

July 3-4, 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	9:20	Coffee hour in auditorium
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Coffee hour in auditorium
		Food Pantry Drive & Aluminum Drive
Monday		Church Office Closed – Happy Independence Day!!
	9:00	Retired Men's Group – Cowan's Restaurant
	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
Tuesday	10:30	Staff Meeting
	7:00	Cemetery Board
	7:00	Board of Christian Education
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	10:00	Prayer Network
	6:00	AA
Thursday	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

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.

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

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 Sehart or Lori Sehart. 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 to view it online.

Vacation Bible School: St. Peter's VBS will be held July 18 (5-8 PM) July 19-22 (6-8 PM) . 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

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.

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. *If you can help, please call Carl & Marilyn Norton at 636-797-5643.*

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.

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.

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.*