



From the Pastor:

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." John 1:14,16

I hesitate to even mention Christmas here and now. It's not that I don't love Christmas. I do. Christmas has always meant good things to me, warmth of hearth and home, memories as sweet and abundant as sugar cookies, a sense of togetherness and generosity. That's not everyone's experience I know, and I'm sensitive to that. However, that's not my hesitation. Christmas gets blared at us so early, often, and forcefully that I am reluctant to add to the clamor. After all, much more of these December days will be spent in the season of Advent, and its themes that hold in tension the already but not yet, the patient waiting and the active preparation, the dark and the light, among others, deserve contemplation. But John calls Jesus' incarnation, which we celebrate at Christmas, an event that brings grace upon grace, and I can't think of a better way to wrap up our year of grace than with the Nativity's grace upon grace (just don't actually expect me to stop talking about grace).

This gift of grace upon grace has ramifications that ripple into eternity of course. Union with the Divine Love, pardon from sin, and inheriting the treasures of God all come to mind. Even now though, we experience some of the tangible, earthly impact of that grace broken into the world. Hearts warm as voices join in treasured songs. Hearts open at the sound of ringing bells and paper angels on trees. Hearts unlock, freed to feel the fullness of emotion that makes us human in the image of God. We are all a little more like the children who, with their untainted joy and simple trust, belong to the Kingdom. Christmas washes off a layer of worldly soot that allows us a clearer glimpse of God's grace and kingdom come that is available to us all year long. Despite this, if we're honest with ourselves, we might also admit that there's no time when we are in need of the extravagance of grace upon grace than at Christmas.

When it's supposed to be the most wonderful time of the year but just doesn't feel that way, Christmas can be depressing. Hurts and losses get magnified by the heightened joy of others. The pressure to create perfect moments can be overwhelming. Honestly, it's hard enough to get a family of five to all look at the camera and smile nicely for a digital photo let alone sustain that perfection for a day or season, across extended family too. Christmas reveals God's grace like no other time of year, but for some, Christmas drains their store of grace like no other time of year.

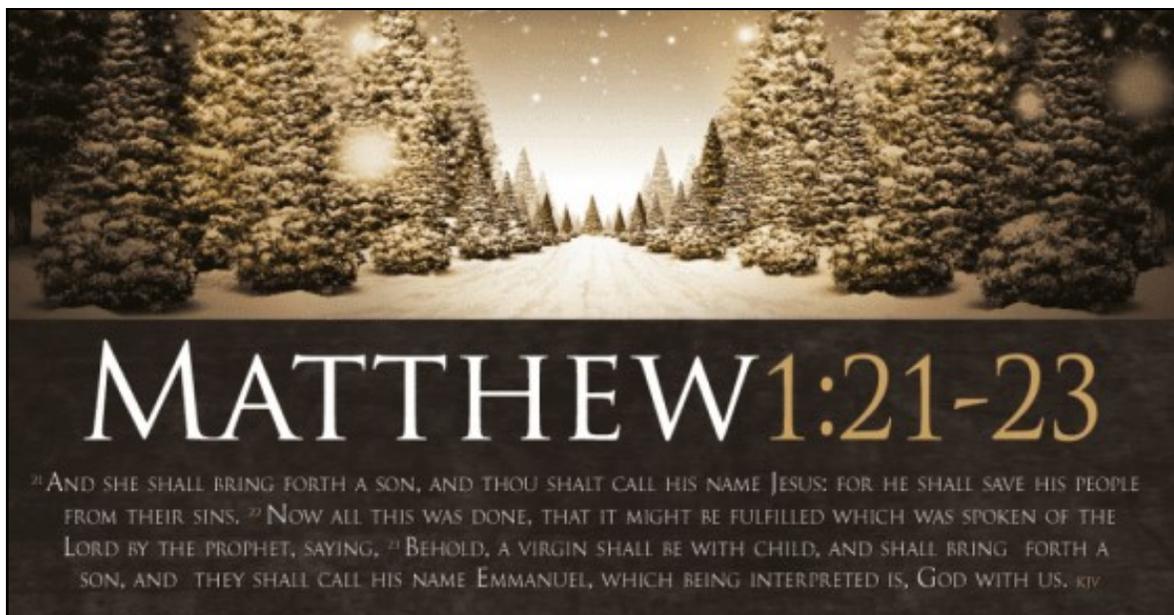
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One of the most well-known examples I can think of that illustrates the mounting pressures of Christmas is the movie, *Christmas Vacation*. Maybe I'm just biased because that's one of my favorite Christmas movies, but I think that Clark's attempt to host the perfect Christmas until it breaks him into an eggnog-guzzling stupor speaks truth to how the expectations of this season become a burden too great to bear. It's a good reminder to step back and remember that Christmas isn't about the perfect light display, perfectly sung harmony, perfect turkey, perfect cookie, perfect tree, perfect present, perfect picture, perfect family, or perfect anything really, except to the perfect love and grace of God made known to us.

