

St. Peter's Messenger

St. Peter's United Church of Christ

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Rev. Dr. William Schwab

to be honored with the title of

Pastor Emeritus of St. Peter's U.C.C.

It gives us great honor to announce that St. Peter's United Church of Christ will confer upon former Pastor William Schwab, the title of Pastor Emeritus! This honor is bestowed upon a person who has served the church long and well and has retired from active ministry. Rev. Schwab served our church for 24 years with distinguishable dedication and care, and is certainly deserving of this title and honor.

For purposes of clarity, it should be known that this honor and title do not in any way infer that Rev. Schwab will be active in the pastoral duties of St. Peter's. Rev. Schwab has retired from the office of Senior Pastor at St. Peter's and will not be rejoining the staff.

He's put in his time with us; now it's our turn to serve him! When we confer upon him the title of "Pastor Emeritus," our recognition will come not from a place of expectation, but from a place of love, cherished memory, and ongoing concern for his wellbeing. We hope that all of St. Peter's will continue to hold Pastor Schwab in the highest regard and to pray for his health and happiness.

Please join us on Sunday, November 8th, at the 10:00 service and a reception to follow, as we recognize Rev. Schwab's distinguished service, confer upon him the Pastor Emeritus title and pledge ourselves to a continued concern for him and his family.

Ruth Wood and Roger Fleer, Honor Com.

Pastor Leah's Perspectives

As the air becomes brisker, the leaves begin to fall and the season of dormancy approaches, it feels more like spring in the life of St. Peter's. Fall Christian education programming, opportunities for ministry and service, meaningful worship and fellowship gatherings abound and the church building reverberates with the sound of the true church (the people) gathered in God's name nearly every day of the week. We are truly blessed, and I look forward to seeing what God has in store for us as we continue to grow, discern and walk in discipleship together.

We enjoyed a wonderful World Communion Sunday worship service and picnic at the riverfront with a wonderful turnout of all ages. Though it was a bit chilly to start, the warmth of community and worshipping in the embrace of a symbol so central to our historical

beginnings (the river) put smiles on our faces and joy in our voices. Thank you to all the volunteers who cooked, set-up, broke down, led games and adjusted your normal Sunday routines to help in various ways! Feedback has been wonderful, requests to make this an annual event numerous, and Pastor Paul has acted upon those requests, reserving the date of September 12, 2010 for a riverfront service next year. Mark your calendars!

In mid-September, about 30 people attended the worship workshop led by Rev. Dr. David Greenhaw, President of Eden Seminary and Professor of Preaching and Worship. Dr. Greenhaw's leadership was much appreciated by those who attended, and many good recommendations have emerged from the experience.

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Editor: Laura Placht

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Pastor Leah's Perspectives Continued

Pastor Paul and I very much appreciate all of the feedback that was shared, and since the workshop, have been actively working to address, discuss and apply learnings and suggestions as we plan for services. "Liturgy" literally means, "the work of the people," and it is our belief that the work of the people – when truly the work of the people, not just the pastors, guides us to fuller understandings of our mission and purpose as Christians and Christ's Church. It gave us great joy to have so many join us in the critical thinking process about how we worship. We look forward to further engaging those who expressed willingness to participate in efforts of follow-up as we move into the Advent and Epiphany seasons.

Our second "Weds. @ St. Pete's" program began in late September with close to 60 registered. Table fellowship has been lively as adults and children try to decide which soup is their favorite on any given night (they're all good!). Table fellowship gives way to gathering in worship as we fill the prayer chapel to its brim and together, lift our voices to God in a Vespers service short enough that even our youngest participants enjoy it as they fill the front pews and the floor. Departing from worship, we scatter to our five different small groups, eager to learn, share and grow in our Christian faith. The energy and joy of our Wednesday evenings is a welcome revitalizing / reenergizing time for me, I know, as well as for many others.

