



THE BEACON:

St. Peter's on the Hill

"Let your light shine before others"

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New Consistory Members Installed

On Sunday, January 24th, new Consistory members were installed during worship service.

- ◆ Deacons– Jim Phillips and Richard Sherman
- ◆ Elders– Michelle Case and Maureen Wookey



Thank you to the new members of Consistory who have committed to serving the church in various ways for the next three years.

On page 8, you will find the full listing of Consistory members and our 2021 Chairs.

2021 Budget Approved

The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting was held immediately after worship on January 24th. Coming forward to lead the meeting was Pete Warner, our Congregational President.

Ken Whitlatch, Church Treasurer, presented the 2021 Budget, followed by discussion. Following a motion and second, the floor was opened for discussion. The budget for 2021 was then voted on and approved.



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, please do so as soon as possible. We would like to make paper copies of the directory available soon, but would like to be able to include correct information and photos. If you need help with this process, please contact Jill Cook in the church office.

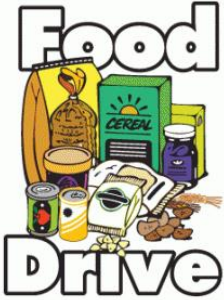
Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the church season of Lent. This holy day reminds us of our own mortality, but also assures us that, in God, we are offered saving grace.

This year, Ash Wednesday will be on February 17th. An evening service will be held at 7:30pm, and will include the imposition of ashes. Pastor Doug will use a hand sanitizer wipe after each person receives the sign of the cross on their forehead.

A separate, recorded Communion Service will be emailed out near the beginning of Lent, so that those at home may join together in the sacrament of Communion, celebrating our oneness in Christ.

PACS Food Drive Continuing



Every January and February, the Sewing Circle coordinates a Food Drive to help replenish the pantry of Phoenixville Area Community Services. Many of you have already donated non-perishable items, cleaning supplies, and baby supplies.

Donations can be dropped off in Fellowship Hall until the end of February – thank you!

Please consider bringing some items to church in February. A table for donated items is located in Fellowship Hall.

Pancake Mix and Syrup

Juice

Canned Fruit

Macaroni and Cheese

Pasta Sauce

Oatmeal

Baking mixes

Rice

Canned Pasta

Condiments

Salad Dressings

Snack Foods

Salt, Pepper and Seasonings

Microwaveable Meals

Canned Meat

Salt/Seasonings

Sugar/Artificial sweetener

Canned tomatoes

Dried Beans

Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate

Cooking Oil/Butter/Margarine

Peanut Butter

Jelly/Jam

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Toilet Paper

Baby Wipes

Cleaning Supplies (dish soap/laundry detergent, etc)

Shampoo

Bar Soaps

Paper Towels

Baby Diapers (sizes 4, 5 and 6)

Feminine Products

Pet food (cats and dogs)

Items in red cannot be purchased with Food

Stamps, so PACS always likes getting these items!

Redner's Tapes

Please remember to use your Redner's shopper card and your phone number when shopping at Redner's and save your receipt to bring to church. The Sewing Circle need that information on the receipt in order to receive credit from Redners.

If the receipts do not have the shoppers number on them, we cannot use them.

Containers for receipts are in the church entrances, or you can mail your receipts to the church.

The funds we receive through this program are used by the Sewing Circle to purchase supplies.



A Taste of Phoenixville Success– 2021

The Taste of Phoenixville fundraiser this year for Good Samaritan Services was an online success! Over \$80,000 was raised by the efforts and generosity of the local community. Good Samaritan would like to express their gratitude for all who participated and helped.

The Taste was a 5 day event this year, January 17th – 21st, 2021, replacing the single night event it has been for the past 18 years. Each day featured a local restaurant's cuisine for which you could purchase tickets. Also included was a cookbook featuring recipes from restaurants all over Chester County. Additionally, there were Appetizer Gift Packs and Cocktail Carry-out Gift Packs.