The Incarnation's grace upon grace isn't meant to drive us away, apart, or crazy. God intends it to mend and draw together, to bring healing and wholeness. Jesus came with grace to repair humanity's relationship with God and ourselves. Rather than push us deeper into depression or anxiety, Christmas grace should encourage us to seek the help that we need to be at peace in mind and with our own selves again. If nothing else, extend forgiveness to yourself and accept it graciously. God already has. Although Christmas grace doesn't cure the hurt of loss, maybe it can remind us of the love and great extended family we have in our brothers and sisters in Christ, helping us to bear that pain a little better.

Maybe you are like the Griswolds and this Christmas tears at the seams of your family or reinforces the gashes present already instead of producing the black and white harmonious highlights of years gone by. Let grace enter in. Remember that Jesus entered into a human family, a messy one at that, so that the grace and peace meant for all Creation could begin right there. Talk to each other. Admit hurts. And not just in generalities, but in the piercing reality of specifics presented with the gracious acknowledgement of our own ability to cause hurts and pains too. Room for grace upon grace is made in this way. Yet, sometimes grace means abandoning our claim to right and forgiving despite the other ever confessing their need to be forgiven. Unmerited mercy for the sake of a future relationship is the heart of Christmas grace. While we were still sinners, Jesus was born for us so that while we were still sinners Christ could also die for us. I'm not saying it's easy. No, not easy at all; just who we are called to be – all the time and especially at Christmas.

I hope that all of your Christmases are merry and bright. If not, I pray that the grace upon grace made known to us in the Incarnation begins to work a mending peace, so that the joy of the season of Christmas might be fully yours once more. Amen.



Dear St. Peter's Family,

Thank you so much for donating your yard sale items to our yard sale. We weren't sure if we were going to be able to hold a yard sale this year and then your items came and filled our center. Thank you for thinking of us and supporting our small congregation. We have had to let go of our full time pastor this year so that we could stay open. Your donations will help our church continue to be a part of our local community. After our yard sale we donated the majority of the items that were left to a Presbyterian Church in Pulaski so your generosity continues to do good for the church.

Thanks again! The Good Shepherd Family (New Castle)



If you're looking to grow your faith but find scheduled meeting times too tricky, consider the podcast "WeekDay Christian." Pastor Johns is working with Pastors Nathaniel Christman and Angela Smith to record podcasts that examine a topic, like prayer, and discuss it for about 40 minutes, reflecting on the topic in the Bible, our lives, and how it might be a part of the regular lives of Christians. They can be found at <http://weekdaychristian.buzzsprout.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/WeekdayChristian-291498931588654/> as well as iTunes and GooglePlay.

We are once again doing the cookie walk to help support our campers. This year we are doing it on Sunday (12/15) during after church fellowship time. We be offering cookies in tins to support the campers as well as a Christmas craft sale. It will be a free will donation. If you haven't already made your Christmas cookies then consider giving a donation to support the kids and to check cookie making off your list!



Christmas Luminaries at St. Peter's

Once again St. Peter's will light your way on Christmas Eve with our annual luminaries. If you would like to sponsor a luminary please fill out a sponsor form (in your upcoming church bulletin), or you can e-mail or call the church with your request. Donations of \$5 will be accepted and proceeds will benefit the much needed sidewalk project here at St. Peter's.



