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St. Peter's Reformed Church

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The Joyful Noiseletter

Dear St. Peter's,

Good day to all. I am always impressed by St. Peter's congregations' expression of caring and praying for members and community. Whether is it raising money for a benevolence, providing meals for shut-ins, fervent prayer, visitation, calls and cards expressing concern, we as the congregation always rise to the occasion. *1 Peter 4:8-10 'Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.'*

I am pleased to announce that starting June 1, 2022, we have hired Rev. Maurice Smith to be our full-time interim pastor during this transition period. Some details are still being worked out, but both sides are comfortable making this announcement. Many will remember Pastor Mauri from his service to St. Peter's in years past. Pastor Mauri will be able to provide the pastoral needs of St. Peter's while we continue the search process for a permanent Senior Pastor. With the difficulties of other search avenues, we feel blessed that this connection has been made. Consistory is continuing work on the search committee and the congregational survey.

Kind regards,
Ron Double,
Consistory President





NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

EXALT THE LORD
WHO HAS
ESTABLISHED US

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7



The National Day of Prayer

Community Prayer Breakfast

The H/Z Ministerium cordially invites the community of believers to come together in Jesus' name and pray. Please join us at Grace Church of Harmony on **Thursday, May 5th** from 7:30-8:30 a.m. for a Community Prayer Breakfast. A freewill offering will be taken for breakfast. Our guests that morning will be State Senator Vogel with two county commissioners; a couple of judges and a representative from Senator Pat Toomey's office.

Pulpit Supply for St. Peter's in May

May 1st: Maurice Smith

May 8th: Tim Dubeau (4C's)

May 15th: John Patterson

May 22nd: Mark Lutz

May 29th: Reid Moon

CONSISTORY UPDATE

- Considering Two (2) Congregation Surveys to Assist Pastor Search Committee
- Developing a Pastoral Search Committee with a Leader
- Planning on a Church Grounds Clean-Up Day in Mid-May
- 2021 St. Peter's Financial Audit is Completed
- Pam North Hired as Director of Outreach Ministry
- Director of Youth Ministry Candidate to be Interviewed
- Need Special Music Performers for the Summer Months

If you have any questions, please contact me at 724/316-0676.

Thank you, Wendy Grubbs – Consistory Secretary

St. Peter's is looking for anyone who would be interested in providing Special Music during our Sunday Worship Services. So if you know someone that would be willing to share their talents, please reach out to Scott McMaster, Pam North, or Sally Hamilton.



MEALS ON WHEELS ~ DESSERTS NEEDED

St. Peter's is responsible for desserts for Meals on Wheels for the weeks of **May 2 and May 9 (we still have 5 regular spots and 5 diabetic spots open for the May 9th week)**. Please call into the church office (724) 452-8120 and speak with Sheri and she can sign you up for a day or two, if you are willing to help. Also, each Sunday, the sign-up sheets will be on the Welcome Center desk for you to look at and sign-up.

In this time period, we need **30 regular** (pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, donuts or anything baked); **30 regular** (pudding, jello, canned or fresh fruit) and then **10 diabetic** (sugar-free jello or sugar-free pudding, anything baked with Splenda); **10 diabetic** (canned fruit or fresh fruit).

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!



Simply Singles

Please join Simply Singles for the last two events before summer break. Dine out with us on **Friday, May 13**, at 5:30 p.m. at Luciano's Italian Brick Oven, 161 Scharberry Lane, Mars. We will have a picnic on **Sunday, June 12** at 5 p.m. at Sue Hamilton's house, 117 Southview Drive, Harmony -- Just bring a dish to share. Don't stay home alone -- come and join us! Please call Nancy at 724-601-4442, or Sue at 724-504-9156, to RSVP for both events so that we can make sure there are accommodations and food for everyone!

A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CHOIRS



A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
AND CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH SUPPORT AND
BENEFIT JACK RAMIERZ
AND THE 'BE THE MATCH
FOR JAX' INITIATIVE.

SATURDAY, MAY
7TH AT 7 PM

&

SUNDAY, MAY
8TH AT 3 PM

WE HOPE
TO SEE
YOU THERE!

