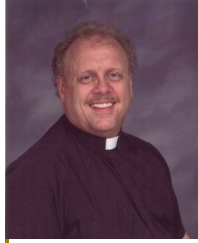


ST. PETER'S POST

ST. PETERS LUTHERAN CHURCH - AUGUST 2013

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SAYLOR



STAY WITH... RAISE UP... SEND OUT...

Last month I gave some reflections about the bishop's 3 part ministry emphasis: "Stay With." This month I will attempt to explain the "Raise Up" part of our mission. See the "Raise Up" text in next column...

Teaching the faith

All of learned of the Good News from others. Our commitment at St. Peter's will be to maintain a strong teaching ministry but always seek to develop and discover new and creative ways to teach the faith.

Help young people be leaders

It is one thing to have young people "do things" but our mission must also be to provide chances for our people to lead as they have been blessed.

Have stable pastoral care

This begins with a pastor that relates well with all people and brings joy and focus to the ministry of the gospel, all the while open to constructive criticism and growth in faith.

Education and training for lay leaders

Lay leaders are leaders because they are open to new ideas and creative ministries, which begins with learning through their own education.

STAY WITH - RAISE UP—SEND OUT

As we seek to fulfill the ministry to which we have been called, we will use our resources to *be with*, *raise up* and *send out* the people of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod in the name of Christ.

Raise Up:

We belong to each other because each of us belongs to Jesus Christ. The content of our relationship to each other is the saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

Over the generations, one generation has raised up the next in the faith. We will place a high priority on raising up the youth and young people of our congregations and communities to be leaders in the church, especially in these ways:

- We will teach the faith we have inherited.
- We will help our young people become leaders in every vocation.
- We will seek stable pastoral care for our congregations.
- We will provide education and training for our lay leaders.
- We will tell the story of what our local congregations are doing.

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HELPING HANDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank You to everyone for the items that they donated to

WELCA's designated outreach for 2013 – Marianna Christian Center. The items were given to the Marianna Christian Center Representative that attended the WELCA Spring Cluster Meeting held at our Church on April 20th.

We would also like to let everyone know that we are still collecting items for Marianna Christian Center and a new box has been placed in Luther Hall for people to drop off any donated items.

Items that have been requested by Marianna Christian Center include:

Kitchen, Bath & Hand Towels, Sheets, Blankets, etc. Clothing - All Sizes/genders (from baby to plus size) Coats, Gloves, Scarves, Hats, Socks, Bras & Underwear Brushes, Combs, Hair Dryers & Straightening Irons Toiletries (including Deodorant, Depends & Feminine Needs items) Quart & Gallon Ziploc bags Lidded Storage Totes (18 gal. & up) Silverware, Dishes & Small Kitchen Appliances Walkers, Canes, Wheel Chairs, Portable Potties Notebooks, Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Scotch Tape, Glue Sticks, Backpacks, Calculators, AA Batteries, Jewelry, Board Games, Bibles and other Christian Literature, Christmas gifts and Decorations

The Marianna Christian Center Representative indicated that they are especially in need of items such as socks and underwear (all sizes).

Thanks, Vonda

ATTENTION COOKIE BAKERS!!!

BISHOP KUSSEROW REQUESTS A COOKIE TABLE FOR THE CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY

Last year at the WELCA Annual Convention Bishop Kusserow requested that the Women of the ELCA provide cookies at the Churchwide Assembly. The Assembly will be held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center and we are asked to provide cookies on AUGUST 12-16, 2013. The Assembly Hospitality Committee contacted us to organize the collection of and delivery of the cookies to the Assembly. We are asking each cluster/conference to help and already have some volunteers who are willing to assist with getting the cookies on trays and delivering them. This information is going to all the synod churches via mass email through the synod office. We have churches within each cluster/conference that will be a central location for you to take your cookies for delivery to Pittsburgh. We need approximately 200 dozen each day and the response from the women at the Annual Convention this year has been overwhelming. Please call the contact person for each cluster/conference so that they will have a better idea of how many cookies that they will have. Cookies need to be covered and on trays when brought to the Convention Center. This information is ongoing and we are giving you information as it becomes available to the Women of the ELCA from the Assembly Hospitality Committee. The women who volunteered to assemble and deliver the cookies are members of the following churches. Please deliver your cookies to these churches before these dates! The cookies will be delivered the following day to the Churchwide Assembly at the Convention Center. For further information, please contact Alice Hilty, cell 724-525-1864 or via email hilonhil@windstream.net Let's get baking!