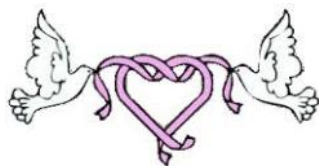


2021 Commitment Forms

Commitment forms were e-mailed out last month. If you need another form e-mailed to you, please contact the church office. These forms are especially helpful to the Deacons in planning for 2021.

Birthdays

Douglas Hanson	2/1
Lisa Wilson	2/1
Sarah Hackman	2/2
Tyler McClimon	2/2
Geoff Osborne	2/2
Anne Breiling	2/4
Chase Nicholson	2/5
Chris Zaro Jr	2/7
JB Osborne	2/8
William Carnevale	2/8
Reka Nance	2/10
Jill Cook	2/11
Vicki Hennig	2/13
Brian Michener	2/13
Emily Gorge	2/13
Janna Barney	2/13
Wayne Freese	2/14
Rylin Montieth	2/15
Eric Hanson	2/17
Helen Morgan	2/17
Chris Maguire	2/17
Dana Lorenz	2/19
Cathy Woodruff	2/20
Don Giordano	2/22
Cherri Romano	2/24
Chris Zaro Sr.	2/25
Drew Zummo	2/25
George Bullard	2/26
Barbara Murdoch	2/28
Isabella Giordano	2/28
Gail Freese	2/28



Anniversary

Steve and Kathy Krasley 2/2

A LETTER FROM THE BREISCHS

We're pleased to provide our \$25,000 check for the Thanksgiving Challenge, and are thrilled the congregation rose to the "challenge". Originally, we were simply going to give a "Farewell" gift, but after thinking about the church's financial situation, we decided that a much greater benefit might be accomplished if other members could be inspired to participate.

It was a pleasure to learn how the donations arrived as the weeks advanced, and were elated by the congregation's overwhelming response. We want to thank everyone who participated for their generosity.

We applaud Peter Warner, Consistory and Pastor Doug for your efforts in publishing, announcing and promoting the Challenge. We are grateful for our members' big-heartedness, and take comfort in knowing St. Peter's is in healthier financial shape. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the St. Peter's family from the bottom of our hearts. We miss you all.....especially as we entered the Christmas season. Please stay healthy and safe!

God Bless,

Jane and Bob Bresich

Coming up in March...

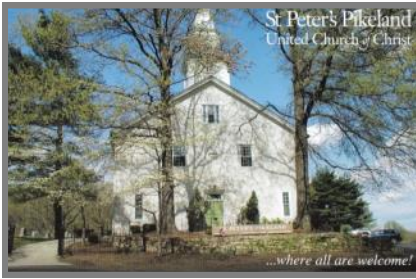
Sunday, March 7- Daylight Saving Time begins

Saturday, March 20- Spring Clean Up 8:00 am (rain date 28th)

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Our Prayer List

Please keep these 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

Brandy Rhodes, Gail Phillips' nephew

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

Doris Ingham, Joyce Rosen's mother

Donna Rhodes, Gail Phillips' sister

Ethan, son of a friend of Dee McClimon

Friends and Family of Joe Fitzpatrick, relative of Wayne and Gail Freese

Friends and family of Tony Moffa, friend of Don and 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 Newell, Beth Newell's Sister-in-law

Jennifer Osborne

Joan Fink

John Edwards, friend of Linda Johnson

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

Nancy Smith

Nelson, a friend of the Johnsons

Patty Myers

Peter Lenichek, Anne Breiling's cousin

Peter Mahler, friend of Smythes

Reagan Basile

Rick Cassidy, friend of the Davidsons

Sally Kramer, Cherri Romano's sister

Sally Mehrens, sister of Lynn Mailey

Sharon Divis, daughter of Judy Smythe

Shawn Nordhoff

Sue McVay, friend of Mary Jo Pandjak

Sylvia Houff, Kathleen Wachsmuth's sister

Sylvia Lawson