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The Joyful Noiseletter



Just Turn to God!

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you ..." Isaiah 43:1

Happy Fall!

This is undoubtedly one of my favorite times of the year. I love the colors of fall, the crisp autumn air of fall, and the smells of fall (apple pie and warm cider, to name a few)! Have you noticed that everywhere you look these days, people are running scared. They are scared about their finances... they are scared about their job... they are scared about the future. Have you felt the fear welling up inside of you as you turn on the news and hear report after report of depressing information? I often times think to myself, "Why don't people just turn to God?"

As I was thinking this, I remembered the theme verse from this years Vacation Bible School (VBS) which was from Isaiah 43:2, *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you—and through the rivers, they shall not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."* Those are some wonderful, encouraging words for those of us who may be feeling a sense of fear, whether it is about personal issues or national issues. As many of you may know by now, we have had to make the difficult decision to place my father under the care of Hospice. And while they assure us that Hospice care does not necessarily mean 'end-of-life', in my dad's case, where his organs are failing him, we know we have a relatively short amount of time left with the man who shaped and molded our ethical and moral values. Over the past week, I have had the wonderful opportunity to read scripture with my dad, pray with him, and chat about spiritual and future things. And any fear I may have had going into this stage of life with my dad has been quickly dispelled once I read and leaned on the Word of God for understanding. Here is what I learned and what I shared with my dad ...

God tells you and me not to fear... and He gives solid reasons why we don't have to.

He has redeemed you. He has bought us back (that is what redeemed literally means, to buy back). 2000 years ago, Jesus died on the cross and rose again from the dead to purchase you. Now the transaction does not become complete until you give your life to Him... but when you do, you can rest assured that you are His. **AND GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF THOSE WHO ARE HIS!**

He is with you. The moment you give your life to Jesus, He comes to live inside of you by His Spirit. Can you comprehend that? The great God of the universe lives inside everyone who has truly given his/her life to Him. What possibly could you and I have to fear when Jesus is with us?

As I had the opportunity to chat with my dad in the ICU recently, I asked him if he was scared. And his response gave me a sense of peace and comfort. He said, "Jim, I have God and Jesus. I'm not afraid. I am tired and just want to go home." I could hardly finish reading this passage through the tears that welled up in my eyes. As a pastor, and as a son,

no words could have sounded sweeter to me. As I recalled all those times when I would stand next to my dad during the 8:00 am worship services at Trinity Reformed Church, listening to his big bassy voice singing the familiar hymns of the faith, it solidified for me that he wasn't just going through the motions, but that he was a man who loved his God and worshipped his Savior. He now is in a position to call upon them to ease his fears about death and rest in the blessed assurance that they are prepared to welcome him home.

Notice that Isaiah 43:2 says "WHEN" not "if" when it speaks of rivers and waters and fires and troubles. Those difficulties are a reality of life. Everyone will face them... but a Christian never faces them alone. Our Creator, who can speak worlds into existence, is with us. Did you get that? He is with us. Just knowing that simple fact is helping me face the fear of losing my dad. But knowing that he has a relationship with God and with Jesus, I know I will see my dad again. Do you remember the familiar stories of the Old Testament, like Daniel in the Lion's Den? You remember, Daniel was thrown into the lion's den, yet God was in there with him and Daniel suffered no harm. When the evil men who manipulated the king to throw Daniel to the lions were thrown in, they were consumed before they even hit the ground. And how about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, the three faithful Hebrews who refused to worship the golden image of Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. They were thrown into the fiery furnace, but they were protected by a fourth "man" in the fire and they emerged without even the smell of fire upon them. Jesus was that fourth "man"! When God is with us, we face problems with His strength and protection. How cool is that?!

He loves you. God makes it clear that we are precious to Him. He loves us and says we matter to Him. Anyone who loves you enough to die for you is worthy of ALL your trust. And because He loves you, you can be assured that He will be faithful to bring you through and bring you home, safe and sound.

In these stressful and often times fearful days, make sure to hide these three comforting truths in your heart. God has redeemed you! He is with you! And most assuredly, He love you!

Walking in Faith with you,
Pastor Jim



Coaches Corner



As our way of keeping the congregation informed, the Coaches of the various Strategic Planning Teams will filter information to you via the newsletter and bulletin to keep the congregation up-to-date as to what is happening on and off the field. Each team has been challenged with a GOAL and STRATEGIES with ACTION ITEMS to insure that we

"Score with Jesus."

