



# THE BEACON :



# St. Peter's on the Hill

*"Let your light shine before others"*

**APRIL 2023**

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## FISHERMAN'S BREAKFAST



Bring your appetites for the **Fisherman's Breakfast on Palm Sunday April 2nd**. As in years past we will be serving pancakes, applewood smoked bacon, breakfast sausages and fresh cut fruit.

Leftovers will be available until supplies run out. Bacon and sausages go fast.

**We will be serving from 7:45AM until 9:45 AM.**

Please contact Fred or Maureen at 610-304-1098 if you would like to help out. We need help cutting fruit and setting up on Sat, April 1st at 10 AM. Helpers Sunday morning should report at 7:30 AM. Will also need help cleaning up if possible. See you then.

All proceeds will be via donations in support of our Habitat for Humanity Mission.



## HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday- April 2nd:** Fisherman's Breakfast, Worship, Easter Egg Hunt

**Mid-Week Service- Thursday, April 6**  
Service at 7:30 where communion will be served



**Sunday, April 9**

**Easter Services**

**8:00 a.m Communion Service**

**10:00 a.m Family Service**

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us after worship on Sunday, April 2nd for our Children's Easter Egg Hunt! There will be lots of eggs to gather! Please bring your own easter basket and be ready to fill it up with treat filled eggs!!!

Members, this is a great event to invite your family, friends and neighbors to!



## Spring Clean Up– April 15th

Because of inclement weather on the original date of spring clean up, we rescheduled to our rain date. Mark your calendars and set your alarms to be at the church on Saturday, April 15th at 8:00 am. The more hands we have, the easier the tasks will be! Please bring rakes, garden rakes, and blowers. Donuts and coffee will be served!



## While we are Talking Spring.....

### OUR HISTORIC TREE



Pennsylvania literally means “PENN’S WOODS”. The Pa Forestry Assoc. has a web list of PaBigTrees---go to this site to find our White Oak beauty newly listed. [www.PaBigTrees.com](http://www.PaBigTrees.com) Go to tree listings, Genus is

Quercus, in Chester County, page two. Except for unknown lost height due to the lightning strike, we would rate higher. Many thanks to Albert Wachsmuth for the measurements they required.

## Cemetery Computer Program

With the effort of volunteers in recent years, a cemetery map and information has been placed into a computer program. Wayne and Gail Freese are looking for a volunteer to assist with the computer end of overseeing the cemetery. Now that the program has all been set up, it isn't a lot of work, and can be done from a home computer.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Wayne.



## Kat's BIG Birthday

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped celebrate Kat's big birthday, on Sunday, March 26th. Kat's big birthday fell on March 29th.



## As Luck Would Have it.....

While visiting downtown Ft. Myers, Diane and TJ Dunn ran into Bob (photographer) and Jane Breisch, who now reside in FL!



## SEWING CIRCLE HOAGIE SALE



Thank you to everyone who purchased hoagies and donated to the Bakeless Bake Sale. The Sewing Circle sold 100 hoagies for \$600.00, and the Bakeless Bake Sale received \$78 for a grand total of \$678.00. Also, we send a huge thank you to our secret benefactor who paid Foresta's Market for all the hoagies. We are most appreciative! All proceeds will go to buying items for the Ingathering in November.

# Heifer Project Gift Fair

Solving the problem of world hunger is a heartfelt vision of many people but the sheer magnitude of the problem has overwhelmed agencies.

Heifer Project International (HPI), is the outgrowth of one man with a vision and a practical method of implementation that did not require inordinate financial underwriting. After serving as a relief worker in the Spanish Civil War in 1936 Dan West observed that there was no way to bring enough food to the children of Spain fast enough to address the deprivation that surrounded him daily. Mr West's concept was to bring cows to Spain to produce milk and to give a cow to a family with the stipulation that its offspring must be given to another family who would in turn give a calf to yet another family! And so on and so on!

HPI started in 1942 with the first shipment of heifers delivered to Puerto Rico in 1944.

Animals are delivered to communities all around the globe. The species are selected to serve the environment and the needs of the community. In Honduras beekeeping has brought multiple benefits to a community. The bees pollinate crops and other flowering plants. They produce honey which is sold to the local population. In addition sub industries have emerged that include a wax producing factory, hive manufacturing and honey processing factories all from one gift of a beehive.

These farmers build human bridges between communities by passing knowledge, courage and dignity. It is a success story from our local generosity and kindness. You can participate by supporting the Heifer Project at St Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ April 23, 2023. Your contributions fight hunger and poverty around the world and changes peoples lives.

Contributions to support Heifer can be made through offerings or at the Living Gift Market table in Fellowship Hall on April 23, 2023. No Fair this year but we will have the Living Gift Market table at Fellowship Hall after services.

The Living Gift Market is a chance to change the lives of people. The gifts you can purchase include food and incoming producing animals like goats, bees, chicks and heifers. The animals go to hungry, rural families around the world including the USA who are working to improve their lives. Heifer Project also provides the training in care of the animals and in enhancing the environment. The gifts are matched to each local environment.

Each Market gift gives over and over. Your gift of an animal and training to an impoverished family impacts the entire rural community. That family shares its knowledge and the animal's first offspring with another family. And that family shares. And the next and the next! In all this you find the gift of peace, the gift of time and the gift of gratitude.

So help a great cause, helping people to help themselves!

Find a gift animal for that special someone!

See you Sunday April 23, 2023



## A New McClimon to Adore!



Griffin Boone McClimon was born to Meg and Dan McClimon on March 11th. Griffin is Dan and Meg's 4th son.

