

October 24-25, 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	9:00	Adult Bible study (lectionary-based) in atrium meeting room
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Congregational Meeting
	11:00-2:00	Confirmation (following the meeting, we will gather for lunch and class – ending at 2:00)
Monday	6:00	AA
	6:30	Quilting
	7:00	Civic Chorus Rehearsal
Tuesday	10:30	Staff meeting
	7:30	Al Anon
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	12:00	Bible study
	6:00	Chapel Bell Choir
	6:00	AA
	6-6:15	Devotion in dining room
	6:15-7:30	All Church Program, "The History of the Evangelical Church" by Dr. Bill Schwab
	6:15-7:30	Halloween Party for all children in auditorium (mini trunk or treating, 7:20-7:30)
	6:45	Vesper Bell Choir
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00	AA & Al Anon
Friday		Biennial Meeting of the Conference begins
Saturday	9-11	Scout Meeting
	5:00	Worship
Sunday		TOTENFEST/ALL SAINTS DAY
	9:00	Adult Bible study (lectionary-based) in atrium meeting room
	10:00	Worship & Sunday school (after children's moment)

Special heritage program this Wednesday! If you ever travel our surrounding countryside, you'll discover a rich history of numerous UCC congregations that fill the landscape. Come to this week's Weds. @ St. Pete's all church program at 6:15 and learn about the Germanic roots of our faith. Dr. Bill Schwab will share his presentation on "Der Evangelische Kirchenverein des Westens." Come between 5 & 6 PM to enjoy a delicious soup supper.

The **St. Peter's Family of Trees** will be a part of our Christmas celebration. Reserve your tree now! Stop by the office to pick up a form. Deadline is Nov. 10. Volunteers needed to staff hospitality room and donation of cookies and treats are needed. Contact Pat Hartzell or Cecil Blankenship if you can help.

“Wherever you are in your journey of life, come journey with us.” The St. Peter’s Sunday Adult Bible class is meeting every Sunday morning from 9 to 9:45 AM in the lower level atrium room. We are traveling through the Bible with the same Bible passages used in our Sunday worship. We are informal and open to lots of discussion. We invite you to become travel partners with us whenever you can come. Rev. Bilinski will be leading class this Sunday.

SAVE THE DATES:

Christmas Rummage Sale Plans are being made for a Christmas rummage sale to be held Nov. 7. Christmas related items and winter clothing for children will be for sale. We know everyone has some Christmas decorations that they no longer use. Now would be a good time to get them out and ready for this unusual sale. Decorations, lights, table coverings, anything Christmas or children’s clothing; you have it, we will try to sell it. Items may be brought to church and placed on the stage in the auditorium. Contact Dottie Brinker or Ruth Wood for more information.

Downtown Washington Christmas Parade: Get out your lawn chairs, lights, and Santa hats and join St. Peter’s Lawn Chair brigade. Once again, members and friends of St. Peter’s UCC will march in the Washington Christmas Parade. The parade is held on Friday, Nov. 27, the day after Thanksgiving, beginning at 5 PM. We will decorate a float and follow the float with our Award Winning, Defending Champion, Lawn Chair brigade. We need your help in decorating the float and participating in the parade. There will be a sign-up sheet in the atrium. You may also call Susan Harms or the Church office. Time and location for the float and Lawn Chair information will be listed in the bulletin once it is decided. It’s an Old Fashion Christmas at St. Peter’s.

Plowsharing Craft Sale, Nov. 14 & 15. Volunteer help is needed for the following:

Inventory: Nov. 6 at 5:30 PM

Set up: Nov. 13 at 5 PM

Sale: Nov. 14, 1st shift: 8:30-12 or 2nd shift: 12-3

Sale: Nov. 15 from 9-12

Repacking: Nov. 15 beginning at 12:00

If interested in helping, please contact the church office to sign up.

Service of ordination and reception for Brad Urban, Oct. 25, 3 PM at Zion UCC, Union

Immanuel Lutheran, Washington, Pork Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner, Nov. 1, 11-6

St. John’s UCC, Cappeln, Sausage Supper, Nov. 1, 11-6

Emmaus Chapel 100th Anniversary, service at 3 PM, Nov. 8

Please keep our Missouri Mid-South UCC Conference in prayer as our **biennial meeting** takes place Friday through Sunday in Independence. Safe travels for our delegates, Rev. Leah Bilinski and Rhonda Stockglausner.

CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

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Fall Congregational Meeting, October 25, 2009, 11 AM.

AGENDA

Call to Order: Ed Menefee, President

Verification of Quorum: Mel Roewe, Vice President

Opening Prayer: Pastor Paul

Reading of Minutes from Spring Congregational Meeting: Brenda Morman, Secretary

Treasurer’s Report: Julie Frankenberg, Treasurer

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Approval of candidates for boards and committees
Church Council: Carrol Ocsody, Karen Dawson, Roger Fleer, Donna Houchins
Cemetery Board: Mike Carey, Hank Anderson
Internal Review Board: Julie Frankenberg
Building and Grounds: Mike Brinkmann, Nancy Burke
Board of Christian Education: Connie Steibel, Ann Heinrich, Carl Clover, Cheryl Keller (2 year term), Carole Sincox (1 year term)
Stewardship Board:
- Approval of church budget and cemetery budget for 2010

Closing Prayer:

Adjournment: