

April 3-4, 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. Adult Sunday school is 9 AM on Sundays. K-12 Sunday school classes are normally offered during the 10:00 service, except on Easter and "Family Sundays" (second Sunday of each month) when we worship together as a church family. Child care is offered during the 10 AM service.

This week at St. Peter's:

Sunday	8:00	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:30-9:45	Easter Breakfast - dining room
	10:00	Easter Worship (Family Sunday; no children's Sunday school) Aluminum & Food Drives
Monday	9:00	Retired Men's Group - Cowan's Restaurant
	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting Pastor Leah at Eden continuing education events through Wed.
Tuesday	8:30	Rummage Sale items accepted (thru April 14, 4 PM)
	10:30	Staff Meeting
	7:00	Social Concerns Committee - atrium meeting room
	7:00	Board of Christian Education
	7:00	Cemetery Board
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Prayer Network
	6:00	AA
	6:40	Chapel Bells
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	10:00	Women's Fellowship
	6:00	AA
	6:00-8:00	St. Peter's Men's Coffee House at Mannwell's
	7:00	Mental Illness Support Group
Saturday	9:00	Scout Committee Meeting - atrium meeting room
	5:00	Worship
Sunday	9:00	Adult Bible study (lectionary-based)
	9:20	Coffee hour - atrium
	10:00	Family Sunday Worship (children will be helping Pastor Paul lead Psalm 150 Celebration)
	11:00	Coffee hour - atrium
	11:15-1:00	Confirmation
	6:30-8:00	Youth Group (grades 7-12)

We hope you will join us next week for a joyous Family Sunday worship here at St. Peter's. Seeking to be faithful to the baptismal vows we all make to our congregation's children, we are planning a worship service that will hold interest and be enjoyable to all ages. The joyous and creative praise of Psalm 150 will be reflected in various elements of the service. Please come and join your voices to ours to praise the Lord as God's Easter people, all different and yet all loved and called to share love together.

The **Women's Fellowship monthly meeting** will be April 8, 10 AM. All attending are asked to bring a teacup, saucer, a teabag and finger foods for lunch, and to wear a hat.

Journeyman Host Special Gathering This Thursday 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 dialog. 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!

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.

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

Men's Float/Mission Trip/Golf Outing/Steak Fry April 16-18, Shannondale Community Center, \$70 per person, financial grants available, contact Pastor Paul

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Trivia Night - St. Vincent's, Dutzow, April 17

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)

Wedding Gown Styles 1900 – 1970 – Presbyterian Church, Union, May 1 Brunch begins at 9:30 AM.

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

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.

Our best wishes to Jubilee Church who is looking to reach more people in Christ in Washington. While St. Peter's merely is renting our auditorium for their use, the council agreed helping Jubilee is part of who we are as a congregation, in line with our history, and a statement of Christian unity.

Bible Study on the Book of Acts returns April 21. Participants in our Wednesday noon study had a marvelous time last year sharing on the first six chapters of Acts. The second part of the Still Speaking series has just been released for Acts 7-15. The author is noted UCC pastoral theologian Lillian Daniel. Join Pastor Paul on Wed. April 21 for this noon hour break and jumpstart for your day. You are also invited to the Quilter's potluck for lunch beginning at 11:30.

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.

Spring Ladies' Luncheon All ladies are invited to attend a luncheon May 8 in the auditorium. The catered luncheon by FINISHING TOUCH will be served at 12 noon. The hall will be filled with twenty individually decorated tables with each having a special theme. Ann Hirschl will provide special selections. A Vintage Style Show will be presented by Designer Katie Kantly of New Haven. This event is open to everyone with a ticket. Cost \$20. Beginning April 11, reservations may be made by calling Nancy Wood or purchased from the church office. Make checks payable to St. Peter's UCC. This will be the perfect opportunity to take your mother, daughter, aunt, friend, neighbor, co-worker, any female, young or old, to a wonderful lunch.

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 contact the church office.