

# ST. PETER'S POST 5/1/25

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



## From the Pastor:

*"May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us." Psalm 67:1*

"Oh no! Are you going to be doing that weird singing part in the service again Daddy?"

This question popped up from one of my girls when they overheard a conversation about the Kyrie returning as part of the worship service liturgy. That was back before the start of the Epiphany season, and the answer at that time was "no."

However, now that we are in the Easter season, the weird singing part has returned as a part of the service. Since it is going to be with us in chanted form all this month, and then in the sung Setting 8 form (which the girls enjoy in case you were wondering), let's take a little closer look at what that portion of the liturgy is about and how it came to be part of our worship services.

Instead of permanently knowing it as "the weird singing part" that Pastor/Daddy leads, we'll start with its actual name. As I mentioned, it's the Kyrie, or more fully, the Kyrie Eleison. These words are English letter versions of their ancient Greek counterparts, so a transliteration rather than a translation. Kyrie is the Greek for "Lord" and Eleison is "have mercy." It seems like a very fancy title because it carries over the old Greek, but translated, it's basically just the most important part of that portion of liturgy used as the title.

Using the Greek title anchors the Kyrie to its ancient worship roots. It was among the Greek-speaking Eastern part of the Early Church that the Kyrie as an element of the liturgy of worship developed. These would be the church communities in the Middle East, Turkey, Greece, and Northern Africa, which eventually became the Eastern Orthodox and Coptic churches. It was a very early part of Christian worship there, but didn't come to the West, like the Christians in Europe centered out of Rome, for a few hundred years. When leaders from the West traveled to the East, they brought it back as a worship custom with them, but maintained the practice of speaking it in Greek rather than Latin.

Both the churches of the East, the different branches of the Orthodox Church, and the churches of the West, like Roman Catholics and Protestant offshoots such as us, maintain its use regularly in worship today, but with some differences.

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The Kyrie in the Orthodox Church today is very similar to how it was likely used almost two thousand years ago from its beginnings there. The pattern is threefold, representing the Trinity. In the general sense, Orthodox Churches have always leaned toward emphasizing the “three-ness” of God in their theological reflections, where we in the West have emphasized the “one-ness” of God. It makes sense, then, that the Kyrie reflects this general way of thinking. There the Kyrie is “Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.” Sometimes this threefold pattern is repeated often in succession with everyone singing it. Also, it is a common response throughout the service. No matter where else and how else it is used in the service, this simple, three-part Kyrie is always found early on and generally after liturgy that is confessional in nature.

In the West, the Kyrie maintained its place at the beginning of the service, although our responses to the Prayers of Intercession (Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer) reflect elements of it used in other places. The Kyrie took on an expanded and call-and-response role in our historic churches, eventually being used as a part of a series of liturgy pieces that gave time for long church processions to happen. In this way, the joy and thanksgiving elements of “Lord have mercy” were accentuated. Like the crowds shouting “Hosanna” at Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem meant both the literal “save me” that Hosanna translates as and “thank you for saving us,” we sing out to God, “Lord have mercy” both asking for that mercy and joyfully giving thanks for the mercy that God shows us daily.

It’s in this spirit of joy and thanksgiving, giving praise to God for Jesus’ loving, merciful, saving work for us on the cross and the empty tomb that we come back to the Kyrie every Easter. We also recognize the high, festival nature of this most important of seasons by using pretty much every piece of liturgy that been handed down to us through the ages. On the other hand, the penitential nature of the Kyrie, looking to God for mercy after we confess our sins together, is very appropriate in Advent and Lent, too, but we are often using special litanies in place of much of our regular liturgy pieces at that point. In the summer, we continue to weave the song of praise and cry for mercy by using the Setting 8 Kyrie throughout the Sundays after Pentecost. Should we desire to return to the roots of the Early Church and use the simple, threefold “Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.”, that option is among the many our hymn and liturgy compilers have handed down to us in the ELCA.

Whether we trace our use of the Kyrie back to the elaborate entrance procession of popes or the frequent repetition of it in the ancient Orthodox churches, all of us Christians trace the roots of Kyrie Eleison to Scripture. In the Gospel of Matthew, the Canaanite woman, an unnamed father, and two unnamed blind men all cry out to Jesus, “Kyrie eleison.” Likewise, in the Gospel of Luke, the Publican, who is contrasted with the self-righteous Pharisee, is praised for his heartfelt prayer, “Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.” These prayers and pleas connect with even more ancient Scripture, the Psalms, where “have mercy on me, Lord” is a frequent feature of those looking to God for help, expressing confidence in God’s faithfulness, and giving thanks for God’s lovingkindness (Psalms 6, 9, 31, and 86 for example).