Listed for you are the various 'special teams' with their goal and things they are working on.

- WORSHIP:** Create a unified vision for worship.
- Looking for ways to make our worship experience meaningful and exciting.
 - Looking at the possibility of going to two services
- YOUTH :** Create a safe and fun environment to foster relationships and grow in their faith.
- Looking for opportunities to encourage participation and inspire growth
- CHRISTIAN ED:** Create a program that will enhance the teaching of all ages in the Christian faith.
- Working through their goals and strategies to best engage ALL people
- STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS:** Create opportunities for people to become more engaged and connected.
- Looking to take over and reshape the Usher / Greeter Teams
- FACILITY USE:** Create opportunities for our church to be used to serve our members and the Community.
- Looking to improve the security measures of St. Peter's
 - Looking to improve the directional flow with signage.

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS FOR OCTOBER - READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!!

The 'Autumnness' of October is now upon us - colder days, darkness comes sooner, and many of us start that process of spending more time indoors than out. With that said, it seems like this month will offer some fitting opportunities to pick up a good book or more than just one (should I mention that we have many in our church library??) and enjoy this new season that is now upon us.

New in the Church Library



There are four new fiction books to preview this month, so here goes:

Miralee Ferrell has written a series titled **"Love Blossoms in Oregon"**.

The first book in the series is **"Blowing on Dandelions"** and the summary on the jacket reads this way: 'Katherine Galloway knows the moment of calm she is feeling won't last, blown away like the dandelion seeds she'd scattered as a child. It's 1880, three years after her husband's death, and she's struggling to run an Oregon boardinghouse and raise two girls alone. Things don't get easier when her critical, domineering mother moves in. Katherine must make the situation work, but standing up for herself and her family while honoring her mother isn't easy. And with a daughter soon to turn fourteen, the pressure on Katherine becomes close to overwhelming. Then she crosses paths with Micah Jacobs, a widower who could reignite her heart, but she fears a relationship with him might send things over the edge. She must find the strength, wisdom, hope, and faith to remake her life, because everything is about to change.'

Following that comes **"Dreaming on Daisies"**, which features central character Leah Carlson. Again from the book jacket comes this summary: 'Fiery redhead Leah Carlson will do whatever it takes to save her family's ranch. Somehow she must cover her father's debts brought on by his drinking, even if it means asking handsome banker Steven Harding for a loan. When he must decline, Steven vows to assist this captivating woman. After a mining accident destroys his home, serving as her part-time ranch hand seems the ideal solution until Leah's family secrets, and the pain of her past, come to a head. Suddenly it seems that everything she's fought for, including the spark of love that may never have a chance to flame, could be destroyed.'

From beloved author Irene Hannon we have the third and fourth novels in the **"Hope Harbor"** series.

Book three is titled **"Sandpiper Cove"** and the synopsis from the book jacket states: 'Hope Harbor police chief and single mom Lexie Graham has zero time for extracurricular activities - including romance. Ex-con Adam Stone isn't looking for love either, but how ironic is it that the first woman to catch his eye is a police chief? When Lexie enlists Adam's help to keep a troubled young man from heading down the wrong path, sparks begin to fly. Could it be that God may have a different - and better - future planned for them than either could imagine?'

The title of the fourth book in the series is **"Pelican Point"** and the blurb from the jacket is as follows: 'A crumbling lighthouse is not part of the inheritance Army doctor Ben Garrison expects to claim when he journeys to Hope Harbor. Fresh out of the service, he wants only to unload the tower of bricks, decompress from years of treating battlefield trauma, and prepare to launch his civilian career. The local newspaper's editor Marci Weber has other ideas. She may not be a Hope Harbor native, but the small Oregon seaside town has become home and she's determined to save the Pelican Point landmark. Sparks fly as the two go head-to-head over the fate of the lighthouse. But when they start to cooperate, a different kind of fire ignites. Can Hope Harbor heal the hearts of these two romance-weary souls?'

In the non-fiction realm, here are two very different books discussing two very different topics, but both have lots of wisdom to impart.