Cluster/Conf.	Church/Location	Date	Contact number/person
#1	New Hope Lutheran Church, Freedom	Sunday, August 11	724-775-1717 (Roberta Herrington)
#4	Zion Lutheran Church, Greensburg	Monday, August 12	724-433-2590 (Anna Sarver)
#2	Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Glenshaw	Tuesday, August 13	412-773-0424 M-F (Pam Kusserow) 412-486-0267 after 5pm
#5 & 6	St John Lutheran Church, Carnegie	Wed., August 14	724-457-9662 (Donna Petrell)
#3	Spring Church Lutheran Church, Apollo	Thurs., August 15	724-525-1864 (Alice Hilty)



School Kits

WELCA is collecting to send school kits to Lutheran World Relief until September 16th. A collection bin is located in the back of the church for the following donations: 70 sheet spiral notebooks (8 1/2 x 11" - 3 needed per kit), ruler (inches/cm), pencil sharpener, unsharpened pencils with erasers, **blunt** end scissors, eraser (2 1/2"), ballpoint pens (**No gel ink pens**), box of 24 crayola crayons, 50-100 ft. package of 1/4" clothes line (for backpack straps). If you would like to give a monetary donation instead of items, please give your donation to Nancy Zattiero or the church office marked "school kits." Contact Nancy Zattiero if you have any questions at 724-789-7903. Thank You



HAPPY BIRTHDAY– AUGUST

1 Logan Thomas	17 Laird Snyder Jr.	30 Lynn Schweingruber
3 Lisa Burr	17 Conor Kloos	31 Lily Watson
3 Alaina Banyay	18 Carol Mc Kinnis	
4 Roland Wise	18 Madalyn Rajchel	
6 Cathy Rajchel	19 Neal Critchlow	
6 Summer Barron	20 Travis Edinger	
7 Marge Wearing	21 Kimberly Davidson	
7 Davin Beahm Jr.	21 R.J. Bird	
10 Eileen Spithaler	22 Sydney Merrison	
14 Nicole Adomaitis	23 Bryan Green	
14 Lindsay Rasp	24 Carol Saylor	
14 Andy Watson	26 Charles C. Harbaugh	
14 Jim Watson	29 Gary Ripper	



Friends In Christ...

Ministry from and to seniors since 1992!

Friends in Christ is a seniors (55+) ministry for Lutherans and friends in Southwestern Butler County. We usually meet on the Third Thursday of each month at 11:30 am, with occasional exceptions. You are welcome to come to any gathering. You do not have to “join” or sign up. Just come. You are not required to bring a covered dish, but it’s nice if you can. You may bring your own serving dishes, but usually churches are full of

August	Zion, Middle Lancaster Township	August 22nd NOTE CHANGE!!!	Picnic
September	The Schedule for 2013—2014	Will be an- nounced next month	Let pastor know if you think we should con- tinue this 22 year min- istry to seniors.

FINANCIAL FACTS

	06/02/2013	06/09/2013	06/16/2013	06/23/2013	06/30/2013	Totals
Synod Benevolence	\$ 318.40	\$ 205.00	\$ 206.67	\$ 333.80	\$ 383.25	\$ 1,447.12
ELCA Bethesda Childrens Home	\$ 28.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 63.50	\$ 40.00	\$ 31.50	\$ 173.50
Current Fund	\$4,019.64	\$1,805.00	\$1,589.04	\$3,104.20	\$1,970.25	\$ 12,488.13
Flowers Contributions	\$ 30.00	\$ 90.00		\$ 120.00		\$ 240.00
Building Maintenance Income	\$ 70.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 585.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 285.00
Loan Repayment	\$ 10.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 80.00	\$ 460.00
Food Cupboard			\$ 37.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 62.00
Paper Recycling Income				\$ 69.94		\$ 69.94
Newsletter Postage				\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Totals	\$4,516.54	\$2,745.00	\$2,021.21	\$3,792.94	\$2,740.00	\$ 15,815.69



A Financial Update – in an effort to keep everyone informed about our current financial situation the reconciled treasurers report of our current fund **as of the end of June 2013** is as follows: Current Fund (\$-5,609.29) and Building Maintenance Fund (-\$5489.06). Many thanks to those who continue to give to these funds which give us the ability to serve Christ and others. Funds with a positive balance include: Memorial, Youth and Manna Night, and are the support system being used to pay our monthly expenses. Please continue to support the ministries here at St. Peter's.

