

May 22-23, 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. 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 – Rite of Confirmation
	11:00	Reception for Confirmands – auditorium
Monday	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
Tuesday	10:30	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	Noon	Bible Study on Acts 15:1-41. Study concludes; will resume in the fall
	6:00	AA
	6:30	Jamaican Group Meeting
	7:00	<i>Spiritually Engaged Congregation Workshop</i> – dining room Open to all church leaders and members
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00	AA
	6:30-8:00	Scout Pack Meeting – auditorium
	7:00	Mental Illness Support Group
Friday	7:30-9:30	Youth Group (Grades 7-12)
Saturday	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

Workshop Opportunity: St. Peter's UCC - a Spiritually Engaged Congregation The church council is hosting a special workshop on what it means to be Spiritually Engaged in your personal life of faith and how this shapes your church. All are welcome to attend. Committee and board members encouraged to be present. Please plan on coming to learn more Wed., May 26 at 7 PM. Jonathan Jones, workshop presenter, is a member of St. John's UCC in Chesterfield, coordinator of the Missouri Mid-South Conference men's retreat and a professional corporate consultant. He has done extensive research, particularly with the Gallup Faith Research organization and is eager to help churches affect change for spiritual growth. He will be leading the workshop. **This seminar is especially for church council, board and committee members** but is provided also to all St. Peter's folks who want to grow spiritually in our fellowship. To RSVP and for more information, contact Pastor Paul or the church office.

The **Social Concerns Committee is collecting items to make health kits** which will be sent to Haiti. Please deposit the following items in the box marked "Health Kits for Haiti" located outside the church office on or before May 30:

1 hand towel, 1 wide tooth comb, 1 nail clipper,
1 bar soap, 1 wash cloth, 6 band-aids, 1 toothbrush

Attention Landscaping Team and any other volunteers: we will deploy for spring cleaning Mon., May 31, 1 PM, at church. Barbeque to follow as reward for your work. Please call Dottie Brinker for a head count.

Summer Sunday school begins June 6th, and volunteers are needed to teach! The sign-up poster is located in the Atrium. If you can help out by teaching one of the classes, please sign your name & phone number on the list provided. You may pick up your curriculum in the church office the week before the Sunday you've signed up to teach for. Thank you, Board of Christian Education.

St. Peter's Church once again will be sponsoring a breakfast at Miller's Grill. Tickets for the June 12, 8-10 AM, event are \$5 in advance (from Cecil Blankenship, Phil Butler, Kaye Nurnberger, Tom Hogan, Joyce Sanfilippo or the church office) or \$6 at the door. The menu includes French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee, milk and juice. Proceeds will benefit the atrium fund. If you'd like to help, please contact Kaye Nurnberger.

Join us Sunday evening, June 13th, for a **potluck and fellowship** opportunity with a group of young adults riding across the country to raise awareness for affordable housing. **"Bike and Build"** will, once again, be staying at St. Peter's and sharing in an evening meal with us. Main course provided. Please sign up on the friendship register if you plan to attend with the number attending from your family and whether you can bring a "side" or "dessert" item. Bike and Build members will share a short, after-meal presentation about their mission and trip thus far. In appreciation for our hospitality and support for their mission, they will also send a nice donation to Franklin County's Habitat for Humanity program.

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.

I am **collecting old cell phones** in May (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

The **Women's Fellowship is collecting postage stamps.** Please tear off the part of the envelope with the stamp and they will do the trimming. A collection box is located on the coat rack outside the church office. Business owners are encouraged to save stamps, too.

Don't forget...The **MPS Clothing Drop Box** is on the parking lot. Please recycle items that others can use. Please bag items (a 13-gallon kitchen trash bag works well). Put in any reusable, non-breakable items such as clothing, shoes, books, linens, plastic plates and bowls, etc. The company that collects pays a small amount per pound and that money is donated to worthwhile causes through the Social Concerns Committee.

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

Diabetes Support Group at St. John's Hospital: Linda Hussey, registered nurse and Certified Diabetes Educator will offer a presentation on Skin Care at the next Diabetes Support Group meeting at 7 PM, Mon., May 24. For more information: (636) 239-8248.

Alzheimer's Association Support Group: For caregivers and people with early memory loss at Homestead at Hickory View, Third Thursday of every month at 6 PM.

Spring Picnic/Quilt Auction: St. John's UCC, Bem, May 29, 4-9 PM

Homemade Ice Cream Social: St. James UCC, Morrison, May 29, 3:30-8 PM

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