

Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

March 7, 2010

This Week's Calendar At A Glance

<u>Today</u>	Ipsesity Meeting & Blue Harbor _____	10:30 A.M.
<u>Monday</u>	Yoga Ministry _____	5:15 P.M.
	Jr. Bells _____	6:15 P.M.
	Consistory Meeting _____	6:30 P.M.
	Mendelssohn Choir _____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Tuesday</u>	No Bible Study	
	TOPS _____	4:30 P.M.
	Chapel Chimers _____	6:15 P.M.
	Cherry Tree _____	6:30 P.M.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Lenten Workshop _____	8:30 A.M.
	Soup & Sandwich (Quest Serving) _____	5:30 P.M.
	Confirmation Class _____	6:00 P.M.
	Lenten Worship Service _____	7:00 P.M.
	...As One... Rehearsal _____	8:00 P.M.
	Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting _____	6:00 P.M.
<u>Friday</u>	Fusion Dance _____	7:00 To 9:00 P.M.
<u>Sunday</u>	Forward In Faith & Sunday School _____	8:30 A.M.
	Worship _____	9:30 A.M.
	Fusion Meeting _____	10:30 A.M.
	Quest Meeting _____	10:30 A.M.

Prayer Corner – Karen Arndt (Lisa Hintz's friend), Alma Awe, Heidi Bender (Rosie Bender's daughter), LenDoris Buchholz, Wolfgang Buchholz (Elmer Buchholz's grandson), Mark Glasow, Adam Hecker (was hospitalized but now home), Kerilyn Hickman, Nancy Klemme (Irene Lindemann/Virginia Klemme/Janice Woelfel/Selma Mayer's niece), Patricia Karstaedt, Susan Kolb (Allan Utecht's sister), Irene Lindemann, Sharon Madigan, Linda Manz, Don Mathes (Virgie Mathes' son), Sylvia Mertens, Esther Neuhaus (Bonnie Neuhaus' mother-in-law/Michelle & Kevin Sixel's and Dawn & Eric Muehlbauer's grandmother), Kathy Rabe, Diane Reitzner (Jen Odekirk's mother), Patricia Stephani (Janet & Jerome Wendling's daughter), Marilyn Wanish (Tammy Deubler's mother), those of our Church Family who are homebound or in Nursing Homes, Our Office Staff And Consistory

Serving Our Country In The Military – Courtney (Hering) Serrano, Evan Meyer (Marsha Meyer's brother-in-law), Brandon Rabe (Lillie & Rodney Rabe's grandson)

Hospitalized – Warner Prange – There is a Get Well Card in the Lounge for you to sign.

Take Special Note!

Lilies, Mums, Tulips, & Daffodils in memory or honor of a loved one can be ordered for Easter Sunday. Today is the last day that you can place an order. Order forms are on the table in the Lounge.

The Consistory's Next Meeting is Monday, March 8, 6:30 P.M.

Position Opening... St. Peter's U.C.C. Financial Secretary, Ann Mathes, has indicated her intentions to step down from the position due to time commitments to other employment. Thus, we are looking for a new Financial Secretary. The position involves approximately 4-5 hours on a weekly basis, in addition to preparation of quarterly and annual reports. Skills needed: Cash handling, accounting, computer record keeping in Excel and other programs. Candidate must have an ability to keep confidentiality. If you are interested or willing to serve in this capacity, please submit your resume to St. Peter's U.C.C., Consistory President, Mike Mathes. You may drop this off in the Church Office, or mail to 424 Fremont St. Mike will also accept phone inquiries at 920-286-1312 or email inquiries to mike@deltapublications.com.

Yoga Ministry – Mondays At 5:15 P.M. – This Free Hour Long Class Meets In The Youth Room. *All Are Welcome!*

Lenten Workshops – Wednesday Mornings, 8:30 A.M., In The Fellowship Hall – All Ladies Of The Congregation Are Invited To Help!

Soup And Sandwich – There is a sign-up sheet in the Lounge for soup makers and also for people planning on joining us for our Wednesday Lenten meals.

It's Cherry Tree Time! – Mark your calendars, our first night to start making cherries will be Tuesday, March 9th, from 6:30 to

8 P.M. in the Youth Room and every Tuesday after that until further notice. All help is welcome, even if for part of the time, every cherry counts in reaching our goal of 10,000 cherries! We have a great time and it gives you something to do on those cold Tuesday nights. Looking forward to another great year in raising money for the many great causes The Cherry Tree supports each year in our community. If you have any questions, please call Warren (894-4132) or Ellen Krutzik at (286-1699). Thanks!