Pastor and author Louis Giglio has written **"Goliath Must Fall - Winning the Battle Against Your Giants"** and from the book jacket comes the following: 'It's likely you have a threatening giant in your life...an adversary or stronghold that's diminishing your ability to live a full and free life. Frozen in the grip of rejection, fear, anger, comfort, or addiction, we lose sight of the promise God has for our lives. Demoralized and defeated, we settle for far less than His best. God has a better plan for you, a plan for you to live in victory. That's why He has silenced your giant once and for all. In **"Goliath Must Fall"** pastor Louie Giglio uncovers a newfound twist in the classic story of David and Goliath. The key to living free from our giants is not better slingshot accuracy, but keeping our eyes on the one and only giant-slayer - Jesus. Put your hope in Him and watch Goliath fall.'

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS continued...

Pastor John MacArthur's book **"A Year of Prayer - Approaching God With An Open Heart Week After Week"** has been written from his desire to see all Christians make prayer a much bigger priority in their lives. Dr. MacArthur says: "We need to pray more - we need to give more careful thought to the content of our prayers - and we need to spend more time preparing our hearts and tongues for prayer. It is with this in mind that I offer this book." The practical help in this book is explained in what the book jacket says: 'Each new day is yet another opportunity for you to draw near to God in prayer. He longs for you to enter His presence, pour out your heart, and trust in His care. But what to say? **"A Year of Prayer"** is filled with weekly inspiration to use as a springboard for your prayer life. You'll find your prayers becoming more focused, more powerful, and more life-changing. The prayers within the book speak of God's majesty, faithfulness, wisdom, and love. Through these weekly prayers you'll find yourself lifted up in true worship, praise, and thanksgiving.'

Come to the library this month and sign-out something from this preview or any one of a huge number of books, both fiction and non-fiction, written from a Christian viewpoint that are available for everyone's benefit. What a great way to spend some of your October days or nights - happy reading!!!



Gracen Heilman, Eric Konyak, Kate Konyak & Cindy Warner



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WORLDWIDE COMMUNION ~ OCTOBER 7TH

Our Worldwide Communion offering on October 7th will be designated for Imani Christian Academy which was founded in 1993 and is located in the East Hills of Pittsburgh. Our offering will be used to help in the renovation/rebuild of the school's playground, which has been unsafe and basically not able to be used by the children for quite some time. Please read the information below to learn more about the Academy.



Imani Christian Academy is a private Pre-K through 12 school in the East Hills, serving approximately 220 children from 12 school districts in Allegheny County. While open to all students, most are African American inner-city youth. Many come from single-parent homes, or are being raised by relatives. Many children who attend Imani have been proximate to drugs, they have witnessed violence, they have experienced neglect, and they have watched as others in their community are swallowed up by persistent cycle of poverty. Without Imani's intervention, many would become negative statistics. The Academy works to transform the lives of inner-city youth by improving their literacy and academic skills, teaching self-discipline, and developing their self-esteem and character, and they do so in the belief that all children are precious gifts from God. Each year, a majority of the students enrolled in the school graduate and many of them go on to attend four year colleges, vocational schools, or they enlist in the military.

Volunteer Ministry News

From the pen of Pam



I'm starting out this month's report with a compelling gem from Scripture - these words from the apostle Peter fit our vision and mission statements beautifully:

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1st Peter 4:10

One of our ministries that lines up so well with this verse is our **'Winter Coat Outreach'**. The time of the year is now upon us when we need to start thinking again of helping the homeless in the Pittsburgh area through our **'Feed My Sheep'** clothing outreach. As you might remember, Tonya Reynolds and Sue Kniess took responsibility for the winter coat outreach last year and they did a wonderful job of not just organizing our donations, but also actually going to Pittsburgh to distribute them. As in past years, we want to collect men's coats, but this year Tonya and Sue are also asking for women's coats - and remember that for both men and women, the coats should be in BIGGER sizes. They are also looking for donations of hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and thick socks (NEW socks, not used) that are used to warm both the feet and the hands of the recipients. Additionally, this year the ladies are asking for blankets and even tarps (which can be used to put on the ground to prevent moisture from coming up through where someone might be laying down to sleep). PLEASE don't donate any children's coats or any other clothing items (for this outreach, they can't be used) and PLEASE make sure that what you donate is in good condition and fits the description 'gently used'. You may start to bring your donations in anytime and you can put them on the coat rack near the elevator (the left side will be marked off for your donations). If you have any questions, you may contact Tonya (724-452-7337) or Pam at the church office (724-452-8120).

