

June 19-20, 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/musical practice for children and youth begins after the Children's moment in the auditorium. Child care is offered during the 10 AM service.

This week at St. Peter's:

Sunday	9:15	Rainbow Bell Choir rehearsal in library
	9:20	Coffee hour in auditorium
	10:00	Worship (Family Sunday)
	11:00	Coffee hour in auditorium
Monday	9:00	Newsletter articles due in the church office or to Laura Placht at lplacht@fidnet.com
	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
Tuesday	10:30	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	6:00	AA
Thursday	10:45	Carpool leaves for Immanuel's UCC, Holstein, Lunch Ministry
	6:00	AA
	7:00	Mental Illness Support Group
Saturday	5:00	Worship
Sunday	9:15	Rainbow Bell Choir rehearsal
	9:20	Coffee hour in auditorium
	10:00	Worship & Summer Sunday school
	11:00	Coffee hour in auditorium

Due to the busyness of the summer and vacations (& majority opinion) the 9 AM Bible study will not meet again until September when Audrey & John Nourse return.

A big THANK YOU to all who helped in any way to make the June 12th breakfast at Miller's Grill a success. Over \$840 will be applied to the atrium loan principal.

Meet St. Peter's New Childcare Workers! Of the 40 position descriptions that were picked up or mailed out, 12 completed the requested application pieces (all non-church members) and two wonderful new staff members have now been hired.

Katie Kohl is a Library Media Specialist at two area elementary schools of the Washington School District. Prior to her current position, she served as a children's librarian at the Washington Public Library. Katie has had much experience with multiage groups of children and herself, has a 16 month-old daughter. Katie grew up in a Baptist church in St. Louis and has good ideas for how to incorporate character lessons and simple, beginner's lectionary-based lessons of faith (her suggestion, not mine!) into her time with infants and small children. She was full of wonderful ideas and looks forward to helping us to develop a childcare program for our youngest children that will be both safe and fun.

Rebecca Grutsch is a college student at the University of Central Missouri where she is majoring in Crisis and Disaster Management with a minor in safety. Home for the summer, Rebecca is also attending East Central College where she is in clinicals to become an EMT. Rebecca has had lots of babysitting experience and has served as a children's grief support camp leader. Rebecca is a member at St. Francis Borgia, where she has been active her entire life. She is an outgoing and friendly young woman and she looks forward to serving here at St. Peter's. Note: Although we weren't originally going to entertain applications from college students just home

for the summer, Rebecca's resume, references and interview showed us a person who would be a tremendous asset to St. Peter's, even if only for the summer and school breaks.

We hope that you will join us in warmly welcoming Katie and Rebecca to the St. Peter's family! **Volunteers are still needed to help us meet our ideal Safe Church adult to children ratios.** If you are able to volunteer your service for any Sunday morning service, please contact the church office. -Pastor Leah

Vacation Bible School: Summer is here, and Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! St. Peter's Vacation Bible School will be held July 18-22, and our theme this year is "Galactic Blast". All children ages three to those entering sixth grade are welcome. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Barb Bauer at 239-0583. The registration form and additional information will be provided in the July newsletter.

We are looking for **30 volunteers** to staff a souvenir booth at the Washington Town & Country Fair which will be held August 4-8. Please contact Pat Hartzell if you can help or would like more information. Proceeds go to atrium debt retirement.

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.

Sheltered Reality fundraiser breakfast at Miller's Grill: Sat. July 10, 8-10 AM. Tickets are \$5. Tickets are available in the atrium following the service or contact Christina Sehrt or Lori Sehrt. **THANK YOU** for supporting your local youth who proclaim their faith **LOUDLY!**

Fund Raiser for Outdoor Ministries Camp Mo-Val: Dear Members of St. Peter's UCC: We have been asked by the Interim Board of Outdoor Ministries and Camp Mo-Val to raise money for the support of this special ministry. Camp Mo-Val operates on an annual budget of about \$400,000. Income is derived from several sources such as "Our Churches Wider Mission", individual gifts, camper fees and fund raisers. The Interim Board is charged with raising \$40,000 annually. In order to help meet that need, we are planning an Auction and Dinner to be held Sat., Oct. 23 at St. John's UCC, Chesterfield. We will be contacting churches and individuals for donations for the auction. In addition to the auction, the evening will feature fine food and entertainment. At this time we are asking for your assistance in sharing this information with church members and friends. We are looking for auction items such as: theme baskets, gift certificates, game or show tickets, created items. We appreciate all you do for Outdoor Ministries and our church at large. Thank you and God bless you, Rev. Carl & Marilyn Norton, Juanita Branson & June Helgenberg

Collecting Used, Broken Wheelchairs: Washington residents Dan & Kathy Walther are collecting used or broken wheelchairs and parts, as well as metal walkers, canes or crutches that people no longer need for a nonprofit group they volunteer for, Wheels for the World. Wheelchairs are used to provide mobility to people in foreign countries who couldn't otherwise purchase them. For more information or to donate and schedule a pickup contact the Walthers at 636-239-6530.

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.

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. **Please note: at this point, the Women's Fellowship is no longer collecting medicine bottles.**

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.

Freedom's Holy Light: Combined Christian Choir, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, June 27, 7 PM

Annual Church Picnic: St. John's UCC, Mantels, June 27, 12-4 PM

Annual Church Picnic: St. James UCC, Morrison, July 3, beginning at 3:30 PM

Church Picnic: St. Paul UCC, Hermann, July 10, 4-7 PM

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 each 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.

Regarding Offering Envelopes: To help insure proper credit is given for donations, please print your offering envelope number on each donation, including special offering envelopes. Thank you.