Sunday school classes are off to the races and going well! New curriculum for our preschool Sunday school class has been well-received, and our new youth Sunday school class for grades 7-12 had 11 participants in its very first session! Our adult Sunday school class has begun again, and the gift of leadership that Reverends John and Audrey Nourse share in leading this engaging and interactive class are much enjoyed by all who find their way to the atrium meeting room each Sunday, 9:00-9:45 AM.

The final count for our confirmation class is eight, with few shy bones in the bunch. The youth are getting to know and become comfortable with one another, adapting to our expectations and beginning to engage in several areas of spiritual discipline within the life of the church. These areas of spiritual discipline include worship, Christian education, service within the church, mission and outreach, prayer, Bible study and many other efforts of stewardship. It has been such a

privilege to already see the impact that a well-rounded plate of spiritual discipline (plus some good, fun fellowship) can provide to these young Christians, and I pray that their example will encourage others in our church to engage additional areas of spiritual discipline in our Christian walk.

Speaking specifically to one of those areas of spiritual discipline, we have entered our season of stewardship! Now, if that declaration just produced an inward or outward groan from your body, allow me to challenge your gut reactions. When we talk about "stewardship" in the church, it isn't from a desire to meet the church's budget. Budgets are facts of life with which we all would rather not deal! When we talk about stewardship / being faithful stewards in the church, our conversation is born out of a desire to meet God, not with just the contents of our pockets, but with open hands and arms, saying, "Here I am, Lord – all that you created – take and use me for your work in the world." Whole-hearted stewardship should be a glorious vision toward which we strive, not a burden we take on begrudgingly. But we often get it backwards in our thoughts, hearing Jesus' "Take my yoke upon you" as the world would hear it: as something that confines or limits us, rather than something that sets us free and provides "rest for our souls" (Mt. 11:29). Throughout the month of November, as you peruse the mission book sent you by our stewardship committee, as you pull out the green "Time and Talent" inventory that shows the many different ways in which you could engage stewardship through the gift of your time at St. Peter's, as you sit in worship and hear witnessing stewards talk about many different aspects of "giving" in a church of faithful stewards, and finally, as we together move toward Commitment Weekend (November 21st and 22nd), we invite you to prayerfully consider how you might give back. As Christians, we recognize that all we have has been entrusted to us by God – our wide and varying gifts, our time and our treasures. It isn't ours, it's God's! Before us stretches only the short span of time that is the gift of life to decide what we will do with all that has been entrusted to us. May we learn to value not so much that which we *have* in life, as that which we *give*...for God's glory in the world.

May Christ's peace abound in our midst,

Pastor Leah



Christmas Decorating

Can you help decorate our church home for the Christmas season? Please call the church office to sign up.

“From Jesus’ Fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.” John 1:16

Stewardship Weekend November 21st & 22nd

The theme of this year’s Stewardship Campaign is “United In Our Generosity with a Joyful Spirit”. The Consecration Services will be Services of Thanksgiving for God’s blessings. On Sunday, a brass choir will lead festive Thanksgiving hymns.

Your Stewardship Committee has prepared a Mission Book that has been sent to all households that outlines six missions of St. Peter’s United Church of Christ. The missions of Teaching, Growing, Caring, Sharing, Serving, and Worshipping are explained.

On Stewardship Weekend, November 21 and 22, we are excited to hear from Reverend Dr. Don Crismon. Reverend Crismon is a native of Washington, Missouri. Following three years of Seminary education/training at Eden and graduation, Don was ordained at St. Peter’s UCC on June 6, 1965. While in active ministry, he served as Associate pastor and Co-Pastor of Eden UCC, Edwardsville, Illinois from 1965 to 1972, as Pastor of Faith UCC, Bargersville, Indiana, and since March 1, 1999, has served as Minister of Visitation at St. John’s UCC, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Don has a BA Degree in Sociology from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, a Master of Divinity Degree from Eden Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana. Following the services, we will enjoy our Thanksgiving Celebration potluck . See page 5 for details.

Financials

Financial Snapshot: How We Look For 2009

As we look ahead to the last quarter of 2009, your financial faithfulness is appreciated to keep our ministries alive at St. Peter’s. Julie Frankenberg, Church Council Treasurer

Atrium Fund as of 9-30-09	
First Bank Loan Balance	
Monthly Payment	
Promissory Notes Balance	
Rott Foundation Loan Balance	
Quarterly Payment	



Year-End Contributions

Information regarding end of year contributions: Please be advised that if you want to receive credit for any contribution, the church office must be in receipt of it by December 31. The only exception to this is that if you mail your contribution, your check must be dated no later than December 31, 2009 **AND** the postmark **MUST BE** dated no later than December 31, 2009.

The church office will make every effort to send out contribution statements for 2009 before the end of January 2010. If you need yours earlier, please contact the church office. Do not file your tax return before receiving your contribution statement for the year.

Also, should you have any questions about any amount reported or not reported on the statement once you receive it, please notify the church office within 90 days of receipt of the statement. Statements not questioned by May 1 will be assumed to be accurate, and any supporting documentations (such as offering envelopes) retained by the church may be discarded.

St. Peter's Family of Trees

Twelve o'clock p.m., November 10th, is the deadline for reserving a tree for the St. Peter's Family of Trees. Beginning Friday, December 4th we will open our beautiful atrium and other church spaces to the public for the first three weekends in December as your unique, specially-themed Christmas trees are displayed throughout the church. Christmas travelers will discover rooms of fun, inspiration, hospitality, and a very visual representation of how St. Peter's is a congregation that enjoys celebrations and mission to the community.

As travelers meander through our tree display, they will partake in a fun contest determined by their completed ballots to award: "Most colorful. Best reflection of theme. Best family effort. Best group effort. Best individual effort. Best Recession Tree, Charlie Browniest Tree. Best use of recycled materials. Best child's tree. Most unique. Most creative. Best smile getter. Most elegant. Best reflection of the Holy Season and more...." The "Best of Show" will be awarded to the tree receiving the largest number of canned-goods placed under the tree. Cans will go to the St. Peter's, Borgia, & Loving Hearts food pantries; monetary donations for refreshments will go to the Atrium Fund.

Your tree's theme selection (no duplicates allowed) and specific display location will be on a first-confirmed basis, so return the reservation form to the church office by noon, November 10. All trees are asked to reflect the overall theme for our event of **My Favorite Things...**

St. Peter's members, families, friends, your company or organization are invited to participate. Trees will be returned to the providers. **Volunteer hosts and refreshment providers are needed between December 4th and December 19th, for Fridays 5-8 p.m., Saturdays 2-5 p.m., & Sundays 12-3 p.m. to staff the hospitality room and provide cookies and treats to sell (proceeds will go to the Atrium Fund).** If you can donate an artificial tree for someone else to decorate, that is especially welcomed. Trees may be set up Nov. 23 - Dec. 3 and picked up after Dec. 20, if needed, but preferably between Sunday afternoon of Jan. 3 and Friday, Jan. 8 (the week of transition between the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany). Reservation forms are available in the church office. Please contact Pat Hartzell or Karen Dawson for more information. This great idea is sponsored by the Stewardship Board.

Upcoming Events at St. Peter's That You Don't Want to Miss

November 7 - Christmas Rummage Sale - Plans are being made for a Christmas rummage sale to be held November 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 bring 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.

November 8 - Emmaus Anniversary - Emmaus Homes would like to invite the congregation to join them on Sunday, November 8 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Emmaus Chapel at Marthasville. The celebration will be a time to remember Emmaus' past, visit with present residents, and celebrate the future of our 116 year-old mission. They will be offering campus and chapel tours starting at 1 p.m., with the celebration service at 3 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

As part of the celebration, they are asking churches and friends to join in ensuring the future of their spiritual services to the persons who call Emmaus home. In November, they will begin a fund drive to endow the campus chaplain positions and provide for the future maintenance and upkeep of the Emmaus Chapel.

