

September 2022



THE BEACON: St. Peter's on the Hill

"Let your light shine before others"



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It's back to school time! In underdeveloped countries, as in other years, the importance of these girls continuing their education means a way out of poverty. With COVID still affecting the world, the challenges to staying in school until graduation are even greater. In short, the girls need our support more than ever.

This year we've decided to hold our Room to Read Sunday on October 9. On Saturday, October 1, we will have a Book Café from 2:00 – 4:00p.m., where you can shop and enjoy some light refreshments as you make your reading selections. Additional book sale dates are Sunday, September 25, Sunday, October 2 and the final book sale day, Sunday, October 9.

Please consider donating your gently used books to our fundraiser, so others can enjoy them too. Books (**recent** releases only, please) can be left under the covered entrance at Fellowship Hall.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Please, please – setting up is a big job for the 3 of us – we need HELP!!!! If anyone can help on Tuesday evening, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. (setting up tables & moving boxes), and/or Wednesday evening, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. (setting up/alphabetizing books), we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you – and – mark your calendar!

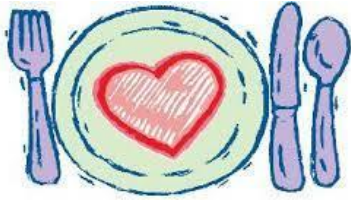
Diane Dunn, chair

Wayne Freese

Cindy Maguire



Sewing Circle News



Annual Luncheon

Fourteen of us met on August 10th at the Stonehouse Grill in Kimberton for our annual luncheon. It's always enjoyable and fun to be together.

Harvest Home Sunday



Harvest Home begins September 18th. We are asking for non-perishable food items. We will have an insert in the Sunday bulletin shortly. If you prefer to make a cash donation, see Kathleen Wachsmuth. She will buy fresh fruit, vegetables and whatever else the organizations need. Harvest Home ends on October 16th. Mums will be available to purchase after church on that day.



First Meeting

Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 7th, 2022. Please mark your calendars as it is the beginning of our busy season and we need help to get it all done. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!



Diapers (newborn to size 6) are still being collected for the Ingathering. We invite everyone in the congregation to join us on Tuesday, November 8th at 11:00 am. Bring a covered dish and stay for the delicious luncheon. It's a day you soon won't forget.



Outdoor Worship Service Planned



We are planning to hold a worship service outdoors on Sunday, September 18th, weather permitting. If it is

raining, we will worship as usual in the sanctuary.

We will gather on the slope and lower parking lot where we have Blessing of the Hounds. We will have folding chairs available, but please feel free to bring your own.

If it is not raining or extremely hot, we will hold this service outdoors. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will have church in sanctuary.



We are planning a Family Fall Festival on Saturday, September 24th, 4 pm – 7 pm.

Games: (Cornhole, egg race, CanJam to name a few). Fun for the whole family.

Contests: Bring your favorite tractor/farm equipment along with a pie.

Hay Ride and face painting too.

Please RSVP to Fred and Maureen Wookey:

Contact Fred III at fred3@managementresults.com

Sunday Worship Needs

Thank you to everyone who signed up to fill spots over the Summer to help with our worship needs.

Lectors Needed

If you would like to be our lector for an upcoming Sunday, *please contact the church.*

Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide the altar flowers for an upcoming Sunday, *please contact the church office to sign up.* You can now order the flowers through us if you would like.

Social Hour

We are currently in need of hosts. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office.

Welcome Back Home School Group



SunGate Homeschool group is returning on September 12th. This year, the group will be using the facility 5 days a week as they have grown! The group absolutely loves renting this space from us and looks forward to continuing to grow their relationship with St. Peter's.

To learn more about the homeschool group, you can take a look at their website!

<https://sungatecooperative.org/>



THANK YOU

Dear Friends at St. Peter's,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your greetings and memory cards in celebration of my birthday.

When I retired as music director, the choir gave me a beautiful handcrafted tiger's eye maple "memory box". In that box were letters— one from each choir member.

It is a gift I treasure; and be assured that all your cards and notes will be kept in that box as well.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness. Isn't it great to be a part of our family here at St. Peter's?! We are blest.

