

JUNE 2021

THE BEACON:

St. Peter's on the Hill

"Let your light shine before others"



With an increase in the number of people receiving one of the covid vaccines, along with a decrease in cases, the federal, state, and county governments are loosening the safety precautions that we've had in place for over a year. The data shows that the strict precautions are no longer needed.

Because of that, social distancing in the sanctuary is no longer required, except as preferred on an individual basis.

Also, for those who are fully vaccinated, masks are no longer required anywhere on the church grounds, both outside and inside. It is not necessary to bring vaccination cards with you.

For those who are not fully vaccinated, masks are requested until the state reaches a 70% vaccination rate for those 18 years of age and over. Some who have been vaccinated may still prefer to keep wearing a mask for the time being.

As conditions have improved, it's been my joy in recent weeks to see more and more familiar faces back at church for worship. With the safety of worship and other activities in our communities improving so much, I hope that you'll begin to consider returning to church if you haven't already.

Thank you all for your faithful commitment to St. Peter's throughout this last year, and we celebrate these new steps leading us back toward that precious word "normal."

God bless,

Pastor Doug

Social Hour Needs

Thank you to all who have been helping with our new social hour set up. In this time of Covid, we have modified our typical Social Hour after worship. We now offer individually packaged snacks and coffee at social hour. The snacks are here at the church and just need to be placed out on the table each Sunday.



Altar Flowers and Lectors

We are currently looking for Lectors for June and July. If you are interested in signing up for a week, please contact the church office.

For anyone interested in providing flowers for Sunday worship, please contact the church office to sign up.

As we approach the Summer season, we'd like to get these dates filled.

Thank you!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

From the Board of Christian Education

JUNE



High School

Owen Yeakle is graduating high school from Episcopal Academy and will attend College of Charleston in the fall

Andrew Wookey is graduating from Daniel Boone High School and will attend California University of Pennsylvania in California, PA. Andrew will be studying Fisheries and wildlife biology

College

April Gingrich is graduating from Ithaca College with a BS in Emerging Media with a minor in Web Programming

Cole Nordhoff is graduating from Shippensburg University with a BS in Business Administration

Samantha Freese is graduating from Penn State and Travis King is graduating from Drew University (both grandchildren of Gail and Wayne Freese)

Graduate School

Samantha Morris (McCabe) graduated from Widener University with an MSW and MEd

Please join us in congratulating these students on their hard work, perseverance and extreme flexibility that has led them to their various diplomas! We wish each of these students all the best of luck as they start their next journey!



June Birthdays

Raymond Merryman	6/1
Gary Cornog	6/2
Alyson Bierer	6/5
Nick Warner	6/5
Kathy Krasley	6/9
Bill Latta	6/8
Jim Kelly	6/10
Dan Hennig	6/10
Tim Maguire	6/10
Ellie Stein	6/10
Isabella Griffetts	6/11
Scott Maguire	6/11
Jesse Green	6/11
Samuel Wachsmuth	6/11
Gail Dewees	6/14
Kathryn Kelly	6/15
John Gingrich	6/16
Nancy Norris	6/17
John Stewart	6/17
Wendy Sherman	6/19
Laura Dick	6/22
Dan Raichle	6/24
Reid Smith	6/25
Kendall Johnson	6/25
Jonathan Booraem	6/25
Julia Barry	6/27
Mitchell Warner	6/27
Caroline Booraem	6/27
Leila Page	6/28
Sally Gale	6/28
Diane Yeakle	6/29
Fred Wookey III	6/30

Anniversaries

Douglas and Julia Beatty
Ken and Barbara Emery
David and Sally Gale
Jim and Evelyn Hall
Sean and Denise Harlow
Paul and Alexis McCarthy

Richard and Jan Mest
McKendred and Reka Nance
Geoff and Janene Osborne
Dale and Susan Reichenbach
Peter and Cindy Warner
Jennifer and Andrew Basile

Passing



Gail Wetzel passed away on May 4. A memorial service and burial was held here at St. Peter's Pikeland on Saturday, May 15. Please keep Gail's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Happy Father's Day

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it...

Dad
~Author Unknown



SEWING CIRCLE

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!
BREAKING NEWS!

The St. Peter's Pikeland Sewing Circle will meet again!

"When," you ask?

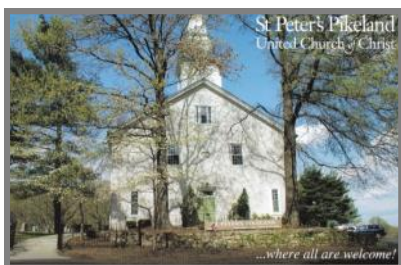
Wednesday June 16th, at 10:30.

Please come with your bagged lunch and spend time gathering together with one another in love and joy. We'll catch up on everything that has happened during the Pandemic and plan our next few months of meetings and activities. Anyone is welcome to attend. Remember, you don't have to sew to belong to the Sewing Circle. All you need is a good heart.

Looking forward to spending time with all of you!

-Kathleen Wachsmuth





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

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 Wetzel

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

Sylvia Lawson