

## ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL UCC

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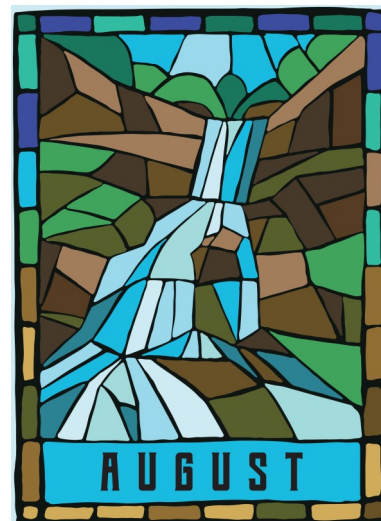
EMAIL: OFFICE@STPETERSUCC.US OFFICE HOURS- WEDS 12:30 -5:00 PM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

PASTOR BRITTANY SCARINGELLO

Greeting Church Family,

It's hard to believe school will be starting in just a couple of short weeks! I pray that everyone has had restful and exciting summer and is ready to keep up the momentum into the fall. As many of you may have heard, I am no longer working at my other position so I am going to have more in town or in church time. If you'd like to meet for coffee or have something more pressing you need to discuss, feel free to email, call, or text me so we can set that up.



We will start our Tuesday morning Bible study back up this month as well, hope to see you August 6th at 10AM! We would love to have you there. Don't forget about bringing food for our little food pantry if you have a chance. If you have any clothes in good used condition you can bring them to the church and I will take them to the Connecting Grounds.

Finally, I would like to leave you with a short scripture for this time of transition from summer time back to school.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." –  
Philippians 4:6

Blessings,

*Pastor Brittany*

*August Lectionary Scriptures*

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost--Aug 04, 2024**

2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a  
 Psalm 51:1-12  
 Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15  
 Psalm 78:23-29  
 Ephesians 4:1-16  
 John 6:24-35

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost--Aug 11, 2024**

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
 Psalm 130  
 1 Kings 19:4-8  
 Psalm 34:1-8  
 Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
 John 6:35, 41-51

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost--Aug 18, 2024**

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
 Psalm 111  
 Proverbs 9:1-6  
 Psalm 34:9-14  
 Ephesians 5:15-20  
 John 6:51-58

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost--Aug 25, 2024**

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43  
 Psalm 84  
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18  
 Psalm 34:15-22  
 Ephesians 6:10-20  
 John 6:56-69



Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00 pm

Philippians Session 4

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★ *New Bible Study Group* on ★  
 Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 am  
 Beginning August 6th in the Fellowship Hall



**Fellowship Night**

Saturday, August 3, 2024

6:00 pm-Gather

6:15 pm –Meal

At Alan/Pat Ware's

4908 Zoller Road

Bring a dish to share and a friend!

**August Worship Schedule**

Scripture Reader

Life of the Church

August 4th Chris Rauch (John 6:24-35)  
 August 11th David Hampton (Ephesians 4:25-5:2)  
 August 18th Samuel Faris (Psalm 111)  
 August 25th Herman Steinmann (Ephesians 6:10-20)

Sherry Coker  
 Pat Ware  
 Denise Hampton  
 Mary Kastendieck



**Confirmation Sunday is August 4, 2024.**

**Our Confirmands are:**

Ethan Bick  
 Kellan Bick  
 Keely McCroskey  
 Elliot Rauch-Evans  
 Allison Williams  
 Samantha Williams

Please join us on **Confirmation Sunday, August 4, 2024** during worship to celebrate and acknowledge their commitment to a life of Christian faith and to fulfill our duty to support them on their spiritual journey. The Friendship Guild will be hosting a reception after the service. Everyone is invited!



*Coming In September...*

- September 8th is Least of These Sunday to support "Least of These" of Christian County, more details, including ways to give will be given closer to time
- September 11 is the church board meeting.
- September 21 the Western Association for the UCC is having their fall business meeting in Columbia, MO.



***Ladies Hat Day at St. Peter's!***

Thanks to Michele Lam for this fun idea to help celebrate her birthday!

**Church Board Meeting Highlights**  
**(July 10, 2024)**

- ◆ Agreed to donate \$200 to the ministerial Alliance for back to school staff gift cards for Billings school.
- ◆ The board authorized the purchase of a new digital soundboard for the church sound system and live streaming. This will replace the previous sound board that was purchased in 2005.
- ◆ Arrangements for Confirmation Sunday were discussed.
- ◆ New Tuesday morning Bible Study will begin in August.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 2024

CASH ON HAND JUNE 1, 2024							\$61,685.88
RECEIPTS:	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
Current Exp.	2,110.00	880.00	1,600.00	630.00	820.00	6,040.00	
OCWM	30.00					30.00	
Loose	15.00	3.00	30.00	57.00	8.00	113.00	
School Meal Debt	75.00					75.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,230.00</b>	<b>883.00</b>	<b>1,630.00</b>	<b>687.00</b>	<b>828.00</b>		<b>6,258.00</b>
RENTAL INCOME							700.00
INTEREST INCOME							40.60
<b>TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND MONTHLY RECEIPTS</b>							<b>\$68,684.48</b>

