

JUNE 2022

# THE BEACON: St. Peter's on the Hill

*"Let your light shine before others"*



**SUNDAY,  
JUNE 5th  
After Worship**



## Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social is back June 5th. It will be a celebration of our 2022 graduates, a thank you to our music director, Kat Bowman and all of the volunteers who have shared their musical talents over the past year.

If you would like to donate towards the ice cream, contact Kathleen Wachsmuth. All the other toppings for a sundae are already taken care of thanks to our wonderful Elders!

Ice Cream is a sign of celebration and Summer fun!  
Come join us for this Celebration Sunday!

### Social Hour Needs

Thank you to all who have been helping with our social hour.

We are looking to fill the many spots we have open through the Summer months. Please take a look at the sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall to see what Sundays are open.

If you want to sign up to help, please don't hesitate to reach out to Michelle Case or Kathleen Wachsmuth with any questions.



### Altar Flowers and Lectors

We are currently looking for Lectors for the Summer. If you are interested in signing up for a week, please contact the church office or sign up on the board in Fellowship Hall.

For anyone interested in providing flowers for Sunday worship, please contact the church office or see the board in Fellowship Hall to sign up.

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

## Bethany Dinner



We will be providing a meal at Bethany on Tuesday, June 7th. We are planning to provide 25-30 pizzas, soda, cookies, graham crackers, chocolate, and marshmallows. Please plan to arrive at

Bethany between 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM as we would like to start eating by 6 PM. GPS address is 198 W Ryeland Rd, Womelsdorf, PA 19567.

There will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. We will be accepting donations of the above items along with any monetary donations if anyone would like to contribute. Please contact Maureen Wookey at [mwookey17@hotmail.com](mailto:mwookey17@hotmail.com) or 610-304-1098 if you have any questions.

## Sunset on the Hill

Calling all adults (21 and over) please bring your favorite chair, food, beverage and watch the sunset at our beautiful church on the hill. Music will be provided. Mark your calendar Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. This is a weather permitting event.



## SEWING CIRCLE NEWS



The Sewing Circle's June picnic will be at Wendy and Dick Sherman's this year on Thursday June 9th. The Sherman's are providing hamburgers and hot dogs and beverages. Arrive around 11:30 with a covered dish to share and sun hat and sun screen. The Sherman's address is 3451 Wells Rd., Malvern. Micki Menkins and Kathleen Wachsmuth will be happy to provide transportation if you need a ride.



Starting in September of 2022 the Home School will be renting out building 5 days a week. It was voted on to change our meeting day back to the second Wednesday of the month. It was only changed to Thursday because the Home School wasn't in our building on a Thursday and now that doesn't matter.



### High School

Isabella Griffetts is graduating from Phoenixville High School and will be attending Penn State University and will study Psychology

### College

Eric Hanson graduated Summa Cum Laude from West Chester University with a degree in Political Science

Mackenzie Wookey graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of South Florida with a BS in Environmental Science and Policy.

Nick Warner graduated from Villanova University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. Nick has been commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant US Army Field Artillery

### Graduate School

Emily J. Gorge, Esq. graduated from the University of Pennsylvania on May 15, 2022 with a masters degree in legal and political philosophy.



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
Bill Latta	6/8
Kathy Krasley	6/9
Jim Kelly	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
Gail Raichle	6/29
Diane Yeakle	6/29
Fred Wookey III	6/30

# Anniversaries

Douglas and Julia Beatty  
Michael and Karen Dick  
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  
Dick and Wendy Sherman  
Peter and Cindy Warner  
Jennifer and Andrew Basile

## 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*



## Wedding

On Saturday, May 21st, Julia Barry and Zachary Griffith were married here at St. Peter's.



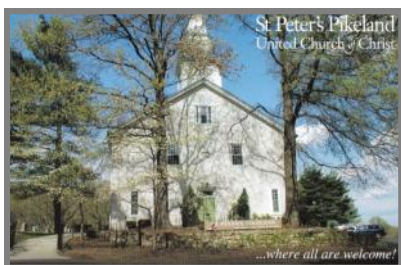
## Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Doug and his family will be away on vacation from Monday, June 20 – 28.

Worship on June 26 will be led by the Rev. Angelee Benner-Smith, recently retired as pastor of East Goshen UCC in West Chester.

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





# 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 2022**

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

Doug Yeakle

Maureen Wookey,

Kathleen Wachsmuth

## **Deacons**

Richard Sherman—Chair

Diane Campbell, Bill Latta,

Jim Phillips

## **Trustees**

Mark Myers-Chair

Peter Wilson, Fred Wookey III,

Drew Zummo

Andrea Lafleur

Anne Breiling

Angie Schlessman

Anthony Didesidero, friend of Anne Breiling

Barbara Broyles, friend of the Wachsmuths

Barbara Shivers

Bob Dewilde

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

Daniel Mulcahy, friend of Harlows

Denny Stanley, Bob McClimon's uncle

Donna Rhodes, Gail Phillips' sister

Doris Ingham, Joyce Rosen's mother

Douglas Wilson, spouse of Kevin McLemore

Ethan, son of a friend of Dee McClimon

Heidi Kieffer, daughter of Eric Johnson's cousin

Ian Charles Harmon, the Booraem's grandson

Jashown Banner, former student of Jackie Warner

Jennifer Osborne

Joe Rowan, Uncle of Alyssa Menkins

Laura Dick

Lindsay Meekins, friend of Micki Menkins

Margaret Breiling

Mary Andersen, friend of the McCarthys

Marvin Rosen

Mia Nordhoff

Patty English

Peter Lenichek, Anne Breiling's cousin

Rich Baer, friend of the Krasleys

Rick Cassidy, friend of the Davidsons

Sally Kramer, Cherri Romano's sister

Sally Mehrens, sister of Lynn Mailey

Scott Raichle

Sharon Divis, daughter of Judy Smythe

Sue McVay, friend of Mary Jo Pandjak

Sylvia Houff, Kathleen Wachsmuth's sister

Tommy Thompson, friend of Micki Menkins

Wendy Sherman