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“Celebrate with all the Bounty that the Lord your God has given to you.” Deuteronomy 26:11

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Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, November 13th



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This year’s Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary. We will worship in a unified fashion at 9:00 a.m. either in our traditional or New Day congregations, and then will gather in the Sanctuary for the 10:30 a.m. meeting. A Sunday School experience will be offered for all non-confirmed children and youth. Confirmed youth are invited to either help with the Sunday School hour, or attend the meeting. Following the 10:30 a.m. meeting we will have a modest coffee hour in the Narthex for those wishing to stay and chat for a few minutes. It is a great way to get to talk with people you might not normally see, because you worship at different services. PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a luncheon this year.

At this year’s meeting we will conduct typical business like approving the 2017 budget, electing congregational officers and council members, and receiving a few reports from some congregational committees and leaders. You should be here for two reasons: (1) We need a quorum to conduct business; and (2) It is your responsibility to take ownership for these items which are entrusted into the hands of the congregation gathered in meeting. We hope to see you on the 13th.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

We will gather on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary along with sisters and brothers in



faith from various Christian churches in Manheim Township for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Church leaders from around the township will share in worship leadership. We will collect canned food donations for the Council of Churches food pantry, and the loose plate offering will go to the Homes for Hope Project sponsored by the Manheim Township Ministerium in cooperation with Love INC. Please join us in giving thanks for our many blessings.

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NOVEMBER

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 6: *All Saints' Sunday*

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Sunday, November 13: *The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY

New Day Service of Word at 9:00 a.m.

--*Pastor Craig preaches*

Traditional Service of the Word at 9:00 a.m.

--*Pastor Sarah preaches*



Sunday, November 20: *Christ the King Sunday*

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

-- *Pastor Sarah Preaches*

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

--*Vicar Avery Preaches*

Wednesday, November 23: *Thanksgiving Eve Service*

Service of the Word at 7:30 p.m. with our Christian neighbors.

Sunday, November 27: *The First Sunday of Advent*

New Day Service of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m.

--*Vicar Carr Preaches*

Traditional Services of Holy Communion at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

--*Sister Dottie Preaches*

All Saints' Sunday

Please join us for worship on Sunday, November 6th as we observe All Saints Sunday. One of the centerpieces of the service is the litany of those saints who have died since last All Saints Sunday during the prayers. Church members and loved ones in your families who died this past year will be remembered at worship.



At traditional worship, please sign the "Saints Register" in the Narthex, if you would like your loved one remembered.

At New Day Worship, images of loved ones will be projected onto the New Day screens while the band accompanies the remembrance with music. If you would like to have your loved one remembered at New Day on all Saints' Sunday please email a picture to Pastor Sarah (steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org) with your loved one's name.



Christian Education

Sunday Mornings classes – 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Note - No classes on November 13th & November 20th

St. Peter's offers three distinct classes for our adults during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

Crosspoints meets in the Conference Room. -This class will continue with Father John Emmert discussing the Second half of life (11/6) and Vicar Carr's second installment of Science and Faith.

Faith and Values meets in Room 100 in the Youth Lounge. This fall's theme is "What do I think about...and how does my faith inform me?"



Pastor Pretz's Bible Study meets in Room 118. Each Sunday this class will explore in depth the Gospel reading for that day.

Fall Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues its fall schedule in November, as we study of the Book of Genesis. Genesis is the foundation upon which much of the rest of our scriptural story is built, complete with epic stories, church heroes and heroines, and the establishment of God's covenant with the Jews, which we now share, as well.

Why not consider joining this vibrant group of 40-50 fellow believers this fall as we study familiar material in ways that always open up faith discussion, historical reflection, and theological questions. Pastor Ross facilitates the class which meets in the Café on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Friends are welcome. Modest snacks and drinks are provided.

Our schedule is:



- November 2 – Chapters 1-2 - Creation**
- November 9 – Chapters 3-4 – The Fall**
- November 16 – Chapters 5-7 – Noah & the Flood**
- November 23 – NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Break)**
- November 30 – Chapters 8-10 – Covenant**

Our World, God's Eyes meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. This class is led by Jimmy Moshos.

November Pub Theology

Topic: to be announced

Wednesday, November 16th – 6:30 p.m.

Scooters on Lititz Pike in Lititz

Come for dinner and drinks or just drinks and discussion

RSVP to Sister Dottie at dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



The Cemetery Committee

will meet Tuesday, November 8th at 3:30 p.m.

in the Conference Room.



Prayer Chain Ministry



From Your Prayer Chain.....

As you are thinking about your Talents during our Stewardship Campaign, please consider joining the Prayer Chain! If you believe in the power of daily prayer, we might be a great fit for you! We are a small group and we pray daily for requests we receive for a two week period. We also pray for our church families and those having serious illnesses that are on-going. This is done on your time table as it fits into your life. If you would like more information, please call Angela Moshos(392-6201) or Ginny Gerhart (626-7406) 'Be Still and know that I am God' Psalm 46:10

Poem Prayer for November 2016

*By: Janice Riegel,
St. Peter's Prayer Chain*



A Thanksgiving Prayer

In every home throughout the land
We join together hand in hand
Offering thanks for loved ones dear
We hold them close and oh so near.

We offer thanks for hearth and home
A place of warmth to call our own
A crackling fire, the smile of friends,
A sense of peace where love never ends.

As we all gather round our Thanksgiving table today,
We pray for those stationed in lands far away,
Lord, hold them safe in the palm of your hand
And we'll all be as one and united we'll stand.



Health and Wellness Committee

WALK FOR HEALTH

Did you know that walking is one of the easiest and best exercises that can help you stay healthy, or assist with improving just about every disease, from diabetes, to lung disease to cancer?

November is American Diabetes Month, Lung Cancer Awareness Month, and brings awareness to many other diseases. (11/17/16, is the Great American Smoke out Day!) Here's just a tidbit of information regarding diabetes and take note of: *the physical activity.*

Diabetes is one of the leading causes of disability and death in the United States. It can cause blindness, nerve damage, kidney disease, and other health problems if it's not controlled. One in 11 Americans have diabetes — that's more than 29 million people. And another 86 million adults in the United States are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes. The good news? People who are at high risk for type 2 diabetes can lower their risk by more than half if they make healthy changes. These changes include: eating healthy, increasing physical activity, and losing weight.

Your Health and Wellness Committee is working on a walking program, (and not just 'around the church parking lot' ☺). Fall is such a wonderful time to enjoy the outdoors, God's splendor of color and creatures, and a perfect time to consider joining us for some local walks and hikes. Watch for more news in the bulletin, as we finalize one walk - - - PLEASE, consider joining us.



