

April 24-25, 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. 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 in auditorium
	10:00	Worship & Sunday school
	11:00	Coffee hour in auditorium
	2:00	Eastern Association Spring meeting - Hermann
Monday	9:00	Visitation for Erna Gruenewald – atrium & sanctuary
	11:00	Funeral Service for Erna Gruenewald – sanctuary
	1:00	Funeral Luncheon – dining room
	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
Tuesday	8-5:00	Census Bureau training- auditorium
Wednesday	8-5:00	Census Bureau training - auditorium
	9:00	Quilting
	12:00	Bible Study on Acts “The Ethiopian Eunuch”, Acts 8:26-40 - AMR
	6:00	AA
	6:40	Chapel Bells
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	8-5:00	Census Bureau training - auditorium
	6:00	AA
	7:00	Mental Illness Support Group
Friday	8-5:00	Census Bureau training – auditorium
		Women's Retreat begins
Saturday	9-11	Boy Scout committee meeting – atrium meeting room (amr)
	4:15	Vesper Bell Choir rehearsal
	5:00	Worship
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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)

**You're invited to a public open house honoring Charles H. Sincox, M.D.** for a retirement celebration Sun. April 25, 2-4 PM, Café Mosaic, 901 Patients First Drive, Washington.

**A Great Big Thank You to all who helped during our Annual Rummage Sale**, especially the men. We could not do this without their help. A "Special Thanks" to Cecil Blankenship, David Butler and Fred Hodgson. *The Rummage Sale Committee*

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

**Widows & Widowers Pot Luck Dinner**, St. Francis Borgia Cafeteria, April 29 4:30 PM

**Chicken & Fish Dinner** SFB Grade School Cafeteria, April 30, 4-7 PM.

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

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

**Bone Marrow Registry:** Sat., May 1, 9-1, St. Francis Borgia Grade School

**Senior Health Fair:** East Central College, May 14, 9-1, including free vision screening, hearing tests and special glaucoma testing sponsored by Washington Lions Club

**Grief Support Group** sponsored by Heartland Hospice & Homestead at Hickory View, May 17-June 28, every Monday for 6 weeks (excluding May 31,) 1:30-3:30 PM at Homestead. Contact Heartland Hospice 390-4723. Seating is limited.

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

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

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.

**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.

**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 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 Wed., 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!

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.

**Like to Knit? Like to Crochet? Emmaus Homes Needs You!** Emmaus Homes is starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry and is seeking individuals who enjoy knitting or crocheting to make prayer shawls. The shawls will be given to Emmaus residents, family members, or employees who may be going through a difficult time in their lives. If you or someone you know may be interested in making a shawl, contact Chris Adams, Director of Annual Giving at 636-534-5218 or email [adamsc@emmaushomes.org](mailto:adamsc@emmaushomes.org).

I am **collecting old cell phones** (can be broken) for my Girl Scout Bronze Award project. I will take the cell phones to the St. Louis Zoo to be properly recycled. All money raised will go to animal conservation/habitat renovation efforts all over the world. I have set up a display outside the office with more information and a collection box. Please help clean up the environment for animals AND for you and me. Thank you. Grace Koch