CONCERT WILL BE HELD
AT GLEN EDEN BARN

THE GLEN EDEN EVENT CENTER
231 DUFFORD ROAD
EVANS CITY, PA 16033

Library Highlights for May - READ All About It!

As we move into the month of May with (hopefully!!) spring weather upon us, let us all enjoy reading our books outside as we soak up some sun and dig into some good books!



The first three books listed this month are non-fiction:

“Mission Possible - Go Create a Life that Counts” by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory: ‘Sometimes it’s hard to know where to begin. Other times you might feel bogged down with seemingly overwhelming questions like: What exactly is my mission in Life? What’s at stake in that mission? What will it take for me to succeed? In the pages of *Mission Possible*, the *New York Times* bestselling author and athlete Tim Tebow helps you answer these questions and many more. Here, Tebow offers you a kick start to find your own unique God-given mission in this world. He provides the encouragement and challenge you need to pursue a life that is even bolder, brighter, and more fulfilling than the one you live today. You were designed to live a life that truly counts—for your own sake and for the good of the world. There’s never been a better time to start leading a mission-driven life than now.’

“Hope for the Hurting” by Tony Evans: ‘Everyone’s story comes with unique challenges, difficulties, bumps, and bruises that leave you lost and drowning in their wake. It could be a financial disaster, a health issue, a broken relationship, or the loss of a loved one. Dr. Tony Evans, bestselling author and pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, understands life’s hardships firsthand. In a span of less than two years, he lost his brother, sister, brother-in-law, two nieces, father and wife. At the same time, both of his daughters received cancer diagnoses. In the wake of all this pain, Dr. Evans had to put into practice, at the deepest levels, the truths he has preached about God for more than forty years. God’s Word doesn’t promise us a life free from pain and trouble. It promises us something else—Someone else. Someone who will walk with us through all of life’s trials and troubles. There is hope for the hurting: His Name is Jesus.’

“Brave By Faith” by Alistair Begg: ‘The Bible has always told us that this world is not our home. But for a long while it’s felt like it might be. Now our culture is changing—and we’re starting to feel like strangers in our own land. It’s tempting to grow angry, or keep our heads down, or give up altogether. But this isn’t the first time God’s people have had to figure out how to live confidently and faithfully in a society that opposes God’s way and God’s word. We have done it before and can do it again. With his characteristic clarity, insight, and warmth, Alistair Begg takes us to the time of Daniel. His call is not so much to be like Daniel as to trust in Daniel’s God. We know we are saved by faith. Now it’s time to learn how to be brave by faith.’

The next two books are fiction:

“Life Flight” by Lynette Eason: ‘EMS helicopter pilot Penny Carlton is used to high-stress situations, but being forced to land on a mountain in a raging storm with a critical patient—and a serial killer on the loose—tests her skills and her nerves to the limit. She survives with FBI Special Agent Holt Satterfield’s help. But she’s not out of the woods yet. In the ensuing days, Penny finds herself under attack. And when news reaches Holt that he may not have gotten his man after all, it will take all he and Penny have to catch a killer—before the killer catches one of them.’

“A Stranger’s Game” by Colleen Coble: ‘Even though Torie Bergstrom hasn’t been back to Georgia since she was ten, she’s happy to arrange a job for her best friend at one of the family properties on Jekyll Island. But when Torie learns that her best friend has drowned, she knows it is more than a tragic accident: Lisbeth was terrified of water and wouldn’t have gone swimming by choice. Torie goes to the hotel under an alias, desperate to find answers. When she meets Joe Abbott and his daughter rescuing baby turtles, she finds a tentative ally. The more Torie and Joe dig, the more elusive the truth seems. One thing is clear: someone will risk anything—even more murder—to keep their secrets buried.’

Please consider checking out these books or any others in our church library - happy reading!!

UGANDA MISSION TEAM UPDATE

Greetings St. Peter's,

The Uganda Mission trip team is looking for people who want to go on our next trip in December. If you are interested, please contact any team member and we will set you on the path. It is truly a life changing experience. We also need your continued support for our monthly dinners. These dinners are a big part of our fundraising and it helps us to interact with each other and new team members.