Taken from a translation of a 1908 issue of the Friedenesbote: *Here at our Emmaus congregation, it is quite different. The members are without means, have no resources, no earnings, no income...And yet for them a House of God is a real need and the Sunday and Feast day worship services are a great blessing. On the Lord's Day they want to go with friends to God's House, to sing and pray and hear God's word in all peace and meditation. They are all saved and expensively bought through the blood of the Lamb and called to eternal holiness. Yes, heaven is theirs too, and this good message shall be brought and witnessed, for their souls also thirst for God, for the Living God.*

Dennis Kramme
Director of Development
Emmaus Resident Trust Foundation

Reverend Kristy May
Chaplain
Emmaus Homes - Marthasville

Upcoming Events Continued

November 11 - Veteran's Day Program - The November 11 "Weds.@St.Pete's" night of community-wide fellowship, small groups and programs will pay special tribute on the occasion of Veteran's Day. The Retired Men's Group will be leading a short program and handing out special tokens of appreciation to all veterans present or who send a representative. Following the ceremony, Mr. Marc Houseman, President of the Washington Historical Society, will give an informative and lively lecture on Washington's two Medal of Honor winners. (Perhaps you've just heard of one.) Come hear a "hidden history" of our hometown. **To make sure we have enough gifts and for proper recognition, please indicate to the church office if you are a veteran who will attend or will be bringing a veteran to the program.**

November 14 & 15 - Plowsharing Craft Sale - If interested in helping, please contact the church office to sign up.

Volunteer help is needed for the following:

Inventory - November 6 at 5:30 p.m

Set-up - November 13 at 5 p.m.

Sale - November 14 1st shift: 8:30-12 or 2nd shift: 12-3

Sale - November 15 from 9-12 Repacking - November 15 beginning at 12:00

November 15 - Items due for the Evangelical Children's Home - see list on page 6 - The Social Concerns Committee is asking for your donation of items for the Christmas Store so the children can "buy" gifts for their family and friends. The committee is asking the congregation to donate what they can off the list. The items need to be at church by November 15.

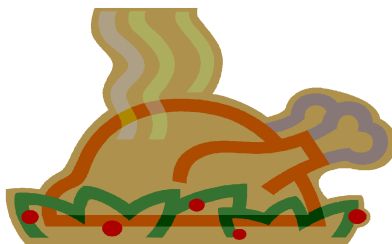
There will be boxes marked at church in which you can put the donated items.

Alison Francis

November 28 and 29 - Advent Begins - The celebration of Advent begins November 28 and 29. For each of the four Sundays in Advent, you will hear a different voice offer perspective. For the first Sunday, it will be Dr. Koch; for the second, Debbie Douglas, our Student Pastor; for the third, Reverend Bilinski; and for the fourth, we are honored to have the Reverend Jeff Whitman, Conference Minister for the Missouri Mid-South UCC. Worship services are just a part of our seasonal celebrations; please look for information on other church activities to make your Christmas meaningful.

November 22 - Thanksgiving Celebration Potluck

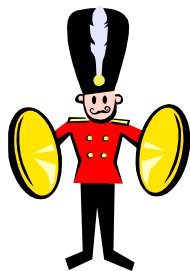
A Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be held following each of the services Nov. 21 & 22. Turkey, dressing and gravy will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish (to feed 12) to the dinner. These meals will be true potlucks. If we end up with all desserts or no desserts at all, we will be thankful for what has been provided. Please sign the friendship register, email



spuccwsh@yhti.net, or call the church office to let us know how many from your family will attend which day. The Rev. Don Crismon will be preaching at these services. Let's have a big turn out to hear him speak and join in fellowship after the service you attend for a great meal.

November 27 - Downtown Washington Christmas Parade

People who lined the parade route on a very mild November evening last year were dazzled by St. Peter's Lawn Chair Brigade entry and colorful lighted float. The invitation they heard and saw performed was "All I Want for Christmas is YOU!" (St. Peter's won First Place among all non-profit floats!) We will be recreating our special parade entry and float for the parade, scheduled on Friday, November 27. Come be a part of our 50+ people who had a blast. Volunteers are needed for marching, decorating the float, and handling out special fliers and candies to promote our St. Peter's Family of Trees evenings of



hospitality. Get out your lawn chairs, lights, and Santa hats and join St. Peter's Lawn Chair Brigade. The parade is held on Friday, November 27, the day after Thanksgiving, beginning at 5 p.m.. If you can 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 at 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.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Bibles were presented to nine third grade students of St. Peter's UCC on September 20 at the 10 o'clock service. The children were: Josie Kleekamp, Jessica Huxol, Joel Sullentrup, Jacob Clines, Maya Beck, Kristen Monzyk, Evan Holdmeyer, Elliot Ritchey, and Emeline Heimoss.

Many thanks to Judy Eickmeyer for inscribing each student's name in his or her Bible.

Mary Ann Boland



List of Items Needed for ECH Christmas Store

Please bring any of these and place in special boxes outside church office by Nov. 15. Sponsored by your Social Concerns Committee.

Address Books	Earrings	Nerf Balls	Shoe-Shine Kit
Aftershave	Emery Boards	Occasional Cards	Shrinky-Dinks
Baby rattles	Envelopes	Paddle Balls	Soccer Balls
Barrettes	Fishing Gear	Paint-a-figure	Socks
Baseball Caps	Fishing Poles	Paint-by-number sets	Softballs
Baseballs	Flash Cards	Paper Weights	Special Shoe Strings
Basketballs	Flashlight	Paperback books	Stationery
Batteries	Footballs	Pencil Boxes	Stickers
Bibs	Footies	Perfume	Stockings
Blocks	Frisbees	Perm Rod Curlers	Sunglasses
Books for Small Children	Games	Picks	Sun-visor
Booties	Gym Bags	Picture Frames	Throw Pillows
Bubbles	Hair Brushes	Pierced Earrings	Ties
Bulletin Board for Door	Headbands	Piggy Banks	Towels
Calendar (for following year)	Hot Wheel Cars	Pinball Games	Toy Dishes
Card games	House Slippers	Placemats	Transistor radios
CD Holder for Car Visor	Jump Ropes	Play dough	Travel Bags
Christmas Decorations	Kazoos	Playing Cards	Travel Cups
Christmas Stockings	Kitchen Mitts	Posters	Wall Hangings
Christmas Wrapping Paper	Kitchen Utensils	Pot-Holders	Wallets
Cologne	Kites	Pull Toys	Washcloths
Colored Pencils	Leg Warmers	Purses	Wristbands
Coloring Books	Magazines	Puzzles	Yarn
Crayons	Magic Slates	Ribbons/Bows	
Decorative Jars	Make-Up	Salt and Pepper Shakers	
Diary	Measuring Cups	Sandbox Bucket	
Dish Towels	Measuring Spoons	Scarves	
Dishcloths	Model Cars/Airplanes, etc.	School Supplies	
Dolls	Nail Polish	Scribbled Pads	
Door Mirrors	Necklaces	Shaving Crème	

"Every Child's Hope"
formerly known as
Evangelical Children's Home



Boards and Committees

St Peter's United Church of Christ
Church Council Minutes
September 15, 2009

Members Present: Joline Logan, Joyce Schatz, Lisa Tobben, Marge Jones, Brenda Morman, Ed Menefee, Rhonda Stockglausner, Chad Briggs, Pastor Paul, Pastor Leah

Absent: Koren Kerr, Julie Frankenberg, Charlie Sincox, Mel Roewe

Call to Order: Ed Menefee

Opening Prayer: Pastor Paul

Jim Schaffner spoke to the council about various bids for Building and Grounds' projects. After hearing Jim's presentation, Lisa made a motion to accept a bid of \$1500 by Mr. Femmer to repair the plaster on the foundation on the east side of the sanctuary. Joline seconded the motion and the motion passed (09/15/1)

Secretary's Report: approved

Treasurer's Report: approved

Senior Pastor's Report: Twenty six people participated in the worship workshop and there was a good exchange of ideas.

