

July 2021

THE BEACON: St. Peter's on the Hill

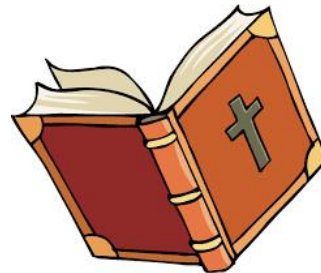
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Summer Reading

-Pastor Doug



Many people have a list of books they would like to read in the tranquil days of summer. Some already have a pile of books ready to go.

In all the "Suggested Reading" lists that come out at this time of year, the Bible is probably not to be found. However, I have a fun reading assignment for each of you this summer that is NOT to read the entire Bible.

My "Suggested Reading" is to flip through the Bible until you find the following:

- Three different verses, passages, or even just a word or phrase that catch your eye and feed your spirit. The Bible is rich in meaning, so no need to settle. I encourage you to be patient, until you feel a certain "yes" in your spirit with what you find.
- Also, because the riches of what you are seeking don't come immediately, feel free to mark down three verse or passages that are absolutely the *least* helpful to you. (eg. Joram said, "Get ready." And they got his chariot ready. Then King Joram of Israel and King Ahaziah of Judah set out, each in his chariot, and went to meet Jehu; they met him at the property of Naboth the Jezreelite.")

I know that the Bible doesn't sound like "light reading," but the Bible is a wonderful blessing to pick up when one isn't in a rush.

ALSO...

If you would like to share any of the discoveries that you unearthed, please send some to me. Then, for fun, I'll compile them for the next Beacon or in a sermon.

Have a blessed summer, and remember that your faith and your church are here for you 365 days a year.

God bless,

Pastor Doug





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.

Bridge Group

For the months of May and June, we were happy to host the CPC Bridge Group.

The group expressed their deep appreciation and gratitude to Wayne Freese and the church for securing a place to play.

Note: The CPC Bridge Group generously donated \$300 to Good Samaritan Services in appreciation of their time here.



Thank You

Thank you to Wayne Freese and Mark Myers for installing our new cemetery sign.

Sewing Circle

The St. Peter's Sewing Circle met for the first time since March of 2020 on Wednesday June 16th.

It was bittersweet since we lost four members during the pandemic, Nancy Smith, Joan Fink, Gail Wetzel and Ellie Wagner. These ladies and their helpful hands and minds will be missed. But good news too, we welcomed three new members at our meeting! Gail Raichle, Wendy Sherman and Gayanne Loring. We enjoyed getting to know these ladies during fellowship time, lunch and planning our year ahead.

Our next meeting is Wednesday July 14th and we have a lunch planned for Wednesday August 11th at the Chadwick Restaurant in Audubon. Feel free to join our fantastic group on the second Wednesday of the month!



In Other Sewing Circle News.....

The Pickering Valley Guild will have it's first meeting in 2021 at St. Peter's with Virginia Garber as their new president. Congratulations to Virginia!

Thank You From the Wise Family



Tekie Wise and her family would like to thank everyone for their birthday wishes and cards that helped celebrate her 90th birthday in May!

July Birthdays

Dottie Raichle	7/1
Charlotte Wookey	7/1
Adam Gingrich	7/3
Catie D'Aleo (Zaro)	7/3
Ben Campbell	7/4
Emily Hackman	7/5
Bette Miller	7/5
Tate Yeakle	7/5
David Cagliola	7/6
Dale Reichenbach	7/7
Peter Warner	7/7
Lauren Carnevale	7/7
McKendred Nance	7/8
Kyle Cheney	7/8
Deborah Wetty	7/13
Matt Smiley	7/14
Greg Wheelan	7/15
Tom Raichle Jr.	7/15
Beth Smiley	7/16
Albert Wachsmuth	7/17
Maureen Wookey	7/17
Barbara Shivers	7/20
Janene Osborne	7/21
Micki Menkins	7/23
Timothy Mansmann	7/23
Michael Dick	7/24
Alyssa Menkins	7/25
Ted Morgan	7/26
Kourtney Kelly	7/27
Julia Barry	7/27
Cashel McCarthy	7/30
Rich Romano	7/30
Cindy Maguire	7/31



Wedding Anniversaries

Andrea and Laura Dick	7/5
Paul and Lee Ann Michener	7/11
Fred and Maureen Wookey	7/11
Gus and Jan Orr	7/13
Tom and Lisa Wilson	7/22
Edward and Renae Bierer	7/22

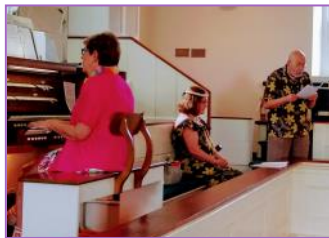


Congratulations to Andrew Wookey who achieved the rank of Eagle as Troop 597's 78th Eagle Scout.



Kat's 10 Year Anniversary

On June 13th, St. Peter's celebrated the 10 year anniversary of our Music Director, Kat Bowman. Pastor Doug, on behalf of the congregation, thanked her for gifting the church with her musical talents.



A Hawaiian Sunday

On Sunday, June 20th, Charlotte Wookey, and Dick and Wendy Sherman brought the sound of the islands to our worship service. We thank them for such a joyous morning.

New Garden

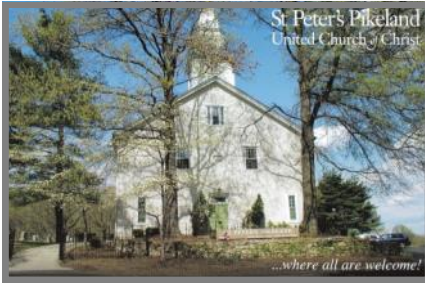
Thank you to the following people for helping with the new plantings in front of the Christian Education building: Scott, Chris and Tim Maguire, Doug Yeakle and Wayne Freese. A special thank you to Kathy Krasley and Diane Yeakle for overseeing the project.



Passing



Sylvia Lawson passed away peacefully at home at the age of 93 on June 7th. The family is currently making arrangements for a future service. Please keep Sylvia's family and friends 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

Ben Campbell

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

Denny Stanley, Bob McClimon's nephew

Doris Ingham, Joyce Rosen's mother

Donna Rhodes, Gail Phillips' sister

Ethan, son of a friend of Dee McClimon

Friends and family of Gail Wetzell

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 Newell, Beth Newell's Sister-in-law

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