Christmas Poinsettia's

Christmas poinsettia's can be ordered this year as well. Poinsettia's cost \$8.00 and can be ordered in red, marble or ice punch and can be given in memory, in honor, or to the Glory of God. Additionally, they can be picked up at the church after the Christmas Eve services or delivered to shut in members of St. Peter's. See you r church bulletin for sponsor forms or feel free to e-mail or call in your order.



IN OUR COMMUNITY

St. Johns Winter Movie and Game Nights



St. Johns United Church of Christ will continue the youth movie nights that EDCO Park did throughout the summer showing:

The Star – Saturday, Dec. 7 @ 6:30pm

Toy Story 4 – Saturday, Jan. 18 @ 6:30pm

The movies will be shown in our youth room in the basement to provide a relaxed atmosphere. Feel free to bring a pillow or sleeping bag for the floor. Join your friends for a movie, popcorn and refreshments.



Parents are welcome to enjoy the movie with their family or to play games set up in the Social Hall.



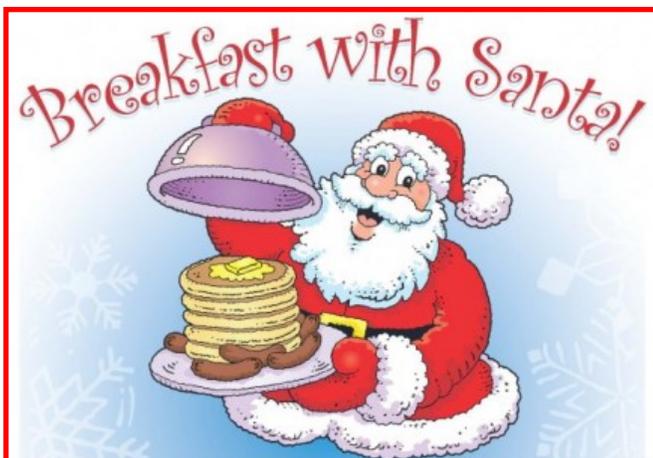
WALK THRU BETHLEHEM

Friday, Dec. 13, between 7 & 9 pm

St. John's United Church of Christ

501 E Main Street, Evans City

Eat in the Marketplace, meet a carpenter, a potter, a basket weaver. Visit with the shepherds & the Magi. See Joseph, Mary and the Baby Jesus.



Evans City Pubic Library invites you to join them here at St. Peter's Lutheran Church for breakfast with Santa.

When: Saturday, December 7th

Time: 9 am—noon

Cost: \$5 per person

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BIRTHDAYS:

Interested in a CPR training? - Adam Price is willing to organize a CPR training here at St. Peter's for anyone who is interested. If you are interested in being trained in CPR please see Adam or Pastor.



St. Peter's Annual Christmas Cantata



We invite you to celebrate with us on Sunday, December 15th as the St. Peter's singers present the annual Christmas Cantata.

St. Peter's Youth Invites you join them for Christmas Caroling on Monday

DEC. 23rd 6:00-8:30

*Meet in the upper gravel lot beside the parsonage.

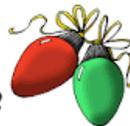


December Birthdays

St. Peter's Church Family Wishes
Many Blessings To You!

- 3 Sarah Merrison McIntyre
- 5 Lindsey Helfer
- 7 Talea Merrison
- 8 Lisa McCombs
- 9 Mary Belle McMillen
- 10 Shawn Manuel
- 12 Matt Morris
- 12 Samantha Weber
- 13 Terry Williams
- 14 Beth Brethauer
- 14 Colton Wearing
- 16 Robin Green
- 19 Ryan Nulph
- 19 Paige Volz
- 20 Gage Mikulan
- 20 Leo Weber
- 21 Beverly Barkley
- 23 Rick Reifenstein
- 24 Shelby Zellhart
- 26 Louie Greenawalt
- 27 Nick Vicheck
- 28 Paul Green
- 28 Karen Ferrari
- 31 Adam Price



Save The Date 

Our annual Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 22nd at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be served following the program.



Christmas Card BOX - If you would like to give Christmas cards to your St. Peter's family you may do so via our church mailbox (*The Christmas BOX in Luther Hall*). No need for postage on these cards as they will be sorted by volunteers and hand delivered. Please clearly mark the outside of the envelope with the name of those who should receive the card. ***Please do not*** place cards that should otherwise be sent in the mail because the church will not put postage on any unsorted cards.



