

May 29-30, 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. Summer Sunday school for children ages 4 to Grade 6 begins after the Children's moment in the atrium meeting room (underneath atrium steps). 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 & Summer Sunday school
	11:00	Coffee hour – auditorium
Monday		Office Closed – Memorial Day
	6:00	AA
Tuesday	7:00	Board of Christian Education
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Prayer Network
	6:00	AA
Thursday	6:00	AA
Saturday	5:00	Worship
Sunday	9:00	Adult Bible study (lectionary-based)
	9:20	Coffee hour - auditorium
	10:00	Worship & Summer Sunday school
	11:00	Coffee hour – auditorium
		Food Pantry Drive & Aluminum Drive

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, 239-3927, for a head count.

Summer Sunday school begins May 30, 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 for which you've signed up to teach. Thank you, Board of Christian Education.

Summer Musical Practice begins June 6th during Summer Sunday school. Come join us to see what we'll be doing!

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, at 5:30, 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.

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

Annual Picnic St. James UCC, Charlotte – June 11, starting at 4 PM

Ice Cream Social: St. John's UCC, High Hill, June 13, 4-7 PM

Annual Bar-B-Q: Faith UCC, Wentzville, June 26, 11 AM-6 PM

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

St. Peter's has begun its search for consistent childcare workers to staff our childcare room on Sunday mornings and needed Wednesday evenings. If you would like to apply for this position, please contact the church office for a position description. If you do not wish to apply but would be willing to volunteer secondary coverage to help us meet Safe Church guidelines (two adult coverage), please write "childcare help" beside your name in the pew friendship register. Thank you for helping to provide a ministry of hospitality to young families and visitors of our church.

Members and guests. Copies of the June edition of the "St. Peter's Messenger" newsletter are located in the atrium and south entranceway, or visit www.stpeters-washington.org to view it online.