Concerning worship planning, Totenfest will be moved up to Nov. 1 this year which is All Saints Day; Christmas Eve services will be at 4:30, 7:30 and 10:30. Rhonda requested communion be added to one the services. On October 4, worship and a picnic will be at the riverfront park. The Board of Christian Education will be in charge of games after the service. An ad will be placed in the paper inviting the community to join our congregation as we celebrate World Communion Sunday. Both pastors have been very busy with lots of serious pastoral care recently. Pastor Paul requests vacation time October 8-18. Wed's @ St. Pete's has 50 people signed up so far.

Associate Pastor's Report: attached

Correspondence: September 27, 2009, is the Eastern Association fall meeting in St. Charles. October 30-Nov. 1 is the Mid-South Conference meeting in Independence, MO. The Director of the Emmaus Home will be sent an official termination letter as service provider for St. Peter's House on September 30, 2009.

Old Business:

- The Pastor Emeritus celebration will be moved to November 8 or 15. It formally was scheduled for the same Sunday as the congregational meeting and some felt the meeting would detract from the honor. We will check with Rev. Schwab for his availability. He will be asked to preach.
- Constitution Review: Pastor Paul gave each council member a report on church law and tax reports to review. We found our church is in line with the report. The council recommends we have a separate manual for committees.
- Suggestion Box: There is a box now available in the back foyer by the elevator. All ideas submitted must be signed to be considered by the council.
- St. Peter's House: Developmental Services of Franklin County, the new service provider, is not interested in buying St. Peter's House. They will not assume repair responsibilities for the property as Emmaus had in the past. Joyce suggested we take an AHS (American Home Shield) home warranty out for a cost of \$500-\$600 a year to pay for maintenance at St. Peter's House. It would cost the church \$50 a month for this. Lisa made a motion to raise the rent at St. Peter's House to \$1000 a month and to get an AHS warranty for a year to cover the cost of maintenance. Marge seconded the motion and the motion passed (09/15/2).
- Nominating Committee: We are still in need of two council members.
- Parking Lot Retaining Wall: Building and Grounds suggested we postpone the work for now.
- Crisis Response Manual: The council was given a manual from another church to use as a guide as we devise our own plan.

New Business:

- Repairs Needed for Chair Lift: Joyce made a motion that Building and Grounds be given permission to fix the lift and Rhonda seconded it. The motion passed (09/15/3).
- Table and Chair Rental Policy Needed? Should church members be allowed to put down a deposit for chair and table rentals? After much discussion, we decided not to rent out tables and chairs.
- Pastor Leah's Health Insurance: Pastor Leah is contracted for health insurance but she uses her husband's insurance. She would like a health savings plan but this is difficult because this money is considered part of her salary because the money

Boards and Committees Continued

- is pretax money. There is a discrepancy in the way insurance is covered for both pastors and the office manager. Rhonda made a motion that both pastors and the office manager be treated uniformly with the way their medical benefit is paid starting with the 2010 budget. Lisa seconded the motion and the motion passed (09/15/4). Marge made a motion that Pastor Leah be approved to receive reimbursement for any medical bills accumulated in 2009 she had to pay out of pocket. Chad seconded the motion and the motion passed (09/15/5).
- Camp Sunday: Pastor Leah announced that Sunday, September 20 will be designated as Camp Sunday. A special offering will be collected for Camp MoVal.
- Church and Cemetery Budget for 2010: Marge made a motion to accept the 2010 budget as written and to present it to the congregation. Brenda seconded it and the motion passed (09/15/6). Rhonda made a motion to accept the cemetery budget and Joline seconded it. The motion passed (09/15/7).