-Charlotte Wookey



September Birthdays

Kyra Dick	9/1
April Gingrich	9/1
Morgan Beatty	9/4
Susan Reichenbach	9/5
Kyle Mest	9/5
David Gale	9/7
Caroline Giordano	9/10
Russell Hanscom	9/12
Stacy Griffiths	9/12
Kendall Beatty	9/12
Kathy Barry	9/13
Lilly Mansmann	9/14
Joey Newell	9/14
Paul Michener	9/16
Tracy Neiman	9/17
Gail Phillips	9/17
Max Nordhoff	9/18
Mia Nordhoff	9/18
Beth Stein	9/18
Kerri Kelly	9/19
Jackie Warner	9/21
Scott Hackman	9/22
Victoria Cagliola	9/23
Bob Biddle	9/24
Travis McClimon	9/24
Gary Sproule	9/27
Jean Neiman	9/30

Anniversaries

Don Giordano and Carol Hughes
 Chip and Debbie Griffiths
 Scott and Sarah Hackman
 Doug and Susan Hanson
 Herman and Rebecca Nieuwenhuizen
 Shawn and Jackie Nordhoff
 John and Marielle Stewart
 James and Jennifer Wachsmuth



Passings



Anne Breiling passed away on July 19th. Anne's service was held here at St. Peter's on August 13th.



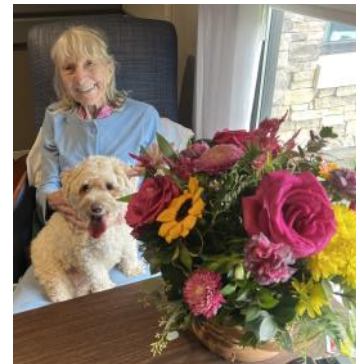
James Hall passed away in Florida on August 12th. His service was held here at St. Peter's on August 20th.



Helen Morgan passed away on August 16th. Helen's service will be held here at St. Peter's on Saturday, September 17th at 1:00 pm.

THANK YOU

Annamae Moore would like to thank everyone who reached out after her fall and hip surgery in the beginning of the month. She felt the love of everyone as she went through rehab. Annamae is now back home and looks forward to seeing her church friends and family again soon!



Annamae sitting with the flowers the Sewing Circle sent while enjoying a visit from her dog, Tedi.

October

2nd: World Communion Sunday

9th: Room to Read Sunday

16th: Harvest Home Sunday



Our Prayer List

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

Church Staff

Rev. Douglas Hanson,

Pastor

Kat Bowman,

Director of Music and Organist

Jill Cook,

Church Secretary

Deborah Wetty,

Nursery Attendant

Debbie Wolk,

Bookkeeper

Wayne Freese

Cemetery Manager

Church Officers 2022

President of Congregation –

Pete Warner

Secretary of Congregation –

Kathleen Wachsmuth

President of Consistory –

Jim Phillips

Secretary of Consistory –

Michelle Case

Treasurer – Ken Whitlatch

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Michelle Case- Chair

Doug Yeakle

Maureen Wookey,

Kathleen Wachsmuth

Deacons

Richard Sherman—Chair

Diane Campbell, Bill Latta,

Jim Phillips

Trustees

Mark Myers-Chair

Peter Wilson, Fred Wookey III,

Drew Zummo

Andrea Lafleur

Angie Schlessman

Annamae Moore

Anthony Didesidero, friend of Anne Breiling

Barbara Broyles, friend of the Wachsmuths

Barbara Shivers

Bob Dewilde

Caitie Blazic and baby Nicholas, friend of Judy Smythe

Carol Meyer

Cathy Moffa, friend of Don and Gwen Davidson

Charlie Fishman, Pete Warner's Nephew and Godson

Chris Saunders, friend of Micki Menkins

Chris Webb, son of a friend of Lynn Mailey

Daniel Mulcahy, friend of Harlows

Denny Stanley, Bob McClimon's uncle

Donna Rhodes, Gail Phillips' sister

Doris Ingham, Joyce Rosen's mother

Douglas Wilson, spouse of Kevin McLemore

Ernie Coccia, Father of Deb Wetty

Ethan, son of a friend of Dee McClimon

Friends and family of Anne Breiling

Friends and family of Helen Morgan

Friends and family of Jim Hall

Heidi Kieffer, daughter of Eric Johnson's cousin

Ian Charles Harmon, the Booraem's grandson

Jashown Banner, former student of Jackie Warner

Jennifer Osborne

Joe Rowan, Uncle of Alyssa Menkins

Laura Dick

Lindsay Meekins, friend of Micki Menkins

Lisa, cousin of Eric Johnson

Margaret Breiling

Mary Andersen, friend of the McCarthys

Marvin Rosen

Mia Nordhoff

Patty English

Peter Lenicheck, Anne Breiling's cousin

Rich Baer, friend of the Krasleys

Rick Cassidy, friend of the Davidsons

Sally Kramer, Cherri Romano's sister

Sally Mehrens, sister of Lynn Mailey

Sharon Divis, daughter of Judy Smythe

Sue McVay, friend of Mary Jo Pandjak

Sylvia Houff, Kathleen Wachsmuth's sister

Tom Bellamy, friend of Micki and Alyssa Menkins

Tommy Thompson, friend of Micki Menkins