Another St. Peter's ministry that just exudes praising God in worship is our **'Angels of Praise'** liturgical dance ministry. Emily Bertoti has led this ministry for a number of years and this year Becky Bichler has come on board to co-lead. There is a different aspect to the ministry this year in that the ladies have decided to have an 'Angel Babies' group along with the older 'Angels' and between both groups (their ages range from 3 through 14), there are twelve dancers who have already begun rehearsing together. Look for them to present their musical offerings on December 23rd during our morning worship service and your heart will be touched as you observe the 'Angels' coming alongside the 'Angel Babies' in a oneness of spirit to praise the Lord with their talents. If you would like any other information about this awesome ministry, you can contact Emily (724-900-1692) or Pam at the church office (724-452-8120).

These two ministries are just a sampling of what you can be a part of here at St. Peter's as you seek to serve God with passion and purpose and joy. As I close for this month, let me leave you with a meaningful quote from Mother Teresa (I hope you will read it and then read it again and again): ***"What you are doing I may not be able to do...What I am doing you may not be able to do...But all of us together are doing something beautiful for God."*** Why don't you also re-read the Scripture verse that started this article - and then pray about what YOU can do along with your brothers and sisters-in-Christ here at St. Peter's and beyond!

Youth Ministry Updates

Meetings, Giant Corn Maze, Fall Fest, oh my!

October is shaping up to be another fun and exciting month for the youth of St. Peter's.

As the leaves change color and the temperatures cool, we are looking forward to enjoying fall weather and activities.

Coming up in October:

ALL YOUTH (4th - 12th grade) are invited to Fall Fest at Jeff and Becky Bichlers' home on Friday October 26th at 7pm. Join us for food, fun, and fall activities!

Youth Group:

Meetings (6-8pm) – 10/7 (dinner – Lechner), 10/21 (dinner – LaRocca)
Family Dinner Thursday 10/11 6:30-8pm – Ed and Heather Ziegler's home
Bible Study (7-8pm) – 10/3 (Genesis 4-5), 10/17 (Genesis 6-8), 10/30 (Genesis 9-11)
Irons Mill Farmstead – Saturday, 10/13 leave church at 1pm, return at 6pm

TNT:

Meetings (6:30-8pm) 10/1 (snack - ?), 10/15 (snack – Butcher), 10/29 (snack - ?)

By His Grace,
Aubrey Rader, Director of Youth Ministries

CONSISTORY UPDATE

- Chair position of the Personnel Committee is currently vacant
- Need a replacement Chair of the Facilities Usage Committee
- Need a replacement Chair of the Long-Range Planning Committee
- Director of Music position remains open
- ◇ Ministry & Worship Committee will coordinate special music for upcoming services
- Security Committee Chair position remains open
- Youth Group Numbers increasing
- Reminder: Junior Church attendees are to be between 3 years old and 1st graders
- Pastor Jim will represent the Ministerium at a Board of Mental Health Round Table for the Seneca Valley School District to support children in grades 5 and above
- Researching expertise in developing policies and procedures for the guidelines for church personnel
- Starting the process of developing the 2019 Budget
- New Air Conditioner was installed in the Education Building
- Replacement Fans Installed in the attic of the Educational Building
- Obtaining quotes to replace the church roof and remove the chimney
- In the beginning stages of planning an additional weekly traditional church service (8:00 a.m.)
- Approved the coordination of a fundraising Craft Sale to be held on the St. Peter's side yard during the Zelenople Fall Festival (October 13-14)

If you are interested in any of the open Chair positions or have any questions, please contact me at 724-316-0676 or via email at wgrubbs@p-r-i.org.

Thank you,
Wendy Grubbs
Consistory Secretary

HARVEST HOME ~ October 14th

St. Peter's will celebrate Harvest Home Sunday this year on Sunday, October 14th. Below is the list of items each Sunday School class is responsible for:

Berean– Pancake Mix/Syrup
Young Adult– Rice/Pasta sides
Fidelity– Canned Vegetables
Basics– Canned fruit
Preschool and Kindergarten– Egg Noodles/Stuffing
1st and 2nd– Pumpkin pie mix
3rd and 4th– Peanut Butter/Jelly
5th and 6th– Mac n' Cheese
Jr. and Sr. High– Pasta and sauce



Each class is responsible for these items and can start bringing them in from Sunday, September 30th through Sunday, October 14th to your classrooms, or place your items in the food cupboard bin placed in the Meet n' Greet area. Please consider giving so we can bless the Southwest Butler Food Bank, who can then bless those local families who are in need!