Committee Reports:

- Board of Christian Education: a new preschool curriculum has been purchased for **Sunday School**.
- Stewardship: There will be a breakfast fundraiser on October 10 at Miller's Grill. Don Crismon will be this year's speaker for Stewardship Sunday.
- Evangelism: They are discussing ways to reach out to members who don't attend church any more.
- Social Concerns: They are giving \$1000 to Habitat for Humanity. Soon they will be assembling and delivering foster care kits.

Adjournment: Brenda made the motion to adjourn; Lisa seconded it and the meeting was adjourned after reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Morman

Cemetery Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Members in attendance were Jeff Francis, Jack Harty, Alvin Gerling, Alex Oscody, Wendell Schneider, Byron Stolte - Sexton, and Melvin Roewe - Council Representative

The meeting was called to order with the September minutes and Treasurer's reports being read and approved.

Old Business:

- Alex found out the safety deposit box is free with the account at Bank of Franklin County.
- The Cemetery Board has extensively looked into raising the price of non-member burials. The Board was unanimous in keeping the price stable after researching the prices of other churches.
- Alex verified the interest on CD accounts is accurate in terms of the monthly payments the Board is receiving.

New Business: None

The meeting adjourned, the next meeting will be in November.

Submitted by,
Jeff Francis
Secretary



Ministry Teams

Prayer Network

The Prayer Network will meet on November 4 at 10 a.m.

All are welcome both to join our Prayer Network as a caller and also to call the church office, Norma, or Dorothy with any prayer concerns or request for yourself or others.

For more information, call Norma Hausmann or Dorothy Althage.

A Thought: Experience God's power as you pray with others and for others.

Submitted by,
Dorothy Althage

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship will meet at 10 a.m. on November 12 starting with a business meeting, a Bible study by Pastor Leah, and a potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome. I am sure you will enjoy our lovely group of ladies. The programs are always inspiring and as you all know church ladies food is always delicious.

Mary Jo Stoyer
Secretary

Food Pantry

The volunteers at the Food Pantry continue working hard to keep the pantry running. In September, we served 53 families or single households. We were able to help those families because of your generous donations. Thank you to everyone who made donations in September. They are: Mel and Betty Edwards, Joline Logan, Doris Meyer, Jim and Hazel Schaffner, Jim and Ruth Konrad, Highway 30 Car Club, Edgar and Doris Meyer, and Tim Diermann.

Our next big collection will be the Boy Scout's "Scouting for Food", Saturday, November 21. If you would like to help call Judy Schneider. Thank you for your support.

Judy Schneider

Quilting

The quilters sent three quilts to the Emmaus Bazaar and three to the Festival of Sharing. So far we have not heard (for sure) information on what the quilts brought. Joan Heisel made and sent 15 to the "Back Packs of Love" for foster children.

We plan to have a few items to donate to the Christmas sale on November 7.

We continue to need NEW quilters...come join us if you can...even just an hour or two. All help is appreciated.

I picked up some new quotes that I will be putting in the newsletters. Here is one I liked - "The best vitamin for making friends is B-1."

Judy Eickmeyer and the Quilters

Church Music

Thank you to the following people for providing Special Music in October: Carolyn Slack, June Wilson, Vince Sanfilippo, Cecil Blankenship, and Patti Fleeer.

