



THE LAMPLIGHTER

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If you are receiving our newsletter for the first time, we welcome you to St. Peter's and invite you to worship with us on Sunday Mornings at 7:30 and 9:30 A.M. Also, we have a Thursday Evening Service at 7 P.M. throughout the year for those who work on the weekend or expect to be away or unable to worship on that Sunday.

Our Ministry of Christian Education is a community service. Our Sunday School (for children, toddlers through 8th grade) is held at 8:15 A.M., September through May, and we invite you to enroll your child(ren). Confirmation Classes (grades 9 & 10) are held on Wednesday evening at 6 P.M.

We have two Youth Fellowship Groups: Club 6.2.8 (6th Through 8th Grade) and A.M.P.E.D. [A Ministry Preparing Everyday Disciples] (Our High School Age Group). Your sons/daughters are invited and welcome to participate.

Rev. Duerwaechter is typically available in the office from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., but is out of the office on Friday. To ensure that she is available to speak with you, please call the Church Office for an appointment.

Our Church Office Administrator is in the office from 8 A.M. to Noon, 1 to 3 P.M., Monday through Friday. If you need additional help or information, feel free to stop in or call!

If you do not belong to a Church, we invite you to consider making St. Peter's United Church Of Christ your Church

FROM PASTOR TO PEOPLE...

I open the month of September with a warm "welcome back" to our church families, children, and individuals who may not have worshipped with us regularly over the summer months. Sunday, September 11, is the first day of Sunday School, known as Rally Day! Rally Day! is a day of celebration that will include a new format for Sunday School.

Children will gather in the Lounge at 8 A.M., greeted by their teachers, and will begin their Sunday School hour with a children's mini-worship in the Sanctuary. On this first Sunday back we ask that parents join their children for the mini-worship. Also, if interested, Dan Krueger, our Licensed Lay Pastor will be hosting a casual Q&A for parents, along with coffee and pastry.

Special Sunday School music will be shared each week along with prayer and an offering. I encourage parents to talk with your child/ren about what it means to give an offering in worship, i.e., returning a portion of what God has given us.

We thank our Music Director, MariJane Weir, for creating the Sunday School song booklet. We are also grateful to our 2011 Confirmands, Kelly Niemuth, Mikayla Schnell, and Olivia Buvid, for leading the children in song for their worship service. Also contributing in the children's worship will be Kris Krumenauer, Dan Krueger, and myself.

After the children's worship, the teachers and children will proceed to their classrooms. At 9:15, children and teachers will return to the Sanctuary and gather for "Time With The Children." Children will then be dismissed to their parents prior to worship during a meet-and-greet time just before the announcements. After worship we will celebrate Rally Day! with a pancake breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

(Entry Will Be Only Through The Carport Doors)

- 8:00 A.M.:** Sunday School Children Gather In The Lounge Greeted By Their Teachers
- 8:15 A.M.:** Mini-Worship In The Sanctuary (Parents, Please Join Your Child/ren On This First Sunday)
- 8:30 A.M.:** Children And Teachers Proceed To Their Classrooms
- 9:15 A.M.:** Children And Teachers Return To The Sanctuary For Time With The Children
- 9:30 A.M.:** Children Are Dismissed To Their Parents During A Congregation Meet-And-Greet

On behalf of the leadership here at St. Peter's, we hope you had a great summer, to include growth in your faith journey and relationship with Christ. In reflection, perhaps you encountered some meaningful or challenging experiences in which you allowed and trusted God's will to be done (faith practice at its best!).

Come and continue to renew and grow your faith in Christ with your brothers and sisters here at St. Peter's.