Women's Ministry News

We had a great attendance on September 8th for a time of fellowship and Bible study on Esther and Anna. It was a great way to kick off our fall season and catch up with each other from our summer break. Thank you to everyone that helped in making this a success, whether it was providing some of the food for the luncheon, helping in the kitchen, leading the singing or in setting up/clean-up for the day. I could not have done it without you!

On October 13th we will be helping Pam North with the Widows' Luncheon in the Fellowship Room. If you are helping or attending, you will have already heard from Pam.

October 27th we will be taking a meal of sloppy joe sandwiches, scalloped potatoes, peas and cookies to the women at Bethlehem Haven in Pittsburgh. We will meet at the church to travel together to the shelter at 3:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center if you would like to donate any food items and if you would like to attend. We have had a great time of fellowship with these women in the past.

Fire up your ovens, ladies, for our Fall Bake Sale on Sunday, November 11th in the Meet and Greet Area before and after church. We will set up for the Bake Sale on Saturday, November 10th. A brief meeting will be in the Fellowship Room at 10 am to designate the charity for the proceeds brought in from our bake sale and to plan for the upcoming year.

If you have any questions regarding our events please call me at 724-622-2264.

I look forward to serving others with you.

Blessings to you,
Marla Clouse



Happy October Birthday to:

Gene Wittenmeyer ~ October 13 ~ 86 years young

Eleanor Kennedy ~ October 25 ~ 86 years young

Rosemarie Christian ~ October 29 ~ 91 years young

Paul George ~ October 30 ~ 81 years young

Daniel Skelley ~ October 30 ~ 81 years young



Happy October Anniversary to:

Al & Betty Lighthiser ~ October 7 ~ 66 years

Ed & Janet Zeigler ~ October 16 ~ 54 years

Gayle & Sandra Butcher ~ October 17 ~ 54 year

Regis & Brooke Kaelin ~ October 17 ~ 54 years

Paul & Karen Rader ~ October 22 ~ 58 years

Edward & Sally Bennethum ~ October 27 ~ 56 years



Mom 2 Mom Ministry ~ Save the Date Events

Attention all Mom's with children at home, we are looking for you to join Mom 2 Mom Ministry at the following activities this fall.

Saturday, October 20th Pumpkin patch fun with the kids

Sunday, November 25th Baking cookies for college students

Tuesday, December 18th Serving the Southwest Butler Food Cupboard

Details on each event will follow.

Please see Becky Bichler with any questions or contact her at becky.bichler@gmail.com or (724) 991-2442



ATTENTION PARENTS of COLLEGE STUDENTS!! The Mom to Mom Ministry would like to send your child some goodies this school year. If you would like your child to receive a care package from us, please forward their mailing address to Becky Bichler at Becky.bichler@gmail.com

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Mom to Mom Ministry is accepting monetary donations for postage or goodies to be sent to college students from St. Peter's.

THANK YOU'S



Dear Church Family,

I woke up today with gratitude on my mind and in my heart.

A few months ago I started thinking about September being Suicide Awareness month. And in what way we could let people know about the Veteran Crisis going on in our country. Everyday we lose 22 veterans by suicide, that's 660 a month. I remembered once seeing a display that was honoring veterans with flags.

I then shared my idea with Pastor Jim about placing 660 flags beside the church, as a visual to raise awareness and when he shared it with all of you, your response was overwhelming from the monetary donations that enabled us to purchase the flags and the banner to everyone who helped us set up the display. I think it has had a huge impact on the community.

I thank all of you for your part in making my vision a reality.

God Bless you all,

Deb Smith

A.J.'s Stop 22

Dear St. Peter's Church Family,

The family of Jean Davison wishes to thank you for your loving support to Jean over these many years. Jean's love of St. Peter's was so evident in how she lived her life. She and Alton shared so much there—their faith, friends and gave their talents freely.

Thank you for the "Amazing Grace" blanket. It was her favorite hymn and the blanket will be a fond memory for all of us.

Thanks again,

Jim Davison and Family

Dear St. Peter's,

Thank you for the prayers, calls, and cards during the illness and passing of my mother, Ruth Powell. They were very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dick and Cathy Powell

Dear St. Peter's Church,

I appreciate and want to thank you for the budgeted money in helping with my transportation expenses. It enabled me to attend Ryleigh's (my great-niece) baptism and Easter Sunday and look forward to being able to attend the Christmas Eve service.