Social Ministry



Lydia's Closet clothing bank at St. Peter's

Our November Distribution Day is Saturday, November 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Contact Molly Olmsted if you can help out (astaloo@me.com).

Panties for Lydia

Pastor Pretz is doing a Thrivent Financial Action Project to enhance support for our **Lydia's Closet Clothing Bank**. We are looking for donations of new ladies' under garments. Please help this project by donating new garments for women of all ages and sizes. Check out the display in the Narthex about **Lydia's Closet** and "Panties for Lydia" samples. Volunteers at the next sorting event (Tuesday, October 25th) and distribution event (Saturday, November 5th) will have some free T-Shirts to wear from Thrivent Financial.



Christmas Giving Trees will be up in Mid-November. There will be a tree in the Youth Lounge as well as a tree in the Narthex. Each will contain tags of items that are needed for area students and families. Please consider taking one or two of them. All items will be due by Wednesday, December 7th.

Global Missions

Thank you from the Global Ministries Committee



There are so many people we would like to thank who helped our Always Being Made New-World Hunger Campaign be a successful appeal. Thank you to Christine Mummert our Global Missions chair for her enthusiasm and guidance. We give thanks for committee members who came up with wonderful ideas to visualize how we may fight hunger and bring water to those who thirst. I can tell you that your pastors got a work out from carrying the 40 pound water jug through announcements. Imagine the many women and children who no longer will have to walk over 3 miles to access clean water. Your faithfulness has made this into a reality!

We give thanks for the cooks who delighted us with tastes from around the world and for folks who enjoyed the wonderful cultural experience when they bought tickets to "Taste of the World."

We give thanks to our office staff, financial counters and volunteers who handled and kept track of many, many, many giving envelopes and gifts.

We give thanks for the many ways that we may follow Jesus' call to "feed my sheep."

From the Tanzania Mission Committee (TMC)

Thanks to those of you who supported our first chrysanthemum sale. The flowers were ordered through Stauffers of Kissel Hill in the color of your choice and, upon pickup, were found to be large and beautiful! We made \$280, with an additional \$70 in donations, so through your support we will be sending \$350 to our companion congregation in Busoka. Thanks again!



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The Tenth Annual Cookie Walk will be held in our Church Narthex on **Saturday, December 10, 2016**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or until cookies are sold out. This is a highly anticipated event every year, not only by our church members but by the surrounding communities in Lancaster County. It ushers in true holiday spirit with homemade Christmas cookies, wonderful aromas, Christmas music, and the smiles of friends and strangers alike. **BUT WE NEED YOU AGAIN THIS YEAR TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS!** The members of the Tanzania Mission Committee ask that you bake your favorite Christmas cookies, doubling the recipe; and drop them off in the Narthex on Friday, December 9, between 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. (Please place your cookies in a tin, plastic container or cardboard box, not a plastic bag, as the cookies tend to crumble in the bags.) Then, please come back on **Saturday, December 10**, with family and friends, and pick from a colorful assortment of thousands of homemade cookies. ALL proceeds from this event are designated to go directly to the Busoka orphans.

Stewardship Committee



What's in Your Wallet? Many of us have seen some very creative ads by Capital One credit card asking "What's in your wallet?". To use that metaphor, the Stewardship Committee would like you to think about the "wallet" which God has provided you in terms of your time, your talent and your financial wherewithal.

The "thickness of our wallet" depends on where we are in life. If a family is "thirty something" with young children and two working parents, the "time wallet" can get mighty thin. If you are forty or fifty with children in college, you have more "time in your wallet" but your "financial wallet" is thin. If your children are out of college but you're still working, you have more time and probably more \$ in that wallet. And if you're fully retired, depending on the age of your grandchildren, you have even more time but probably less financial resources than in your fifties and early sixties. As Christians, we can't always tithe our time, our talent and our treasure in the same way. So, as you contemplate your 2017 Stewardship Commitment, consider what God has provided to you - your health, your talent, your income, your available time and life's circumstances. And remember, He might be asking "what's in your wallet and what do you have to share with others?".

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 20 for our annual Stewardship Breakfast.

The Stewardship Committee

P.S. Please do remember to "Tithe your Tithe" for 2017!

Fall Pledge Drive Reminder



In early November you will receive a packet of information on our Fall Stewardship Campaign. This campaign is the one we hold annually each fall to recruit commitments to the general ministry of the church (benevolence, program supplies, salaries & benefits, building maintenance, etc.) in the coming year – in this case the 2017 Mission Budget year, along with commitments to our Debt Reduction program. We also ask you to return a Time & Talent form with areas of service and volunteering you may be interested in pursuing.

Please return your financial commitment cards and your Time and Talent form to the Church Office or bring them to worship and place them, in the offering plates. We count on your pledges of time, talent and treasure through these forms, so as to anticipate our ability to fully support our mission plans for the year. If you cannot locate your packet, please call the Church Office and we will mail another one to you.

PLEASE NOTE: Annual contribution and pledging information is only seen by our church Financial Secretaries. When we receive your Pledge Form it goes directly to the Financial Secretaries, while your Time & Talent Form goes to our Membership Committee workers.

Annual Stewardship Breakfast

Please join the stewardship committee on Sunday, November 20th between services for our annual breakfast, as we continue our Tithe Your Tithe campaign. Join us in celebrating our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Members of our congregation will share with us what stewardship means to them, as we enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship.



**Stewardship
Breakfast**

Financial Report

September 2016 Financial Information

	Month	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Fund Receipts	\$ 84,378	\$ 655,976	\$ 718,024
General Fund Expenses	\$ 95,736	\$ 708,360	\$ 718,024
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (11,358)	\$ (52,384)	\$ -
Debt Reduction Receipts	\$ 11,289	\$ 102,702	\$ 110,222
Debt Reduction Expenses	\$ 12,262	\$ 110,222	\$ 110,222
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (973)	\$ (7,520)	\$ -
Total Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (12,330)	\$ (59,904)	



Spiritual Gifts

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit”

The gift for this month is **TEACHING**

Teaching is the gift that gives a believer the ability to communicate a personal understanding of the Bible and faith in such a way that it becomes clear and understood by others.

Scripture References (NRSV):

Romans 6:– “But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted.”

Ephesians 4:11-13 – “The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”

1 Corinthians 12:28 – “And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.”

1 Timothy 5:17 - “Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.”

If you have this gift,

You have a thirst for knowledge and a passion to learn.

You are moved to know as much as possible and to always be in the learning mode.

You have the ability to share the content of your teaching in a way that others comprehend what is being taught, making it easy to understand.

Connections to Ministry:

Sunday School Teacher, Adult Education Leader, Small Group Leader, Bible Studies, Children’s Ministry Committee, Children’s Sermon Leader, Vacation Bible School Helper/Leader

PLEASE NOTE: St. Peter’s has a need for a chairperson for the Children’s Ministry Committee and also for Sunday Nursery Volunteers for all services and during the Sunday School hour.

