

September 26-27, 2009

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. Child care is offered during the 10 AM service.

This week at St. Peter's:

Sunday	10:00	Worship & Fall Sunday school (after children's moment)
	11:15	Confirmation - auditorium
	2:00	Eastern Association Meeting at Good Shepherd UCC, St. Charles. Please see Pastor Paul if you would like to share a ride.
Monday	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
	7:00	Civic Chorus Rehearsal - auditorium
Tuesday	10:30	Staff meeting
	11:00	Bipolar Support Group
	7:30	Al Anon
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	12:00	Bible study begins in atrium room! All are welcome Weds. @ St. Pete's begins!!
	5:00	Dinner
	6-6:15	Devotion in Chapel
	6:15-7:30	Small Groups (see below)
	6:00	Chapel Bell Choir
	6:00	AA
	6:45	Vesper Bell Choir
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00	AA
Saturday	5:00	Worship
Sunday	10:00	Worship at the Riverfront Ronsick Pavilion

Shall We Gather at The River? The worship service for Next Sunday World Communion Sunday Oct. 4 will be held in the Ronsick Pavilion at the downtown Riverfront Park. Join us for a fun celebration! After the service, stick around for a grill-out and potluck picnic. There will be a bouncy house for the kids, games, and fun for everyone. The adjacent parking lot next to the old water works will be reserved for handicap parking and drop-offs for people who need it. If you need to worship indoors, the regular Saturday service will be held as usual in the sanctuary at 5:00. In case of inclement weather, Sunday worship will be held in the dining room. Thanks to the church council for sponsoring and planning for this fun day of worship and fellowship. **Volunteers are need for certain preparations. See Rhonda Stocklausner or the signup form in the atrium.**

Weds.@St. Pete's begins this week! 53 people signed up to date. Come join them. Pastor Paul will be in the atrium immediately following the service to provide information on multiple small group studies, all-church programs, dinners and fun for the entire family. Choose from exciting groups such as What Matters to You? Matters to Us (a great group for new members or others wishing to know more about our UCC faith

traditions), Leaving Church, Great Decisions and The Long Snapper, plus groups for age 4-grade 3, grades 4-6, grades 7-12 and child care. All church programs held on weeks small groups do not meet include author David Rice on The Year of Jubilee, a special Veterans Day salute and historical program, and a UCC history program led by Rev. Dr. Bill Schwab. Volunteers are needed to help with the meals. See sign up sheet at the information table.

The quilters have a king size quilt for sale. It is on display in the atrium. Asking price is \$500. If you have questions, please contact Sibyl Kerr or Joan Heisel.

EXPERIENCE PRAYER IN A WHOLE NEW WAY! Our St. Peter's youth group has set up five multi-sensory prayer stations that can be found starting outside the auditorium (near the elevator) and in the auditorium (directions at each station guide you through the rest). Reflections are provided at each station. The prayer stations will be available to you through the month of September, both on the weekends and during weekday office hours.

Emmaus Bazaar is Oct. 11, Emmaus Homes, West (Marthasville). We need at least **50 volunteers** to work in the dining room: 1st shift—11:00-2:00; 2nd shift—2:00-5:00. Please sign the friendship register with your name and the shift you will work or call Sherry Limbert. The confirmation class has volunteered to work the second shift. We need at least **100 pies**. Please have pies in the church kitchen by 9:45 Oct. 11 so volunteers can deliver them to the bazaar. Please sign the friendship register with your name and the number of pies you plan to bring. On Oct. 1 there will be recycled pie pans in the kitchen for anyone who would like to use them.

Noon hour Bible studies resume Sept. 30 (Wednesdays, from noon-12:45) with a brand new series and approach. Published by the UCC, nine different voices interpreting nine different biblical passages urgently say one thing: we serve a living, loving God who is still speaking, who is not finished creating yet, who has more truth and light to break forth, and who is calling you and me to respond this day - right now! Each participant will receive a colorful devotional guide and study booklet. Dr. Koch and Rev. Bilinski will be leading various sessions. Spend your lunch hour with us and invite your friends! Please see the September newsletter for more information

The **St. Peter's Family of Trees** will be a part of our Christmas celebration. Reserve your tree now! See Pastor Paul in the atrium or stop by the office to pick up a form.

"These Days" devotional booklets for October-November-December are now available.

St. Peter's Church will be sponsoring a breakfast at Miller's Grill, Oct. 10, 8-10 AM. Tickets are \$5 in advance (from Cecil Blankenship, Pat Hartzell or the church office), or \$6 at the door. The menu includes French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee, milk and juice. Proceeds will benefit the atrium fund.

St. Paul's UCC, Defiance, Sausage Dinner, Sept. 27, 11 AM-5:30 PM

St. John's UCC, Owensville, German Dinner, Oct. 3, 4-7

Immanuel UCC, Holstein, Chicken Dinner, Oct. 4, 12-6

Friedens Peace UCC, New Melle, Pork Sausage Dinner, Oct. 4, 12-6

Emmaus Bazaar, Marthasville, Oct. 11, 12-5

Ask the Doctor: Cancer Prevention—Take Control of Your Health, Tues. Oct 13, 7-8:30 St. John's Mercy Hospital. Free, no reservations required

Ebenezer UCC, Augusta, Chili & Beef Dinner, Oct. 18, 11 AM-6 PM

Helping Yourself Heal When Someone Dies, a seminar for grieving families, Tues. Oct. 20, 7-9 PM, The Columns Banquet Center, St. Charles, MO. Register by Monday, Oct 19 at baue.com or call 636-946-4042.

SAVE THE DATES:

Christmas Rummage Sale, Nov. 7.

Plowsharing Craft Sale, Nov. 14 & 15.