG End of School Picnic ~ Moraine State Park 6-8pm Family Dinner &amp; A Movie Night ~ Fellowship Rm /Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10-12pm Women's Ministry Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm.</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>CONFIRMATION COMMUNION 11:30am Cookie Social ~ Meet n' Greet Area</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9am Bible Study Girls (7th-12th) ~ Youth Room 1-3pm 500 Card Club ~ F.R. 7:15pm Consistory Mtg. (All Welcome) ~ Ed. Bldg.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9am Prayer Group 5pm Feed My Sheep 6pm YG Mtg. ~ Youth Room 7pm The Journey</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>5:30pm Video Announcements 6:30pm YG Cookout at the Bichler's house</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>11:30am Senior Saints Luncheon ~ Fellowship Rm. 5-6:30pm Community Dinner ~ Fellowship Rm.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>
<p><b>16</b></p> 	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9am Bible Study Girls (7th-12th) ~ Youth Room 6:45-8pm Food Cupboard Distribution help needed @ Zion Lutheran Church</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9am Prayer Group 5pm YG helping w/ Feed My Sheep 7pm The Journey 7pm AFSP Support Group ~ Ed. Bldg.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>5:30pm Video Announcements 6:30-8pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Room</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>1-3pm YG Pool Party at the Zeigler's house 5pm Williams/Maciocce Wedding Rehearsal ~ Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10-2pm Wedding prep ~ Church 2:30pm Williams/Maciocce Wedding ~ Sanctuary 3pm Pirates Faith Night ~ PNC Park</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Baptisms 12-3pm Touch-A-Truck / Picnic Event ~ Church Parking Lot</p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Rm. TBA—Toy Story 4 @ Cranberry Cinema</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9am Bible Study Girls (7th-12th) ~ Youth Room 12:30pm "We Care" Visitations 1-3pm 500 Card Club ~ F.R.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9am Prayer Group 12:30pm "We Care" Visitations 5pm YG making PB&amp;J sandwiches for Feed My Sheep 7pm The Journey</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>5:30pm Video Announcements</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>12-5pm Janet LaRocca using Fellowship Room</p>

# VBS Registration Form

(One Form per Child)



## General Information:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers:

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Last Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

(Week of VBS)

## Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Information/Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Public Relations Information:

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of our VBS? \_\_\_\_\_

Friends attending the VBS/Church? \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Use ONLY:

Group \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents/siblings/guardians/family members helping with VBS? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* If your child has Special Needs, please ask for the secondary form for Special Needs Considerations. Thanks you! \*\*\*