If you have the spiritual gift of *Teaching*, please consider serving in any one or more of the ministries listed above. Please contact me at mafrontz@verizon.net or (717) 581-5397 and I will direct you to the person who can help get you started!

If you have not taken the assessment, please go to St. Peter’s website at www.stpeterslutheran.org. Scroll down the Home page and click on Serving in the middle of the first paragraph. Scroll down the Service page and click on Take the Survey. Or, contact me and I will email you a copy. Assessments are also available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

Mary Ann Frontz, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator

Fellowship



Congregational Christmas Dinner Theater

Sunday, December 11th

5:30 p.m.; Family Life Center

This year’s original production is called “Jesus *ruins everything!*” Tickets will be available beginning Sunday, November 20th. Tickets will be sold by donations this year!

New Members

We give thanks for the new members who have joined the St. Peter's family this fall. We have received several infants and children as members through baptism—and give thanks as their parents raise them to know the love of Christ. We have welcomed 16 families in our 2016 Fall New Member class. They were formally received in worship on October 30. Please take a look at their pictures on the kiosk in the Narthex and Family Life Center and be sure to say hello. In fact, invite them to something—Sunday School, Thanksgiving Eve service or an upcoming youth event. Everyone was new at one time, and needs a friendly “hello!”

Ed and Beverly Baker — 680 Wallingford Dr., Apt. 103, Lititz, PA 17543
(717) 826-9096

Ed and Bev are returning members and are happy to be back at St. Peter's.

Vernon Berndt and Judy Logan — 1536 Emerson Dr., Mt. Joy, PA 17522
(540) 937-2695; Email: judy.logan50@gmail.com

Vernon and Judy are transferring their membership from Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Lancaster. Vern is a retired Civil Engineer and Judy is a retired Manager of Volunteers/Staff. They were attracted to St. Peter's by the vibrant and spiritual culture and enjoyed Pastor Craig's visit to their home. Their daughter and family live in Lititz.

Adam and Brandi Bunting — 937 Indian Springs Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601
Email: brandi.bunting@yahoo.com

Adam is a High School Art Teacher at Garden Spot High School and Brandi is a Senior Graphic Designer at York Wallcoverings. They feel that St. Peter's is a good fit for their family.

Clay and Sue Burke — 950 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, Apt. K-107, Willow Street, PA
(717) 464-6423; Email: clayburke58@gmail.com or snoozie38@gmail.com

Clay and Sue are transferring from Calvary Lutheran Church, West Chester, PA. They heard about St. Peter's from the internet and were attracted by the active, young families.

Kathy Carter — 458 Hostetter Dr., Millersville, PA 17551
Email: kkcarter02@gmail.com

Kathy is retired and is transferring from Reformation Lutheran Church, Taylorsville, NC.

Elizabeth Donnelly — 1515 Santa Barbara Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601
Email: lizaredesq@msn.com

Elizabeth is transferring her membership from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster. She is the sister of Molly Olmsted and has a three year old daughter, Josephine. She was attracted to St. Peter's by the experiences of Molly and her family.

Curtis Duke — 2007 Carlton Place, Lancaster, PA 17601
Email: CurtisLDuke@gmail.com

Curtis grew up in the area and knew of St. Peter's. He is excited to get involved and has already jumped into lecturing and assisting in worship.

John and Jan Hess — 364 Evans Road, Lititz, PA 17543
(717) 568-2294; Email: jrhess305@yahoo.com (Jan)

John and Jan are retired and are transferring from Trinity Lutheran Church, Clark's Summit, PA. They heard about St. Peter's from their daughter and family, Sarah and Mike Bromirski. They were attracted to St. Peter's from their past visits with family.

Paulette Holgate — 1915 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601
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Paulette is transferring from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster. She is the mother of Molly Olmsted (church member) and mother of Elizabeth Donnelly who is also joining St. Peter's. She heard about St. Peter's from Molly and her family.

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New Members

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Jean Horning — 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, PA 17543

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Jean is retired and was attracted to St. Peter's because of the church services.

Jill Keeney — 548 Candlewyck Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601

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Jill is a Marketing Coordinator at Armstrong World Industries. She was married in 2012 at her husband's home church, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in York and she grew up at St. Brigid's Catholic Church in Bergen, NY.

Jordan Lambert and Karen Feldt — 2484 Raleigh Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601

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Jordan and Karen are transferring from St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Bennington, VT. Jordan is an IT Consultant at Linium LLC, Albany, NY and Karen is a Clinical Educator, Geriatric NP at Matrix Medical Network. They enjoy the program breadth and worship style and grew up nearby.

Robert and Barb O'Connor — 1051 Presidents Drive, Lititz, PA 17543

823-7580; Email: rocbo1051@yahoo.com

Robert and Barbara moved to the Lititz area some months ago. They enjoy coming to St. Peter's.

Rob and Jessica Roberts (Evan, Dylan) - 339 Spurrier Dr., Lititz, PA 17543

Email: jesspajak@hotmail.com

Rob is a physician at Lancaster Neuroscience and Spine Associates and Jessica is a stay at home mom. They have two children, Evan and Dylan. They heard about St. Peter's because their oldest child, Evan, attends St. Peter's Preschool. They were attracted to St. Peter's because they felt welcomed from their first visit. Pastor Sarah reached out to Jessica to discuss the church and made her feel comfortable.

Matthew and Emily Vazquez (Nathan) - 1106 Amy Lane, Lancaster, PA 17601

(717) 579-9053; Email: ejcvazquez@gmail.com

Matthew is transferring from Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Lancaster and Emily has a Roman Catholic background. They have a little boy, Nathan, who attends Apostles Community Preschool. Matt is employed as a Validation Lead at Gannett Fleming in Camp Hill and Emily is a Social Worker at Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute. They heard about St. Peter's from the internet and driving past. They like the size of the church and that it is family oriented which meets their family's faith traditions and needs.

John and Linda Zinkand — Brethren Village, 3001 Lititz Pike, Box 5093, Lancaster, PA 17606

(717) 418-2811; Email: zinkands@aol.com

John and Linda are transferring from Davis Lutheran Church, Davis, CA. John is retired as Executive V.P. at Pennsylvania Petroleum Association and Linda is retired from Lancaster General Hospital as a Nurse Anesthetist. The Zinkand's are previous members and are happy about returning to their previous church, family and friends.



NEW Church Directory

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a photograph for the new St. Peter's directory. The deadline is past, but still feel free to submit a photo. Just email it to directory@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org. If you have any questions, please contact Steph Palic at stephpalic@gmail.com or by phone at 581-0932.

