



ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL UCC

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

PASTOR BRITTANY SCARINGELLO

Hello Church Family!

We have made it to May and what an exciting month for the church! We will have 2 special services this month, Pentecost and our Memorial Day service at the cemetery. Hope to see you at both of those services as they are special and mean a lot to this congregation and myself.

We have a huge announcement and call to action as well. The Methodist Church is unable to host VBS this year at the end of June. As such, I have decided to have our church step up and make VBS happen.

Please contact myself or someone on the church board if you would like to help or need more information.

Hope to see you at one of our many events, at bible study, at church, or if you are unable to make it to church, you can catch us online! Have a blessed May and know that God is with us every step of the way.

Pastor Brittany



Special dates

National Day of Prayer, May 2, 2024

Ascension Day, May 9, 2024

Mother's Day, May 12, 2024

Armed Forces Day, May 18, 2024

Pentecost, May 19, 2024

Trinity Sunday, May 26, 2024

Memorial Day, May 27, 2024

May Scripture Readings for Worship Service:

May 5th--John 15:9-17 "That You May"

reading---Chris Rauch

May 12th Psalm 1 "Happy Are Those"

reading--Tracy Bengsch

May 19th--Romans 8:22-27 "Hope for the Unseen"

reading--Gale Boswell

May 26th John 3:1-17 "Jesus Loves You"

reading—Pastor Brittany

May Lectionary Scriptures

Sixth Sunday of Easter--May 5, 2024

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

Ascension of the Lord--May 9, 2024

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter--May 12, 2024

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1 1
John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

Day of Pentecost--May 19, 2024

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Trinity Sunday-May 26, 2024--First Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17



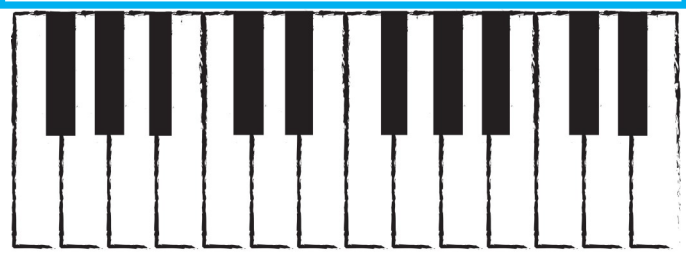
Friendship Guild will meet
May 11 at 10:00 a.m.
All Ladies are invited to come.



Confirmation Class
May 25, 2024
6:00 pm



Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Join in person or by Zoom
We're starting the book of Phillipians



CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursday, May 9
7:00 pm
Everyone welcome!



Fellowship Night
Saturday, May 4,
2024 6:00 pm
At Alan/Pat Ware's
Bring a dish to
share and a friend!

St. Peter's Evangelical Cemetery News

It has been a busy spring at St. Peter's Cemetery! There are several projects ongoing to improve and maintain our beautiful cemetery. We owe a debt of gratitude to all those who have contributed their time, talents, and materials towards this effort. Here's a partial list of cemetery happenings this spring:

- Cemetery Board President, David Thomas, made arrangements with Chris Roop to have new gravel delivered for the existing driveway and to create a new driveway in the north section. In an amazing charitable blessing, Chris Roop donated his time, hauling, and the gravel (at no expense to the cemetery!) in memory of his grandparents, Ernest and Mary Zoller. Thank you to Chris Roop for this special memorial gift that will be utilized and enjoyed by many for years to come!
- The cemetery fence rows are in the process of being trimmed back and brush removed. Since we had a large amount of rain this week, the cemetery work day has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m. to finish the cleanup. Thank you in advance to everyone that will be helping with this project. Special thanks to Danny Hutter and David Rauch for already working several Saturdays and getting the project underway.
- Wommack Monument Company has been contacted to reset a couple of headstones that have fallen or are in danger of falling. We hope to have this work completed before Memorial Day.
- Steve Springer has been hired to keep the cemetery mowed again this year at \$225 per mowing. Donations are always welcome to help defray this ongoing expense.
- The traditional Memorial Day Sunday Worship Service will be held at St. Peter's Cemetery on Sunday, May 26 at 10:00 am. Bring a lawn chair and join us for service as we remember our loved ones and honor our veterans.

Sunday Worship for Memorial Day Weekend (May 26)
will be held at St. Peter's Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.

Bring a lawn chair and join us for this special worship service.

(Weather Permitting)



Thank you to Chris Roop for providing the gravel, hauling, and labor for St. Peter's Evangelical Cemetery in memory of his grandparents, Ernest and Mary Zoller. This generous gift is much appreciated!