Sunday, Dec. 1st

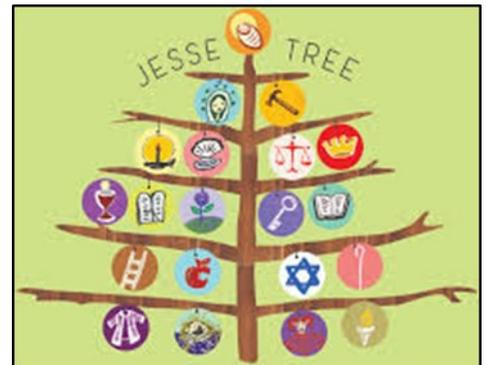
Christmas Eve- Three services will be held this year: a Family Service of Lessons & Carols will be held at 7:00 PM and a traditional Christmas Eve Service will be held at 10:00 PM. Make plans to join us as we celebrate the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem.



ST PETERS YOUTH
 CHRISTMAS PARTY
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER
 13TH 6:30-9 PM
(Grades 7 and up)



Advent Luncheon – will be held on Sunday, December 1st immediately following the worship service. Please join us for this luncheon which will benefit the S.P.Y. mission trip 2020. Food, beverages and dessert will be included. The Advent craft will include making a “Jesse tree” that individuals and families will make. Ornaments will be made as well including Bible passages from creation to the birth of Christ. The tree and ornaments will provide a devotional journey for the season of Advent. You will also have the opportunity to take part in assembling the creche outside of Luther Hall



St. Peter's will again participate in the annual Glade Run Christmas Angel Program. Gift tags will be placed on a tree during the start of advent in the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to donate please pick up your gift tag early and return it before Sunday, Dec. 8th.

See Helen Barto if you have any questions.



About Glade Run's Christmas Angel Program

Each year, Glade Run Lutheran Services (Glade Run) provides life-changing services to over 4,000 individuals throughout Western PA. With program sites in Zelienople, Butler, Beaver Falls, City of Pittsburgh and Utica, children, adults and families being served by Glade Run often have other challenges in addition to mental and behavioral health issues and autism. **At our schools, most of our students qualify for free and reduced lunch programs due to extreme low income, and many participants in our programs are struggling with issues related to poverty as well.**

During this special time of year, Glade Run is grateful for our friends who help us secure the basic necessities and tools that make a difference in the lives of those in our care. This holiday season, your gift will support the children and families we serve who would otherwise do without. More than just a present under the tree, donated items received through our annual drive provide joy, relief and comfort all throughout the year — well beyond Christmastime.

Please consider participation in this opportunity to gift those less fortunate with the tools and necessities they need, but cannot afford. As always, we are grateful and blessed that you choose to support individuals who can most benefit from your generosity.

The December Christmas Gathering of St. Peter's W/ ELCA will be held on Dec. 3 at 6:30. This is a tureen dinner, please bring a dish to share and your table service. We'll sing Christmas Carols and the Mary Circle will share a Christmas themed Glass Painting Craft. All Ladies of St. Peter's are welcome. Please join us!

Donation suggestions include:

General Items

These gifts provide for the ongoing personal and therapeutic needs of a youth in one of our programs. Examples include: craft supplies, stress balls, books, games, music and headphones.

Basic Necessities

Many of the children, adults and families we serve are without the most basic of necessities, including undergarments, socks and toiletries.

School/Program Items

School and program gifts enhance learning and create therapeutic opportunities for the children we serve. These items can be very specific and are important to help children in the day-to-day recovery process. Examples include: school supplies, games, cleaning supplies, equipment for our horses and stable area, gardening supplies and craft items.

Gift Cards

A gift card can provide specific items that are out of the reach of our clients, like specific books on loss, food and gas, clothing and undergarments or towels and toiletries. Suggested stores include: Walmart, Target, Giant Eagle, Aldi, Amazon, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, The Home Depot, Lowes, Sheetz, Speedway, Dick's Sporting Goods, Subway, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, and Walgreens.

