

# Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

## This Week's Calendar At A Glance

<u>Friday</u>	Set Up For Cookie Walk Youth Retreat	
<u>Saturday</u>	Cookie Walk & Craft Sale Youth Retreat	9 To 10:30 A.M.
<u>Sunday</u>	Worship Services Sunday School Forward In Faith Youth Retreat	7:30 & 9:30 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 8:15 A.M.
<u>Monday</u>	Mendelssohn Choir	7:00 P.M.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Bible Study At Care Partners Chapel Chimers	10:00 A.M. 6:15 P.M.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	7:00 P.M.
<u>Thursday</u>	<i>Happy Thanksgiving! – Church Office Is Closed</i>	
<u>Friday</u>	<i>Church Office Is Closed</i>	
<u>Sunday</u>	Worship Services With Advent Pew Communion <i>No</i> Sunday School Forward In Faith Circle Of Hope	7:30 & 9:30 A.M.  8:15 A.M. 10:30 A.M.

**Prayer Corner** – Heidi Bender (Rosie Bender's daughter), Dianna Bubolz (MaryAnn Richter's friend), Roman Guse (Mardell Schnell's dad), Nancy Klemme (Irene Lindemann/Virginia Klemme/Janice Woelfel/Selma Mayer's niece), Susan Kolb (Allan Utecht's sister), Shirley Kraemer (Rosie Bender's sister-in-law), Rev. Kathryn Kuhn (Saron U.C.C.), Jan Maurer, Fred Stoelting, Terry Thiessen, those of our Church Family who are homebound or in Nursing Homes

**Serving Our Country In The Military** – Taylor Lorbecki

**The Bulletin** is in honor of the birthdays of Kris Krumenauer and Martin Reese (both on November 17!).

### Take Special Note!

**Crocus Cluster** will be selling **Equal Exchange Organic Chocolate** in the Lounge on Sunday. Choose from: Dark Chocolate with Almonds, Very Dark Chocolate, Orange Dark Chocolate, Chocolate Carmel Crunch with Sea Salt, and Mint Chocolate with a Delicate Crunch. Cost is \$3.00 for each 3.5 oz. bar. Thank you for your support.

**Poinsettias** in honor or in memory of a loved one can be purchased for \$9. The order form is on the table in the Lounge.

The plants will be delivered in time for our Christmas Eve service. Following this worship service, you may take them home. The deadline for purchasing a plant is December 1.

**The 2012 Offering Envelopes** are ready to be picked up in the Lounge. We have renumbered some of our offering envelopes, so you may notice that your envelope number has changed. If you can deliver a neighbor's or family member's box of envelopes, the Church Office would be most appreciative.

**Come To The Conversation** – We welcome all members to participate in a Circle of Hope Conversation following worship on Sunday, November 27. These conversations are held periodically to offer us an opportunity to share our joys and concerns in the life of St. Peter's U.C.C. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:30 worship service. Coffee hour to be provided in the Fellowship Hall that day. If you have questions about this, feel free to call Mike Mathes, Consistory President (286-1312).

**Free Holiday Gifts!!** Share your holiday spirit with the shut-ins of St. Peter's U.C.C. by giving them the gift of your time, voice, and the love of the holiday season! Join us Friday, December 9, for the **All Church Christmas Caroling** event from 6 to 8 P.M. Meet in the Lounge at 5:45 P.M. Dress warm as we will be carpooling to members' homes. Youth will require a permission slip unless they are joined by their parents. Sign-up sheets are on the tables in the Lounge. The deadline to sign up Sunday, December 4. Any questions, please contact Beth Hecker at (920)901-4641.

**New Member Sunday & Orientation** – Sunday, December 11, we will celebrate new members in the life of the church.

Sunday, December 4, following worship, there will be a New Member Orientation in the Conference Room. If you or someone you know has inquired about becoming a member of St. Peter's please contact the Church Office, 894-2404, and add the names to our current new member list.