Stephanie Palic, Membership Chairperson



St. Peter's Library

SHARE THE CLASSICS IN ST. PETER'S LIBRARY WITH YOUR KIDS

A series of classics retold for children is now available in our church library! The series is called "Classic Starts" in which young readers can experience the wonder of timeless stories from an early age. These stories have been abridged for easier reading and carefully rewritten. Each classic novel is filled with all the magic and excitement that made the original story a beloved favorite. The books in the series are:

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle by Hugh Lofting

The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss

The Adventures of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas



Also new to the library and appropriate for Grades 4-5:

Schooling Around Mascot Madness! by Andy Griffiths

The 39 Clues Book One, The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan

The 39 Clues Book Two, One False Note by Gordon Korman

The 39 Clues Book Three, The Sword Thief by Peter Lerangis

The 39 Clues Book Four, Beyond the Grave by Jude Watson

All of these books, along with many others, can be found in the children's section, Grades 4-5. I know my grandchildren loved The 39 Clues books. I hope the addition of these books sparks interest in parents and children to take advantage of our library! Please come and take a look.

Please contact Mary Ann Frontz at (717) 581-5397 or Pat Ross at (717) 569-8002 if you would like to find a book or if you need any help regarding borrowing a book. We would welcome your questions. The library is open whenever the church is open!

Mary Ann Frontz

Book Club Meeting November 15

Book: The Traitor's Wife by Allison Pataki

The St. Peter's Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, November 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cry Room**. We will be discussing The Traitor's Wife by Allison Pataki. This is a riveting novel about Peggy Shippen Arnold, the cunning wife of General Benedict Arnold and mastermind behind America's most infamous act of treason.

Peggy Shippen Arnold was born in Philadelphia on June 11, 1760. She grew up accustomed to a wealthy lifestyle. *Her grandfather, Edward Shippen IV, was a lawyer who lived on the N.W. corner of East Lime and East Orange Street in Lancaster.* Peggy coconspired with her infamous husband and John Andre against the revolutionaries. Told with the perspective of Peggy's maid, this is the intriguing story of a charming, shrewd woman whose roots come from Lancaster. Shippen Street in Lancaster is named after her grandfather.

All are welcome to join us. Conversations are always interesting and fun! Please call me with any questions you may have concerning the St. Peter's Book Club.

Mary Ann Frontz

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Groups and Events

50 Plus - Please join us for entertainment and good fellowship on Thursday, November 3 at 11:45 a.m. in the Café. Vicar Carr will be our speaker. Please bring your place setting and beverage, plus a COVERED DISH TO SHARE! If you have any questions, please contact Debra Shue at 569-7740.

Upcoming program for December is the Christmas Luncheon at the Eden on Thursday, December 1st. Please sign up on the bulletin board and be prepared to pay your \$16 per person reservation fee to Dick Larrick (cash or check made out to Richard Larrick) at our next meeting and no later than Sunday, November 27. We will have 4 guests and 36 openings.



Just for Fun Harvest Gathering Dinner & 2017 Planning - Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center/Café. Come celebrate Harvest Season! Sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board by November 7th to bring an entrée, salad or dessert. Beverages will be provided. Bring a few fresh fall vegetables and fruits to decorate tables. Produce will be given to LCCC Food Bank. Bring your ideas for things we can plan to do in 2017. Any questions, please call Barbara or Brian Tolbert at 392-4931 or bbtltbt@comcast.net. See you there!

Just for Fun Christmas Potluck Dinner - Saturday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Glen Hauck, 630 Willow Green, Lititz. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please note whether you are bringing a side, salad, appetizer or dessert.



WELCA will meet on Thursday, November 10th at 9:00 a.m. in Room 124. A light breakfast will be served. We are delighted to welcome Ann Fitzgerald Ober, a member of Zion Lutheran Church, East Petersburg. She will speak about her highly acclaimed book, *Healing Conversations: Essential Communications for Healthcare Professionals*. As a professional nurse she is an expert on caring conversations with patients and caregivers. All women are welcome. The November Personal Care Kit item is sturdy combs. Any questions, contact Sally Rager, 569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 569-9959.

MANY THANKS from WELCA to those both in our group and from the congregation who have contributed to our **Personal Care Kit** project. We very much appreciate all you have donated and welcome any additional contributions. Our blue collection box remains in the narthex under the office window and the list of needed items is posted on the box as well as below. This year we completed **80 Kits** which in early October were delivered to **Lutheran World Relief**. Again, our many thanks!

The following items are included in each Personal Care Kit:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (maximum 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

Any questions, please contact Sally Rager, 569-6119 or Kathy Caldwell, 569-9959.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th
in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Office will reopen on Monday, November 28th at 8:30 a.m.





Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends:

I think about Baa-Baa a lot at this time of the year. I find myself thinking about many who have passed into the Church Triumphant, because of our All Saints' Sunday celebration that will be observed on November 6th. Baa-Baa was the name that my kids called my father, when they were little (I've always presumed it was a guttural version of Grandpa that a toddler could pronounce). Now my grandson calls me Baa-Baa. Same reason, I suppose. My daughter has promised me that she did not orchestrate this title with her son. I love it, as it offers me a constant reminder of my dad and our family heritage.

I think of others, too. My in-laws who were so kind and supportive of me when I was in middle school and high school ... my grandmother who lived with us since my birth ... I think of members here at St. Peter's who have watched me grow up as a pastor and who are no longer with us ... and pastors who shaped my ministry both during my seminary years and as retired clergy here at St. Peter's. When I am up at our church cemetery, I think of children and teens over whose funeral services I have officiated. I think of persons for whom death came as a friend, and persons for whom death invaded like a sudden and unexpected storm. I remember people who have been gone from my life for a long time now, and persons who have left this world in the past few weeks.



The sting of grief certainly eases as it heals over time, but there is always some part of us that dies along with those we have loved - at the very least the relational part which we shared with those dear to us. There are always memories that stand as markers to lives shared together, some which are positive and some which are difficult. There are typically talismans that remain as tangible connections to our lives lived together. Yes, the connections between us and our departed loved ones are as varied as the relationships which yoked us in life. All of this and more is what bubbles to the surface on Sunday's like All Saints' Sunday. They are connections that bring both joy and sorry, smiles and tears. They draw from us a spirit that desires to honor our loved ones, and pay tribute with our words and our lives. It is the nature of the grief process, and it is on center stage on November 6th, as we gather with the saints of every time and place. I pray that you will be one of the living saints who will be present to stand alongside our spiritual saints.

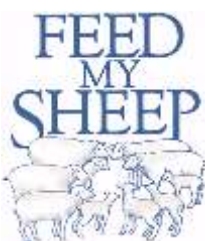
See you in church,

Pastor Ross

craig@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org

Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will next be offered on Sunday, December 4th at the 10:45 a.m. service. Candidates are still being received for this offering of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please call one of the pastors if you are interested in participating.



The Sheep are Hungry! Please Help Feed Them

Needed in November: *Peanut butter; jellies and jams; canned fruits; canned pasta; canned tomato products; spaghetti sauce; boxed macaroni and cheese; complete pancake mix & syrup; canned tuna and chicken; tuna, beef & chicken helper; cereal; instant oatmeal* Food Carts are in the Narthex. Items go to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank. **Thanks for your donations!**



Pastor Sarah’s Message

“I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart.” Psalm 138:1

Dear friends in Christ,

November is a month where many of us stop, look around us, and give thanks to God for our many blessings. In the New Testament when someone gives thanks the Greek term is *eucharis-teo* meaning to be grateful, thankful or give thanks. It is from this term that we get the word “eucharist,” another word that is used to describe communion, at the Lord’s table. The eucharist, or communion, is a proclamation and celebration of the work of God. It is a great thanksgiving to God for God’s work through Jesus Christ—and the true presence of Christ in communion, a thanksgiving for the forgiveness of our sins, and a thanksgiving for everything that God is doing in the world and in our lives.

Let’s talk about the Eucharist—Worship Committee Conversation

The Worship Committee meets to discuss important aspects of our worship life together at St. Peter’s. This November our agenda is to discuss the role of communion in worship. Specifically, we are discussing how we may celebrate the Eucharist more often. In the past we have celebrated the Eucharist every other Sunday, so that there may be communion offered every Sunday but not at every service on Sunday morning. As a committee we hope to begin to talk about the importance of communion as well as the logistical questions about receiving communion at every service every Sunday. ***The committee loves to have input from the congregation, so please feel invited to be part of this first conversation on Tuesday November 8 at 7pm.***

November is a wonderful month to give thanks. I pray that this may be a month filled with giving thanks to our God for blessings and grace. I pray that you may experience an abundance of thankful moments for every day gifts - food, shelter, loved ones.

I see the work of God happening in this place and I give thanks. I give thanks for the ministries that we share.

Peace,

Pastor Sarah

steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



All Saints’ Sunday

at New Day Praise Service



On November 6th we will gather together as a communion of saints - those living, made saints through their baptism and those who have died but live eternally. We will remember loved ones who are with our Lord during all three services. This year New Day Praise service will remember those who have died this year through images. You are invited to send pictures of loved ones and friends to be included in the service. Please send pictures and information of the deceased to Pastor Sarah at steichmann@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

Letter From the Vicar



Dear friends at St. Peter's, grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ.

As I was preparing for a sermon last month I heard a couple of people discussing something within the books of Luke & Acts that I had not noticed before. This phrasing, "get up and go..." anistemi (rise up) and poreuomai (go, travel) in the Greek, occurs in various places throughout the books of Luke & Acts and when it appears it indicates that some drastic change, or something miraculous and wondrous is about to take place. In the sermon I briefly pointed this out, but ever since then, this concept has been on my mind. For example, after the annunciation, Mary *gets up and goes* to see Elizabeth; the prodigal son decides to *get up and go* back to his father; after Jesus heals the ten lepers, he tells the Samaritan to *get up and go*, his faith has made him well; God tells Paul to *get up and go* to Damascus. In each and

every one of these cases, this action precedes some miraculous transition in the lives of everyone around them. The greatest gift we have ever received from God, our salvation, is because Jesus was willing to get up and go to the cross.

This concept really caused me to look back at my life. I remember at one particular period of indecision in my early life, my grandmother telling me that what I needed was a little "get up and go." In fact, I think about all of the most impactful moments of my life and those around me, and every one of them occurred because I or someone decided to get up and go. When I met my wife she was moving to Illinois for a job after I had only known her three months. After fifteen years of marriage and a beautiful baby girl, I cannot imagine what my life would be like had I not decided to get up and go with her to Illinois. I would not be at St. Peter's writing this letter to you today had I not decided to answer the call and get up and go to Seminary. Most recently, my father and I got to put some very old water under the bridge of a long conflicted relationship because we decided to get up and go to take our daughter to see him before he dies. From personal, to relational, to world changing, the great events of our lives all occur because either we or someone has made the decision to get up and go.

Christ tells us to come and follow him. To follow Christ inherently requires us to get up and go even though we do not know where it will lead. It is all the possibilities that are included in that uncertain future of not knowing where it will lead that makes the "get up and go" so powerful. It is only when the outcome is uncertain that the results have the potential for amazement because we cannot be astonished if we already know what will happen.

I would ask each and every one of you to think about your lives and the times where the "get up and go" as my grandmother called it caused something great to happen in your lives. The world we live in today has the potential for great and amazing change in each moment that will forever affect every subsequent moment of our lives and the world if only we are willing to get up and go. Change requires some movement. Christ tells us all to come and follow him... or dare I say... "Get up and go."

The grace and peace of God be with you all as you get up and go...

Vicar Avery

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NEW WEBSITE



The new St. Peter's website is officially up and running! If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to bookmark the site (www.stpeterslutheran.org) and start exploring. And be sure to add it to your smartphone or tablet so you can stay connected with St. Peter's whether you're at home or on-the-go. If you have any questions, click the "Make a Suggestion" button highlighted in yellow at the bottom right of the website.

ST. PETER'S KIDS!



October 16 through November 13th: **The Disciples Session.** The Rotation Sunday School students are exploring the story of Jesus's Disciples and how we are all called to serve God. As part of our session, we are doing a **Food Drive to benefit the Power Packs Project.** This organization feeds approximately 1,000 families in need each week. They provide a recipe to families each week along with the ingredients to make that recipe. For this reason, they have specific needs that are used often in the recipes, chicken and tuna. The third item we are collecting is peanut butter which is provided each month to all of the families. The specific items requested are listed below. Items can be dropped off to the church office or the collection site in the Sunday School Wing. We will also accept monetary donations. Thank you in advance for supporting our Sunday School kids in this initiative!



Items requested:

18 oz. peanut butter in plastic jar;
10 oz. canned chicken;
5 oz. canned tuna

November 20 – **No Sunday School** due to Stewardship Breakfast.

November 29 – **The Wise Men Session begins** for the Rotation Sunday School classes.



December 2 – **Santa Workshop.** Need a night out without the kids? Then bring your children ages 4 (by December 2nd) through 6th grade to our Santa's Workshop. A registration form will be available on the Children's Ministries' board located outside of the church office. The evening will be from 5pm-8pm on Friday, December 2nd. Dinner will be served in the café followed by many fun activities, including the children "shopping" for small gifts for their family (ages 4 through 4th grade). The 5th and 6th graders will have their own seasonal activities (no "shopping" for this age). The suggested donation for this fun event is \$5 per child or \$10 per family (whichever is cheaper!) Please note: This event is open to church members and prospective church members only. See Miss Samantha with any questions.



December 10 – **Breakfast with Santa** - Mark your calendars for this fun community event which will begin at 9am (NEW TIME!) in the Family Life Center. More details to come! No registration is required.



Volunteers needed for upcoming events! We are in need of volunteers to help with the Santa Workshop on December 2 and Breakfast with Santa on December 10. Please contact Samantha Cuascut at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org to get started!

Sunday School Format Reminder:

Our Junior Explorer (preschool and kindergarten) **Sunday school classes** follow a traditional format. You may take your child to his/her classroom at 9:15 am, and then at 10:15 am, pick up your child in the same classroom.

Age 2/3 - Nursery

Age 4 & Kindergarten - Room #114 (Frog Room)

Bible Explorers (Rotation Sunday school) is for children grade 1 through grade 4. All Bible Explorers meet in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 9:15am every Sunday for an opening. From there, guides (adult volunteers) will lead them to their rotation activity. Because your child will be doing a different activity each week, their pick up room changes each Sunday. Check the Children's Ministries' bulletin board to see where you should pick up your child each week.



Reminder: If you haven't already done so, please complete a registration form for your children, ages 2 to 4th grade, for Sunday School. In order to have contact information in case of an emergency, and more importantly, to inform teachers of any special needs your child may have, we ask families to fill out one form per family (not per child). Forms are available on the Children's Ministries bulletin boards outside of the office and from your child's teacher.

If you have any questions, contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries at scuascut@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org or 717-586-0330.

Samantha Cuascut
Director of Children's Ministries



Youth & Family Ministry News...

Mark your calendars....

- Sunday November 6: **Food bank Scavenger hunt** –6:00 – 8:00 pm- we will have dinner then have our scavenger hunt - **adult drivers needed** to drive teams of youth to neighborhoods to collect food for the food bank – sign up on the following site to donate food for dinner. (Walking Taco's) <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a5af2ea5fe3-november2>
- Sunday November 13: **Sunday School will take place from 10:30 - 12:00 due to the annual meeting.**
- Friday November 18: **Senior High Lock-in** (grades 9-12) we will begin our lock-in at 8:00 pm and continue until Saturday morning at 9:00 am. Bring cookie dough or brownie mix- we will be making snacks for our Thanksgiving Eve Service fellowship time.
- Sunday November 20: **No Sunday School** – please attend the Stewardship breakfast in the Family Life Center
- Sunday November 27: **First Dinner Theater Rehearsal.** 6:00 – 8:00 pm
(Pizza provided – bring a snack or dessert to share)



Youth Christmas Dinner Theater

Sunday, December 11th

5:30 p.m. – Family Life Center



Actors needed for the play – no memorization needed! We will have rehearsals on Sunday November 27th and Sunday December 4th at 6:00 pm. Sign up on the youth board if you are interested in being part of the cast.

Servers needed for the dinner. Wear a white top and dark bottoms – Dinner for all servers will be provided at 5:00 pm in Augsburg Alley – servers will begin serving the dinner at 5:30 pm. Sign up on the youth board if you can help!

Sister Dottie Almoney, Parish Deaconess

dottie@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



RIGHT OF REFUSAL WAIVER FOR PHOTOS — To insure the safety of our parishioners, St. Peter's has adopted a policy for the use of photos from various services, events and educational programs here at church. If you wish that your image or the image of your child(ren) NOT BE USED in any media that St. Peter's publishes, please pick up a "Right of Refusal Waiver" (a bright green form) from the literature racks in the narthex or at the Welcome Desk. For the form to be valid, a photo must be included with the form. Forms will be valid for the calendar year (until December 31). Each year a new form and updated photo will need to be filled. Please hand in the completed form with picture to the church office. Please contact Samantha Cuascut, Director of Children's Ministries if you have any questions.

St. Peter's Preschool

Thanks so much to all who supported our Preschool benefit at *Carrabba's* on October 18th. We had a great turnout and were able to raise funds for our program. It was nice to see so many St. Peter's families enjoying a fun night out.

Our next dine out day is scheduled for December 6th at *BJ's Brewhouse*. Hope to see you there!

The school year is zipping by and we are already preparing for the excitement of children at the holidays. We always enjoy sharing the *Happy Birthday Jesus* cake that Mrs. May's Frog Room prepares for the week before Christmas. Our older classes will also be singing their favorite holiday songs on December 16th at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. Feel free to join us. It will surely put you in the holiday mood!

Lorraine DiBernardo, Preschool Director
lorraine@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org



Worship and Music at St. Peter's

Worship Leadership

November 6	8:00	No groups scheduled
	10:45	Herald Choir
November 13	9:00	Herald Choir, Youth Choir
November 20	8:00	Canticle Choir, St. Peter's Ringers
	10:45	Herald Choir, Exsultate Ringers
November 27	8:00	Jubilate Choir
	10:45	Herald Choir

Calling All Instrumentalists!

Would you like to help celebrate the end of the church year? St. Peter's is looking for instrumentalists to help lead hymns on Christ the King Sunday, November 20th. Rehearsal will be Saturday, November 19th at 2pm in the Sanctuary. If you can't make it to the rehearsal, please feel free to contact Adam at ahughes@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org or (717) 413-6187 for music and plans.

Musical Arts – An Evening of Chamber Music

The first Musical Arts concert will be held on November 12th at 7:00pm. Area musicians Brooke Quiggins, violin; Dan Brye, viola; Peter Brye, cello; and Adam Lefever Hughes, piano will present a variety of chamber music including works by Beethoven, Dvořák, Fauré, and more. Bring a friend and come enjoy the evening!

Musical Arts – A Brandywine Harp Christmas

The Brandywine Harp Orchestra will present their Christmas program as part of the Musical Arts series at St. Peter's on Sunday, December 4th at 4:00pm. The concert will feature Christmas music played by an orchestra of harps. Bring your whole family to this event to get in the holiday spirit.

Adam Lefever Hughes, Director of Music
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From the Director of Music

Hymn of the Day

“The placement and purpose of a hymn that unites the proclamation of the scripture texts and preaching for the day with the spirit of the season and the contextual character of each assembly is a Reformation inheritance.” –Mark Mummert

As a part of a centrally located proclamation of the gospel, each Sunday, we sing a hymn that most closely matches the themes in the texts. This Hymn of the Day, which immediately follows the sermon, is the congregation’s response to the task of proclaiming the gospel found in the readings for the day. Singing this hymn together, set next to the solo proclamation of the preacher, establishes a two-fold event within our worship service. The voice of one and the voices of all, the spoken word and the sung word, prose and poetry are all set next to one another, juxtaposed. Working together, we proclaim all that God has done in a multitude of ways.

