

April 10-11, 2010

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| 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                                 |
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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.

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**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

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**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.

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7:00 Church Council  
7:00 Justine Petersen Workshop - parlor
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9:00 Newsletter articles due in the church office or to Laura Placht at [lplacht@fidnet.com](mailto:lplacht@fidnet.com)  
12:00 Bible Study - atrium meeting room  
5:15 All-church dinner before Missions Program. Entire meal provided.  
**Please RSVP.**  
6:00 Social Missions Program on African women's health program--dining room  
6:00 AA  
6:40 Chapel Bells  
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6:00 AA  
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5:00 Worship  
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Washington High School Student Council will host the "Come Strut Your Stuff on the Red Carpet" **Senior Citizens' Prom**, May 8, at Washington Middle School. Doors open at 5:30, buffet opens at 6, dancing starts at 6:30. Please RSVP to Lisa Coffman at 636-231-2192 by April 22.

**National Day of Prayer** will be held May 6 at Noon, Washington Rennick Riverfront Park. All are invited.

A reminder to **Vesper Bell Choir members:** we will practice Sat., May 1, at 4:15 PM.

**C.U.E. (Chicago-United-Eden) is hosting a "Day of Thanksgiving"** with lunch, worship, and an interesting theological lecture and dialogue by Dr. John Bracke at Eden Seminary on Thurs., April 22 from 9-3. This day is open to St. Peter's members in appreciation of our church's generous support to C.U.E. and the future of theological education. Please contact the office or Pastor Paul if you are interested.

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### **Special Offering to Support SHANNONDALE to be received April 24 & 25**

Shannondale Community Center is a unique mission project of the Missouri Mid-South Conference UCC serving the spiritual, educational and economic needs of Shannon and the surrounding resource-deprived counties through its many ministries. Shannondale also encompasses Shannondale UCC church and the Bucher Memorial Tree Farm, the oldest continuing tree farm in the state of Missouri. The tree farm illustrates our continuing commitment to God's land and its resources. Shannondale's Wobus Crafts Center was established to serve as an outlet for local artisans to supplement their incomes. The center features baskets, woodwork, quilts and other handmade items. Shannondale provides varied lodging arrangements for families and groups on service projects, work camps, float trips or retreats. Shannondale is about 40 miles south of Rolla near the Ozark National Scenic Riverway. Men of St. Peter's went to Shannondale on April 16-18 to do mission work. Your monetary support helps this vital ministry as it strives to not rely on OCWM dollars. For more information, see: [www.mmsucc.org/shannondale/shannondale\\_cc.asp](http://www.mmsucc.org/shannondale/shannondale_cc.asp)

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