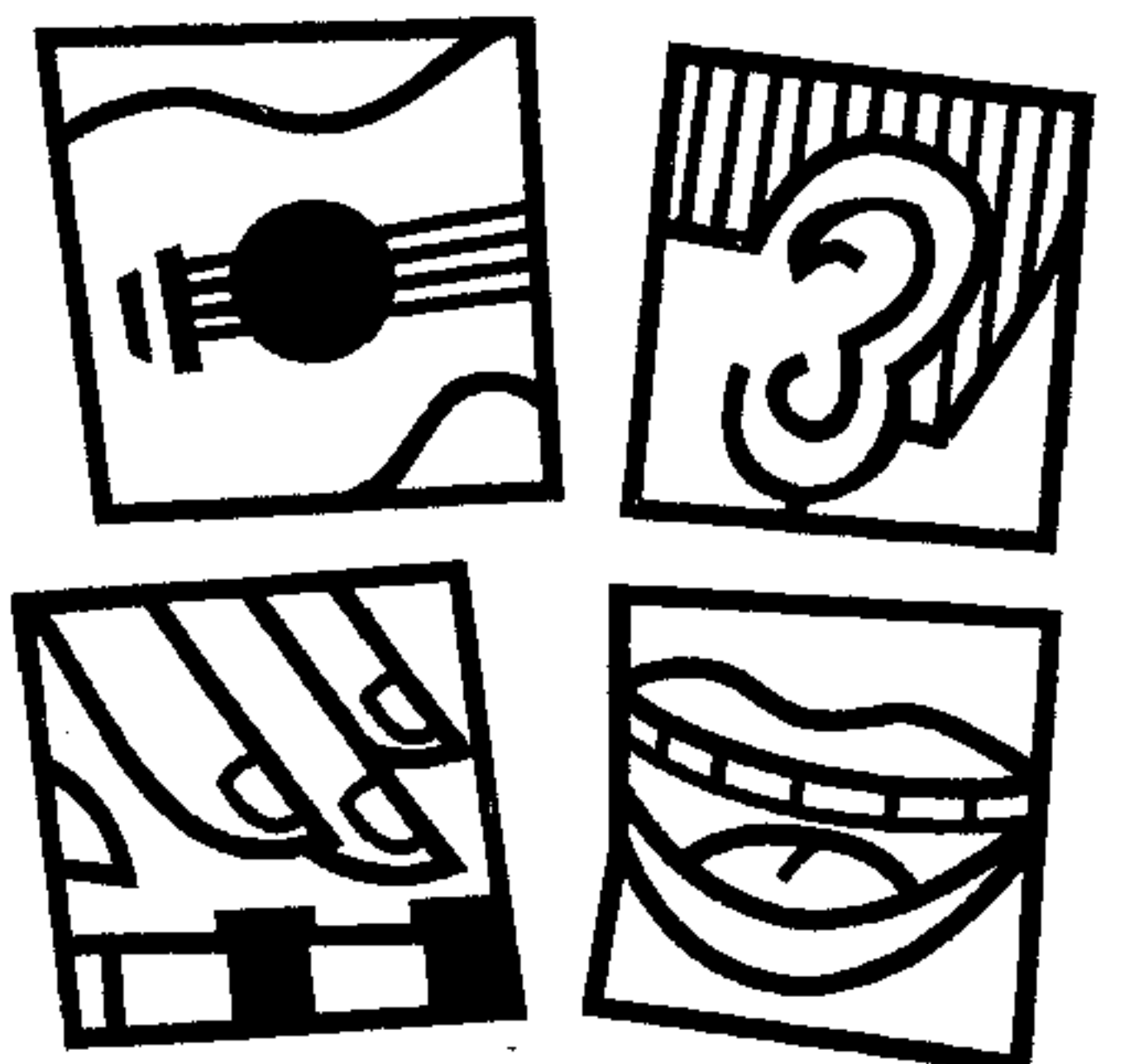
Rev. Judine Duerwaechter

Rehearsals for the **MENDELSSOHN CHOIR** will begin on Monday, September 12, at 7 P.M. Anyone with an interest in singing in this group is welcome to attend!

The **CHAPEL CHIMERS** are also in need of ringers. Their rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, beginning on September 13, at 6:15 P.M.

Both groups rehearse in the Sanctuary and entrance to the church is obtained via the north alley door. If you have questions, call MariJane.