The above quote, taken from the 2017 Sundays and Seasons resource book, describes this way we Lutherans have designed our worship services as unique. Indeed, when you visit non-Lutheran places of worship, you may find this centrally located hymn still exists, but with another title, Sermon Hymn. Such a title is limiting and misleading, implying that the hymn serves the sermon rather than the themes for the day. On the contrary, here at St. Peter’s and in other Lutheran churches across the world, worship planners strive to choose a song for this moment in worship that is inviting for the Spirit to work in, on, and through us.

Planning this way is truly a great gift to the people. As our readings on Sunday morning are interpretable and applicable in a number of situations, so it is helpful to have a number of images from which to draw when worshipping. Hopefully, at this centrally located moment of dual proclamation, one message will pick up where another falls short. That is to say, if the Hymn of the Day does not quite communicate the spirit of the day for some, the preaching might, and vice versa.

To that end, beginning in Advent of this year, we will be including brief commentaries connecting the Hymn of the Day to that day’s readings along with our Sunday Previews posted here and in our bulletin. The hope is that they will help prepare us to proclaim and receive God’s word during this moment in worship.

Adam Lefever Hughes
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Art Hallway Ministry

We hope you had a chance to see our most recent exhibit, “North American Native Art”. In November, we’ll be putting up a **brand new exhibit** entitled, “**Treasures from Egypt, Israel, and Jordan**”. Travel back in time for a glimpse of life in these fascinating, historic and biblical lands. This exhibit will feature objects, artifacts, photographs and collections from our member’s past trips over the years, including a 3,000 year old clay pot from Israel. As we prepare our hearts and minds for the season of Advent and Christmas, be sure to bring the whole family to see this captivating and educational exhibit. A very special thanks to Pastor Geib and Carol Esbenshade for their hard work and dedication in putting this exhibit together. To find the Art Hallway, just follow the signs past the coffee bar and then left after the choir room.



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Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for November

	ACOLYTE/ CROSSBEARER	LECTORS	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS
November 6 8:00 am	Julia Leisure-A Blake Hoffmaster-C	Christine Healy	Randy & Debbie Shue	Mark Brandenburg, Dave Mullican, Gene Olson, Mark, Melanie & Mitchell Burkholder	Paul & Sally Rager
10:45 am	David Wolf-A Caroline Ford-C	Adam Shaffer	Geoff Groff Rick Groff	Rich & Ann Larrick, Harry & Kelley Lutz, Jim & Jane Savidge	Pam & Emily Preston
November 13 9:00 am Combined	Conner Lehman-A Jensen McConnell-C	Nicolette Simon	James Lehman Nancy Pokopec	Cindy Miley, Ted Andrews, Reed & Gloria Rodman, Joe & Cindy Geesey	Greg & Sherry Moul
November 20 8:00 am	Morgan Stuhltrager-A	Pam Hoffmaster	Clint Frontz Diane Gegg	Liz, Sean and Iain O'Brien, George Swan, Bob & Phyllis Hollinger	Mike & Carla Winters
10:45 am	Conner Strine-A Christian Strine-C	Kelly Snider	Carol Esbenshade MaryAnn Frontz	Scott, Jack & Kyle Trayer, Alan & Beverly Swanson, Jocelyn Kline	David & Lis Wolf
November 23 Thanksgiving Eve 7:30 p.m.	Jensen McConnell-A	Jeffrey Pretz		TBD	TBD
November 27 8:00 a.m.	Ling Ling Courtois-A	Anna Mae Kenyon	Jennifer Schlener Mary Jane Wilcox	Randy & Deb Shue, Eric May, Brent Bearinger, Barry & Kathy Caldwell	Greg & Cindy Gillespie
10:45 a.m.	Emily Beauregard-A Evan Breeden-C	Cynthia Stauffer	Kenneth Benner Jeffrey Pretz	Richard & Anne Wolf, Dave, Lis, David & Jessica Wolf	Sherry Weller

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NARTHEX COFFEE BAR



November 6 - Helper-TBD; Baker-Lois Vollmer
November 13 – Helper & Baker-Pat & Tom Badorf
November 20 - Helper & Baker-Lis & Anne Wolf
November 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday—No Coffee Bar



Thanks to all our faithful members who provide baked goods and serve coffee. **We are always looking for helpers and bakers!!** If you love to bake, we need you. As always, we thank Laretta Stutzman, Ann & Rich Larrick and Tim Fickes for picking up the donated baked goods from Giant. Have questions? Please feel free to send me an email at lcwolf01@hotmail.com

Traditional Worship Assistant Schedule for November (continued)

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>WELCOME CENTER</u>	<u>AV/ LIGHTING</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD COORD.</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>
November 6 8:00 am	Randy & Susan Ketchum	Mary Ann Oberholtzer Janis Sharkey	Tom Chever	Julie Young Alyssa Kerper	Mary Ellen Kopetz Linda Siems	Bill & Linda Montgomery
10:45 am	Alan & Beverly Swanson	Clarence Simon Leigh Trayer	Joe Almonev	Kelly Pyle Alyssa Kerper	Mary Ellen Kopetz Linda Siems	June Hemsteger Laurie Saltzman
November 13 9:00 am Combined	Isabell Alleman Mary Ann Oberholtzer	Pam Hoffmaster Randy Ketchum	Dave Tilley	Bob Courtois Alyssa Kerper	Mary Ellen Kopetz Linda Siems	Jill Kerchner Margy Stigelman
November 20 8:00 am	Dennis & Louise Sitler	John & Kathy Burke	Paul Berkebile	Bob & Phyllis Hollinger Alyssa Kerper	Mary Ellen Kopetz Linda Siems	Anna Mae Kenyon Lori Weaver
10:45 am	Russell & Lois Vollmer	Ron & Treva Shaffer	Randy Ketchum	Amy Smith Alyssa Kerper	Mary Ellen Kopetz Linda Siems	Carol Esbenshade Mary Ann Frontz
November 23 Thanksgiving Eve 7:30 p.m.	TBA	Larry & Sylvia Miller Sherry Weller	Paul Berkebile	The Rishell Family		
November 27 8:00 a.m.	Brent & Susan Bearinger	Shirley Dombach Dee Vulgaris	Mark Burkholder	Mary Ann Oberholtzer Alyssa Kerper	Mary Ellen Kopetz Linda Siems	Shirley Dombach Nancy Miller
10:45 a.m.	Kerry & Chris Hess	David & Lis Wolf	Bob Preston	Judy Fulginiti Alyssa Kerper	Mary Ellen Kopetz Linda Siems	Tricia Hough Jocelyn Kline

