



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

Greetings Church Family,

School has started, the weather is cooling down, it's almost time for fall! This fall is going to be action packed yet again. I'm looking to add in something that would be very informal for anyone able to join. I was looking to start doing a "wonder and awe" walk in the morning around 7AM. It would be a quiet walk together observing God's creation and getting exercise. We'd finish at the church and spend a few minutes talking about what we saw.



Please consider bringing in some items for the food pantry if you have a chance. Also come to one of our many events we have throughout the month to connect with the church. I'm also looking forward to our sermon series in September on the book of James. Come and see what the book of James can teach us about Christianity.

Blessings to everyone during this season of change and hope to see you at church or online soon!

Pastor Brittany

Dates to remember:

September 1st—Pastor Brittany is taking vacation, Carey Higgins preaching

September—Sermon series on the book of James

September 8th—Least of These Sunday. Bring either a small donation of money or a bag of canned foods.

Tuesdays at 9:30AM—The Chosen Bible Study

September 21st—Fall Business Meeting for the Western Association in Columbia, MO

September 25th—Philippians Bible Study Night 5 at 6PM—in person or via zoom

September 27th—Youth Event from 6:30-8:30pm

September Lectionary Scriptures

15th Sunday after Pentecost--Sep 01, 2024

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

16th Sunday after Pentecost--Sep 08, 2024

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

17th Sunday after Pentecost--Sep 15, 2024

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm 19

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

18th Sunday after Pentecost--Sep 22, 2024

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22

Psalm 54

James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

19th Sunday after Pentecost--Sep 29, 2024

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50



Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00 pm

Philippians Session 5

In person or Zoom

“The Chosen” Bible Study Group on

★ Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 am ★

In the Fellowship Hall

Fellowship, Potluck and Game Night

Saturday, September 7, 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!



Next Meeting:

Saturday

September 14, 2024

10:00 am

All ladies welcome!



Congratulations to St. Peter's Confirmation Class 2024

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

Thank you to everyone who
attended the Confirmation
Sunday Service.

September Worship Schedule

September 1st: Carey Higgins preaching Acts 13:26-31

⇒ Life of the church: Pat Ware

⇒ Scripture Reading: David Rauch

September 8th sermon title: "Being a Doer" scripture: James 1:17-27

⇒ Life of the Church: Sherry Coker

⇒ Scripture Reading: Gale Boswell

September 15th sermon title: "Being a Favorite" scripture: James 2:1-10; 14-17

⇒ Life of the Church: Mary Kastendieck

⇒ Scripture Reading: Chris Rauch

September 22nd sermon title: "Being a Careful Teacher" James 3: 1-12

⇒ Life of the Church: Denise Hampton

⇒ Scripture Reading: Amber Tinsley

September 29th sermon title: "Being a Truth Teller" James 3:13-4:3

⇒ Life of the church: Chris Rauch

⇒ Scripture Reading: Samuel Faris



"Least of These" Sunday September 8, 2024

Please bring a small cash donation or bag of
canned food to support "Least of These" of
Christian County.

<https://leastofthesefoodpantry.org/>



The Youth Group met in Au-
gust and had a wonderful
time! The next Youth Event
will be on Friday, September
27th from 6:30-8:30 pm. All
youth from grades 5-12 are welcome!

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 2024

CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 2024						\$61,795.43
RECEIPTS:	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
Current Exp.	2,055.00	965.00	635.00	1,437.00		5,092.00
OCWM		30.00				30.00
Loose	10.25	25.00	15.00	5.00		55.25
Paw Packs	250.00					250.00
Little Food Pantry				50.00		50.00
VBS Ghana	631.10	318.90				950.00
TOTALS	<u>2,946.35</u>	<u>1,338.90</u>	<u>650.00</u>	<u>1,492.00</u>		6,427.25
RENTAL INCOME						4,700.00
OFFICE RENT						200.00
INTEREST INCOME						<u>56.53</u>
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND MONTHLY RECEIPTS						\$73,179.21

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL UCC
ACTUAL ANALYSIS
2024

	<u>ACTUAL RECEIPTS FOR CUR. EXPENSE</u>	<u>ACTUAL DISBURSE- MENTS FOR CUR. EXPENSE</u>
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	10,104	8,369
AUGUST	-00	-00
SEPTEMBER	-00	-00
OCTOBER	-00	-00
NOVEMBER	-00	-00
DECEMBER	-00	-00
YTD	<u>52,771</u>	<u>48,212</u>

DIFFERENCE = 4,559



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.





SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>-9:30 am Adult SS -10:30 am Worship Communion</p>		<p>3</p> <p>-9:30 am Chosen Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>-6:00 pm Fellowship and Potluck at the Ware's</p>
<p>8</p> <p>-9:30 am Adult SS -10:30 am Worship <i>"Least of These Sunday"</i></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>-9:30 am Chosen Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>-7:00 pm Church Board Meeting</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>-10:00 am Friendship Guild</p>
<p>15</p> <p>-9:30 am Adult SS -10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>-9:30 am Chosen Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>-9:30 am Adult SS -10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>-9:30 am Chosen Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>-6:00 pm Philippians Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>-6-8 pm Youth Event</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>-9:30 am Adult SS -10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>30</p>					

First a String

In November of 1847, a civil engineer named Charles Ellet Jr. was commissioned to build a bridge across the Niagara Gorge. As you can imagine the greatest challenge was the start. How could you get the first cable across an 825-foot chasm with 225-foot cliffs on either side?

The solution came from a local ironworker named Theodore Graves Hulett, who suggested a kite-flying contest. A fifteen-year-old boy named Homan Walsh won the \$10 cash prize for flying the first kite across the chasm.



The day after that successful flight, a stronger line was attached to that kite string and pulled across. Then an even stronger line. Then a rope. Then a cable consisting of thirty-six strands of ten-gauge wire. The bridge would eventually become the world's first

railway suspension bridge. It would connect two countries, and it was strong enough to support a 170-ton locomotive. And it all started with a single kite string!

“For who has despised the day of small things?” (Zechariah 4:10).

Some tasks seem at the start to be insurmountable. We can't see how something so large can be overcome. But never underestimate the value of small things. A small action can lead to more. Too many times we do nothing, thinking a small act is meaningless. Yet action begets action, one step takes you to the next, and success leads to more of the same.

Is there something you are struggling to overcome? Some task that seems too big to overcome? A relationship broken by too big a gulf? A habit that overwhelms you? Start with a small attempt. Even the smallest action can lead to something bigger. It may not be much more than a string but it could build a bridge.

Barry Haynes, Hope church of Christ

Dumb Animals??

Birds build their nests and rear their young, and so far as is known no bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbor; no fox ever fretted because he had only one den; no squirrel ever died of anxiety because he had not laid up enough nuts for two or three winters ahead; and no dog ever lost sleep because he did not have sufficient bones buried in the ground for his declining years. And we call them dumb?





- 09/04 Samuel Ware
- 09/07 Rhoda Schey
- 09/17 Andrew Staiger
- 09/18 Danny Hutter
- 09/21 Nick Dziwanowski
- 09/22 Deanne Dahlman
- 09/27 Debbie Schaumann
- 09/30 Alan Ware



I would like to thank everyone for your support during confirmation. Thank you for all the gifts and words of encouragement. I'm glad to be a member of St. Peter's.

—Keely McCrosky

Eternal God! Grant us gratitude enough to look backward and be thankful; courage enough to look forward and be hopeful; faith enough to look upward and be humble; kindness enough to look outward and be helpful.

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, Janice Faris, Olen & Gail Greer, David & Denise Hampton, Marilyn Griffin, Theresa Smead, Trudy Berry, Caleb Padgett, Arianna Russell, Bud & Maxine Lehman, Brandon Sparks, Adam Thompson, Carol Forester, David & Chris Rauch, the Middle East, Ukraine, and all those traveling or dealing with illnesses.

In Sympathy: Family of Carolyn Zell
Family of Maggie Daniel



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!



September 2024						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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