**NEA Annual Meeting To Be Held Here At St. Peter's** – April 21, 2012 – Needed are Food Servers and Greeters/Guides/Ushers – There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Lounge if you can help. *Thanks!*

**Liturgists** have become a part of our Worship Service. You are invited to read the Call To Worship, Blessed Church Litany, Gospel (available on the sign-up sheet), etc. The sign-up sheet is on the Table in the Lounge.

**Crocus Cluster** is offering "Crayon Etched" and "Stamped" cards for sale. All Occasion cards are in the white basket located on a table in the Lounge. Large cards are \$1.50 and smaller note cards are \$1.00 each.

**Calling All Technology Wizards!** The AV Ministry Team is looking for your help! We would like to build an awesome team of people to help learn and run our new AV system at church. You must be computer savvy and willing to learn how to operate sound and video equipment. We also would like to hear from individuals who might like to learn to put together power point presentations and other AV materials. We welcome your interest in helping to make our worship times more meaningful. All ages are welcome to be part of this new and growing ministry in the life of St. Peter's. Training will be provided. Email one of the following to express your interest, or talk to us at church: Daniel Krueger: [djkwindchill@gmail.com](mailto:djkwindchill@gmail.com); Scott Weir: [saweir77@hotmail.com](mailto:saweir77@hotmail.com); Jon Weir: [jonweir@hotmail.com](mailto:jonweir@hotmail.com); Mike Mathes: [mike@deltapublications.com](mailto:mike@deltapublications.com)

**SCRIP** – Buying gift cards for Christmas gifts? Why not buy them through the SCRIP program. Church earns a minimum of 2% on every card you buy through this program. Always on hand: Fleet Farm, Menards, Piggly Wiggly, Kwik Trip, WalMart, Shopko, etc. **Order early for guaranteed delivery before Christmas.** SCRIP kept in stock – **Fleet Farm** in denominations of \$25 and \$50; **Piggly Wiggly** in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100; and **Shopko** in denominations of \$25 and \$50. A sample of SCRIP that is available to order – **Boston Market** in denominations of \$10; **Fannie May Candies** in denominations of \$10; and **Michaels** in denominations of \$25. A complete listing of what can be ordered is on the SCRIP table in back of church. **NOW AVAILABLE: Buffalo Wild Wings** in denominations of \$25 with an 8% profit for St. Peter's. SCRIP can always be picked up/bought during the week in the Church Office. To place an order or ask questions, please contact Nancy Mogenson ([jnmogenson@charter.net](mailto:jnmogenson@charter.net) or 920-286-2457) or Melissa Brandt (920-894-4548). **Orders placed by 4 p.m. on Sundays will usually be available for pickup in the church office by that Thursday. Current SCRIP Specials:**

- ❖ Until **November 25** – **JCPenney** – 7% instead of 5%
- ❖ Until **December 2** – **Bath & Body Works** – 18% instead of 13%; **L.L. Bean** – 17% instead of 15%; **Sears** – 7% instead of 4%; **Shutterfly** – 14% instead of 9%
- ❖ Until **December 30** – **Cabela's** – 13% instead of 11%; **Jiffy Lube** – 11% instead of 8%; **Kwik Trip** – 9% instead of 4%; **Red Robin** – 11% instead of 9%

**Fill The Kiel Area Food Pantry Grocery Cart** with dish detergent and cleaning products during the month of November. We're trying to collect 60 of each! (Window cleaner is not needed at this time.) Sponsored by the Crocus Cluster women.

**St. Peter's Offers Congregation Members a Convenient Electronic Giving Option** for making donations. There are forms available on the table in the Church Lounge.

