

April 10-11, 2010

WELCOME

**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. 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 - atrium
	10:00	Family Sunday Worship (children and youth will be helping Pastor Paul lead Psalm 150 Celebration)
	11:00	Coffee hour - atrium
	11:15	Confirmation
	6:30-8:00	Youth Group (grades 7-12)
Monday	9:00	Women's Breakfast – Cowan's Restaurant
	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
	7:00	Bible Discovery
Tuesday	10:30	Staff Meeting
	1:30	Stewardship Board
	5:30	Mariner's - dining room
	6:30	Council Planning
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	6:00	AA
	6:40	Chapel Bells
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	10:30	Worship service at Grandview Healthcare Center
	6:00	AA
Friday	<b>8:00-6:00</b>	<b>Rummage Sale – auditorium</b> St. Peter's Men's Retreat begins
Saturday	<b>8:00-Noon</b>	<b>Rummage Sale - auditorium</b>
	5:00	Worship
Sunday	9:00	Adult Bible study (lectionary-based)
	9:20	Coffee hour - auditorium
	10:00	Worship & Sunday school
	11:00	Coffee hour – auditorium
	11:15	Confirmation

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 audi-torium before 4 PM Wed, April 14. Very small pieces of furniture and small appliances will be accepted. If you have any shopping bags with handles, plastic bags and brown paper bags, please bring them as well. The following items will not be accepted: high-heeled shoes, TVs, computers, printers, baby beds, cribs, high chairs, car seats and non-working appliances. Help is needed to unpack, sort and price during the day from 8-4. Cashiers are needed Friday and Saturday. Please come and lend a helping hand.

**It's time to sign up for summer camp!** Children, youth and the young at heart of all ages are encouraged to take a week and go to church camp this summer! Information and registration materials are available on the youth bulletin board in the Market Street Hallway (follow the camp signs). On the 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of April, the Board of Christian Education will have a sign-up table in the atrium where you can gather information and ask

questions. To meet early camp registration deadlines, all registrations and money should be turned in to St. Peter's Church Office by Wednesday, May 12. St. Peter's believes in, supports and benefits from the Christian education and faith formation that takes place at Camp Mo-Val. Every participant will have half of their registration costs covered for one week of conference-sponsored church camp. We hope to see you at camp!

**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.

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

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

**Pasta Dinner** – April 18 11:30 – 3:30, St. John's UCC Casco

**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)

**Social Security Retirement Seminar** – May 1 – 10, Public Safety Building, Washington

**Chicken Dinner** – St. Paul's UCC Defiance, May 2 – 11 – 5:30

**Bone Marrow Registry** – Saturday, May 1, 9 – 1, St. Francis Borgia Grade School.

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** April 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

**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.

**Members and guests.** If you haven't done so already, please pick up and read the April edition of "The St. Peter's Messenger" newsletter. Copies are located in the atrium and south entranceway, or visit [www.stpeters-washington.org](http://www.stpeters-washington.org) to view it online.

**Missions Program & Supper Coming to St. Peter's,** Wed., April 21, 5:15 PM, light supper and conversation with Alexandra Douglas (daughter of our Student Pastor Debbie Douglas) Alex works with the Friend's Women's Association Clinic in Kamenge, Burundi, East Africa. The medical director was supposed to have been the one to visit us, but she was denied a visa to enter the US and so Alex, who is the Program Manager for the clinic, is coming instead. She will bring Dr. Nibona's story with her and share the history and life of the clinic now.

The Friends Women's Association (FWA) was founded by a group of women in Bujumbura, Burundi, on August 18, 2002, during a two-day workshop about the trauma of war and HIV/AIDS. They decided to focus

their work on the national struggle against HIV/AIDS and malaria, working through community participation and improving the health situation of mothers and their children.

They were inspired by the Burundian proverb that says “umukobwa ntaseka uwundi aba yibagiye” or “Rather than mocking your colleague, do something to help her, since tomorrow it might be you who needs help.” FWA calls out to women to create constructive interpersonal relationships so that together they may address the fight against AIDS, malaria, poverty, and violence.

This event is being sponsored by the Social Action Committee who will provide the light supper. The supper is catered so please RSVP to the church office by Mon., April 19 or indicate on the friendship register if you can attend.

**Mark your calendars for May 16th.** This is Pentecost Sunday, and Donna Houchins will once again have a kite flying exhibit in the auditorium after the children's message. It's really something to see! Additionally, this Sunday will also be "Teacher Appreciation Sunday", where the Sunday School Teachers will be recognized for all their hard work. The teachers will be recognized at the beginning of the church service, and then the students and teachers will proceed to the auditorium for the kite flying exhibit, and then a cookies and punch reception will be held in the atrium following the church service.

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.

**Offering Envelope Notice:** To help insure proper credit is given for donations, please put your offering envelope number on each donation (including special offering envelopes). Thank you.