Financial Gifts

If you would like to make a meaningful long-term gift, consider a financial gift. These gifts allow us to take care of needs as they arise throughout the year. The needs are many and may include clothing, transportation, housing or utility assistance, household needs or additional therapy not covered by insurance.



St. Peter's Christmas House Tour

Date: Saturday, December 14th

Time: 6:00 pm (meet at church)

What's It All About?

St. Peter's is hosting a Christmas house tour and only the first 8 to respond will be featured in this year's tour. If you miss out this year you will be first on the list for our next house tour. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Luther Hall, e-mail, or stop in the church office if you are willing to have your home featured in this year's house tour! Share the Christmas spirit with your church family and friends by welcoming them for some Christmas cheer.



Pot luck epiphany Luncheon



Where: St. Peter's **When:** January 5, 2019 **Time:** After Worship

Why: It's the great reveal of advent friends!

Everyone is invited to a night of good food, friends and funny stories!

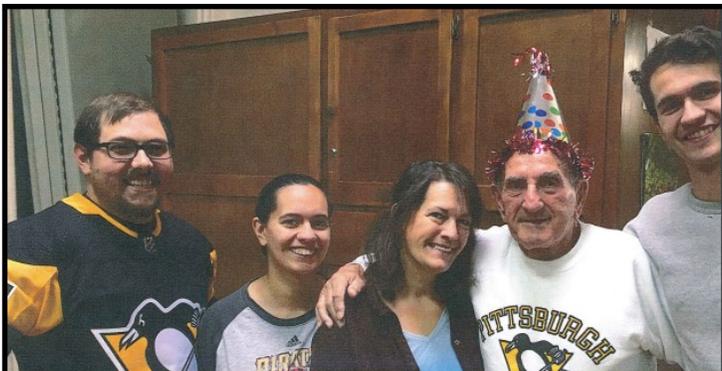
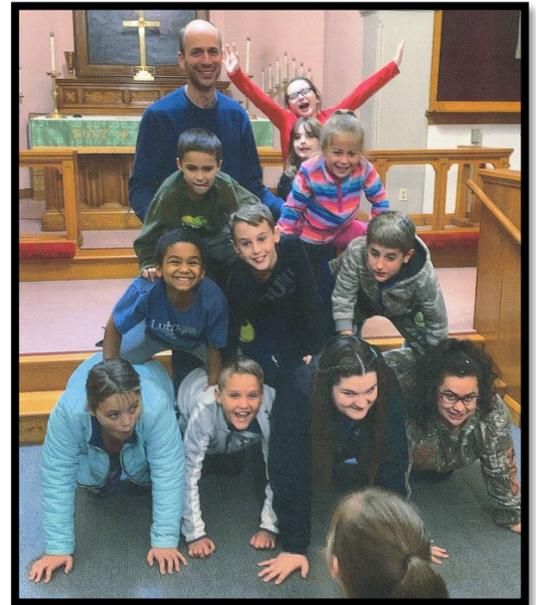


St. Peter's Youth Lock In

Pictured left are some of the youth who enjoyed spending time together at the annual youth lock in. A special thank you to Holly Lingenfelter and Pastor Johns for making this annual event possible.

Manna Kids

Pastor Johns builds a human pyramid with kids during bible time at Manna (pictured right)



Happy 80th Birthday Indeed!

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to celebrate the 80th birthday of Joe Ludwik. Much fun was had by all in surprising him! Happy Birthday Joe and Many Blessings to You!

Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

Your Name: _____

(as you would like it to appear in the bulletin)

If you wish to place a Poinsettia on the altar during our Christmas Eve service, either ***In Memory of***, ***In Honor of***, or ***To the Glory of God***, the cost of the flowers is **\$8.00**. Orders must be made on or before Sunday, December 8th

I wish to give flowers ***In Memory of the following***:

1		red		ice punch		marble
2		red		ice punch		marble
3		red		ice punch		marble

I wish to give flowers ***In Honor of the following***:

1		red		ice punch		marble
2		red		ice punch		marble
3		red		ice punch		marble

I wish to give flowers ***To The Glory of God***:

		red		ice punch		marble
		red		ice punch		marble
		red		ice punch		marble

Total # of Poinsettia's Ordered = _____ (\$8.00 each)

Make check payable to St. Peter's Lutheran church and mark the Other line on your donation envelope.