**If You Wish To Receive E-Church News,** send your email address to [stpetersuc@tcei.com](mailto:stpetersuc@tcei.com).

**Tape Ministry** – For the month of November, Twilite Schroeder is making the deliveries. *Thank you!*

**Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses For The Month Of November** – Margie Steffes, Judy Klein, Delores Scheidt – *Thank You!*

### *Music News!*

**Please Remember To Keep Collecting** those milk caps and bag tops from Golden Guernsey, Morning Glory, Kemps & Kwik Trip. The Kiel Area School's Music Department will receive 5 cents for each cap/top turned in! There is a container on the table in the Lounge for you to put the caps in. *Thank You!*

**"Joy Around The World"** will be presented by the Mendelssohn Choir and Chapel Chimers on December 4 at 1 P.M. Come and enjoy both vocal and handbell selections of the holiday season on this Sunday afternoon. Treats from around the world will be served following the concert. A freewill offering will also be received.

### *Sunday School News!*

**St. Peter's Mitten Tree** – For the month of December, there will be a Christmas Tree in the Lounge to decorate with donated hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for those in our community who need more warmth during winter.

## Youth News!

**College Care Packages** – If you have a student in college and would like them to receive a care package from the church for their week of finals in early December, please contact the Church Office with your student's address. **Items Requested For Donation Are:** microwavable Ravioli, Dinty Moore soups, Mac & Cheese, teabags, mixed fruit single serving packs, hot chocolate packets, granola bars, licorice, cookies, cracker sandwich variety pack, Goldfish crackers. Please place donated items in the box on the Youth Table in the Lounge. Thank you!!!

## Community News!

**Kiel Community Yoga** – Monday 4/5:30/6:45 P.M. – Tuesday 9:15/10:30 A.M. & 5:15/6:30 P.M. – Thursday 9:15/10:30A.M. & 5:30 P.M. – Saturday 8:30 A.M. – Here At St. Peter's/Lower Level

**TOPS** – Every Tuesday At 4:30 P.M. In The Rays' Of Hope Building

**Have You Ever Wanted To Sing In A Group With Other Adults For Fun?** The Kiel Recreation Department is trying to form a community choir in Kiel for all area singers. Since the area church choirs provide the opportunity to sing sacred music, we will not include any sacred music in our repertoire. We will be having rehearsals on Tuesday evenings. There would be no charge or audition required to join the choir. If you are interested, please call Shelly at 920-412-7357 or email kielcommunitychoir@gmail.com by December 2. In your email please include the following information: Name, phone number, type of music you would be most interested in singing, and times you would be available to rehearse on Tuesday evenings.

**St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church's Living Nativity** (441 Millersville Ave., Howards Grove) – December 2, 6 – 9 P.M.; December 3, 6 – 9 P.M.; December 4, 4 – 7 P.M.

**Chilton's Christmas Housewalk** – December 3, 11 A.M. To 4 P.M. – Tickets/\$6 – Available At Ebenezer U.C.C., Chilton – Also Included Is A Christmas Cookie/Candy Walk At Ebenezer – For More Info, Call 418-1675

**The Kiel Municipal Band** will present its annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 3, at 6 P.M. at the Kiel City Hall Gym, 621 Sixth St. Kiel. Santa Claus and his special guest will visit with children. Free Admission!

**Holiday Service Of Remembrance** – December 4, 1 P.M. – Wieting Family Funeral Home – Honoring & Remembering Any And All Members Of The Community Who Have Died This Past Year – Those Attending Will Receive A Personalized Glass Ornament As A Gift From Our Family – Registration Required, Call 849-4941 Or 894-4943

**"There Is A Bethlehem"** – December 11, 6:30 P.M. – Bethlehem U.C.C., 11608 Lax Chapel Road, Kiel

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**Drop-In Office Hours** – Rev. Duerwaechter is typically available from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., Monday through Thursday. Sandy Henschel's hours are 8 A.M. to Noon and 1 To 3 P.M., Monday through Friday. To ensure that Rev. Judine is available, please call prior to your arrival.

**If You Are Hospitalized**, please contact the Church Office. We'd like to keep you in our thoughts and prayers!

**Cancellations** of St. Peter's worship services due to inclement weather may be heard on the following radio stations: WHBL 1330 AM, WCUB 980 AM, and WJUB 1420 AM. You may also tune in to WBAY TV2 or log on to [www.iwantthenews.com](http://www.iwantthenews.com).