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL UCC  
ACTUAL ANALYSIS  
2024

	ACTUAL RECEIPTS FOR CUR. EXPENSE	ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR CUR. EXPENSE
JANUARY	13,376	9,381
FEBRUARY	5,814	4,732
MARCH	6,417	6,924
APRIL	5,007	7,892
MAY	5,159	4,305
JUNE	6,894	6,609
JULY	-00	-00
AUGUST	-00	-00
SEPTEMBER	-00	-00
OCTOBER	-00	-00
NOVEMBER	-00	-00
DECEMBER	-00	-00
YTD	<u>42,667</u>	<u>39,843</u>
DIFFERENCE =		2,824



It's now easier than ever to give to St. Peter's. We are now set up with **Tithely** to take online donations. It's safe, secure, and simple.



# HELLO august

				1	2	3 -6:00 pm Fellowship Night at the Ware's
4 	5	6 -10:00 am Bible Study	7	8	9	10
11 -9:30am Adult SS -10:30 am Worship Service	12	13 -10:00 am Bible Study	14	15	16	17
18 -9:30am Adult SS -10:30 am Worship Service	19	20 -10:00 am Bible Study	21	22	23	24
25 9:30am Adult SS -10:30 am Worship Service	26	27 -10:00 am Bible Study	28 -6:00 pm Philippians Bible Study	29	30 Newsletter Deadline	31



## *It's Just How You Look at It*

When I look at a cluster of dandelions, I see a bunch of weeds that are going to take over my yard. Children see flowers for the elderly neighbor lady or little white balloons that float in the wind as you blow on them.

When I feel wind on my face, I brace myself against it. I think of the cold winter to come. Children close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it, until they fall to the ground laughing.

When I pray, I'm serious, I use formal words. I ask for healing, assistance, or forgiveness. Children in Sunday School say, "Hi God! Thanks for my toys and my friends and good things to eat."



When I see a mud puddle, I step around it. I see muddy shoes and floors that need to be mopped. Children sit in it. They see mud-houses to build, rivers to cross and worms to play with.

When I look at a homeless fellow and he smiles at me, I see a smelly, dirty person who probably wants money and I look away. Children see someone smiling at them and they smile back.

I wonder if we are given kids to teach...or to learn from.

No wonder God loves the little children, and Jesus says "unless you're like this little child..." (Luke 18:17).

—Larry Fitzgerald, Woodlawn Church of Christ, Abilene, TX



At the time of the hottest, most humid part of the summer months, the ancient Greeks and Romans saw the appearance of the "Dog Star" Sirius, the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Large Dog). Thus, they called them the "Dog Days of Summer" and knew that summer's time was limited and soon it would be cooling off.

It is wonderful that we serve a God that has purposed different times, seasons, and occasions in our lives. It's not all summer. It's not all fall or winter. It's not all good, but it's also not all bad. His will is that we seek to know Him better no matter what time in our life. How have you purposed in the dog days to deepen your relationship with Him? He is the one that will never change and will always be good (James 1:17)!



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 08/04 Braxton Tinsley
- 08/08 Joe Scaringello
- 08/16 Kaetlin Dahlman
- 08/16 Paul Schaefer
- 08/22 Elliot Rauch-Evans
- 08/31 Denise Hampton
- 08/31 Jeff Ware



# AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 08/10 David/Denise Hampton

## Divine Abundance

The grasses are clothed  
 And the ravens are fed  
 From His store;  
 But you, who are loved  
 And guarded and led,  
 How much more  
 Will He clothe and feed  
 you and give you His care?  
 Then leave it with Him;  
 He has everywhere  
 Ample store.

# PRAYER list

## Health & Wellness:

Larry Mathews, Steve Netzer, Jenise Huffman, Aaron Sears (Denise Hampton request), Dwight Worstenholm (Chris Rauch's brother), Ann Staiger (Hearing), Shirley Snyder (Luella Thomas's Friend-cancer), Brandy Richter, Rebecca Davis, Mike Rauch, Jennifer Williams, Alicia Verch, Jami Stocker, Larry Smallwood, Rex & Linda Tinsley, Debbie Custer, Jennifer Carnahan, Janice Faris, Olen & Gail Greer, David & Denise Hampton, Tracy Smead, Trudy Berry, Caleb Padgett, Arianna Russell, Bud & Maxine Lehman, the Middle East, Ukraine, and all those traveling or dealing with illnesses.

The family of Norma Wagemann would like to thank everyone for their visits, prayers, phone calls, and cards during

Norma's illness and after her passing. Special thanks to the Friendship Guild for providing the wonderful meal after Norma's services. Love you all!





August 2024						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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