

2021



August Mini Beacon



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Room to Read

Save the Date!!



Our Room to Read Presentation Sunday will be Sunday, October 10. Our book sale fundraiser will start mid-September and we are asking for your book donations. Are you looking to clear out all those books you've read during the last year (and make room for more)? We would love your recent releases (nothing more than 10 years old, please). Please help us to help the girls in developing countries who struggle to stay in school to get an education. Their education helps end the poverty cycle.

Books can be left under the covered entrance at Fellowship Hall, or downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

Thank you!

Diane Dunn, chair
Wayne Freese
Cindy Maguire

P.S. We are always looking for volunteers to help out during our book set-up and sale! Please contact Diane, Wayne or Cindy.



Thank You Pete Warner

Recognition of Pete Warner

During Worship on July 18th, Pete Warner was recognized for his 16 months of recording worship services and placing them on YouTube for our St. Peter's church family and friends.

Since March of 2020, Pete was in church almost every Sunday and for special services. Even though no one expected the safety precautions for gatherings to last so long, Pete faithfully continued on in his important role to keep our church family connected.

Pastor Doug, on behalf of the church, thanked Pete for his extraordinary commitment to the church in recording the services. Thank you to Pete and all his family for their commitment to serving the church in a difficult, even unprecedented time.



Pastor is on Vacation



Pastor Doug will be away August 16 until August 23rd. For any pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Doug directly on his cell phone. 610-597-2245



Communion September 5th

On Sunday, September 5th, Pastor Doug and the Elders will serve Holy Communion at the chancel rail. For those who would like to take Communion, it will be offered in the same way as before the covid restrictions.

SEWING CIRCLE

The Sewing Circle welcomed two new women this month. Valerie Kocher, Kathy Krasley's sister in law and our own Gail Phillips.

Enjoy this oldie but a goodie. The poem to the right, 8 years later, is still spot on about the women of Sewing Circle and their good works. As Cherri says at the end of the poem, "the best group I ever joined!"



Looking Ahead

The Sewing Circle will begin collecting non-perishable food items on Sunday, September 19. They will be collecting through Harvest Home Sunday on October 17th.

A list of items will be made available in the September Beacon and Sunday bulletins.



St. Peter's Sewing Circle

The St. Peter's Sewing Circle is definitely one of a kind!
Even if you are not a sewer...they don't seem to mind!
The requirements are simple and there aren't many rules.
Just bring a kind heart, a helping hand and a smile as your tools.

So the second Wednesday of the month, just 10 times a year...
Is the date that these busy ladies always hold dear.
For this is the time that we are all together to prepare...
Thousands of items for less fortunate children, adults and seniors to wear!

But it is not just the sewing that binds us together...
It is the friendship, the kindness and never having to question whether...
Whether we are doing something important and in the spirit of love.
As taught to us as good Christians from our Lord up above.

It truly is a miracle if you think about the logistics...
Twenty ladies, 10 sessions and over 4,000 items as the statistics!
Of course there is much more that goes on behind the scenes...
Or we would never reach our goal or realize the end to our means.

Our means being the unselfish giving of ones' self with all of their heart...
To provide for God's children who haven't had it so easy from the start.
So, we have sewers who work diligently, untiring from their home...
And others who shop year round for bargains constantly on the roam.

And , we could never accomplish this no matter how much we all could sew...
If it weren't for our congregation supporting our fund raisers and providing the dough!
So, Once again it is that team work with St. Peter's family at it's best...
Sharing, giving, caring and letting the Sewing Circle do the rest.

Our little group has been busy sewing and knitting for many, many years...
And just the thought of not being together to do God's work would bring tears.
The Sewing Circle ladies are a very special group...
To belong to this sisterhood definitely keeps you in the loop!

But there is so much more than just good works going on here...
There is a wonderfully close knit bond that we all hold so dear!
A bond of friendship, security and a feeling of family if truth be told...
That makes us feel loved and cared for as we together grow old.

Old in years, maybe, but still young in spirit and young at heart...
It's the best kept secret that all sewing circle ladies learn right from the start.
And in addition to sewing and shopping and having fun and earning money...
These sharing, giving ladies are not only experts at caring but boy are they funny!