Love to all,

Linda Rape

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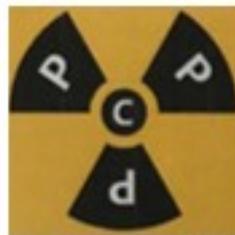
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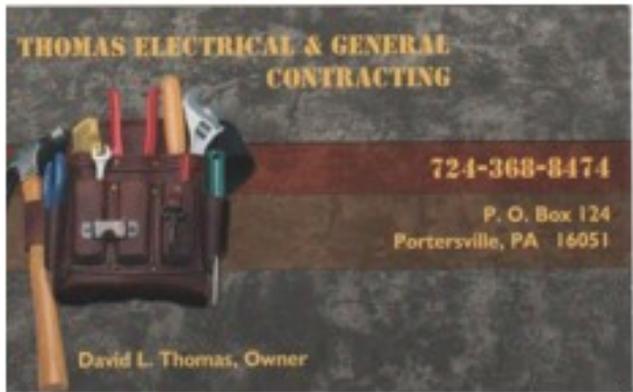
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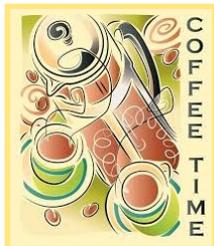
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See Matt or Sara Jacobs with questions: sarajj1103@gmail.com

HeBrews Cafe



Thanks to St. Peter's coffee/tea drinkers, HeBrews was able to raise \$310 for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. This next quarters' donations will go towards the American Heart Association. Come enjoy a cup of coffee/tea/hot chocolate or a cold bottle of water and as always thank you for the donations and for supporting this ministry.

Serving HIM and you—Ethan and Julia



Community Fellowship 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, October 12, 2018

5:00-6:30 p.m.

October's Menu is: Roast Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert and Beverages

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Greetings,

The Christian Ed. Department is in full swing. Lots of great classes, new faces, fellowship and most importantly spiritual growth. Check out a class, bring your children, we are to grow in our faith and this is the best way by studying God's word.

Rally Sunday was a great way to kick off the year. Thank you for the donations and volunteering. It's a great way to bring us all together and Score with Jesus!

Check out dinner and movie night October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. This is for the whole family. We would love to fill the sanctuary, the movie will be The Woodlawn.

In October we will also be focusing on the Trunk or Treat event. Morreen Galletta and I are planning great treats for each car to hand out. All you need to do is show up, decorate your car, and hand out candy. It is so much fun and a great way to get the community to St. Peter's. Please leave any candy donations in the tote located in the Meet and Greet area.

Please look for children's bulletins every Sunday. These are prepared to help the older children feel a part of the worship service, as well as entertain them when they may become antsy. We also offer Nursery birth – age 2 and Jr. Church age 3-1<sup>st</sup> grade.

The Christian Ed. Board has meet and will be creating new ideas to help us continue scoring for Jesus. The main focus of the board is to bring the community to St. Peter's. Many times we need to be creative to create excitement or interest. Look for new ideas coming soon, and get involved in them. We are a TEAM!

Serving HIM together,  
Heather

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY, WORSHIP NURSERY & JR. CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER**

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**

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10/7 GeorgAnn Fogel    | 11/4 Jordan Caldwell  |
| 10/14 Erin Palmer      | 11/11 Jordan Caldwell |
| 10/21 Becky Bichler    | 11/18 Jordan Caldwell |
| 10/28 Morreen Galletta | 11/25 Jordan Caldwell |

#### **WORSHIP NURSERY**

10/7 Marley  
10/14 Heilman  
10/21 Caldwell  
10/28 Zeigler

#### **JR. CHURCH**

10/7 E. Bertoti and Konyak TEEN Gracen  
10/14 Zeigler and Caldwell  
10/21 Hill and K. Bertoti TEEN Colten  
10/28 Heilman TEEN Holly

11/4 McMaster  
11/11 Kraynik  
11/18 Frederick  
11/25 Caldwell

11/4 Marley TEEN Sarah  
11/11 Bichler TEEN Ethan  
11/18 Pelletier and Maust TEEN Jenna  
11/25 Crosson and Knies TEEN Lucy

## FAMILY MOVIE/DINNER NITES

**AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Paddington 2**

SEPTEMBER ~ NO MOVIE

OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Woodlawn

NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Letters to God

DECEMBER ~ NO MOVIE

Come have dinner together as well as a movie. 6:00pm ALL are welcome





Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

5:30-8:00pm

St. Peter's Church Parking Lot

Come decorate your car – come get treats – come for fellowship!

