

Concerns Of Our Church And Communities

April 18, 2010

This Week's Calendar At A Glance

<u>Today</u>	Fusion Meeting_____	10:30 A.M.
	Quest Meeting_____	10:30 A.M.
<u>Monday</u>	Yoga Ministry_____	5:15 P.M.
	Mendelssohn Choir_____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Bible Study_____	10:00 A.M.
	TOPS_____	4:30 P.M.
	Chapel Chimers_____	6:15 P.M.
	Cherry Tree_____	6:30 P.M.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Confirmation Class_____	6:00 P.M.
<u>Thursday</u>	Worship Service_____	7:00 P.M.
<u>Sunday</u>	Forward In Faith & Sunday School_____	8:30 A.M.
	Worship Service With Salem U.C.C. Choir_____	9:30 A.M.
	Forward Together_____	10:30 A.M.

Prayer Corner – Avis (“Pete”) Austin (Kate Holfeltz’s mother), Alma Awe, Heidi Bender (Rosie Bender’s daughter), Wolfgang Buchholz (Elmer Buchholz’s grandson), Cynthia Carlson, Mark Glasow, Nancy Hofschild, Nancy Klemme (Irene Lindemann/Virginia Klemme/Janice Woelfel/Selma Mayer’s niece), Susan Kolb (Allan Utecht’s sister), Sharon Madigan, Linda Manz, Cindy Mathes (Virgie Mathes’ daughter-in-law), Esther Neuhaus (Bonnie Neuhaus’ mother-in-law/Michelle & Kevin Sixel’s and Dawn & Eric Muehlbauer’s grandmother), Patricia Stephani (Janet & Jerome Wendling’s daughter), those of our Church Family who are homebound or in Nursing Homes

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

Our Good Wishes to Tricia & Bryan Barnard on the birth of a baby girl, Calli Anne, born on April 8. There is a Baby Card in the Lounge for you to sign.

Our Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Sylvia H. (Pohl) Mertens whose funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon here at St. Peter’s; and to Fred Stoelting on the death of his sister, Marie Lee.

Take Special Note!

Thank You! to Ethel & Art Heberlein, Beth Hecker, and Mike Mathes, along with Rev. Duerwaechter, who represented us at the NEA Annual Meeting yesterday.

The Official Church Record Book from 1930-1959 is missing. Anybody who was born and baptized, confirmed, married, or someone who has knowledge of a person who passed away during this time period should contact Dolores Schulz (894-2620), Nancy Zimmermann (894-2447 or zimmie1@charter.net), or the Church Office. *Thank You!*

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee – Smell that fresh coffee – not at McDonalds but in your own home. Pillow packs of various flavors are available for \$1 a pack in the Church Lounge. Remember, summer will be here soon and having some coffee pillow packs to take camping or to the cottage will be very convenient. Also, if friends stop by, you will have a “special” coffee to offer them. -Crocus Cluster

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.

It’s Cherry Tree Time! –Thanks to everyone that helped, we made 1,225 cherries, and will meet again on Tuesday, April 20, from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. in the Youth Room. All help is welcome, even if for part of the time, every cherry counts and gets us closer to our goal of 10,000 cherries! If you have any questions, please call Warren (894-4132) or Ellen Krutzik at (286-1699). Thanks!

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

We Are Invited To The Installation Service of Rev. Ashley Nolte at Bethlehem U.C.C., April 24, 3 P.M. A light reception will follow the service of worship.

Poetry Reading – Wednesday, April 28, 10 A.M Or 7 P.M. – Church Conference Room (By Office) – Poetry is meant to be read aloud to enjoy it. One of our own members, Ralph Pippert, will demonstrate how to read poetry correctly for better appreciation. Participants will be needed with the Choral reading segment. Stories written in the form of poetry – like Dr. Seuss and Psalms – you may enjoy more after this informational session. –Sponsored by the Church Library Ministry

Peace U.C.C., Brillion, invites us to the installation service of Rev. Kris Borns on May 15 at 4 P.M. Following the service we are encouraged to share supper and fellowship with them. RSVP by May 7 to 920-756-3334 or Peaceucc1@verizon.net.

Summer Church Camp catalogs and church camp scholarship forms are available in the Lounge on the Youth Table.

Tape Ministry – For the month of April, Art & Ethel Heberlein are making the deliveries. *Thank you!*

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses For The Month Of April – Elvira & Darwin Kanz – *Thank You!*

Articles For The June Lamplighter are due in the Church Office Sunday, May 15.

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

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.

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 May 7:** Bath & Body Works – 18% instead of 13%; Red Robin – 11% instead of 9%
 Until June 4: Fashion Bug – 8% instead of 6%

Music News!

Are You Planning On Attending A Summer Music Camp? The Music Ministry Team has funds available for those that might be attending. Pick up an application form in the Church Office and return it to MariJane Weir no later than May 30.

Sunday School News!

Do You Have ice cream tubs, butter tubs, toilet paper tubes, plastic Easter eggs, and/or foil cupcake wrappers? Let us help you gain a bit more space! Sunday School is in need of all of these items. If you feel so moved, please place these items in the bin next to the Youth Table by April 25. *Thank You!*

Youth News!

Ipseity is hosting a 5th & 6th grade dance on April 30 from 7 to 9 P.M. for all 5th & 6th graders in the community.

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

Volunteers Are Needed at The Gathering Place, a non-denominational Social Day Program for adults with Memory Loss located at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls. They have been in operation for two years on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and now wish to add Mondays. If interested in volunteering, or you know of someone who would like to participate in this program, more information is located on the table in the Lounge.

Free Car Seat Check – April 21, 3 To 6 P.M. – Pietroske, Inc., 4000 Grand Ave., Manitowoc – Bring Child, Car Seat & Instructions, And Vehicle With Owner's Manual – Questions? Call Manitowoc County Health Dept. At 683-4155

9th Annual Walk For The Parks – April 24, 11:30 AM Registration/Noon Start – Hingiss Park – Walk, Run, Bike, Or Skateboard 2/4 Miles – \$10 Per Person/18 & Under Free – Door Prizes To Participants – Registration Forms At Kiel City Hall Or At www.ci.kiel.wi.us – Questions? Call Melissa At 762-0790

Bike Rodeo – April 24, 9 A.M. To Noon – Parking Lot At Kiel Piggly Wiggly – Obstacle Course (Waiver Form At www.ci.kiel.wi.us), Bike Registration, Bike Inspections By Lulloff Hardware, Free Breakfast, Door Prizes, Bike Riding Club Info – Sponsored By K&M Piggly Wiggly And City Of Kiel's Police & Rec. Departments – Questions? Call Diane At 894-2445 Or Melissa At 762-0790

Salem U.C.C. Second Annual Rummage Sale – April 24, 8 A.M. To 3 P.M. – 5 Rooms Of Merchandise – 1 To 2 P.M./Items Half Price – 2:30 To 3 P.M./Fill A Paper Bag For \$1/Fill A Shopping Cart For \$3

Bell Choir Concert – Silver Lake College, Manitowoc – April 25, 3 P.M. – Director: Ms. Sandy (Herwig) Eithun

Brat Fry & Bake Sale – April 28, 3 to 7 P.M. – St. John's U.C.C., Schwarzwald

St. James U.C.C. Brat Fry (Spring Valley) – May 12, 4 To 8 P.M.

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Drop-In Office Hours – The Pastors 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 is 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.