

June 26-27, 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: June 28-July 4

Sunday	9:15	Rainbow Bell Choir rehearsal
	9:20	Coffee hour in auditorium
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Coffee hour in auditorium
Monday	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
	6:30	Jamaican Group
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	6:00	AA
Thursday	6:00	AA
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
		Food Pantry Drive & Aluminum Drive

**CALL TO SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** July 18, after worship, there will be a special congregational meeting to vote on repairs to the organ and masonry repair work on the sanctuary. Please plan to be here.

**Adult Sunday School notice:** 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.

**St. Peter's opens ourselves to the Community in a Picturesque Way.** You are invited to our debut "gallery tour" in the lower atrium, Sunday school stairwell and atrium balcony. Local photography artist Natalie Ann Shocklee is displaying her works of images in our community and nationwide. Natalie was confirmed at St. Peter's in 2003 and is a member.

In investigating creative ways in opening our atrium and facilities for greater visibility before the debt reduction campaign, the church council agreed that providing our space to local artists would be a service to the community and help us in our ministry of hospitality.

Natalie's photographs will be on display for a limited time. It is hoped additional artists will view St. Peter's atrium as one of the most beautiful spaces in town. Please contact Pastor Paul if you know an artist (maybe you) to discuss our service.

Natalie's works are available for purchase. Descriptions of the works are in a booklet on the lower atrium coffee tables. Natalie has offered to tithe her receipts to St. Peter's atrium fund. Inquires can be made to her or Pastor Paul.

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 (390-8775) if you can help or would like more information. Proceeds go to atrium debt retirement.

**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 Sehr or Lori Sehr. THANK YOU for supporting your local youth who proclaim their faith LOUDLY!

**Members and guests.** Copies of the July edition of the “St. Peter’s Messenger” newsletter are located in the atrium and south entranceway, or visit [www.stpeters-washington.org](http://www.stpeters-washington.org) to view it online.

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

The **Women’s Fellowship is still 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.**

**Vacation Bible School:** St. Peter’s VBS will be held July 18-22. Our theme is “Galactic Blast”. All children ages three to those entering sixth grade are welcome. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Barb Bauer. The registration form and additional information are provided in the July newsletter. Listed below are items needed for the event. If you can donate, collection boxes are located near the church office and in the atrium. For larger items you would like returned, please put your name on the item and plan to pick it up July 23 or after.

**Items needed for decorating:**

Silver duct tape  
 Styrofoam balls (all sizes)  
 Dryer vent hose  
 Inflatable planets  
 Large pieces of cardboard  
 Star wire  
 Space themed or reflective wrapping paper or fabric  
 Neon or glow-in-the-dark paint  
 Silver glitter  
 Glow-in-the-dark stars  
 Space themed posters  
 Black or dark blue plastic sheeting  
 White or colored mini lights  
 Old cd’s  
 Aluminum pie plates  
 Star confetti  
 Star shaped foil balloons  
 Video game seats or silver or black bar stools  
 Lava lamps

Silver or multi-colored disco lights or lamps

Telescopes

Spray foam insulation

Neon crepe paper

**Items needed for VBS craft classes:**

2 rolls Waxed Paper (reg. kitchen kind- 75 sq. ft. each)

Star stickers (any kind)

Package of white cardstock paper 100 pages or more

2 packages of copy or printer paper 100 pages each

2 bottles dark blue, or royal blue tempera paint

1 small bottle of white acrylic or craft paint

1 box of white chalk

1 package of Coffee Filters (basket kind – any size – 100 or more)

Glow in the dark pony beads, also blues/yellows any size packages

Empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls

**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

**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 every week.*

**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.