See Heather or Morreen Galletta for details



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| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mon                                                                                                                                                 | Tue                                                                                                                                                                       | Wed                                                                                                                                     | Thu                                                                                   | Fri                                                                                                    | Sat                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Sunday School<br>9:00 am<br>Worship<br>10:15 am                                                                                                                                                                           | Head Usher<br>for<br>October<br>Steve Frederick                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1 5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Room<br>6pm Ding-a-Lings Bell practice ~ Bell Room<br>6:30pm Elder's Mtg. ~ Ed. Bldg.<br>6:30pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Room | 2 12:30-3pm We Care Visitations<br>5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Rm.<br>7pm COF Voice Choir practice ~ F. Rm.                                                           | 3 9am Prayer Group<br>12:30-3pm We Care Visitations<br>7pm The Journey<br>7pm Youth Bible Study ~ Youth Rm.                             | 4 11:30am Ministerium ~ Fellowship Room<br>5:30pm Video Announcements                 | 5 6-8pm Family Movie (Woodlawn) and Dinner ~ Fellowship Room & Sanctuary                               | 6                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7<br><br>World Wide Communion<br><br>9am Confirmation Class ~ Ed. Bldg.<br>11:30am Angels dance practice ~ Sanctuary<br>6-8pm Youth Group Mtg. ~ Youth Room                                                               | 8 5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Room<br>6pm Ding-a-Lings Bell practice ~ Bell Room                                                                    | 9 1:30pm 500 Card Club ~ Fellowship Room<br>5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Rm.<br>7pm Consistory Mtg. (All Welcome) ~ Ed. Bldg.<br>7pm COF Voice Choir practice ~ F. Rm. | 10 9am Prayer Group<br>1pm Community CED/YD Mtg. ~ Meet n' Greet area<br>4pm Feed My Sheep<br>7pm The Journey                           | 11 5:30pm Video Announcements                                                         | 12 5-9pm Crafters (Team Uganda) Setup ~ Church Lawn<br><br>5-6:30pm Community Dinner ~ Fellowship Room | 13 9-7pm Crafters (Team Uganda) Fundraiser ~ Church Lawn<br><br>11:30-1:15pm Widow's Luncheon ~ Fellowship Room<br>1-6pm Youth Group Event ~ Irons Mill Farmstead |
| 14<br><br>Harvest Home<br>9am Confirmation Class ~ Ed. Bldg.<br>11:30am Angels dance practice ~ Sanctuary<br>12-5pm Crafters (Team Uganda) Fundraiser ~ Church Lawn<br>6-8pm Human Trafficking Workshop ~ Fellowship Room | 15 5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Room<br>6pm Ding-a-Lings Bell practice ~ Bell Room<br>6:30pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Room                                   | 16 5:30pm COF Bell practice ~ Bell Rm.<br>7pm COF Voice Choir practice ~ F. Rm.                                                                                           | 17 9am Prayer Group<br>4pm Feed My Sheep<br>7pm The Journey<br>7pm AFSP Support Group ~ Ed. Bldg.<br>7pm Youth Bible Study ~ Youth Room | 18 5:30pm Video Announcements                                                         | 19                                                                                                     | 20                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 28<br>9am Confirmation Class ~ Ed. Bldg.<br>11:30am Angels dance practice ~ Sanctuary                                                                                                                                     | 29 5:30pm AA Mtg. ~ Fellowship Room<br>6pm Ding-a-Lings Bell practice ~ Bell Room<br>6:30pm TNT Mtg. ~ Youth Room                                   | 30 5:30pm COF bell practice ~ Bell Rm.<br>7pm COF Voice Choir practice ~ F. Rm.                                                                                           | 31 9am Prayer Group<br>4pm Feed My Sheep<br>7pm The Journey<br>5:30pm Trunk or Treat in church parking lot                              | **REMINDER**<br>Wednesday Night Bible Study at Cath Rape's home every Wednesday @ 7pm |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                   |