Our Monthly Benevolent Cause for August

will support the World Hunger

If you would like to contribute to this cause, please mark
the other line on your contribution envelope as

World Hunger



MANNA WATER NIGHT

Manna Night had its annual MANNA WATER NIGHT on July 24th as the Evans City Volunteer Fire Department personnel came with their trucks and hoses to help drench the youth attending.

We had a great turn-out of 25 kids to enjoy the meal and the prayer/study, and a lot fun with water.

Dozens of water balloons were used for a new game, “Human Battleship” and “Balloon Toss.” Of course the melee of water balloons exhausted the awesome supply. Using sponges to fill cups on fire hats, they had a very messy relay race. See the series of pictures below.

Fire fighters show the kids to spray water to a burning building

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Human battleship players hoping against hope not to get “hit”

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Balloon Toss game was sure to get everyone wet! >>>



Fire hat relay is a hoot!

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The fire hose spray made a cool rainbow!

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COUNCIL MINUTES



COUNCIL MINUTES JULY 9,2013

Regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Thor Lingenfelter.

PRESENT: Marlene Domhoff, Matt Otto, Thor Lingenfelter, Sue Ludwik, Pastor Saylor, Jen Vicheck, Heidi Beahm, Marla Bird, Beverly Critchlow.

ABSENT: Teresa O'Malley, Christi Barnhart, Kim Morris.

Devotions were led by Pastor Saylor.

June Council Minutes were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Report submitted. Marlene Domhoff motioned 2nd by Matt Otto to pay the bills. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A written letter of resignation from the Worship and Music committee and the Energy Team was submitted by Teresa O'Malley.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

REPORTS

PASTOR-No written report. Has had 5 funerals and 1 wedding. Has visited Bill Painter, Bev Barkley's mom, Rege Renger's dad, and Shirley Wise. Pastor Esseck will be here on August 4 and 11, while Pastor Saylor is away. Pastor Rotella will be here in November for the Thankoffering Service. Heidi Beahm motioned 2nd by Sue Ludwik to have Pastor Esseck's pay go to a charity of her choice per her request. Also has ideas for Energy Team, a Lutheran Lay Renewal weekend, and a Bible Study.

LEARNING- No report.

FINANCE- No report.

FELLOWSHIP- No report.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC- No report.

YOUTH- No report.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP- Mary Fulgham has volunteered to take over starting in September.

ENERGY TEAM- No report.

MANNA- July 24 with the E.C. Firemen.

MUTUAL MINISTRY- No report.

PROPERTY- No report.

Counters for August- Teresa O'Malley and Robin VanDyke
Hospitality for August- Teresa O'Malley

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be August 20,2013 @ 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Beverly Critchlow

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Walter Barnhart (hospitalization)
 John, Summer, Timothy Barron & Family
 Elizabeth Schilling-Bartley (cancer)
 Rob Boring (Liver Problems-nephew of Joe & Sue Ludwik)
 Nancy Brown (blood clots in lungs – friend of Ludwiks)
 Valerie Brown (cancer)
 David Brittner (Surgery – from Teresa O'Malley)
 Nick Brittner (Broken pelvis & wrists)
 Sally Bulger (mother of Sean Edinger)
 Jane Carruth (Colon Cancer - B.Barkley)
 Diana Elford (Marsha Reedy's sister-in-law)
 Delana & Diane Ellison (Cousin of Kay Burr-cancer)
 Autumn Fetterman (from: Marcia Marburger)
 Jessica Fogel
 David Fulghum (health problems)
 Logan & Shirley Gibel (from: Prenovitz)
 Debbie Helterbran (kidney rejection-K.Morris)
 Nona Hoffman (Surgery Evergreen- from Carol McKinnis)
 Janet Horstman (Marcia Marburger's sister)
 Patty & Sophia Horstman
 Omar Ifft (home from hospital – accident)
 Judy Johns (stroke – from Elizabeth Reinhart)
 Arlene Karmen (cancer- from Pat Enslin)
 Alma Kincaid (Leukemia – from: Marsha Reedy)
 Vince Kline (on dialysis)
 Ryan Krescanko (Open Heart Surgery 3-5-13)
 Kim Long (cancer)
 Kerri Ann McClosky (11 yr. old with brain tumor- from: Robin Plank)
 Mary McIntyre
 Freda & Frank Merrison (Jim Merrison's Parents)
 Desmond Moore