May 2, 2024

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FINANCIAL REPORT

MARCH 2024

CASH ON HAND MARCH 1, 2024							\$67,275.36
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.	1,160.00	1,320.00	720.00	800.00	1,120.00	5,120.00	
OCWM		40.00				40.00	
Loose	38.00	35.00	26.00	25.00	132.00	256.00	
Paw Packs		250.00			100.00	350.00	
TOTALS	<u>1,198.00</u>	<u>1,645.00</u>	<u>746.00</u>	<u>825.00</u>	<u>1,352.00</u>		5,766.00
RENTAL INCOME							700.00
OFFICE RENT							300.00
INTEREST INCOME							<u>40.93</u>
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND MONTHLY RECEIPTS							\$74,082.29

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ACTUAL ANALYSIS

2024

	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
	FOR CUR.	FOR CUR.
	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>
JANUARY	13,376	9,381
FEBRUARY	5,814	4,732
MARCH	6,417	6,924
YTD	<u>25,607</u>	<u>21,037</u>
DIFFERENCE =		4,570



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.





M·A·Y

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 -6:00 pm Potluck and Fellowship At the Ware's
5 -9:30 Adult SS -10:30 Worship (Communion)	6	7	8 -6:30 pm Church Board	9 -7:00 pm Choir Practice	10	11 -10:00 am Friendship Guild
12 -9:30 Adult SS -10:30 Worship Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 
19 -9:30 Adult SS -10:30 Worship Pentecost	20	21	22 -6:30 pm Bible Study Philippians	23	24 Newsletter Deadline	25 -6:00 pm Confirmation Class
26 -10:00 am Worship Service at St. Peter's Cemetery	27 	28	29	30	31	

Mothers in the Bible

The role that mothers played in the biblical story is undeniable. From the beginning pages of Genesis to the latter letters of Timothy, the influence of mothers (both good and bad) is seen time and time again. The impact that the mother has on the child can and will have everlasting consequences (2 Timothy 3:15). The godly mother will pass on a genuine faith to her children just as Timothy's mother, Eunice did for him (2 Timothy 1:5). Here's a small sample of the mothers found in the Bible:

- Eve was the "mother of all living" (Genesis 3:20)
- Sarah became a mother in her old age (Genesis 21:7)
- Rebekah preferred one son over the other (Genesis 27:5-10)
- Jochebed hid her son from harm for 3 months (Exodus 2:1-3)
- Hannah dedicated her son to the Lord (1 Samuel 1:22)
- Elizabeth's son prepared people for the Lord (Luke 1:13-17)
- Mary watched her Son be crucified for the world's sin (John 19:26)



Today, we pay tribute to our godly mothers, thanking God for their love, care and guidance in the ways of the Lord.

*"Her children rise up and call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he praises her" (Proverbs 31:28)*

I am with you always

The Ascension of Christ is celebrated 40 days after Easter. It focuses upon the ascent of Christ into heaven shortly before Pentecost.



The Ascension is important to Christians because it reminds us that while Christ's human body could not be present everywhere, Christ's spiritual presence can be experienced universally. St. Matthew's Gospel tells us Christ's last words to his friends were, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20 NRSV). And so Christ is!

Christian Symbol: GREEN — Green is the traditional liturgical color for the weeks after Pentecost (as well as the season of Epiphany). The Pentecost season largely overlaps with spring and summer, which is fitting because green symbolizes growth: growth of plant life and crops, and growth of the church in discipleship and faith.

MAY Birthdays

- 05/04 Tracy Bengsch
- 05/05 Mary Kastendieck
- 05/10 Fred Zell
- 05/13 Gale Boswell
- 05/14 Douglas Dahlman
- 05/15 Joseph Williams
- 05/18 Allison Williams
- 05/18 Josiah Schaefer
- 05/20 Brittany Scaringello
- 05/22 Bob Schaefer
- 05/27 David Crockett
- 05/29 McKenzie Coker

MAY Anniversaries

- 05/09 John/Mary Beyer
- 05/10 Alan/Pat Ware
- 05/22 Jerry/Elizabeth Staiger



June 25-27, 2024
 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm
 VBS at St. Peter's Church

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, Norma Wagemann, Carol Forester, Larry Smallwood, Rex & Linda Tinsley, Debbie Custer, Larry Mount, Jennifer Carnahan, Janice Faris, Alan Ware, Olen & Gail Greer, the Middle East, Ukraine, and all those dealing with illnesses.

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

What two rivers that we still know today are named in the Creation account in Genesis 2?

- A. Nile
- B. Yangtze
- C. Jordan
- D. Tigris
- E. Ganges
- F. Euphrates



Answer: D & F (See Genesis 2:10-14)

“Reach up as far as you can, and God will reach down all the rest of the way.”

—John Vincent



May 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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