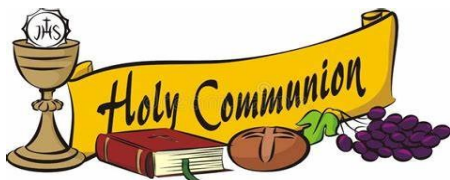
*Kyrie eleison.* We whisper it in our times of need. We lift it up with hope like incense before God. We sing it with the confidence of the empty tomb before us. We shout it as praise to the One in whose love we have our very being. In all ways, we join our voices with the people of God who for millennia have reached out to the Almighty with these words. *Lord have mercy.*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to Elena Barron, Calvin Jason, Kate Johns, and Luke Johns on their first holy communion at St. Peter's. After weeks of meeting with Pastor Johns to gain an understanding of why we partake in communion the kids made communion bread to share with their church family on April 13th.

Thank you to the fellowship committee for providing a special reception and celebrate the day with cake for friends and family of St. Peter's





## HOLY WEEK

### Keeping the Word Alive



A special thank you to everyone who volunteered to read and “keep the word alive” from the end of the Good Friday evening service until the start of the Easter morning sunrise service. Volunteers signed up to read from the Gospel of Luke this year. Some volunteered to read at the church while others elected to read while on a zoom-link from home. If you missed your chance this year, no worries... you can sign up next year to keep the word alive!

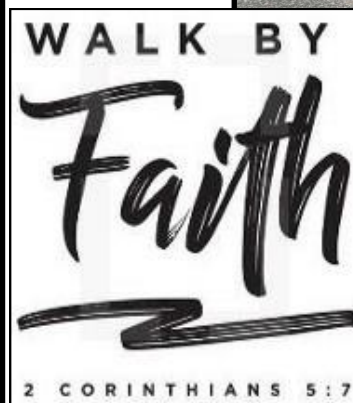


St. Peter's Youth spent Good Friday evening together by attending the worship service, playing games together, watching a movie, and taking part in the annual Easter Vigil “Keeping the Word Alive.” A special thank to the youth for filling the Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

### Good Friday Community Cross Walk



A special thank you to everyone who attended the cross walk this year. The Cross Walk was held in Callery and the Lord provided a beautiful day for everyone to attend this annual event.





## EASTER 2025



## Easter Breakfast



Many thanks to the fellowship committee for hosting the annual Easter Breakfast! Thank you to everyone who took time to help prepare food and to everyone who attended to breakfast and donated funds for St. Peter's Lutherlyn Campers. The total funds raised from the breakfast were \$181.







# EASTER EGG HUNT



St. Peter's Sunday School  
student's enjoyed an  
Easter morning egg hunt  
thanks to all of the spe-  
cial donations by many



H A P P Y  
easter





## SPY & JR. SPY OUTING



# Fun Fore All

**St. Peter's youth participated in a day of fun together on a Sunday afternoon in April. Much fun was had by all despite the rainy afternoon. Anna Johns won "big" and Gianna was very encouraging and supportive of her efforts.**







# Mother Daughter Banquet



Look who  
got the  
best  
volunteer  
job of the  
night!



A special thank you to WELC-A for hosting the annual mother daughter banquet on Tuesday, April 29th at 6:30 pm. All women and girls were invited to this special night out! The banquet was well attended despite the inclement weather. Special music was provided by Washboard Tony and Rockin' Rob to complete the evening of fun. The pot luck dinner was a wonderful blend of foods to share.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bible Study** - Our last Bible Study before our Summer Break will be on Thursday, May 22. Don't miss the chance to laugh and learn in this way a few more times before we resume in September.

**Prayers for Healing** – Sunday, May 11, as part of our regular liturgy, we will also include a time for prayers for healing. All are invited to come forward to receive and share prayers and blessing as you felt moved by the Holy Spirit to do so, as we trust in God's mercy.

**500 Card Club** – will meet this month on Friday, May 2 at noon upstairs. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend—no experience needed! If you would like to learn to play, you are welcome to join in the fun. It's a pot luck event so bring whatever you would like to share.



**RUMMAGE Sale** - Reduce - Reuse - Recycle at St. Peter's with our Spring Rummage Sale for Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Large furniture items and electronics are acceptable as long as those who bring them are willing to take them back if they don't sell. Thank you! Volunteers are accepted too!

**Nursery** - The nursery is open and staffed. Teen volunteers and adults with clearances are always welcome to help too. Please talk to Beverly Barkley if you're interested in helping.

### **ATTENTION Graduates**

If you are graduating in 2025 please submit a brief bio to the church office and plan to be honored here in early June.