Now, the really big news... an anonymous donor has offered to cover the cost for award winning national recording artist Mark Bishop to come again this year. The team has decided to trust in God's provision and make this a free concert (Saturday, October 15th). We will however, be distributing tickets, to make sure we have an accurate count. We will also have a free will offering and other promotions to raise additional funds. This is one of our biggest fundraisers, so we appreciate any and all help and support that you all can give us for this spectacular event.

Thanks,
The Uganda Mission Trip Team



Women's Ministry News

Women's Ministry will be having a baby shower for Promise of Life Network on Saturday, May 14th at 10 am in the fellowship room. Sarah Bowen will be sharing with us the growth they have had with their ministry in saving many lives of unborn babies. They are in need of financial support as well as specific needs of large size baby diapers, toddler pull ups, and the following baby formulas: Enfamil, Nutramigen, Pre-made Similac Sensitive, Pre-made Similac Alimentum, and Gentlease. We will continue to collect financial donations throughout the month of May. Checks may be made out to **ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY** with Promise of Life Network in the memo line and given to Marla Clouse, Ginni Smoke, or Sheri McMaster.

Thank you for your wonderful support with all our projects this year and may we continue to serve others together.

Blessings to you,
Marla Clouse



Upcoming "We Care" Visitations

We are planning to have our "We Care" visitations on **Tuesday, May 10th and Wednesday, May 11th** please meet at 12:30pm in the Meet N' Greet area. Please see Sharyn McMaster if you are interested in participating this time around or if you know of anyone who would like a visit. Thanks!!



Greetings from First Church of Ford City,

Since I have been at First Church of Ford City, we have considered ourselves a sister church of St. Peter's Reformed Church. We have done a lot with the church in the past year or so, and I thought you might like to hear about us. We have had a blessing of the bikes and had a few guest singers for our services. Super Randy preached once and Evel Knievel even showed up for the bike blessing. We had our first Easter pancake breakfast and started a tradition of showing the Passion of the Christ on Good Friday.

We are having another blessing of the bikes on Sunday, May 22 and are inviting all bikes and bikers to attend. We are collecting a special offering that day to help acquire a new outside chair-lift that we desperately need. Denise and I miss you all at St. Peter's, but we are really enjoying the opportunity to serve Christ at First Church. Thank you all for the support that you have always blessed us with and it is an honor to serve both St. Peter's (Journey and Uganda) and First Church of Ford City.