Jerome & Teresa O'Malley
 Bill Painter
 Bob Pender (cancer – from: Ludwiks)
Jerry Rengers (health issues – father of Rege Rengers)
 Abigail Ritenour (child- medical problems)
 Angie Robson (breast cancer- Great Niece of Kay Burr)
 Tom Robson (cancer- From: Kay Burr)
 Greg Rumpf (cancer – from Cheryl Thomas)
 Sarah Rush (cancer – J. Enslin's niece)
 Carol Saylor (chronic pain and other health issues)
 Beverly Scarborough (daughter of Bill Boice)
 Brad Smith (Diane Marburger-Smith's husband)
 Shirley Smith (Health Problems – from: Helen Painter)
 Carrie Sphar (cancer – from: Cheryl Thomas)
 Joan Sporrer
 Debbie Springel (Friend of Carol Saylor)
 Judi Stoops (Chemo)
 Sadie Terek (cystic fibrosis – from: Kim Morris)
 The Tetley Family (from: Teresa O'Malley)
 Garret Thomas (cancer – from: Kim Morris)
Ed and Florence Wahl (health issues)
 Hannah Wahl (Daughter of Rev. Andy Wahl)

INTERCESSIONS FOR CONSOLATION IN GRIEF

The Family of Bob Domhoff
The Family of Don Checkan
The Family of Elizabeth Reinhart
The Family of Jack Henry
The Family of Becky Banyay
The Family of Julian Bieber
The Family of Margaret Myers
The Family of Dot Marburger
The Family of Ron Budisky

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

*Please contact the church office as soon as possible
 to request additions or changes*

Ed Banyay (Shelbourne Personal Care Home)
 Eva Byers (Evergreen Nursing)
 Lucy Dunbar (at home)
 Jean Enslin (health problems)
 Ethel Burgard (at home with back pain)
 Flo Dally (Concordia Home, Cabot)
 Uldine Frishkorn (Evergreen Asst. Living)
 Marge Kretzler (at home)
 Beverly Lintz (at home)

Katie Marburger (Passavant – New Haven Court) Zelianople
 Helen Painter (at home)
 William Painter II (St. John's Mars)
 Calvin Rasp (at home)
 Warren Schoeffel (Colonial Gardens)
 Joan Snyder (at home)
 Don Wagoner
 Florence Wahl (at home)
 Roland Wise (at home)
Shirley Wise (Evergreen Nursing Home)



<u>Worship Volunteers:</u>	8/4/13	8/11/13	8/18/13	8/25/13
Assisting Minister	Troy Barkley	Teresa O'Malley	Thor Lingenfelter	Glenn Fulghum
Lector	Ben Gross	Todd Hannah	Christi Barnhart	Charlie Flach
Communion Deacon	N/A	Carol Green Jane Raupp	Teresa O'Malley Nancy Zattiero	N/A
Communion Asst.	Teresa O'Malley	Helen Barto	Luann Brosius	N/A
Acolyte	Nick Nathan	Trevor	Victoria Hailie	Ehlana
Greeters	Ben Gross Matt Otto	Heinie Raupp Mary Raupp	Agnes Watson Barb Graham	Jim Merrison Debbie Merrison
Usher	Charlie Flach Dean McMillen Adam Price Don Zinkhann	Heidi Beahm Staci Burr Andrew Lingenfelter Tucker Van Dyke	Christi Barnhart Marsha Reedy Vonda Weimer Pam Volz	Joe Ludwik Regis Rengers William Wahl Don Zinkhann
Bell Ringer	Ben Gross	Dan Vicheck	Troy Barkley	Thor Lingenfelter
Children's Sermon	Pr. Esseck	Pr. Esseck	Melissa Bonicky	Pr. Saylor
Offering Counter	Teresa O'Malley Robin Van Dyke	Teresa O'Malley Robin Van Dyke	Teresa O'Malley Robin Van Dyke	Teresa O'Malley Robin Van Dyke
Altar Guild	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley	Teresa O'Malley
Fellowship After Church	N/A	N/A	Teresa O'Malley	N/A
Flowers	Lucille Wingard	Teresa O'Malley	Marlene Domhoff	Eilene Budisky
Nursery	Teresa O'Malley Beverly Barkley	Colleen Prenovitz Beverly Barkley	Marcia Marburger Beverly Barkley	Adam Price Beverly Barkley