_____ I will pick up poinsettia(s) _____ Deliver to shut ins

FINANCIAL FACTS

Thankoffering- many thanks to everyone who donated money for the annual WELCA thankoffering. A total of \$218 was collected this year.



Turkey Dinner- a special thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our annual turkey dinner a huge success! A total of \$1,826 was raised. Of that, \$200 was donated to EDCO park and \$1,626 benefited priority projects.

Apple Fest- thank you to everyone who helped with apple fest this year! A total of \$7,517 was raised. The funds raised benefited: the Evans City Fire Dept \$200, the brick loan \$1,000, and the balance went towards St. Peter's priority projects.



The 2020 offering envelopes will soon be available in Luther Hall. The envelopes are numbered and dated for 2020 so please wait to use them until the new year! Please remember to keep your membership active a contribution and communion of record in this calendar year or the preceding year is necessary.

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 October 2019** is as follows: Current Fund -\$6,154.12, Memorial Fund \$9,341.15, Youth Fund \$6,782.74, Manna Fund \$3,763.83, Priority Project Fund \$7,289.53, After School Program \$6,838.30. Many thanks to those who continue to give to these funds which give us the ability to serve Christ and others.



Our Monthly Benevolent Cause for December

Our Monthly Benevolent Cause will support **Bethesda Children's Home**. If you would like to support this cause, please mark the other line on your contribution envelope Bethesda.

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Kitty Aul
 John, Summer, Timothy Barron & Family
 Dave Barber (*Cancer*)
 Pat Barnhart
 Sharla Barron (*Knee Surgery*)
 John & Helen Bird
 Rob Boring (*Liver Problems-nephew of Joe Ludwik*)
 Tom Broeren
 Levi Budisky
 Arlene Cameron (*sister of E. Budisky*)
 Jane Carruth (*Colon Cancer - B.Barkley*)
 Helen Couvert (*Liver Cancer*)
 Jim Critchlow
 David English (*Lung Cancer*)
 Diane Fair
 Joann Finch (*submitted by Teresa O'Malley*)
 Charlie Flach (*surgery*)
 Pat Foringer (*ALS*)
 David Fulghum
 Edward & Beryl Gilliland
 Lori Goodwin
 Bob Holden (*Cancer – submitted by R. Robert*)
 Rich Isreal
 Charles Jackson (*from: Karen Ferrari*)
 Carol Kerr
 Alma Kincaid (*Leukemia – from: Marsha Reedy*)
 Val Kurth (*Breast Cancer*)
 Mario Limonciello (*submitted by Talea Merrison*)
 Kim Long (*cancer*)

Wayne Meissner (*from: Karen Ferrari*)
 Matt Morris
 Bill Oehlschlager
 Francis & Oskar Perez (*health problems – from Talea Merrison*)
 Erin Price
 Bill Puryear (*cancer*)
 Harold & Barb Rader
 Rege & Becky Rengers
Ashley Stohldreher
 Carol Smith (*Cancer*)
 Tammy Dauben Speck (*Breast Cancer*)
 Carrie Sphar (*cancer – from: Cheryl Thomas*)
 Sadie Terek (*cystic fibrosis – from: Kim Morris*)
 Garret Thomas (*cancer – from: Kim Morris*)
 Cathy Van Dyke (*Robin Van Dykes Sister In Law*)
 Dave Van Dyke (*Cancer*)
 Shirley Weimer (*submitted by Vonda Weimer*)
 Tracey Weimer (*submitted by Vonda Weimer*)

INTERCESSIONS FOR CONSOLATION IN GRIEF
Members and friends who have entered the Church Triumphant in the previous 3 months:

The Family of Leland Iman (11-4-19)

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

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

William Boice
 Norma Iman
 Agnes Watson
 Mary Belle McMillen
 Ruth Rasp

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Council Meeting November 14th, 2019

Present: Luann Brosius, Michael Bettencourt, Barb Brown, Emily Critchlow, Debbie Merrison, Heinie Raupp, Dan Vicheck, Pat Capella, Pastor Johns Russ Zoelle

Absent: Becky Rengers, Matt Otto, Cheryl Thomas,

Guest: Andy Ryder (Pack 399 Cub scout leader), Steve Higginson (Troop 399-B Leader) and the Committee Chairman.