Cherri Romano,
St. Peter's Sewing Circle member...
The best group I ever joined!
December 2013

IMPORTANT

Many of you have logged in to your on-line directory account. Thank you for taking the time to update your information and add your photos.

This on-line directory is a very helpful tool for our members to stay in touch and also help place faces with names. ***If you have not updated and added your photo yet, and need help with this process, please contact Jill Cook in the church office and she can help you. This photo can be formal or informal.***

We would like to make paper copies of the directory available eventually, and will need correct information and photos. If you need help logging on, please contact Jill right away.





August Birthdays

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| John Pandjak | 8/1 |
| Bobby McClimon | 8/4 |
| Shirley Detwiler | 8/5 |
| Rob Whitlatch | 8/6 |
| Jan Mest | 8/7 |
| Dan McClimon | 8/7 |
| Elizabeth Cavan | 8/7 |
| Lexi Smith | 8/9 |
| Jill Kelly | 8/9 |
| Joann Thomson | 8/10 |
| Garrett Harlow | 8/12 |
| Cindy Gorge | 8/14 |
| Samantha McCabe | 8/14 |
| James Wachsmuth | 8/14 |
| Carol Hughes | 8/15 |
| Ken Whitlatch | 8/16 |
| Avery Blue | 8/16 |
| Sandy Raichle | 8/21 |
| Grace Merryman | 8/22 |
| Logan Cheney | 8/23 |
| Jim Hall | 8/27 |
| Virginia Lawrence | 8/28 |
| Benjamin Neiman | 8/28 |
| Julie Myers | 8/29 |
| Matt Zaro | 8/30 |
| Judy Shupe | 8/31 |

