



THE BEACON:

St. Peter's on the Hill

"Let your light shine before others"

FEBRUARY 2024

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Ash Wednesday

An Ash Wednesday Communion Service will be held here at the church on February 14th at 7:30pm. This marks the beginning of the church season of Lent.

Those who would like the imposition of ashes will be invited forward. The ashes remind us of our great need for God.



Semi-annual Meeting

After worship on January 28th, the Semi-annual Meeting of the congregation was held. The agenda included two votes; one for the 2024 budget, and one for the proposed pavilion.

After Dan Gorge presented the 2024 budget and answered questions, the budget was passed.

Following the budget vote, Fred Wookey III presented the proposed pavilion, then answered any questions. After further discussion, a vote was taken, and by a small margin, the congregation voted to not move forward with the proposed pavilion.

Mark Myers, Congregational President, then asked if there was any new business, and ended the meeting by calling for the meeting to be adjourned.

Congregational Meeting



New Consistory Members Installed

During worship on January 28th, the new Consistory members were installed.

Also asked to come forward were the new Congregational President and Congregational Secretary.

Joining the Consistory as an Elder is Peter Wilson. Dave Wise Jr. will be a new Trustee, and Pete Warner is a new Deacon.

Mark Myers is the new Congregational President, and Kathleen Wachsmuth is the new Congregational Secretary.

Souper Bowl Sunday

February 11th is Super Bowl Sunday, and in church that day, we will celebrate Super/Souper Bowl Sunday. Everyone is asked to bring a can of soup to help support the Sewing Circle's PACS food drive for the local food pantry.

Like our Souper Bowl Sunday last year, all are encouraged to wear something from their favorite NFL team (maybe some Penn State garb, too!).

Maureen Wookey and Pastor Doug will offer a dialogue "sermon" to celebrate the theme of the day.

For our fellowship time, please consider bringing a favorite Super Bowl snack to finish off our fun morning.





Good old Mother Nature was at her best on January 10th. Due to snow, rain, flooding, wind and no power our first meeting of the year was cancelled. Please join us on February 14th (Valentine's Day) when we will attempt to have our second meeting.



PACS Food Drive continues thru February. Let's help them stock their shelves for our neighbors in need. No time to shop? We accept cash donations and will do the shopping for you. They cannot accept open/expired food or glass containers. Look for PACS "Hot List" hanging up in the Church, Fellowship Hall and also in the Sunday Bulletin.

Hoagie Sale to be held in February. All proceeds to benefit Bethany Children's Home.



HOAGIE SALE!

PACS Food Drive Continuing

PACS Food Drive continues thru February. Please help us stock their shelves with the items listed in the Bulletin or from the list below:

If you prefer not to shop and would like to make a contribution, we will be happy to accept cash donations and do the shopping for you!

They cannot accept open/expired food or glass containers.

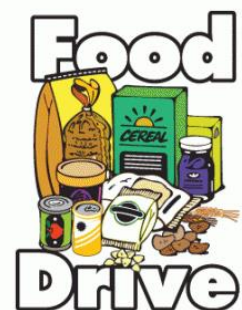
These are the items most needed:

- Honey
- Mayonnaise
- Juice
- Salty snacks (terra chips, mixed nuts, hippes, skinny pop chips, pretzels, popcorn, tortilla chips)
- Healthy snacks (trail mix, granola bars, kind bars)
- Salad Dressing
- Sugar
- Flour
- Similac Advance Formula
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Cookies
- Relish
- Pickles
- Alfredo Sauce

When buying boxed mac and cheese or pancake mix, look for the ones that only need water. With the increasing cost of butter, milk and eggs, people don't always have access to those ingredients to add to their boxed meals.

NON-FOOD ITEMS NEEDED AND CANNOT BE PURCHASED WITH SNAP:

- Diapers (Size 5, 6, 7)
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Body Wash
- Feminine Products
- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Deodorant



Birthdays

Douglas Hanson	2/1
Lisa Wilson	2/1
Sarah Hackman	2/2
Tyler McClimon	2/2
Geoff Osborne	2/2
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
Chris Maguire	2/17
Dana Lorenz	2/19
Don Giordano	2/22
Cherri Romano	2/24
Chris Zaro Sr.	2/25
Drew Zummo	2/25
Barbara Murdoch	2/28
Isabella Giordano	2/28
Gail Freese	2/28

Anniversary

Steve and Kathy Krasley 2/2



Coming up in MARCH:

16: Chili Cook-off

24: Palm Sunday and
Fisherman's Breakfast

28: Holy Week evening service

31: Easter Sunday

Commitment Forms

If you have not yet returned your 2023 commitment for to the church, please do so at your earliest convenience. These forms help us to plan our budget.

Mission Sunday

The last Sunday in February is always Mission Sunday, when we lift up and celebrate the mission work of our church. This year, we will be blessed to have with us the Director of St. Mary's Shelter, Deirdre Wood, who will share with us some of their work and goals.

All are encouraged to come and welcome Deirdre, and hear more about this important mission of our church.

A special offering will be received for St. Mary's.



Worship Volunteers Needed



Please see the charts hanging in Fellowship Hall, or contact the church office to sign up for flowers, lector, usher or social hour.

We have many Sunday slots to be filled in the coming months. Thank you to all who have signed up so far!

Thank you

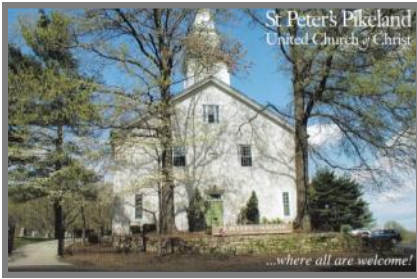
We would like to thank everyone who stayed after church to help with the Un-Hanging of the Greens. Many hands made for lighter work for all.



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Our Prayer List

Please keep these 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 2024

President of Congregation –

Mark Myers

Secretary of Congregation –

Kathleen Wachsmuth

President of Consistory –

Pete Warner

Secretary of Consistory –

Kathleen Wachsmuth

Elders

Kathleen Wachsmuth-Chair

Deb Wetty, Peter Wilson

Deacons

Herman Nieuwenhuizen,

Pete Warner

Trustees

Fred Wookey III- Chair

Bob McClimon, Dave Wise Jr.

Allison Lockhart, sister of Rev. McLemore

Andrea Lafleur

Angie Schlessman

Barbara Broyles, friend of the Wachsmuths

Barbara Shivers

Carol Meyer

Cathy Moffa, friend of Don and Gwen Davidson

Connie Hershey, friend of Micki and Alyssa Menkins

Charlie Fishman, Pete Warner's Nephew and Godson

Chris Webb, son of a friend of Lynn Mailey

Debbie Rittenhouse, mother-in-law of Mitchell Warner

Friends and family Donna Rhodes, Gail Phillips' sister

Friends and family of Ernie Coccia, Father of Deb Wetty

Friends and family of Charles Booraem

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

Jean Neiman

Jeff Johnson, Co-worker of Eric Johnson

Jennifer Osborne

Jessica G., friend of Grace Merryman

John Pittock, friend of Grace Merryman

Laura Dick

Laura S., friend of Grace Merryman

Lia Sawyer, friend of Cherri Romano

Lisa, cousin of Eric Johnson

Mary Andersen, friend of the McCarthys

Michelle Ralston, friend of Maureen Wookey

Melinda Greenwood, cousin of Joe Thomson

Mike Brown

Nancy Harris

Nancy Pittock, friend of Grace Merryman

Pattie and Charlie Freeman, friends of the Bowman's

Patrick, friend of Dee McClimon

Richard, friend of Dee McClimon

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