President Michael Bettencourt called the meeting to order at 7:08PM and Pastor Johns lead us in prayers of grace and thanksgiving.

Minutes: Written report submitted. Luann Brosius motioned, 2nd by Debbie Merrison to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Reception of Visitors: Troop 399-B (Boy scout) leader Steve Higginson, Pack 399 (Cub scouts) leader Andy Ryder and the committee chairman attended the council meeting to ask St. Peters to be the charter organization for their troop/pack. Their old charter organization was St. Mathias for obvious reasons cannot be held there anymore. They would like to keep the troop in the Evans City area. They are very service oriented and could be a great asset to our church. Luann Brosius motioned to have St. Peters become the charter organization for Troop 399-B (Boy scouts) and Pack 399 (Cub scouts). 2nd by Pat Capella. We will need to make an announcement to the church to have a charter representative for the troop and pack. The representative could be involved as much as they desire to be, anywhere from just signing papers to attending the meetings.

Treasurer's Report: Written report submitted. Russ Zoelle motioned to accept report, 2nd by Dan Vicheck. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Written report submitted.

Fellowship: No report submitted.

Finance: Written report submitted. Dan Vicheck motioned to accept the recommendation regarding the advent offering go towards the brick loan, 2nd by Luann Brosius, motioned carried.

Learning/Youth/Manna/Afterschool: No meeting.

Memorial: No report submitted.

Mutual Ministry: No report.

Property: Written report submitted. Debbie Merrison motioned to accept the recommendation regarding sealing up all the outside doors estimated costs around \$200, 2nd by Pat Capella, motioned carried.

Music & Worship: Written report submitted.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES & SHARE THE HARVEST

New Business: An email was received from Fred Magezi asking for our church to join into a financial partnership. It was decided that in the best interest for our church that it would not be a good idea to join a financial partnership with Fred at this time. It was decided that we would offer to send Fred Christian material that we do not use anymore such as devotionals, advent materials etc.

Dan Vичeck motioned, 2nd by Russ Zoelle to adjourn the meeting at 8:36pm.
Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Critchlow

HUNTERS SHARING THE HARVEST

Did you know that more than 1.8 million people in PA are classified as food insecure? An average deer will provide a highly nutritious meat for 200 meals – what better way to share our resources to help alleviate hunger in Butler County. All monetary donations are also appreciated.

Food Providers accepting venison

- Katie’s Kitchen - Butler
- Luther’s Table - Butler
- Feed My Sheep - Slippery Rock
- Food Fellowship for People - Portersville & Prospect
- The Lighthouse Foundation – Bakerstown
- Evans City Community Food Cupboard
- Mt. Chestnut Presbyterian Church Food Cupboard
- Moniteau Food Pantry – West Sunbury
- Petroleum Valley Food Cupboard
- St. Andrew’s Community Dinners – Butler
- St. Vincent DePaul – Butler
- Family Life Ministries – Butler
- First Methodist – Butler
- Cabot United Methodist Food Bank
- Senior Adult Ministry – Saxonburg
- Summit Presbyterian Church Food Bank – Loaves & Fishes
- Feed My Sheep – Zelenople
- St. Joseph RC Community Meal - Cabot
- St. Paul RC Community Meal – Butler
- Southwest Butler County Food Cupboard – Harmony
- Salvation Army – Butler
- Saxonburg Presby. Helping Hands
- Cabot Full Gospel Fellowship
- St. Christopher RC Church– Prospect
- Gleaners Food Cupboard – St. Ferdinand’s – Cranberry Twp.
- St. Peter’s Anglican – Butler
- Helping Hands – N. Main Church of God – Butler
- Grapevine Center – Butler
- Plus 1 Ministries - Butler
- Covenant Food Cupboard - Butler

Meat Processors preparing the venison for these groups

- Ron Rome – Herman – 724-285-1236
- Bim’s Boloney – N.Washington/Petrolia – 724-894-2569
- McKruit’s Meat Packing – Cabot – 724-352-2988
- T.A. Giger Deer Processing – Valencia – 724-898-2244
- Bob’s Deer Processing – Prospect – 724-865-2484