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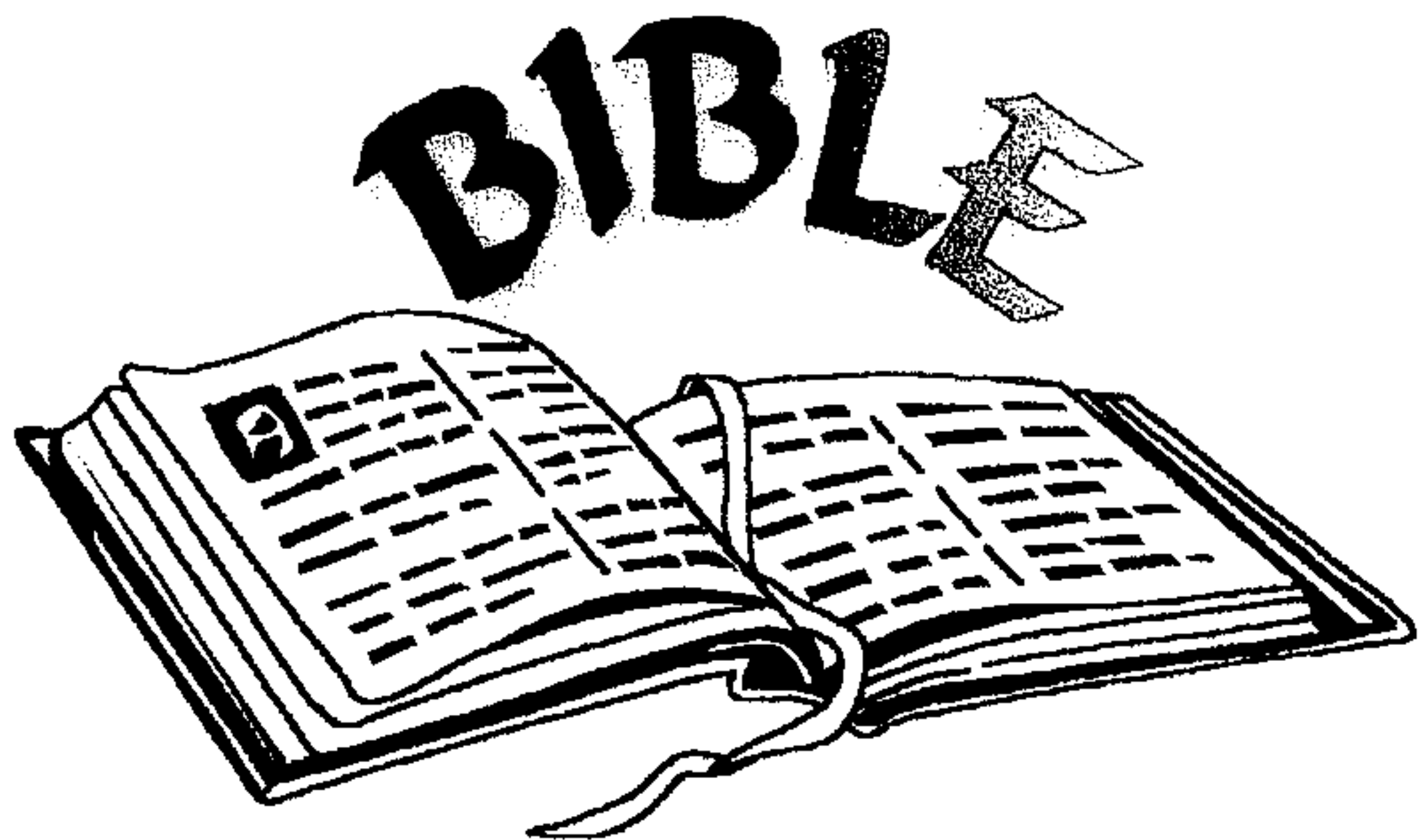
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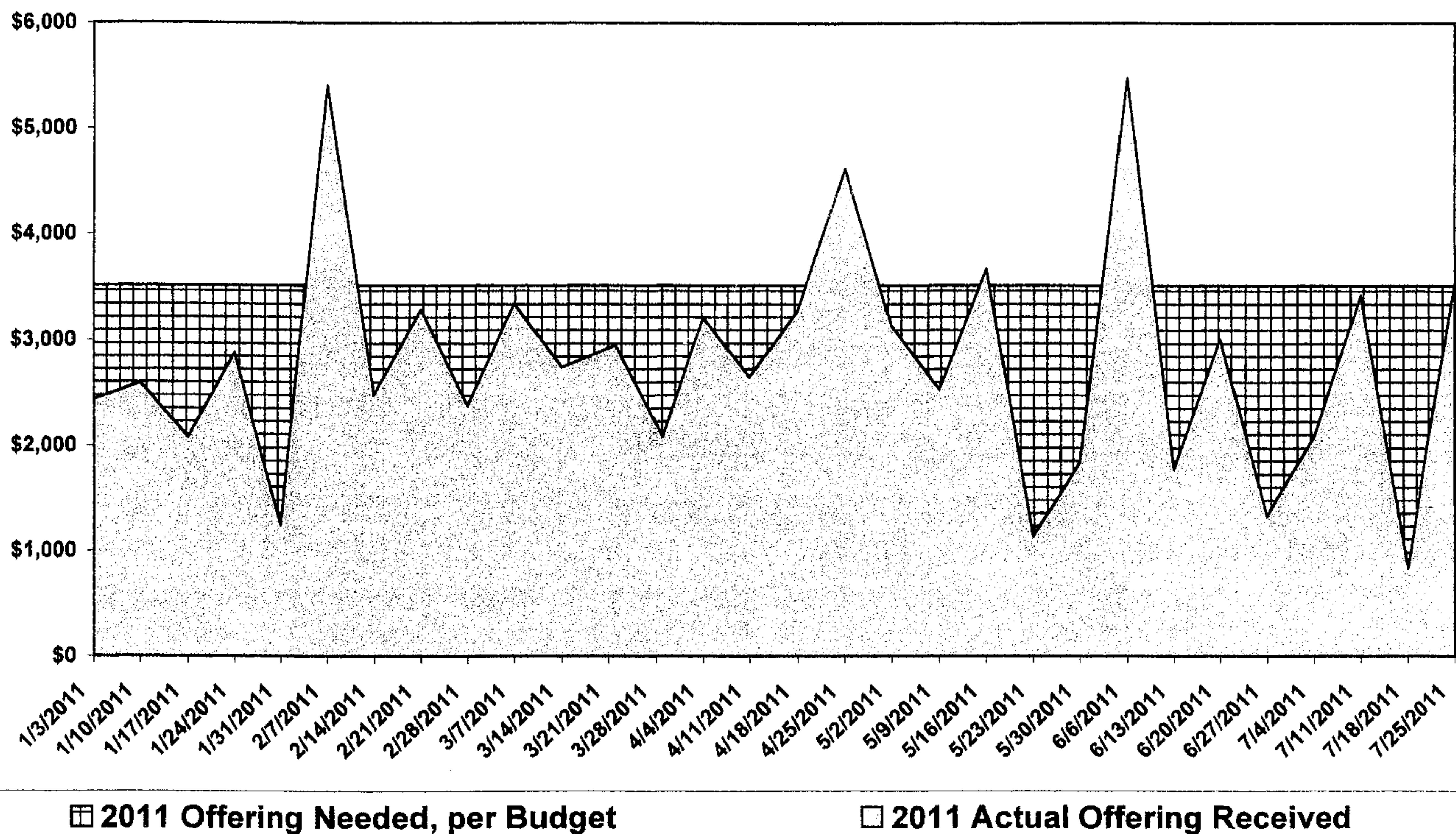
Bible Presentations September 18th, 2011 4 Year Olds & 7th Graders

St. Peter's Christian Education Ministry Team will be gifting Bibles to two special age groups during worship on September 18th courtesy of Cherry Tree funds.

Our children turning four years old this school year will be receiving their Family Story Bibles to encourage and support them as they begin to explore their faith and church. If you have a child turning four years old this year and do not receive a letter from the Christian Education Ministry Team before September 2nd, please contact the church office at 894-2404.

Also, our Seventh Grade Prep I Students will be receiving their NRSV Study Bibles to be used during their four years of Confirmation classes, with hope that it will become part of who they are for a lifetime.

**St. Peter's UCC Current Fund - 2011
Offerings Received vs. Offerings Needed to Support Budget**



Thank you so much for the lovely green plant you sent to Nancy's funeral. It was truly thoughtful of you.

