

March 27-28, 2010

Welcome to St. Peter's United Church of Christ. If you have no church home, we hope you will consider St. Peter's UCC as that place. Whether guest or member, please make your presence known by signing the Friendship Register in the pews and greet those near you.

Our prayer chapel is open following this service and daily from 9-4 for personal meditation and communion. It is located off the second floor elevator. Sunday school for children ages 4 to Grade 6 begins after the Children's moment. A class for youth grades 7-12 begins at 10:00 underneath the sanctuary. Adult Sunday school is 9 AM on Sundays. Child care is offered during the 10 AM service.

This week at St. Peter's:

Sunday	9:00	Adult Bible study (lectionary-based)
	9:20	Coffee hour - auditorium
	10:00	Worship & Sunday school
	11:00	Coffee hour - auditorium
	6:30-8:00	Youth Group (grades 7-12)
Monday	3:00-7:00	Blood Drive - auditorium (see note on how you can sign up to donate)
	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
Tuesday	10:30	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	12:00	"Great Decisions" study on Egypt concludes - atrium meeting room Bible Study with Pastor Paul resumes April 21
	6:00	AA
	6:00	Chapel Bells
	6:40	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:30	Maundy Thursday Seder Supper Service in dining room; roast beef and potatoes provided--please sign up on the friendship register and bring either a dessert or side dish
	6:00	AA
Friday	7:00	Good Friday Tenebrae Service ("tenebrae" is Latin for <i>shadows</i> or <i>darkness</i>)
Saturday	5:00	Pre-Easter Service
Sunday	8:00	Easter Sunrise Service (with altar communion)
	8:30	Easter Breakfast begins in Dining Room - Bring rolls or fruit if you can share. Sign up on the friendship register or call the church office with the number attending from your family.
	10:00	Easter Service (with pew communion) Aluminum & Food Drives

Cub Scout Pack 811 will sponsor an **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at St. Peter's Church Mon., March 29 from 3-7 PM in the auditorium. There will be signs posted. You are asked to bring photo I.D. For anyone wanting to make an appointment to eliminate wait time contact Tanya Kleekamp at 636-221-1814 or cubscoutmom811@yahoo.com.

The **Vesper Bell Choir** will not practice in April.

The **Social Concerns Committee** is collecting **bars of soap** for the Washington Overseas Mission trip to Honduras. Please place items in the box located near the church office by April 4.

The **Women's Fellowship** is collecting **empty prescription bottles for Haiti**. Please remove labels. Empty Tylenol, aspirin, Advil, etc. bottles will also be accepted. The collection box is above the coat rack in the hallway by the office.

Worship Greeter Coordinator needed. The Worship Committee is looking for someone who likes to talk on the phone—and schedule greeters for Sat. & Sun. worship services. You will be provided a list of current greeters. If you would like to join our team of worship hosts through greeting our members and guests, please call the church office.

Anyone who wishes to honor a loved one or anniversary by donating **altar flowers or worship bulletins** for any given week, the schedule for 2010 is posted on the Market Street hall bulletin board beside the doors leading outside or you may contact the church office. Thank you for your generous contribution to our services.

The **Women's Fellowship** is once again making preparations for their **annual rummage sale** to be held April 16, 8-4 & April 17, 8-Noon. Please bring your items to the auditorium April 6 thru 14. Very small pieces of furniture and small appliances will be accepted. The following items will not be accepted: high-heeled shoes, TVs, computers, printers, baby beds, cribs, high chairs, car seats and non-working appliances.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! April 24th St. Peter's SOARR group will be hosting a "Bunco Family Fun Night" to benefit the atrium fund and our youth groups. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and games will begin at 7 PM. This event is open to all our friends and neighbors. More information soon.

Trivia Night hosted by the Washington Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary, April 10, 7 PM, Washington City Auditorium, \$15 per person

Men's Float Trip, Golf Outing & Steak Fry - April 16-18, Shannondale Community Center, \$70 per person. Financial grants available. Contact Pastor Paul for registration.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Trivia Night - St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall, Dutzow, April 17. Contact: daytime Rachel 270-816-5381, evenings Mary 636-433-5408

Emmaus Homes Walk Run 'n Roll for People of All Abilities, April 24

Women's Retreat April 30-May 2, Camp Mo-Val (limited to 120 women)

For more information on these and other events, please remember to check the Market Street bulletin board every week.

Journeymen Host Special Gathering All men of St. Peter's are invited for a special gathering at MannWell's Coffee Alley, 110 W. Main, Thurs., April 8. We'll fellowship over coffee or drinks of your choice beginning at 6:00 and gather for conversation at 6:30 until 8:00. Having finished Mitch Albom's Have a Little Faith, we'll share lingering thoughts about what was learned and open the floor to new insights and dialogue. Information about our annual float trip, golf outing, mission project and steak fry will be shared. Please RSVP to Pastor Paul at 221-7065. Invite your buddies!

Welcome New Members: William and Antoinette West moved to Washington in 2008 from Mineral Wells, Texas. William is a retired air force pilot and Antoinette is a retired high school French teacher. William has two grown children who live out of state. Antoinette has four grown children, one of which is **Theresa Ann Hermann**. William's hobbies include flying and model trains; Antoinette enjoys writing and Theresa loves shopping and completing art projects.

Connie Franey is a teacher at Washington West Elementary School. She is married to Bruce Chapman and they have one grown son, Neil, who is stationed in South Carolina in the navy. Connie was born and raised in South Dakota. In her spare time she enjoys walking, reading, hiking and traveling.

EASTER MEMORIALS If you wish to place an Easter memorial, please complete this form & return it to the church office by Monday, March 29.

I would like to make a contribution to: Memorial Fund \$_____ Atrium Fund \$_____

In memory of (name or names) _____

Given by (names) _____

Phone _____ or email _____