***Donations can be sent to Hunters Sharing the Harvest (HSH)
6780 Hickory Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17112**

Rev.10-19 Tom Rossman, Butler Co. Coordinator – 724-283-0449



PEOPLE MAKING WORSHIP BETTER TODAY AT ST. PETER'S

Date	12/01/2019	12/08/2019	12/15/2019	12/22/2018	12/24 Early	12/24 Late	12/29/2018
Asst. Minister	Kim Morris	Thor Lingenfelter	Robin Van Dyke	Glenn Fulghum	Youth / Teresa	Karen Ferrari	Teresa O'Malley
Lector	Readers	Melissa Bonicky	Staci Burr	Becky Rengers	Youth	Troy Barkley	Robin Van Dyke
Communion Deacons	Van Dyke / Capella	O'Malley	Merrison	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communion Asst.	Amy Anthony	Jane Raupp	Pat Capella	Luann Brosius	Youth	N/A	Becky Rengers
Acolyte(s)	Ethan Thomas	Paige Volz	Alex Barnett	Troy Barnhart	Kierstin Anna	Volunteer Volunteer	James Thomas
Greeters	Karen Marburger	Kay Burr	Thor Lingenfelter	Dean Zinkhann	Youth	Adam Price	Bill Wahl
	Janice Marburger	Christi Barnhart	Holly Lingenfelter	Don Zinkhann	Youth	Helen Barto	Neal Critchlow
Ushers:	Melissa Bonicky	Dan Vичeck	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm	Troy Anthony	Troy Barkley	Lisa Burr
	Ryan Bonicky	Jen Vичeck	Dan Erin	Colleen Prenovitz	DJ Beahm	William Wahl	Pat Capella
	Holly Lingenfelter	Jacob Vичeck	Joe Ludwik	Anna Plank	Kierstin Beahm	N/A	Patti Flach
	Thor Lingenfelter	Julia Lingenfelter	Russ Zoelle	Emma Plank	Emily Taylor	N/A	Marsha Reedy
Bell Ringer	Thor Lingenfelter	Joe Ludwik	Russ Zoelle	Jason Plank	Adam Price	Volunteer	Dan Erin
Asst. Bell Ringers	Penelope & Jack	Myka & Elsa	Mark & Luke	Leah & Rylee	N/A	N/A	Lily & Anna
Offering Counters	Michael Bettencourt						
	Russ Zoelle						
Altar Guild	Becky Rengers						
Fellowship Time	Advent Luncheon	Kay Burr	St. Peter's Campers	Donation Needed	N/A	N/A	Donation Needed
Nursery	Cassandra Zoelle	Beverly Barkley	Colleen Prenovitz	Adam Price	N/A	N/A	Emily Taylor
	Alyssa Barnhart	Natalea Merrison	Anna Plank	Emma Plank	N/A	N/A	Kierstin Beahm
Altar Flowers (\$35)	Eilene Budisky	Sponsor Needed	Sponsor Needed	Bev Critchlow	Bev Critchlow	Bev Critchlow	Carol Kerr
Wording:	IMO Ron Crider						IMO Ed Kerr Birthday 12-24
Eternal Candle (\$15)	Pam Volz						



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DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hanging of the Greens 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Advent 11:45am - Bell Choir 3pm - Luther Hall	3pm - After School 7pm - Bell Practice	8am - Pr. Cluster -Zelle. 3pm - After School 6:30pm - WELCA Gen. 7pm - Property Mtg.	3pm - After School 5pm - Manna Night 7pm - Cantata Practice 8pm - Senior Choir	9am - Quilters 9:30am - Bible Study 3pm - After School	3pm - After School	9am - Library Breakfast 4pm - SPY
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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- The Sunday Bulletin Deadline is Wednesdays at 10 am
 - Monthly Newsletter Deadline is the 3rd Sunday of each month
 - Sunday School: 9 am
 - Weekly Worship Services: Sundays at 10:15 am
 - Check Our Weekly Calendar of other events.
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9 am—noon

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