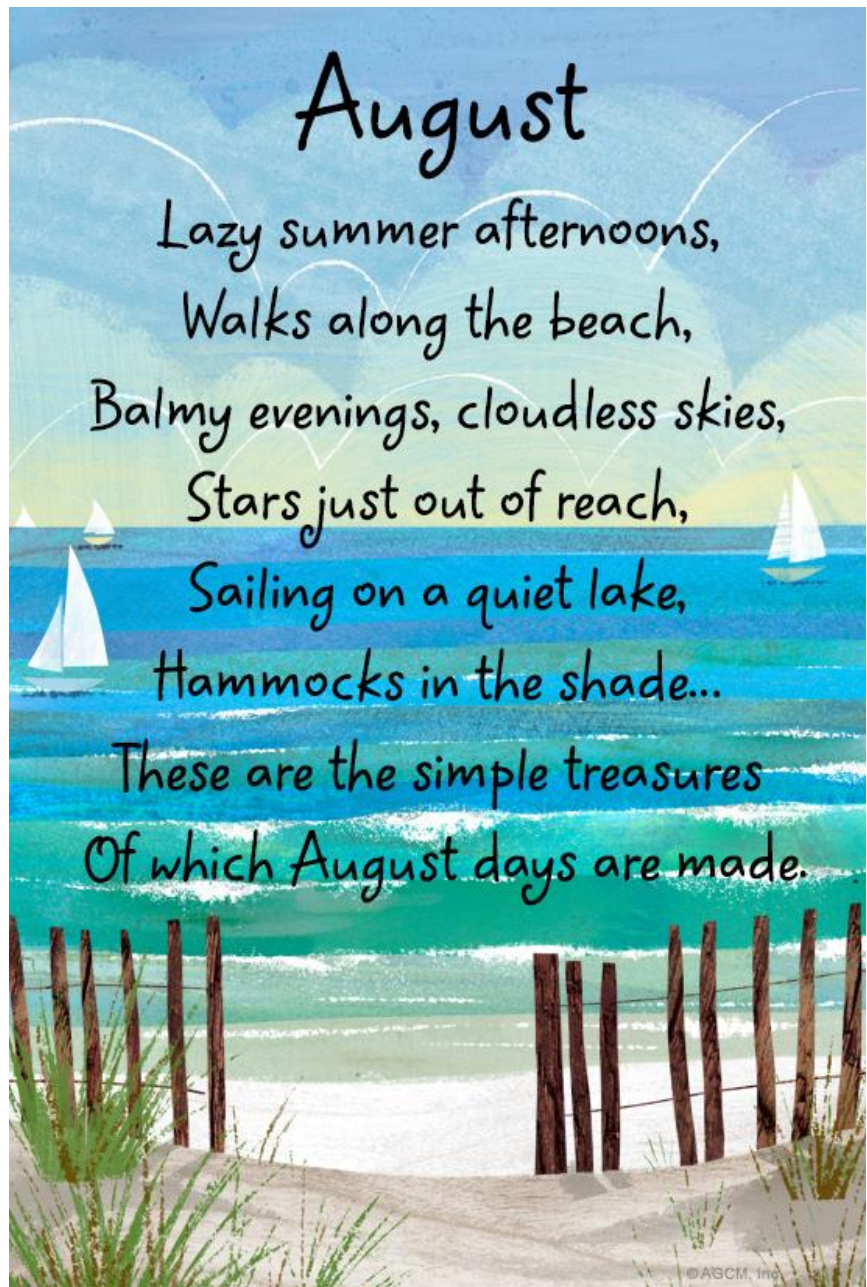


Wedding Anniversaries

Dan and Jill Cook
 Don and Gwen Davidson
 Jim and Jill Kelly
 Carol and Fred Krisch
 Norman and Nancy Norris
 Albert and Kathleen Wachsmuth
 Fred and Charlotte Wookey
 Charlie and Judy Shupe

Passing

Ben Campbell passed away on July 8. A service for Ben was held here at St. Peter's Pikeland on July 17th. Please keep Diane and family in your thoughts and prayers.





Our Prayer List

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

Church Staff

Rev. Douglas Hanson,
Pastor
Annamae Moore,
Worship Coordinator
Kat Bowman,
Director of Music and Organist
Jill Cook,
Church Secretary
Deborah Wetty,
Nursery Attendant
Debbie Wolk,
Bookkeeper
Wayne Freese
Cemetery Manager

Church Officers 2021

President of Congregation –
Pete Warner

Secretary of Congregation –
Kathleen Wachsmuth

President of Consistory –
Jim Phillips

Secretary of Consistory –
Michelle Case

Treasurer – Ken Whitlatch

Elders

Michelle Case- Chair
Maureen Wookey, Wayne Freese,
Judy Shupe, Deb Wetty, Dave Zinn

Deacons

Doug Yeakle- Chair
Bill Latta, Alexis McCarthy,
Jim Phillips, Richard Sherman

Trustees

Mark Myers-Chair
John Pandjak, Scott Raichle,
Drew Zummo

Andrea Lafleur
Angie Schlessman
Anthony Didesidero, friend of Anne Breiling
Barbara Broyles, friend of the Wachsmuths
Bob Dewilde
Caitie Blazic and baby Nicholas, friend of Judy Smythe
Carol Meyer
Cathy Moffa, friend of Don and Gwen Davidson
Chris Saunders, friend of Micki Menkins
Chris Webb, son of a friend of Lynn Mailey
Clarice Bowman
Denny Stanley, Bob McClimon's nephew
Donna Rhodes, Gail Phillips' sister
Doris Ingham, Joyce Rosen's mother
Dottie Raichle
Ethan, son of a friend of Dee McClimon
Friends and Family of Ben Campbell
Friends and family of Sylvia Lawson
Heidi Kieffer, daughter of Eric Johnson's cousin
Ian Charles Harmon, the Booraem's grandson
Jashown Banner, former student of Jackie Warner
Jennifer Osborne
John Pandjak
Kelly, Hunter & Hannah Firment, daughter & grandchildren of Nancy Smith
Kerri Haseman, Jane and Bob Breisch's niece
Linda Halpern, Joyce Rosen's Sister in Law
Margaret Breiling
Mary Andersen, friend of the McCarthys
Mia Nordhoff
Patty Myers
Peter Lenichek, Anne Breiling's cousin
Reagan Basile
Rick Cassidy, friend of the Davidsons
Rusty Tinsley, friend of the Johnsons
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