

JUNE 2023

THE BEACON :

St. Peter's on the Hill

"Let your light shine before others"



SUNDAY, JUNE 4th

Celebration Sunday

The Ice Cream Social is back June 4th.

It will be a celebration of our 2023 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!



Outdoor Worship Service Sunday, June 4th

**Join us on Sunday, June 4th for
our outdoor worship service
behind Fellowship Hall**



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!

-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.

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.

Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, May 14th, Max and Mia Nordhoff were confirmed and received their first Holy Communion. We congratulate them on this very special milestone in their faith.



High School

Tate Yeakle is graduating from Marple Newtown High School and heading to University of Tampa in the fall.

Garrett Harlow is graduating from Owen J. Roberts HS this year and will be attending George Washington University.

College

Ella Yeakle graduated from the University of Richmond with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Global Studies and a minor in Spanish.

We will recognize these students on June 4th. We wish each of these students all the best of luck as they start their next journey!



June Birthdays

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| 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
 Dick and Wendy Sherman
 Peter and Cindy Warner
 Jennifer and Andrew Basile

Maintenance Day

Thank you to our hard-working volunteers who came out on May 20th to tackle a number of maintenance and repair needs.

One project was the repair of the wooden steps in the back that had served their purpose for many years.

Another project was stringing some cable through the church attic and basement in preparation for a new livestreaming system.

Thank you to the following:

Bob McClimon, Ray Perry, Albert Wachsmuth, Pete Warner, Peter Wilson, Dave Wise Jr. and Fred Wookey III.



Memorial Service for Ken Whitlatch

A memorial service will be held at St. Peter's Pikeland on Saturday, June 17th at 2:00 pm. All are invited to share in the celebration of Ken's life.



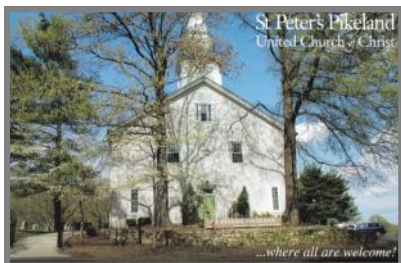
Sewing Circle

Our summer picnic is being held at Kathleen and Albert Wachsmuth house on June 14th 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.





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

Michelle Case- Chair
Maureen Wookey,
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

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

Cathy Glowacki-friend of Micki and Alyssa Menkins

Chris Webb, son of a friend of Lynn Mailey

Daniel Meyer serving in the US Army stationed in Poland

Daniel Mulcahy, friend of Harlows

Diane Yeakle

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

Gary Cornog

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

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