The Family Of Nancy Werner (Wife Of Rev. James E. Werner, Pastor Of St. John U.C.C., New Holstein)

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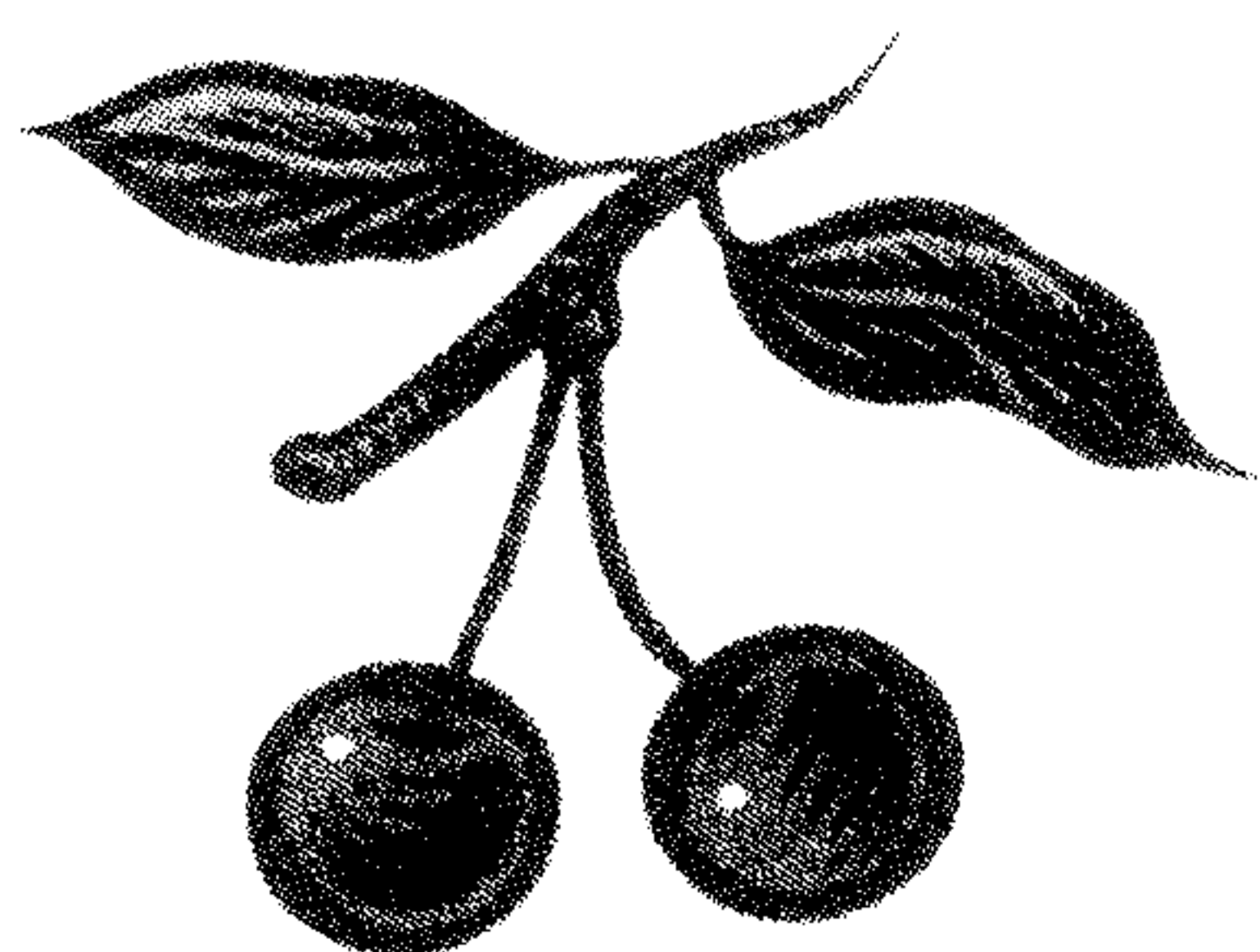
I don't know how to thank everyone for all of the "Good Deeds" the last eighteen months and beyond. Thank you to everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, and transportation, especially those to Green Bay and Shawano. My daughter, Patricia Stephani, enjoyed seeing and visits from the people. She had her first strokes with open heart surgery in December 2009, was well, and then had a severe stroke in August 2010. Also, a special thanks to the ladies of the Women's Guild for all their help. Thanks, Rev. Judine, for your transportation, prayers, and visits which I appreciate very much.

Janet Wendling

CHERRY TREE

Thanks to everyone that supported this year's Cherry Tree!

We are very excited to report that the St. Peter's Cherry Tree has a new record of \$6,800 for our charitable purposes. At this time checks will be cut for: The Kiel Senior Handicap Van \$3,000, Food Pantry \$1,500, Shop With A Cop \$300, and \$370 to purchase Bibles.



We would like to thank everyone in the congregation for all of your help and dedication in making this year's Cherry Tree such a great success in making and donating the Cherry Tree aprons that worked out great, making attractive prizes, everyone who gave a monetary donation, the shoppers for purchasing prizes needed to reach our goals, all the people who took the time to help make the 12,000 cherries, set up the stand, decorate the trees, volunteered to work one or more shifts to sell the cherries, and all the people that purchased cherries to support this great cause. St. Peter's has this great fund-raiser and representation at the Kiel picnic. We hear a lot of compliments and appreciation every year for having the stand.

We are really proud of the congregation's support and devotion to make this year's fund-raiser a great success.
THANK-YOU!

The Cherry Tree Committee

Women's Guild



WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS!

Welcome Back! from our summer recess.

Our first meeting will be on September 1, 2011. We will be touring "Henning's Cheese". We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 A.M. The tour starts at 9 A.M., and lasts for approximately 1½ hours. We will then return to the Fellowship Hall for our monthly meeting. Devotions will be led by Rev. Judine Duerwaechter. Hostesses are Bonnie Cesar and Karen Laack.

Members who plan on going to Henning's should please call Janet at 894-3304, also as who can provide transportation. They need a count, so please call before Sunday, August 28th. *Thanks!*

ENEWS HIGHLIGHTS...

- **Thank You** for your generous contributions to the "Emergency Clean-Up Buckets"! We are in the midst of preparing the buckets for shipment to Church World Service, therefore, no more products are needed at this time. Cash donations to cover shipping costs would be appreciated. Contact Brenda Krueger or Ann Mathes.
- **Save The Dates!** **Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 22, 11 A.M. To 7 P.M. INDOORS**
 Raffles, Fall Market, Games For The Kids
Celebration Sunday, November 13, With A Fellowship Meal
- **Sunday School Rally Day** – September 11, 8 A.M.