God Bless you all,
Randy Herbe

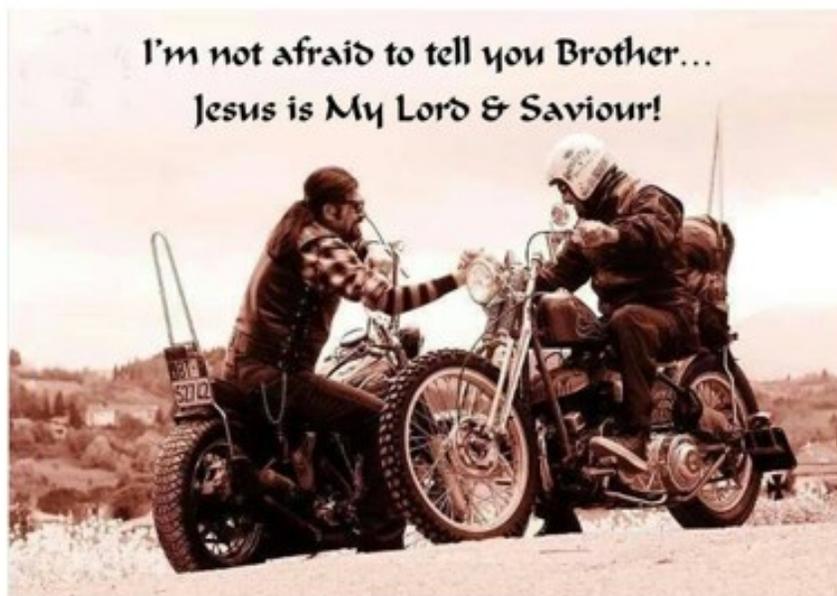


Pastor Randy R. Herbe

First Church of Ford City, 410 Tenth St. Ford City, PA 16226

Cell: 724-766-1029
Church office: 724-763-7214

freezerdog2003@yahoo.com
Web: www.firstchurchfc.com



BLESSING OF THE BIKES

**FIRST CHURCH OF FORD CITY
410 TENTH ST FORD CITY PA 16226**

MAY 22, 2022 RAIN DATE JUNE 5, 2022

BIKES ARRIVE 9:00 TO 9:45 AM

SERVICE 10:00 AM

**REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE. FOR
INFORMATION or to register your bike, contact Randy Herbe, EMAIL
freezerdog2003@yahoo.com or call 724-766-1029. Registration not necessary**

THANK YOU'S

Dear St. Peter's,

You can't imagine how much the meals meant to Gary and I when your too weak and tired to stand and cook. They were a blessing!! Thanks for the phone calls and cards, I'm feeling much better.

God Bless you,
Gary & Shirley Knauff

Dear St. Peter's,

Thank you so much for all the cards and phone calls sent to me for my birthday. God has truly blessed me to give me that many years.

Sincerely,
Ruth Toth



Happy May Birthday to:

Saundra Butcher ~ May 4 ~ 83 years young

William Kennedy ~ May 10 ~ 90 years young

Shirley Allmann ~ May 24 ~ 86 years young

Janet Rogan ~ May 24 ~ 90 years young

Frankie Metropoulos ~ May 31 ~ 81 years young



Pine Valley Work Days

St. Peter's has adopted (2) cabins at Pine Valley Camp to help the camp prepare for the upcoming season. As they prepare to welcome kids this summer, we can bless the camp with a little spring cleaning! **Saturday, May 7th & Saturday, May 14th** at 9:00 a.m. we are looking for volunteers to help prepare cabins. Duties expected include: power washing, bleaching, cleaning windows, and possibly some light carpentry. If you, or your teenager, are willing to share your Saturday morning blessing this local organization, please sign up at our Meet n' Greet. You do not have to attend both dates. Please direct questions to Matt or Sara Jacobs.



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, May 13, 2022**

**5:00 ~ 6:30 p.m.**

Menu is:

Meatloaf, Parsley Potatoes, Vegetable and Salad, Beverages and Desserts

## **Christian Education News**

### **JR. CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MAY**

#### **JR. CHURCH**

5/01 ~ Sara Jacobs, Helper Leah  
5/08 ~ Abbey Statzer, Helper Sophie  
5/15 ~ Amber Cogliano, Helper Kiley  
5/22 ~ Judy Caldwell, Helper Taryn  
5/29 ~ No Jr. Church

#### **PRESCHOOL JR. CHURCH**

5/01 ~ Jordan, Helper Emma  
5/08 ~ Jordan, Helper Jeffrey  
5/15 ~ Jordan, Helper Landon  
5/22 ~ Jordan, Helper Kenzie  
5/29 ~ No. Jr. Church

Sunday School will end on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be NO Sunday School or Jr. Church on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Happy Memorial Day!!!

Summer Sunday School will start June 5<sup>th</sup>. I am looking for volunteers to help teach Sunday School.

Email – [jcaldwell@stpzelie.org](mailto:jcaldwell@stpzelie.org)

Cell-724-421-3809

St. Peter's VBS Boot Drive!  
& Hoagie Fundraiser

Hoagie Fundraiser runs from  
April 25<sup>th</sup> -----May 11<sup>th</sup>

Pick Up is May 15<sup>th</sup>

Hoagies are \$10.00

12" American

12" Italian

12" Turkey

Order forms for Hoagies are in the  
Greeting Area!

