

July 17-18, 2010

Our great thanks go to Rev. Wilson for filling the pulpit while Revs. Koch & Bilinski are at the UCC Regional Youth Event at Park University, near Kansas City. Rev. Wilson is recently retired from serving as pastor of St. John's UCC (Mantels) in Krakow. He and his wife live in Gerald.

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.

CALL TO SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: July 18 after worship to vote on repairs to the organ and masonry repair work on the sanctuary. Please plan to be here!!

This week at St. Peter's:

Sunday	9:15	Rainbow Bell Choir rehearsal
	9:20	Coffee hour - atrium
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Congregational Meeting (No coffee hour today)
	5:00-8:00	Vacation Bible School - auditorium
Monday	6:00	AA
	6:00-8:00	Vacation Bible School – auditorium
	6:00	The Blind Side film & discussion
	6:30	Quilting
Tuesday	10:30	Staff Meeting
	2:30	Service at Cedar Crest Manor
	6:00-8:00	Vacation Bible School – auditorium
	6:00	The Blind Side film & discussion
	7:00	Church Council
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	6:00-8:00	Vacation Bible School – auditorium
	6:00	Constellation film & discussion
	6:00	AA
Thursday	9:00	Newsletter articles due in the church office or to Laura Placht at lplacht@fidnet.com
	2:00	Food Pantry Task Force
	6:00	AA
	6:00-8:00	Vacation Bible School – auditorium
	6:00	Constellation film & discussion
	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 VBS and Congregational Meeting there will be no coffee hour before or after church on July 18.

On behalf of the Church Council, a **HUGE THANK YOU to Hank Anderson, Alex Ocsody and Jack Harty** for washing the stone wall at the cemetery. If you've not seen it yet, take a drive and look at it. It looks GREAT!!

COLORVISION St. Peter's Adult & Youth VBS, Mon – Thurs, July 19-22, 6-8 PM. It's show time! Start popping the corn for a four-part film series and discussion. Dr. Paul Koch will show two films. Each shows modern Southerners who look beyond color barriers to be a family. To take part, sign up on VBS registration forms or contact Pastor Paul directly.

A few more **volunteers are needed 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 the atrium fund.

Next Saturday and Sunday our worship will include our **Children's Summer Musical**. The Rainbow Bells will also perform on Sunday. Please plan on having your spirits lifted by our children. Thanks to Claudi Walker for directing and all her helpers. Note to parents: the Musical will have a final dress rehearsal and performance from 3-5:30 on Sat., July 24.

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

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.

Celebrate Recovery of First Christian Church in Washington presents Doug Hallock & Broken in concert July 21, 7 PM, 6890 Highway 100, Washington. You are invited to hear the message of addiction, salvation, recovery.

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.