Parents of Sunday School Children: You are invited to **join your child** at 8 A.M. for the first 15 minutes of their mini worship time. Following, there will be coffee and donuts for you in the Lounge. Dan Krueger, our Licensed Lay Pastor, invites you to a casual conversation with him to include any questions, joys, or concerns you may have.

- **Rally Day Pancake Breakfast After Worship!!** Sunday, September 11, 10:30 A.M.
- **Prep And Confirmation Classes** – All On Wednesdays Starting On September 14, 6:30 P.M.

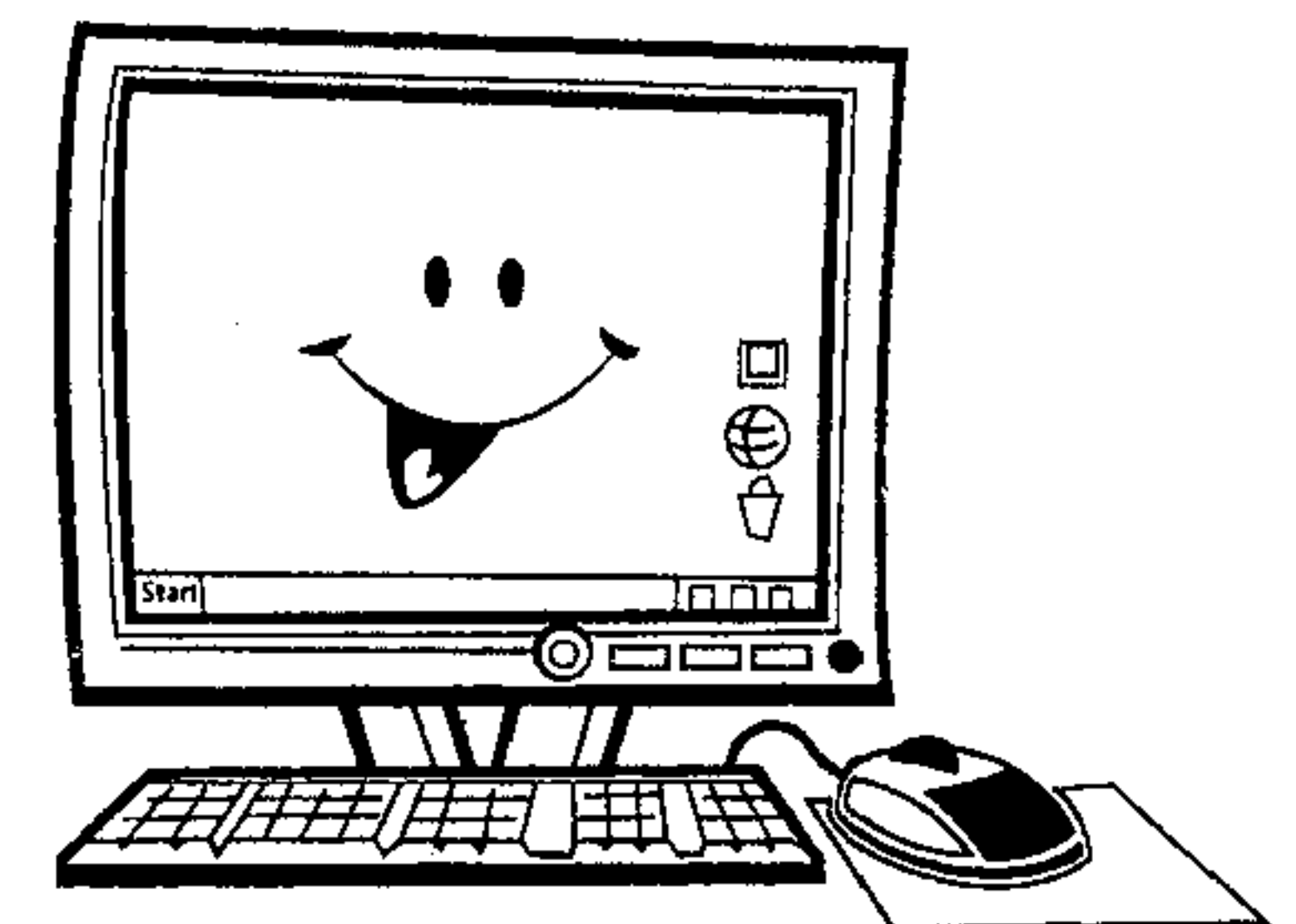
Confirmation Orientation (Prep 1, 2, Confirmation 1, 2): Wednesday, September 14, At 6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary. *First Confirmation Class* is Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 to 8 P.M. (Always beginning with a Gathering Time in the Sanctuary, then the four classes will dismiss to their individuals room). Class Room assignments are:

Prep 1 – Rays Of Hope

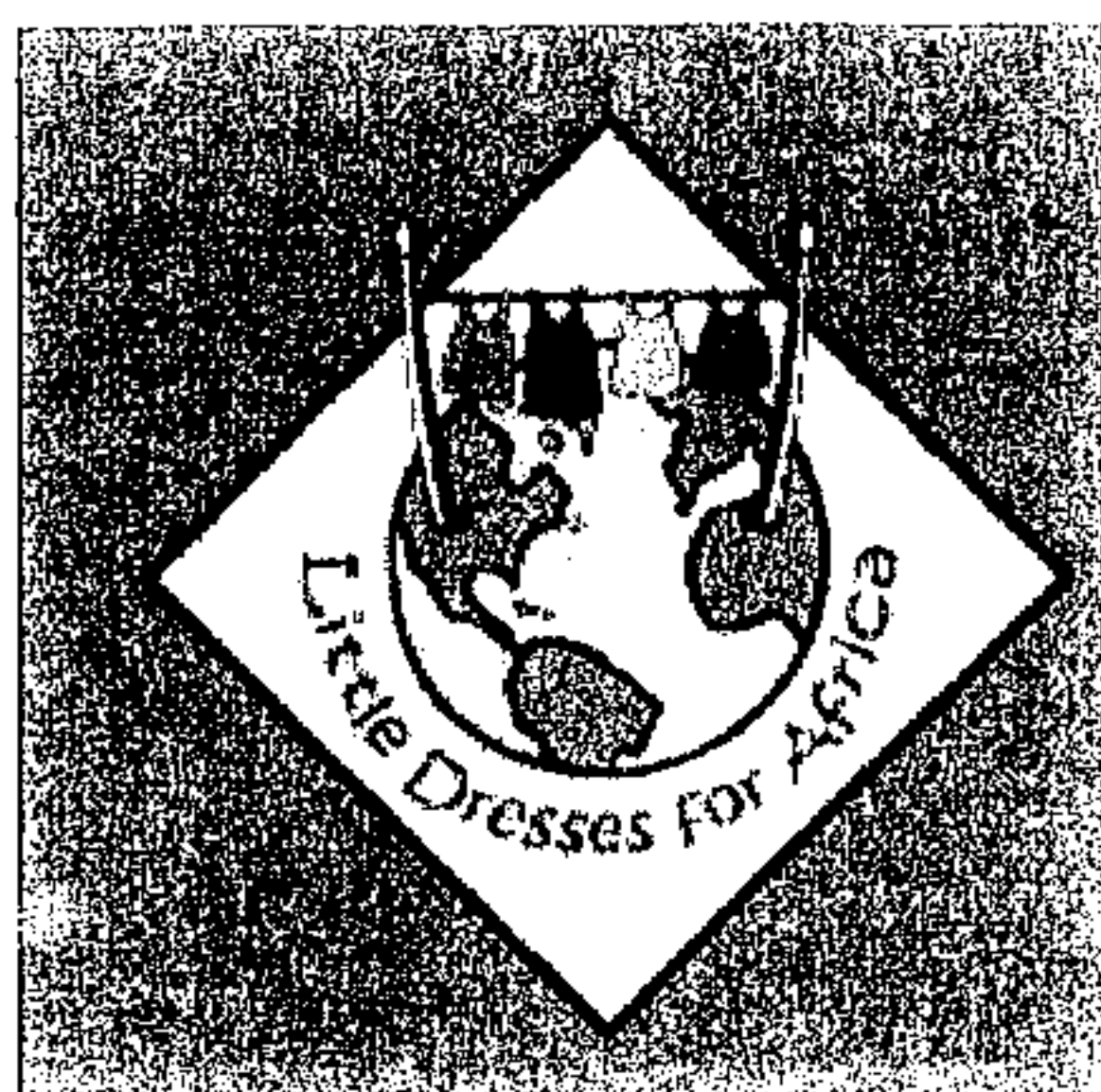
Prep 2 – The Upper Room (Old Choir Room)

Confirmation 1 – Conference Room (Next To Office)

Confirmation 2 – The Lord's Prayer Room (West Of Chancel Area/Organ)








- **CONGRATULATIONS!** Our St. Peter's Float took 2nd Place in the Kiel Parade (First was Meeme Leads and third was Louis Corners Sno-Birds.) Thank you, Mikayla Schnell, Olivia Buvid, Kelly Niemuth, for your discipleship! Thank you, parents, Mike and Mardel Schnell for your guidance. Thank you, Lisa and Larry Buvid, for your barn space. And thank you, Tom Rautmann, for the flatbed trailer!
- **Vacation Bible School:** Thank you to our VBS Coordinator, Amanda Rabe, and 13 helpers for making this year's VBS a success for our **SON ROCK KIDS CAMP! (Where Kids Build Their Lives On The Rock Of Jesus!)** VBS helpers we are appreciating this week are: Mikayla Schnell, Liz Bonde, Sierra Krueger, Amy Winkel, Andy Winkel, Adeline Schmitz, Janet Wending, Trista Nienhaus, Cheyenne Krueger, Haylei Zepnick, Sandy Rabe, Taylor Baker, and Helen Crawford!



Many thanks to all of you that have sewn "**LITTLE DRESSES**" for Africa. 110 dresses were recently delivered to Nancy's Notions in Beaver Dam and will be sent to Africa for distribution. Although the little dresses have been removed from display, know that the project is not finished. When the dresses were taken to the shop, it was noted that they also have a need for shorts for the African boys. You may continue to sew "little dresses" and/or simple elastic waist shorts (britches for boys). Once more items have been collected, they will be delivered for distribution. Little dress patterns are available on the table in the Lounge. Completed items may be brought to the Church Office or put in the Choir Room.