Ladies Of The Church! On March 9 at 7 P.M. in the Church Basement, Crocus Cluster will be cutting out and assembling blanket kits. The blankets are given out to families when their child/children are baptized. Crocus Cluster would appreciate your help in making up the kits, or even taking a few to sew. *See You There!*

United Churchmen Meeting – April 20, 6:30 P.M. – At Immanuel U.C.C., W3694 Cty FF, Plymouth – All Are Welcome To Attend! – Any Questions? Call Ed York At 920-893-0389

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.

Tape Ministry – For the month of March, Millie & Don Vogel are making the deliveries. *Thank you!*

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses For The Month Of March – Margie Steffes, Dianne Vorpahl – *Thank You!*

Articles For The April Lamplighter are due in the Church Office Sunday, March 14.

If You Wish To Receive E-Church News, send your email address to stpetersuc@tcei.com.

St. Peter's SCRIP is available weekdays in the Church Office, after Sunday morning's service, by contacting either of our SCRIP coordinators: Nancy Mogenson (jnmogenson@charter.net or 920-286-2457) or Melissa Brandt (894-4548), or online at www.shopwithscrip.com (enrollment code is LCC8159C7749). You can place your own SCRIP order by creating an account online. **Orders placed by Sunday, 4 P.M., will be available for pick up the following Sunday.**

SPECIALS: Until March 26 – JC Penney - 6% instead of 5%
Until April 2: Celebrity Cruise Lines – 12% instead of 9%; Exxon – 2.5% instead of 1.5%
Until June 4: Fashion Bug – 8% instead of 6%

Youth News!

St. Peter's Youth is hosting Soup and Sandwich again this year. Kids should arrive at church by 4 P.M. to help set up (we begin serving at 5:30 and are all cleaned up before worship begins at 7 P.M.). The schedule is as follows: March 10 served by Quest, March 17 served by Fusion, and March 24 served by Ipseity

Fusion is hosting a 7th & 8th grade dance on March 12 from 7 to 9 P.M. Fusion kids helping set up and clean up get free admission. Sign up on the Youth Table to help.

Community News!

Rainbow Kids Program Schedule – For Children 4 & Up, Teens, And Adults Who Are Grieving A Loss Due To Death, Divorce, Separation, Or Abandonment – The Free 14-Week Session Is In Sheboygan On Tuesday Evenings And Plymouth (First Cong. U.C.C.) On Thursday Evenings, From 6:15 To 7:15 P.M. – Call 452-2838 To Register Or For More Information

Chili Dinner – St. James U.C.C., Spring Valley – March 7, Noon To 1:30 P.M. – Adults/\$6, Children 6-12/\$4, Under 5/Free

Red Cross Blood Drive – New Holstein Community Center – March 8, 11:30 A.M. To 5:30 p.m. – Walk-Ins Welcome! – Questions? Call Rita Greuel (898-5213) Or Audry Heus (898-5249)

Salad Luncheon – March 17, 11 A.M. To 1 P.M. – Ss. Peter & Paul Church - \$6/Person

Lenten Prayer Breakfast & Program – March 17, 9 A.M. – Community U.C.C., Elkhart Lake – Keynote Speaker: Karen Longrie, Speaking On Haiti – RSVP To 876-2525 By March 10

Hospice Hope Volunteer – Agnesian Healthcare, Fond du Lac – Training Session April 10 & 17, 9 A.M. To 4 P.M. – For More Information Call 1-800-236-4156 – Application Deadline Is March 26

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Drop-In Office Hours – The Pastors and Marsha Meyer are typically available in the office from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Rev. Mercer is out of the office on Mondays; Rev. Duerwaechter and Marsha are out on Friday. Sandy Henschel is in the office Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to Noon, 1 to 3 P.M. To ensure that a staff person is available to speak with you, please call the Church Office for an appointment.

If You Are Hospitalized and wish to let the pastor know, please contact the church or ask a hospital staff member to do so. 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.

St. Peter's Mission Statement

Our Mission as St. Peter United Church Of Christ is to celebrate God's love. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we respond to the needs of our congregation, community, and the world through worship, education, fellowship, and service to all.