

June 12-13, 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.

Today is "Family Sunday" (held the second Sunday of each month), a time when church members, young and old all come together to worship God. In seeking to meet the needs and interests of our younger members, you will notice some elements to this service that are different from traditional worship at St. Peter's available most other Sundays. If these multi-sensory elements make it difficult for you to enjoy worship with our children you are always welcome to attend the Saturday service, at which these elements are absent.

This week at St. Peter's:

Sunday	9:00	Adult Bible study (lectionary-based)
	9:15	Rainbow Ringers Bell Choir rehearsal
	9:20	Coffee hour in auditorium
	10:00	Worship (Family Sunday)
	11:00	Coffee hour in auditorium
	3:30	Bike and Build group arrives
	5:30	Bike and Build Potluck Supper & Fellowship
Monday	9:00	Women's Breakfast - Cowan's Restaurant
	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
Tuesday	10:30	Staff Meeting
	2:30	Cedar Crest Manor Worship
	7:00	Church Council
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	4:00	(Approx.) Falling Whistles Bike Tour arrives
	6:00	AA
Thursday	10:30	Grandview Healthcare Center Worship
	6:00	AA
Friday	6:00	Rehearsal
Saturday	1:30	Wedding
	5:00	Worship
Sunday	9:00	Adult Bible study (lectionary-based)
	9:15	Rainbow Bell Choir rehearsal
	9:20	Coffee hour in auditorium
	10:00	Worship & Summer Sunday school
	11:00	Coffee hour in auditorium

Last Sunday the kids of St. Peter's chose a routine for the summer musical program! They're all very excited about it and are eager to perform for the congregation late in July. Our next practice will be on Sunday, 6/20, in the auditorium during the 10:00 service (after the children's sermon). We'll continue to practice every Sunday during service throughout the months of June and July with the exception of Family Sundays. We have a lot of work to do in a short amount of time and would welcome anyone who wants to volunteer to help us learn our routine, construct our stage, etc. If you're interested, please contact Claudi Walker at 636-239-6571. We're also looking for some older kids and youth to participate as well! If you like to perform, this is for you!

Opportunity for Outreach to non-English speakers: This Tuesday, June 15, at 7 PM, a class on how to teach English to non-English speakers will be held in the basement of Peace Lutheran Church on Hwy. 47 in Washington. Knowledge of another language is NOT REQUIRED of volunteers, just the desire to engage in a ministry of hospitality and welcome as Christ did. This session will focus on the materials available and how to use them in teaching English as a second language (ESL), methods of language readiness assessment, helpful resources, and so on. Attending this one hour session will not obligate you to become a teacher/tutor. The team for this ministry of outreach is hopeful, however, that once you see that you can, indeed, teach English, you will feel more confident about being a volunteer. This ESL ministry, begun by Peace Lutheran Church, has drawn volunteers from across the community and hopes to draw more as their classes (and the need) continue to grow in the Washington area. Current weekly classes happen on Saturday mornings, but talk of adding an additional Monday class is also on the table. Come, help build bridges in the Washington community!

We are looking for **30 volunteers** to staff a souvenir booth at the Washington Town & Country Fair August 4-8. Please contact Pat Hartzell. Proceeds go to atrium debt retirement.

Summer Sunday school volunteers are needed! Sign-up poster located in the atrium. If your Sunday is a musical practice Sunday, no curriculum will be needed – just your willingness to help with crowd control and elements where needed (no musical ability necessary). Thank you, Board of Christian Education

Microphone missing – if you know the whereabouts of a cordless microphone used in worship, please bring it to the office. It has a letter “C” on the back. It went missing May 23.

“**These Days**” devotional booklets for July-September are now available.

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.

Articles for the monthly **newsletter** are due in the church office by 9 AM on the 21st of each month or they may be emailed to lplacht@fidnet.com by that same deadline.

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

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

Giant Book Sale: June 18 & 19, 8 AM-3 PM each day at the Presbyterian Church of Washington. For more information call 239-3178

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

Missouri River Music Fest for Habitat for Humanity: June 26, 2-10 PM, Washington Riverfront. Free admission (donations welcome) Good music, good eats, good drinks, good cause

Grief Support Group: Peace Lutheran Church, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 AM, 239-1878

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.