September 2011

Food Pantry Item Is Pizza (Sponsored By The Endowment Fund Ministry Team)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <u>9 AM</u> – Women's Guild To Henning's Cheese Factory <u>7 PM</u> – Worship With Communion	2	3
4 <u>8:15 AM</u> – Forward In Faith <u>7:30 & 9:30 AM</u> – Worship With Altar Communion	5 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Church Office</i> <i>Closed</i>	6 <u>10 AM</u> – Bible Study <u>6 PM</u> – Christian Ed. Ministry Team Meeting	7 <u>7 PM</u> – Quad Ministry Team Meeting	8 <u>7 PM</u> – Worship	9	10 <u>8:30 AM To</u> <u>2:30 PM</u> – The Gathering
11 <u>7:30 AM</u> – Worship <u>8 AM</u> – Rally Day/ Sunday School <u>8:15 AM</u> – Forward In Faith <u>9:30 AM</u> – Worship With SS Teacher Installation <u>10:30 AM</u> – Rally Day Breakfast <i>Lamplighter Articles</i> <i>Due!</i>	12 <u>6:30 PM</u> – Consistory Meeting <u>7 PM</u> – Mendelssohn Choir	13 <u>10 AM</u> – Bible Study <u>6:15 PM</u> – Chapel Chimers <u>6:30 PM</u> – Abundance Ministry Team Meeting	14 <u>6:30 PM</u> – Prep/Conf. Classes	15 <u>7 PM</u> – Worship	16	17
18 <u>8 AM</u> – Sunday School <u>8:15 AM</u> – Forward In Faith <u>7:30 & 9:30 AM</u> – Worship	19 <u>7 PM</u> – Mendelssohn Choir	20 <u>10 AM</u> – Bible Study <u>6:15 PM</u> – Chapel Chimers	21 <u>6:30 PM</u> – Prep/Conf. Classes	22 <u>7 PM</u> – Worship	23	24
25 <u>8 AM</u> – Sunday School <u>8:15 AM</u> – Forward In Faith <u>7:30 & 9:30 AM</u> – Worship <u>10:30 AM</u> – Forward Together	26 <u>7 PM</u> – Mendelssohn Choir	27 <u>10 AM</u> – Bible Study At Care Partners <u>6:15 PM</u> – Chapel Chimers	28 <u>6:30 PM</u> – Prep/Conf. Classes	29 <u>7 PM</u> – Worship	30	
August 2011	Printfree.com Printable Calendars				October 2011	

Community Events Here At St. Peter's:

Kiel Community Yoga – Monday 4/5:30/6:45 P.M. – Tuesday 5:15/6:30 P.M. – Thursday 9:15/10:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M – Saturday 8/9:15 A.M. – Here At St. Peter's/Lower Level
TOPS – Every Tuesday At 4:30 P.M. In The Rays' Of Hope Building



Jeanold Schmidt, Elvira Kanz, Liz Wieck, Betty Vogel, Marlene Anderson

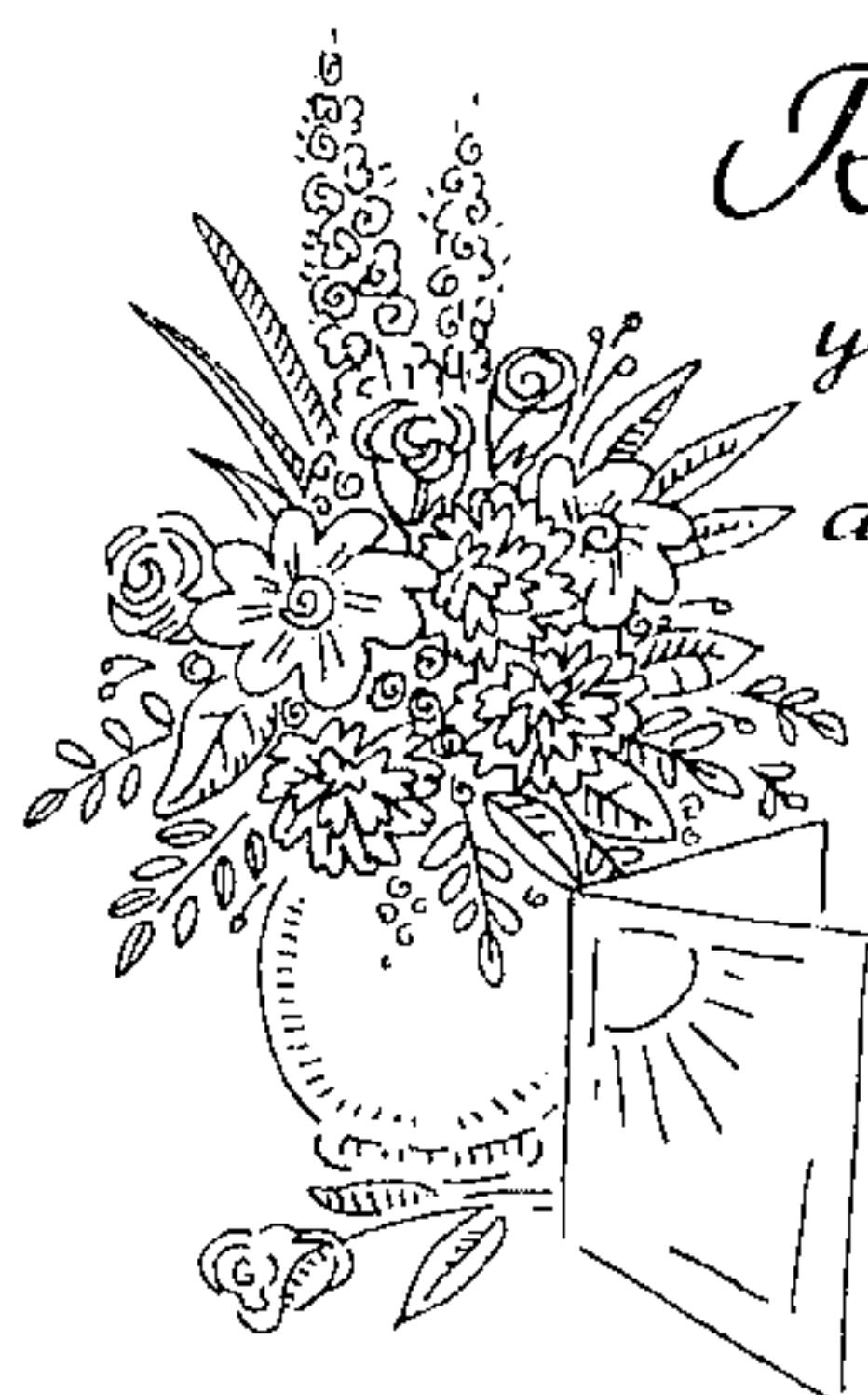


"I Am The Resurrection And The Life"

