

# ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL UCC

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

PASTOR BRITTANY SCARINGELLO

Hello St. Peter's Church Family!

I hope everyone is feeling good and that most of you have been able to avoid covid, cold, or flu. As we swing into fall, please consider ways in which you might be willing to help over the winter in the church. I'd like us to think about how each of us can find things to give our time and effort to with the church. It doesn't have to be our big renovation projects. If you'd be willing to make cookies for the confirmation class or be willing to read scripture, we'd love to have your help!

As we finished our sermon series on Jonah, we heard many different ways in which change was mentioned. I hope you have given some time and thought to what that means for you and our shared church ministry. What kind of church do you imagine we could be to Billings? To Christian County? To the world?

Peace and Blessings,  
*Pastor Brittany*



## **Upcoming October Events:**

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2023
- St. Peter's Church Renovation Dedication and Potluck, October 1, 2023
- Confirmation Class, October 1, 2023 —6:00 pm
- Pastor Brittany vacation, October 4-10, 2023
- Columbus Day, October 9, 2023
- Indigenous Peoples Day, October 9, 2023
- Friendship Guild Meeting, October 14, 2023— 10:00 am
- Mission Festival, October 15, 2023
- Fall Hayride and Hot Dog Roast, October 21, 2023 —4:00 pm
- Trunk or Treat —October 28, 2023—4:00 to 6:00 pm
- Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2023
- Confirmation Class, October 29, 2023
- Reformation Day, October 31, 2023



# Friendship Guild

The meeting of September 9, 2023 was called to order with 7 members present. Denise Hampton gave the devotion taken from Romans 13 & 14. The secretary's report was read and approved. Charlene Rumley reported \$4,076.70 in the treasury. Denise Hampton gave the Board report.

The Guild will provide desserts for the Western Association meeting which is on September 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00p.m.

October 1, 2023 will be the Renovation Dedication Thank-You Service. There will be a pot-luck dinner following the service. The Church will provide the meat.

We will meet September 14, which was changed to September 20, to clean-up the basement.

Charlene Rumley gave the topic entitled "Food for Thought". We closed with the "Lord's Prayer".

Our next meeting is Saturday, October 14. All ladies are invited to join us.

*(Editor's note: Thank you to everyone that helped with the basement cleaning project. It looks great!)*



## October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Let's take time to shower Pastor Brittany with cards and well wishes to show our appreciation for all she does at St. Peter's and in the Billing Community. She is a blessing to each of us and we are very thankful to have her leading us at St. Peter's.

**Thank you Pastor!**



## Hayride and Hot Dog Roast!

October 21, 2023

4:00 p.m. at Petal Junction

Alan/Pat Ware's- 4908 Zoller Road

Hot dogs, drinks and s'mores provided.

Bring a dish to share and invite your friends and family!

## Friendship Guild

Next meeting:

October 14, 2023

10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

All Ladies are invited to join us!

## Mission Update from Bob/Nancy Schaefer September 18, 2023

Dear ones,

Three things in this update from today!

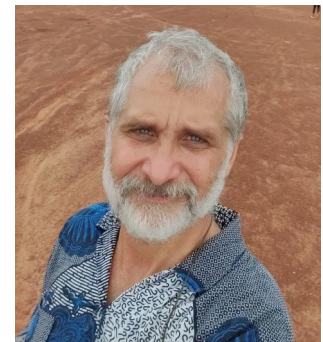
1) Briscoes have received the 1000 copies of Buli John we were having printed! Susie messaged me about that and sent 2 photos at 3 am our time (which was 8 am her time) because she didn't want to forget it in her busy day ahead.

2) Her day will be busy because Kids Camp has started!. These 2 photos are of the counselor meeting which took place in their morning time/ But now as I send this it is afternoon for them and the kids are arriving. All 3 of them (Susie, Donny, and Zach plus Zach's friend Toihed) are involved and they have 50+ kids from communities where they minister coming. And several hundred more kids from Tamale town and surrounding villages are coming as well. So pray for them this week as they live and minister at the camp.

3) Paul called this morning to explain why he wasn't answering our messages. Some of you have heard that he has had typhoid and unfortunately he is still testing positive for it but he says he is feeling somewhat better. That extended his time in Tamale though and he still needs to make a trip to Bole (where their home is) before returning to the US on the 25th. This trip is further complicated due to flooding and the main road that he would normally take is washed out, so he has to make a longer more round-about trip to get there. He's going to try to travel tomorrow so please pray for him. But his prayer requests don't end there. If you normally hear from him and Jen on the email, you won't because there is a problem with their mission email account which they use to update people on. Please share these requests with others who might normally hear from him and are not. He sent us this photo of him on Sept 8.

Thank you for praying!