The tentative schedule for November is:

10-1	Patti Fleeer	10-8	Maggie Noud	10-15	Hank Anderson
10-22	Vince Sanfilippo	10-29	Cecil Blankenship		

Leverne Barnett - Director of Music
Email - llmusic@fidnet.com



November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>1</u> 10 Worship All Saint's Day Totenfest Sunday School Food Pantry and Aluminum Drives Missouri Mid-South Biennial Mtg. ends	<u>2</u> 9 Retired Men's Group 6 AA 6:30 Quilting 7-9 Civic Chorus	<u>3</u> 10:30 Staff Mtg. 7 Cemetery Bd. 7 Social Concerns 7 Board of Chris- tian Education 7:30 Al Anon	<u>4</u> Quilting 10 Prayer Network 5-7:30 Weds. @ St. Pete's 6 AA 6 Chapel Bells 6:45 Vesper Bells 7:30 Chancel Choir	<u>5</u> 9-5 Missouri Mid- South Conf. Boundary Training 6 AA	<u>6</u> Set up for Christ- mas Rummage Sale Plowsharing Crafts Inventory	<u>7</u> 8-12 Christmas Rummage Sale 5 Worship
<u>8</u> 10 Worship Pastor Schwab's Emeritus Celebration Family Sunday Fellowship after worship 11:15-2 Confirmation 1:00 Emmaus Anniversary -3:00 Chapel	<u>9</u> 9 Ladies Breakfast 3-8 Pizza Hut Night 6 AA 6:30 Quilting 7 Bible Discovery 7-9 Civic Chorus	<u>10</u> 10:30 Staff Mtg. 12 Deadline for Family of Trees 1:30 Stewardship 5:30 Mariners 6 Bldg. & Grds. 6:30 Council Planning 7:30 Al Anon	<u>11</u> Veterans' Day Quilting 5-7:30 Weds. @ St. Pete's (Veterans' program) 6 AA 6 Chapel Bells 6:45 Vesper Bells 7:30 Chancel Choir	<u>12</u> 10 Women's Fellowship 6 AA	<u>13</u> Set up for Plow- sharing Crafts Sale	<u>14</u> 8:30-3 Plowsharing Crafts Sale 5 Worship
<u>15</u> 9:15-9:45 Rainbow Bells Practice 10 Worship Sunday School 9-1 Plowsharing Crafts Sale ECH gifts due 6:30-8 Youth Group	<u>16</u> 6 AA 6:30 Quilting 7-9 Civic Chorus	<u>17</u> 10:30 Staff Mtg. 2:30 Cedar Crest 7 Church Council 7:30 Al Anon	<u>18</u> Quilting 5-7:30 Weds. @ St. Pete's 6 AA 6 Chapel Bells 6:45 Vesper Bells 7:30 Chancel Choir	<u>19</u> 10:30 Grandview 6 AA 6:30-8 Scout Pack Mtg.	<u>20</u> 9 Newsletter article due	<u>21</u> Boy Scout Food Drive 5 Worship Stewardship Celebration
<u>22</u> 10 Worship Stewardship Celebration Sunday School Thanksgiving Potluck dinner	<u>23</u> Start setting up trees 6 AA 6:30 Quilting 7-9 Civic Chorus	<u>24</u> 10:30 Staff Mtg. 7:30 Al Anon	<u>25</u> Quilting NO Weds. @ St. Pete's 6 AA 6 Chapel Bells 6:45 Vesper Bells 7:30 Chancel Choir	<u>26</u> Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	<u>27</u> 5:00 Downtown Christmas Parade	<u>28</u> 5 Worship Advent begins
<u>29</u> 10 Worship Sunday School Advent 6:30-8 Youth Group	<u>30</u> 6 AA 6:30 Quilting 7-9 Civic Chorus					

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29	30 Robert Wacker	<i>Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating this month</i>				

Remembering Our Loved Ones at Christmas

St. Peter's is giving everyone the opportunity to remember their loved ones by helping to decorate the sanctuary on Christmas with poinsettias. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one for \$10 each, please fill out this form and return it to church by December 10, 2009. Monetary memorials will be accepted through December 21.

I wish to place a poinsettia in memory of _____

I wish to donate a Memorial in memory of _____

Enclosed find \$ _____ for the Memorial Fund.

Enclosed find \$ _____ for the Atrium Fund.

Enclosed find \$ _____ for poinsettia purchase (s).

Signed: _____

Day Phone: _____