Sandra J. "Sandy" (Beckman) Graham – Funeral Service Was August 9
(Non-Member)



Amy Kissinger & Jason Arenz on September 24



*Remember in
your thoughts
and prayers...*

- Homestead Care Center – Robert Vogel, Sylvia Vogel, Delores Wriedt
- Willowpark – Glorian Lechler, Elvera Voigt, Joyce Voigt, Elaine Wilkens
- Care Partners – Marcella Gierke, Keith Thayer
- Oak Creek Assisted Living – Vi Stephany, Bob Valleskey
- Libby's House Of Chilton – Irene Pagel
- Century Ridge – Jane Konz
- Terrace Retirement Community – Rev. John & Doris Baumann
- Libby's House East – Janelle Wagner
- Sheboygan Progressive Care Center – Irene Krostag
- Harbor House – Imogene Dexheimer
- Renaissance Assisted Living – DuWayne Henschel

PLEASE TAKE NOTE...

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

Rainbow Kids – If you have a child dealing with issues of death and/or divorce, Rainbow Kids can help. Call 920-452-2838 for more information.

If You Know Of Someone who is not receiving the Lamplighter, please drop their address off at the church office; mail it to St. Peter's United Church of Christ; or e-mail it to www.stpetersuc@tcei.com.

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.

Electronic Funds Transfer Program – Have your offering deposited electronically! Authorization forms are available in the Lounge or on the Church's website, www.stpetersucckiel.com.

RAINBOW KIDS
 2011 Fall Program Schedule
 September 1 To December 8, Thursdays At 6:15 P.M.
 In Sheboygan
 -Or-
 September 12 To December 12, Mondays At 6:15 P.M.
 In Sheboygan Falls
 Registration Required, Please Call 452-2838

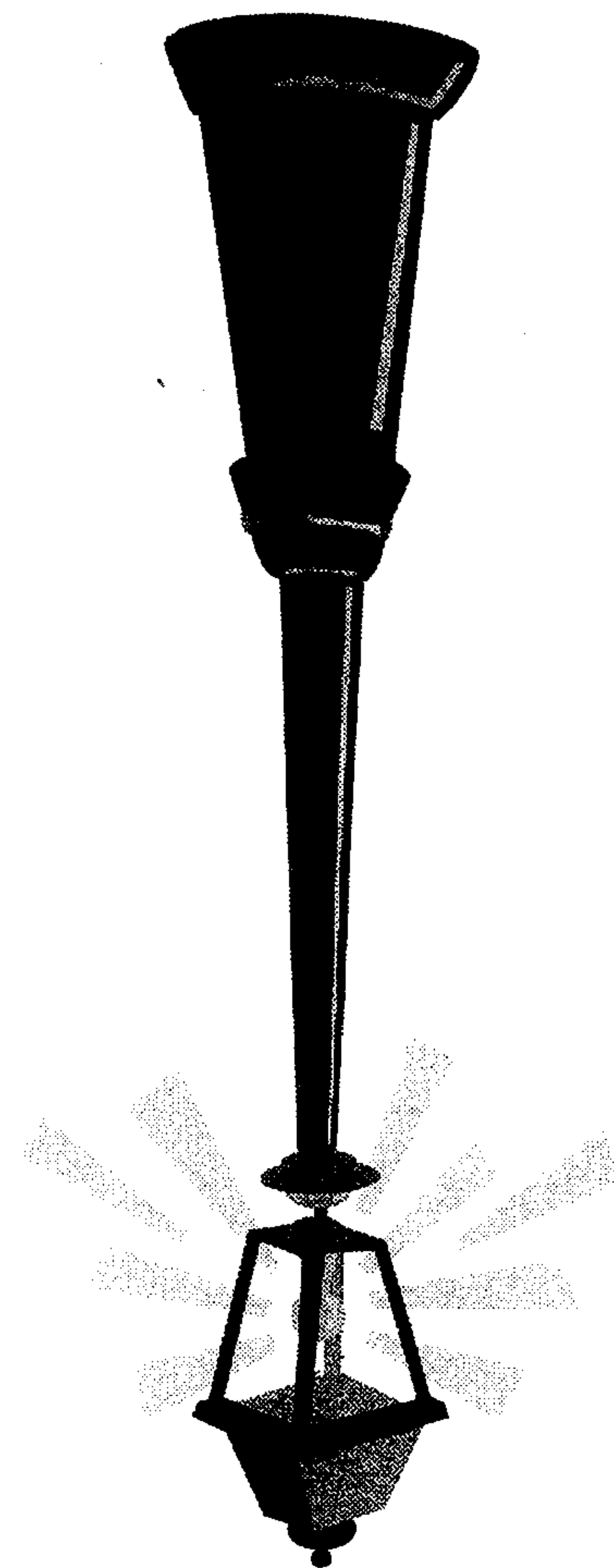
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Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 22!

This year we're including **Craft Vendors** and **Children's Activities**, along with **Good Food**, a **Polka Band**, and **Bucket Raffles**.

Crafters Are Needed! All area crafters are welcomed. Reserve a table to sell your craft or art work. Cost: A suggested 10% tithe to St. Peter's U.C.C. Proceeds will go to the Raise The Roof Fund.

Questions? Or to reserve a table, please contact Virginia Buchholz at vbuchholz@tds.net or call 565-2494.

Baskets Are Needed! Baskets cleverly put together for the Raffle. Do a basket by yourself or get together with others for one larger basket. We will take baskets anytime until October 15.

Any questions can be directed to Paula or Larry DeSmidt at 894-7179. *Thank You!*



OKTOBERFEST