## Wedding Anniversaries

Bill and Alice Bierer	Mark and Jessica Rochon
John and Tammy Gingrich	Tilo and Debbie Spranger
Eric and Linda Johnson	C.J. and Beth Stein
John and Mary Jo Pandjak	Joann and Joe Thomson
Ed and Pamela Benjamin	Meg and Chris Zaro Sr.

## April Birthdays



Renae Bierer	4/1
Mason Stein	4/1
Dave Wise Sr.	4/2
Ben Mansmann	4/2
Sam McCabe	4/3
Alex Page	4/3
Fred Krisch	4/4
Fred Wookey	4/6
Jessica Nieuwenhuizen	4/6
Dawn Meyer	4/7
Katerina Dick	4/9
Isabella Basile	4/9
Ella Yeakle	4/9
Brynn Montieth	4/13
Kimberly Zeller	4/14
John Martin	4/18
Carole Frederick	4/19
Carol Meyer	4/20
Dawna DeRosa	4/23
Shelby Poston	4/23
Diane Dunn	4/25
Denise Harlow	4/30

The Citizen Advocacy is hosting a fundraiser at People's Light on April 25th, along with a raffle for a French vacation!

Citizen Advocacy, is a member organization of the Community Coalition of Phoenixville that some of our members have been or are currently a part of.

Citizen Advocacy's mission is to initiate and support a variety of intentional relationships that provide advocacy for isolated people living with a disability.

Here is the link to the fundraiser: <https://citizenadvocacycc.org/events/20th-annual-a-play-with-a-purpose/>

### Social Hour Needs

Thank you to all who have been signing up to host social hour. Please take a look at the sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office to sign up to host on an upcoming Sunday. If you want to sign up to help, please don't hesitate to reach out to Michelle Case or Kathleen Wachsmuth with any questions.

### Altar Flowers and Lectors

We are currently looking for Lectors in the upcoming months and members interested in providing flowers for Sunday worship. If you are interested in signing up for a week, please contact the church office, or sign up on the sheets posted in Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to sign up for altar flowers, we now have a florist who will deliver each week, or you can bring your own. If you choose to have the flowers ordered for you, it is \$35 payable to St. Peter's, memo: "altar flowers"

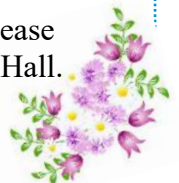
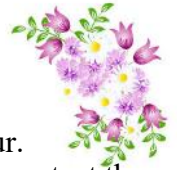
### Ushers Needed

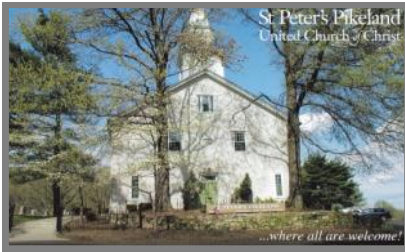
We are looking for Ushers to help with our Sunday worship. Please contact the church office or sign up on the sheets in Fellowship Hall.

## Coming up in May....

**May 14th:** Confirmation  
Sunday

**May 28th:** Memorial Day  
recognition





## Our Prayer List

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

### Church Staff

**Rev. Douglas Hanson,**

*Pastor*

**Kat Bowman,**

*Director of Music and Organist*

**Jill Cook,**

*Church Secretary*

**Deborah Wetty,**

*Nursery Attendant*

**Debbie Wolk,**

*Bookkeeper*

**Wayne Freese**

*Cemetery Manager*

### **Church Officers 2023**

President of Congregation –  
Pete Warner

Secretary of Congregation –  
Kathleen Wachsmuth

President of Consistory –  
Jim Phillips

Secretary of Consistory –  
Michelle Case

### **Elders**

Michelle Case- Chair  
Maureen Wookey,  
Kathleen Wachsmuth  
Deb Wetty

### **Deacons**

Diane Campbell,  
Herman Nieuwenhuizen,  
Jim Phillips

### **Trustees**

Fred Wookey III- Chair  
Bob McClimon, Ray Perry,  
Peter Wilson,

Andrea Lafleur  
Angie Schlessman  
Annamae Moore  
Anthony Didesidero, friend of Anne Breiling  
Barbara Broyles, friend of the Wachsmuths  
Barbara Shivers  
Caitie Blazic and baby Nicholas, friend of Judy Smythe  
Carol Meyer  
Cathy Moffa, friend of Don and Gwen Davidson  
Charlie Fishman, Pete Warner's Nephew and Godson  
Cathy Glowacki-friend of Micki and Alyssa Menkins  
Chris Webb, son of a friend of Lynn Mailey  
Daniel Mulcahy, friend of Harlows  
Diane Yeakle  
Donna Rhodes, Gail Phillips' sister  
Doris Ingham, Joyce Rosen's mother  
Douglas Wilson, spouse of Kevin McLemore  
Ernie Coccia, Father of Deb Wetty  
Friends and family of Cathy Woodruff  
Friends and family of Ken Wise  
Friends and family of Ted Morgan  
Gary Cornog  
Guinevere, granddaughter of friend of Dee McClimon  
Gwen Davidson  
Heidi Kieffer, daughter of Eric Johnson's cousin  
Ian Charles Harmon, the Booraem's grandson  
Jashown Banner, former student of Jackie Warner  
Jennifer Osborne  
JoAnn Warshaw-Godmother to Alyssa Menkins  
Laura Dick  
Lisa, cousin of Eric Johnson  
Mary Andersen, friend of the McCarthys  
Mia Nordhoff  
Patty English  
Rick Cassidy, friend of the Davidsons  
Sally Kramer, Cherri Romano's sister  
Sally Mehrens, sister of Lynn Mailey  
Sharon Divis, daughter of Judy Smythe  
Sue McVay, friend of Mary Jo Pandjak  
Sylvia Houff, Kathleen Wachsmuth's sister  
Tara Cantello, friend of Denise Harlow