Bob and Nancy



**ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**AUGUST 2023**

CASH ON HAND AUGUST 1, 2023						\$	87,826.24
RECEIPTS:	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
Current Exp.	620.00	645.00	830.00	1,320.00			
Loose		30.00	5.00	10.00			
TOTALS	<u>620.00</u>	<u>675.00</u>	<u>835.00</u>	<u>1,330.00</u>			3,460.00
RENTAL INCOME							450.00
INTEREST INCOME							<u>56.52</u>
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND MONTHLY RECEIPTS						\$	91,792.76

**ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL UCC  
ACTUAL ANALYSIS  
2023**

	<u>ACTUAL RECEIPTS FOR CUR. EXPENSE</u>	<u>ACTUAL DISBURSE- MENTS FOR CUR. EXPENSE</u>
JANUARY	6,935	10,034
FEBRUARY	7,276	6,621
MARCH	4,879	6,713
APRIL	5,622	14,429
MAY	4,825	4,497
JUNE	4,583	6,291
JULY	4,987	7,200
AUGUST	<u>3,967</u>	<u>4,165</u>
YTD	<u>43,074</u>	<u>59,950</u>

DIFFERENCE = (16,876)

# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> -9:30 am Sunday School -10:30 am Worship -Renovation Dedication -Confirmation Class	2	3	4 Pastor Brittany Vacation Starts	5	6	7
8 -9:30 am Sunday School -10:30 am Worship	9	10 Pastor Brittany Vacation Ends	11	12	13	14 -10:00am Friendship Guild
15 -9:30 am Sunday School -10:30 am Worship -Mission Fest	16	17	18	19	20	21 -4:00 pm Fall Hayride and Potluck at the Ware's.
22 -9:30 am Sunday School -10:30 am Worship	23	24	25	26	27 Newsletter Deadline	28 4:00-6:00 pm Trunk or Treat
29 -9:30 am Sunday School -10:30 am Worship -Reformation Sunday -Confirmation Class	30	31				





*Gathered as one body*

On World Communion Sunday, observed this year on October 1, Christians across the globe gather at the Lord's Table for the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Lord's Table stretches around the entire earth. Catholic Christians, Coptic Christians, Orthodox Christians, Reformed Christians, Evangelical Christians, Lutheran Christians, Baptist Christians, Anglican Christians, Methodist Christians, Christians who worship in churches bearing names that are unfamiliar to us — all join in worship and do what Christ asked his friends to do: remember him!

“This do in remembrance of me,” Jesus said during the Last Supper with his disciples. Then he broke bread as a reminder of his sacrificed body and lifted the cup of wine representing his blood. The sacrament is a vivid symbol of Christ's sacrifice, love and forgiveness for each of us.

As we gather as Christ's family around that table of grace, remember that we are united in Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world. “In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are joined as one throughout the whole wide earth” (John Oxenham).

Thank you, Lord!

<i>October Lectionary</i>				
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 1, 2023	Exodus 17:1-7  Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25:1-9	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 8, 2023	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 15, 2023	Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 2023	Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99	Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9, (10-18)	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost October 29, 2023	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46



- 10/03 Kaddie Jones
- 10/09 Ann Staiger
- 10/15 Addelyn Staiger
- 10/16 Christopher McCroskey
- 10/18 Emillie Jones
- 10/19 Abigail Staiger
- 10/23 Joe Coker
- 10/27 Jerry Staiger
- 10/28 Jacob Tinsley



- 10/15 Herman/Mary Steinmann
- 10/15 John/Jane Staiger
- 10/21 Wayland/Janine Pirtle
- 10/22 Jeff/Sheryl Ware
- 10/31 David/Luella Thomas



**November Newsletter Articles**  
 Due on Friday, October 27, 2023  
 Send to Mary Kastendieck  
 Email: marykasten@gmail.com  
 Call or text: 913-594-2484

# IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

## Nursing Home Care:

Judy Rauch

## Health & Wellness:

Larry Mathews, Steve Netzer, Jean Ann/Jenise Huffman, Aaron Sears (Denise Hampton request), Jeannette Wilson (Friend of Cindy Wagemann), Dwight Worstenholm (Chris Rauch's brother), Ann Staiger (Hearing), Shirley Snyder (Luella Thomas's Friend-cancer), Brandy Richter, Rebecca Davis, Mike Rauch, Mary Steinmann, Jennifer Williams, Alicia Verch, Jessie Verch, Mary Beyer, Jami Stocker, Norma Wagemann, Johnie Shoemate, Sonya Sears, Marcus Moore, Carol Forester, Bruce Baker, Sandy Williams, and all those dealing with illnesses.



## Food Pantry Needs

Please consider bringing items for the Little Food Pantry to help our neighbors. Canned food, shelf stable food, and toiletries welcome!

Thank you!

*Pastor Brittany will be on vacation* from October 4th through October 10th. *Pastor Carey Higgins* will serve as our guest minister on Sunday, October 8th.



October 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	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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