NURSERY AT 9:15 A.M.: November 6—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; November 13—Bob Courtois, Alyssa Kerper; November 20—Nancy Snyder, Alyssa Kerper; November 27—Bob & Patti Courtois, Alyssa Kerper

Worship Leader Coordinators

Acolyte, Crucifer, & Torch Bearer: Sylvia Lashley 872-4309

Altar Guild: Linda Siems 569-8499

AV Room: Paul Berkebile 569-7209

Bread & Wine Presenter: Jennifer Lehman 519-8851

CD & Flower Delivery: Christine Smith 299-0949

Communion Assistants: Karen Peiffer 569-3643

Greeters: Leigh Trayer 271-9268

Lectors: Thom McConnell 581-0068

Nursery: Patti Courtois 898-1898

Ushers: Nancy Beaugard 295-9814

Welcome Center: Mary Ann Oberholtzer 898-7823

NEW DAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS — NOVEMBER 2016

	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Set-up & Coffee Bar	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Lector	Kris Armitage	Megan Thompson	Charnelle Trigalet	Peter Murdock
Communion Assistant	Mindy Rottmund	Jennifer Podgurski	Jennifer Sassaman	Jackie Morrison
Ushers	Mark & Sharon Schaefer	Scott Fyfe Dave Tilley	Scott & Amanda Sprague	Bill & Drew Sassaman
Altar Guild	Sarah Bromirski	Morgan Stuhltrager	Sharon Schaefer	Sarah & Emily Bromirski
AV Sound	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe	Scott Fyfe



November Flower Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
11/06	Betz Lind	Anna Dowie
	Tim & Sharon Fickes	Velma Newcomer
11/13	Marsha Chamberlain	Joan Groff
	Libby Stoner	Evelyn (Sue) Mellinger
11/20	JoAnn Boltz	Bertie Miller
	Christine Smith	Jean Weaver
11/27	Nancy LeFevre	Open recipient
	Sue Bowman	Clyde Gamber

November CD Delivery Schedule

Date	Deliverer	Recipient
11/06	Mike Wildasin	Nancy Varnes
11/13	Carol Bedford	Marguerite Paul
11/20	XXX	XXX
11/27	XXX	XXX



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TWITTER — Welcome to the new, active (!) Twitter community for Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church. Please follow us @ stpeterslanc and use #stpeterslanc to chat about the sermon or events.



LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 1

9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Mutual Ministry (Conference Room)

Wednesday, November 2

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
2:00 p.m. - Evangelism Committee (Conference Room)
6:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

Thursday, November 3

11:45 a.m. - 50+ Fellowship (Café)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Saturday, November 5

10:00 a.m. - Clothing Bank (Youth Lounge)

Sunday, November 6

Name Tag Sunday/All Saints Day
8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group (FLC)

Monday, November 7

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class (Augsburg Alley)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, November 8

1:00 p.m. - Community Relations (Conference Room)
3:30 p.m. - Cemetery Committee (Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday, November 9

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

Thursday, November 10

HERALD ARTICLES DUE
9:00 a.m. - WELCA (Room 123)
6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)

6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m. - Just for Fun Pot Luck Dinner
7:00 p.m. - Evening of Chamber Music (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 13

8:00 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
9:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
10:30 a.m. - Children's Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

Monday, November 14

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class (Augsburg Alley)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
7:00 p.m. - Church Council (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, November 15

9:30 a.m. - Program Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
1:30 p.m. - Book Club (Cry Room)
5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Intern Committee (Cry Room)
7:00 p.m. - Long Range Planning Committee (Room 100)

Wednesday, November 16

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
6:30 p.m. - Pub Theology (Scooters Restaurant)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

Thursday, November 17

6:00 p.m. - Jubilate Choir (Music Room)
6:35 p.m. - Youth Choir (Music Room)
7:30 p.m. - Herald Choir (Music Room)

Friday, November 18

8:00 p.m. - Youth Lock In (FLC)

Saturday, November 19

Youth Lock in until 9 a.m.

Sunday, November 20

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
9:00 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
9:00 a.m. - Stewardship Breakfast (Café)
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)
10:30 a.m. - WOLD Annual Meeting (Chapel)
10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship & Communion (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, November 21

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class (Augsburg Alley)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Human Resources (Conference Room)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, November 22

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction
7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee (Conference Room)

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
7:30 p.m. - Thanksgiving Eve Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 24

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 27

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 a.m. - Canticle Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Word of Life Deaf Church (Chapel)

10:45 a.m. - New Day Worship (FLC)
10:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. - WOLD Sunday School (Room 100)
3:00 p.m. - Latvian Lutheran Church (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Dinner Theater Practice (FLC)

Monday, October 28

9:00 a.m. - Fitness Class (Augsburg Alley)
1:00 p.m. - Quilters (Augsburg Alley)
6:30 p.m. - Exsultate Ringers (Music Room)
6:45 p.m. - Tanzania Missions Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. - New Day Committee (Room 100)
7:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Ringers (Music Room)

Tuesday, November 29

5:30 p.m. - African Drumming Instruction (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. - Clothing Bank Preparation

Wednesday, November 30

7:00 a.m. - Midweek Advent Service (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study (Café)
7:00 p.m. - Midweek Advent Service (Chapel)
7:00 p.m. - Praise Bank Rehearsal (FLC)
7:30 p.m. - WOLD Bible Study (Room 100)
8:00 p.m. - Our World, God's Eyes (Youth Lounge)

DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE NOVEMBER 10TH

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Articles for the December 2016 "Herald" are due in the church office no later than **November 10th**.

Please submit articles to Sandy Shattuck in the church office or email to sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**If you have any questions,
please contact me at
sshattuck@stpeterslutheran-lanc.org
Thank you!**

***Sandy Shattuck,
Editor & Parish Secretary***



POINSETTIA & MEMORIAL GIFT

Poinsettias or a Memorial Gift may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by Monday, December 5. A listing for Poinsettias and Benevolence Gifts will appear in the December 24 bulletins.

MEMORIAL GIFT TO ST. PETER'S BENEVOLENCE FUND

\$_____ Gift - Envelope #_____

Given in memory or in honor of: (Circle one)

(Print name(s) as you desire printed in the bulletin)

Given by: _____

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



_____ 6½" pot with 3-4 blooms - \$6.00 each



\$_____ Total - Envelope #_____

Given in memory or in honor of: (Circle one)

(Print name(s) as you desire printed in the bulletin)

Given by: _____

Please check: _____ I will leave my plant to be delivered to a homebound member.

_____ I will pick up my plant.

(Poinsettias may be picked up after the last service on Christmas Eve)

Please return this form and check payable

To "St. Peter's Lutheran Church"

By Monday, December 5