



# THE BEACON:

## St. Peter's on the Hill

*"Let your light shine before others"*



MAY 2023

## Easter Rejoicing



### Jesus Is Risen!

On a cool, but beautiful Easter morning, St. Peter's celebrated, not just the Resurrection of Christ, but also the Resurrection promise:  
*"But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"*

In Christ and through Christ, we are offered life eternal.

It was wonderful on Easter morning to see some of the St. Peter's Church family that we haven't seen for awhile, with the downstairs filled, and many others up in the balcony. We truly celebrated our oneness in Christ.

### Egg Hunt

On Sunday, April 2nd, littles ones of all ages enjoyed searching the ground for treat filled eggs! Thank you to everyone who participated!



### Confirmation Sunday

Join us on Sunday, May 14th as we celebrate the confirmation of Max and Mia Nordhoff. Communion will be served.



### Mother's Day Geraniums

You may purchase Mother's Day geraniums up until Sunday, May 7th. Contact Kathy Krasley to place your order. Order forms will be inserted into the Sunday worship bulletin up until May 7th as well.



### Calling For All Grad Names



It's that time of year again and we are gathering the names of graduates. We would like to recognize the accomplishment of all high school, vocational school, and college Graduates in the June Beacon and June worship.

### Fisherman's Breakfast

The Fisherman's Breakfast was a success, as we raised \$2000 for the Habitat for Humanity mission. Although attendance was down this year, donations were generous, and were in line with prior years. Thank you to all the volunteers on the Fisherman's Breakfast team who once again did a great job. If you missed this year's breakfast, be sure to come next Palm Sunday for the best breakfast in town!



## **Heifer Fair Raises an ARK for 2023 !**



The Heifer Fair held April 23, 2023 is close to raising over \$6,500 for Heifer Project International, fighting to stop world hunger.

Each \$5,000 gift is deemed an "Ark" because it ensures animals and training for an entire community!

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year that the congregation will have contributed at least one ark. Really an amazing record of support and success!

Cumulative gifts from St Peter's to Heifer project since 1984 total more than \$218,000!

Congratulations to the congregation for your generosity.

**Creating Change!**

For 77+ years Heifer's cornerstones have empowered people to change their lives.

Working in 125 countries to attain sustainable livelihood through community owned interventions.

Heifer has helped 30 million families lift themselves out of hunger and poverty.

Still more to do, 1 Billion people still live in extreme poverty.



The St Peter's Heifer Mission team consists of many members, who perform wonderful and vital work out of the limelight but with so many congregation members involved we are thankful the continued support of the Mission. Special thanks to Sewing Circle Members who hosted the Fellowship time on Heifer Sunday.

If you still want to donate to Heifer it is not too late, please make your check payable to St Peter's and be sure your check has Heifer on the memo line so it can be properly credited.

Thank you for your wonderful support of Heifer Project International and all the mission teams at St Peter's.





## May Birthdays

Dylan Smiley	5/1
Susan Hanson	5/7
Julia Beatty	5/9
Jacqui Cornog	5/9
Chett Breiling	5/11
Kristen Wookey	5/15
Reagan Basile	5/15
Meg Zaro	5/16
Ashlee Bradbard	5/16
Allen Barry	5/16
Haley Smith	5/19
Shawn Nordhoff	5/20
Trevor Johnson	5/22
Thomas Page	5/23
Doug Yeakle	5/24
Jenny Osborne	5/25
Christy Bullard	5/25
Dave Wise Jr.	5/25
Bennett Nordhoff	5/25
Scott Barry	5/27
Pam Booraem	5/28
Courtney Sproule	5/28
Blake Boden	5/28
Lena Duffield	5/29
Rebecca Nieuwenhuizen	5/30
Debbie Spranger	5/30
Justin Mest	5/30
Andrew Wookey	5/30

## Wedding Anniversaries

Scott and Kathy Barry  
 David and Victoria Cagliola  
 TJ and Diane Dunn  
 Charles and Virginia Garber  
 Scott and Cindy Maguire  
 Ken and Dawna DeRosa Whitlatch  
 Tom and Sandy Raichle



Between now and November the Sewing Circle will be collecting diapers. They will be given out to the agencies we help support at the Ingathering.

Any size from newborn on up will be most appreciated. Cash donations are always needed. We would love to do the shopping for you!



**Thank you for supporting us in everything we do.**

## Baptism

On Sunday April 16th, we celebrated the baptism of Griffin Boone McClimon, born March 11, 2023. The parents are Megan (Callanan) McClimon and Daniel McClimon. The Godparents are Courtnie Richards, Megan's sister, and Rob McClimon, Dan's brother.



## June 4th Highlights

Celebration Sunday

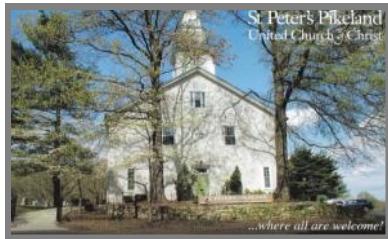
Outdoor Worship Service

## Maintenance Day

Calling all abled hands at church for a maintenance day Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 A.M. The former Friday Boys tradition continues!

There are many items that need to be done to preserve the beauty of our church. More details to follow but coffee and donuts will be provided.





## 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

## **Our Prayer List**

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

Andrea Lafleur  
Angie Schlessman  
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  
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  
Doris Ingham, Joyce Rosen's mother  
Douglas Wilson, spouse of Kevin McLemore  
Ernie Coccia, Father of Deb Wetty  
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  
Jashawn 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 Mehren, 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

## **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.

## **Passing**

Dale Reichenbach passed away on April 10th. A service was held for Dale at Devlin Rosmos Kepp and Gatcha Funeral Home, in Phoenixville on Saturday, April 15.