MANNA NIGHTS / THANK YOU

SEPTEMBER 11 — BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

Are you interested in volunteering your time with our community youth through this wonderful outreach ministry here at St. Peter's? The group meets Wednesday nights from 5-7:15



Words cannot express how grateful we are for the kindness shown to us during our sorrow with our mom's illness and passing. We thank you all for your prayers, cards, visits, kind words, monetary and food donations and the delicious funeral meal you provided. It is truly a blessing to have a church family and

MISSION TRIP INFORMATION!!

DATES: AUGUST 4TH TO 9TH

CENTER OF OPERATIONS:

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, OCEAN CITY, MD

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

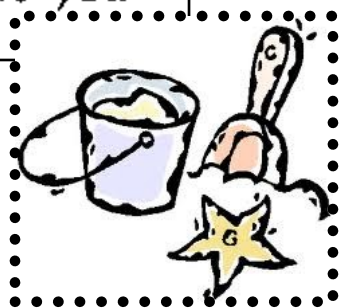
SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. PETER'S

CLEANING UP A PARK AREA!!

About our Ministry...

Son & Sand Retreats is a ministry of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ocean City, Maryland. Since its inception in 1995 we have hosted thousands of youth and adult guests. This year we enter our sixteenth year in ministry, with a 2-year hiatus due to the new construction of this wonderful facility, and pray that you as our guests will be refreshed and fed during your stay.

Our mission is to provide our guests with a positive encounter with the church of Jesus Christ by helping you to understand that you can be FED by God's people everywhere.



~ August 2013 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Saylor will be on vacation from Aug 1 to Aug 17 Call church office for pastoral care				1 Mary Circle Picnic Shelter-noon	2	3
4 Pentecost 11 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:15 Worship	5 Picnic Shelter Re-served Reserved-(Flach) Fellowship Mtg. 7 p	6 Property Mtg. 7 pm	7 No Worship Mtg.	8	9	10
11 Pentecost 12 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:15 Worship	12 ELCA ASSEMBLY IN PITTSBURGH Oktoberfest Mtg. 7 p	13 ELCA ASSEMBLY IN PITTSBURGH	14 ELCA ASSEMBLY IN PITTSBURGH	15 CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY WORSHIP 11AM AT CONV. CTR.	16 ELCA ASSEMBLY IN PITTSBURGH	17 ELCA ASSEMBLY IN PITTSBURGH
18 Pentecost 13 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:15 Worship	19	20 Council Mtg 7 pm Luther Hall Reserved Edinger 6-8:30 pm	21	22 Friends in Christ Zion, Mid. Lanc Twp.	23	24
25 Pentecost 14 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:15 Worship	26 Council / Energy Meeting	27 Deacon Training	28	29	30	31

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Heidi Beahm, Secretary

Marlene Domhoff,
Organist / Music Director

Joe & Sue Ludwik,
Sextons

- The Sunday Bulletin Deadline is Wednesdays at 10 am
- Monthly Newsletter Deadline is the 3rd Sunday of each month
 - Summer Sunday School for adults : 9 am
 - Weekly Worship Service: 10:15 am
 - Summer Manna Children's Night:
Select Wednesday's 5-7:15 pm
- Check Our Weekly Calendar of other events.
Summer Office Hours for Secretary:
Monday-Wednesday-Friday 9 am—noon
Pastor Saylor's Cell Phone: 724-799-3743



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