Email – [jcaldwell@stpzelie.org](mailto:jcaldwell@stpzelie.org)

Cell-724-421-3809



**Calling all  
Firefighters!!  
Come join us  
for VBS!!**

**Mark your calendars:  
July 31—Aug. 4**



**LET'S GO CAMPING!**

**SEE JUDY OR SHERI FOR  
DETAILS ON CAMPS AND  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (St.  
Peter's Camp Fund).**

**THEN RELAX AND WATCH AS  
YOUR CHILD GROWS IN THEIR  
WALK WITH THE LORD.**



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

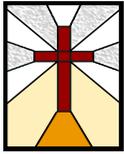
Are parents/siblings/guardians/family members helping with VBS? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



July 31st—Aug. 4th  
6-8 p.m.

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



## SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

557 Perry Highway

Harmony, PA 16037

Phone: 724.453.4184

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



Our food needs for May are:

- Canned fruit
- Condensed soup
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Beans (baked, black, refried, etc.)
- Helper meals
- Canned chicken
- Tuna
- Rice
- Rice/Pasta sides
- Ready to eat soup
- Chef Boyardee
- Mac & Cheese
- Dessert mix
- Instant Oatmeal
- Sloppy Joe mix

Thank you for your support!  
Erin Makowski, Director



# May 2022

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

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| <p><b>Sunday School</b><br/>9:00 am</p> <p><b>Worship</b><br/>10:15 am</p>                          | <p><b>Head Usher<br/>For May</b></p> <p><b>Peter Butcher</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                           |                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>1</b></p> <p>5-7pm YG Mtg. ~<br/>Youth Room</p>                                               | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~<br/>Fellowship Rm.<br/>6pm Ding-A-Lings<br/>Bell practice ~<br/>Sanctuary<br/>6:30pm Elder's Mtg.<br/>~ Ed. Bldg.</p>                                                                               | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>1-4pm 500 Card<br/>Club ~ F. Room</p>                                                                                                                      | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>9am Prayer<br/>Group<br/>7pm The Journey</p>                                                                                          | <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>National Day<br/>of Prayer</b></p> <p>11:30am<br/>Ministerium ~<br/>Fellowship Room</p> | <p><b>6</b></p>                                           | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>9am Pine Valley<br/>Work Day</p>                                                                 |
| <p><b>8</b></p>  | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~<br/>Fellowship Rm.</p>                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>12:30pm "We<br/>Care" Visitations<br/>~ Meet n' Greet<br/>1-4pm 500 Card<br/>Club ~ F. Room<br/>7pm Consistory<br/>Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.<br/>(All Welcome)</p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>9am Prayer<br/>Group<br/>12:30pm "We<br/>Care" Visitations<br/>~ Meet n' Greet<br/>7pm Choir ~<br/>Sanctuary<br/>7pm The Journey</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>6:30pm TNT Mtg.<br/>~ Youth Room</p>                                                      | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>5pm Community<br/>Dinner ~ F. Rm.</p> | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>9am Pine Valley<br/>Work Day</p> <p>10-12pm Women's<br/>Ministry Mtg. ~<br/>Fellowship Room</p> |
| <p><b>15</b></p>                                                                                    | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~<br/>Fellowship Rm.</p>                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>1-4pm 500 Card<br/>Club ~ F. Room</p>                                                                                                                     | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>9am Prayer<br/>Group<br/>7pm The Journey<br/>7pm AFSP<br/>Support Group</p>                                                          | <p><b>19</b></p>                                                                                              | <p><b>20</b></p>                                          | <p><b>21</b></p>                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>22</b></p> <p>5-7pm YG Mtg. ~<br/>Youth Room</p> <p><b>29</b></p>                             | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~<br/>Fellowship Rm.</p> <p><b>30</b></p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>  <p>5:30pm AA Mtg. ~<br/>Fellowship Rm.</p> | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>1-4pm 500 Card<br/>Club ~ F. Room</p> <p><b>31</b></p> <p>1-4pm 500 Card<br/>Club ~ F. Room</p>                                                           | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>9am Prayer<br/>Group<br/>7pm The Journey</p>                                                                                         | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>6:30pm TNT Mtg.<br/>~ Youth Room</p>                                                      | <p><b>27</b></p>                                          | <p><b>28</b></p>                                                                                                    |