

July 2023

THE BEACON: St. Peter's on the Hill

"Let your light shine before others"

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-9+90 = a Great Celebration

Sunday September 17, 2023 - a special day in the life of our church! Mark your calendar now, we are going to celebrate all our members that have crossed their 90th birthday milestone.

We also want to surround them with youngsters 9 and below!

This will be a great time for all. In addition to the birthday festivities we are going to kick off our Fall Season with a Fall Festival – Our morning worship will encourage "Come ye thankful people, come" and "All things bright and beautiful" themes and there will be games, food and rides for all generations.

*See page 2 for more information!



Summer Music



Veronika and her Lyre, on Sunday, June 25th

We are blessed to have a number of guest artists who will be lending us their talents this summer. Veronika Roemer, lyrist and violist, joined us again on **Sunday, June 25th**.

Veronika was born in Switzerland, and studied music (viola and piano) there. After her time there with her studies, she moved to England, and later to the USA. Veronika is involved as a teacher with the Sungate Educational Community here at St. Peter's.

On July 2nd, we will hear the traditional American sounds of Sousa, courtesy of our resident brass expert, Pete Warner.

On July 16th, composer and guitarist Joe Lombardi brings us his original works, which he has been developing with Kat over the course of the last year.

On August 20th, we welcome Rachel Sigman, soprano, back to our church.

Our services at St. Peter's are full of a wide range of music, so join us on summer Sunday mornings!

If you are interested in contributing to summer music, or know a local musician who would be interested in performing at St. Peter's, please contact Kat.

Ice Cream Social

Thank you to Kathleen Wachsmuth, the Elders and all of the volunteers who helped to make our Ice Cream Social Sunday so very special on Celebration Sunday as we celebrated the graduates of the church and the start of Summer!

An outdoor service was held behind Fellowship Hall and games were played!



Sewing Circle



Our summer picnic was postponed to July but is still being held at Kathleen and Albert Wachsmuth house on July 12th around 11:30. The main dish, lemonade and iced tea will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

If you like to swim bring your suit and towel. Call Kathleen Wachsmuth if you need directions.



The Sewing Circle is Having a Baby Shower.....

The Sewing Circle is having a "Baby Shower" to help local nonprofit organizations. They are in need of the following items: Diapers (Sizes 2,3,4,5,6) Baby Wipes, Baby Shampoo, bottles and sippy cups. All donations will be distributed at the Pickering Valley Guild Ingathering held here in Fellowship Hall on November 14th.

Donations can be left at the display located in the Welcome Hall of the Christian Ed Building.



Celebration

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St. Peter's is far more than fond memories – we are an active and vital community of people still reaching out to help others. We want to share our good news with you.

Please make an effort to join us for this very special worship service on Sunday September 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

We are trying to reach out to all who have had an association with our church. If you are aware of a friend or relative that we may have missed, please share this invitation with them and ask them to join you on the 17th. We will be making a special effort over the summer to update our member and friends data. Let us know of any folks 90+ or 9 and younger that should be added – let Pastor Doug or Fred Wookey know.



Pastor is on Vacation



Pastor Doug will be on vacation July 3-11 Rev. Ruth Sheets will fill in for Pastor Doug on Sunday, July 9.

For any pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Doug directly on his cell phone. 610-597-2245

July Birthdays

Charlotte Wookey	7/1
Adam Gingrich	7/3
Catie D'Aleo (Zaro)	7/3
Emily Hackman	7/5
Bette Miller	7/5
Tate Yeakle	7/5
David Cagliola	7/6
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
Kourtney Kelly	7/27
Julia Barry	7/27
Cashel McCarthy	7/30
Rich Romano	7/30
Cindy Maguire	7/31



We will celebrate the
4th of July during
Worship Service
Sunday, July 2nd.

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Summer's Booking up for Room to Read



It's officially summer and the beginning of the summer reading season! Please remember to save your beach (and other) books to donate to the Room to Read sale this fall.

We will gratefully accept any books less than 6 years old for the sale.

This year, Room to Read Sunday is October 8, with the book sale starting September 24. We've had great success keeping girls in school and breaking the poverty cycle. With your help, we look forward to another heartening year.

August Highlights

Pastor on vacation August 7-14

(Rev. Kevin McLemore preach August 13)

FEAST August 26th (sign up will be posted early August)

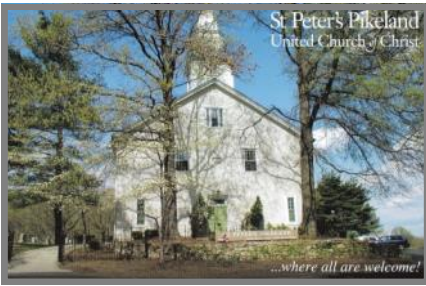
Yes, FEAST is back. Mark your calendars for August 26th.

Fellowship Encouragement Acceptance Sharing Together

What a wonderful way to have people get together and share a meal together. We need people to sign up to host at their house and people to attend.

The host generally provides the main meal and drinks. Attendees bring the appetizers, side dishes, and desserts.





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

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
Chris Webb, son of a friend of Lynn Mailey
Daniel Meyer serving in the US Army stationed in Poland
Daniel Mulcahy, friend of Harlows
Donna Rhodes, Gail Phillips' sister
Douglas Wilson, spouse of Kevin McLemore
Ernie Coccia, Father of Deb Wetty
Friends and family of Doris Ingham, Joyce Rosen's mother
Guinevere, granddaughter of friend of Dee McClimon
Gwen Davidson
Heidi Kieffer, daughter of Eric Johnson's cousin
Ian Charles Harmon, the Booraem's grandson
James Betres, nephew of Maureen Wookey
Jashown Banner, former student of Jackie Warner
Jennifer Osborne
JoAnn Warshaw-Godmother to Alyssa Menkins
Laura Dick
Lia Sawyer, friend of Cherri Romano
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