**Sunday School** - The last day for Sunday School will be on **Sunday, May 18**. After worship we will acknowledge our Sunday School students and give thanks for our teachers and another great school year of Christian Education.



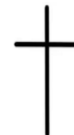
**Lunch Bunch**- If you enjoy a good meal and good people, please consider being a part of this month's Lunch Bunch. The next Lunch Bunch will be

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** at noon at **Goodfello's in Zelienople**. Please let Pastor know ahead of time so we can reserve the right number of seats. We order from the menu & lunch is Dutch treat.



WELCA will host a collection of items needed to support our Women of the ELCA of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod 2025 Designated Outreach, Robin's Home.

Robin's Home offers Veteran Services including a transitional housing program for women and their children, veterans peer support services, and a veterans resource center. We will collect things from their 2025 Wish List from Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.



**Wish List** *Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Brooms/dustpans, Mops/mop buckets, Laundry detergent, Dryer sheets, Cleaning supplies, Towels/washcloths, \$25 gift cards – Walmart, Aldi, Visa*



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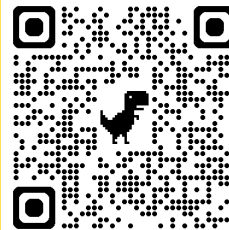


**Vacation Bible School** – is hosted by Westminster UPC this year on June 23-27 from 9 –11:30 am. Please see Pastor Johns if you are interested in volunteering for VBS this year. Register now →



**Kid Camp (School Age)** – will be offered again this year for 2 weeks! June 9-13, and June 16-20. Please see Heidi Beahm for more information or use this QR code to register online.

**Morning Manna** – Our five-day summer children's ministry event will happen on June 16-20 from 9 am until noon. Children of all ages are invited to join us for a Outback Safari Adventure where we will have fun in the "Son." No fee to register. Register today using this QR code.

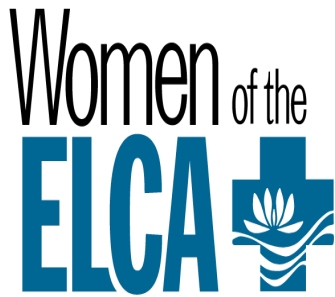


**Mowers** – Anyone who is interested in mowing and trimming this season, and is not already on the volunteer list, please contact Pastor Johns.



### **Property Work Day –**

Saturday, May 31st is our annual work day at St. Peter's. Rain or shine there is always plenty of things to do both inside and outside of our church. Join in the fellowship and help to check things off of the St. Peter's "to do" list!



2025 SWPA Women of the ELCA Convention will be held May 30-31 at 2025 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Greensburg, PA. The Lord gives you Hope and a Future Looking forward to seeing you all at the convention on May 30th and 31st this year. Registration begins at 5:00pm on Friday evening. Bishop Kusserow along with his wife, Pam will be joining us for dinner at 6:15pm. After a special program, we will start our business meeting at 7:30pm. On Saturday our worship service will begin at 8:00 am with Bishop Kusserow. The offering will be taken during the service. We are following our worship service with the business meeting, lunch, and fellowship with free time to shop at Equal Exchange.

*If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers this year, we still have opportunities available in May, June, August and November. Please see the posted flower chart in Luther Hall or contact the church office.*

**KEEP YOUR RECEIPT**



### DID YOU KNOW,,,

That Chick-fil-A offers a rewards program for non-profits like our church? If you keep your receipts from the Chick-fil-A in Cranberry Township or the Wexford location we can benefit from them! They give back 20% of the total receipt (less the taxes) in catering credits for St. Peter's. The next time you are debating about a place to grab a quick bite to eat please think about stopping at Chick-fil-A and keep your receipt for church. There is a large envelope on the bulletin board in Luther Hall for your receipts.



## ST. PETER'S PRIDE



St. Peter's friends and family have made a commitment to help families in need through the Evans City Community Food Cupboard. In April we collected Hamber Helper Meals. We look forward to seeing what the food cupboard needs most in the months to come and seeing how we can best meet that need. **In May, we are collecting Cookie or Muffin Mixes.** If you would like to donate your time to help pack food we invite you to join us the second Sunday of each month after worship.



Happy Birthday



Cheers to...  
90+  
Years!

On Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> church friends and family celebrated the 90 plus year birthdays of members Bea King & Barb Graham. Both ladies are full of love and life and we are blessed to have and honor them as the wonderful role models that that are for so many at St. Peter's. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this time together so special!

Barb is a very active member of the Fellowship committee. You can find her at almost every fellowship event at church! Bea sings in the choir and helps out with dinners at St. Peter's as well.



## FINANCIAL FACTS

### March 2025 Contributions

Fund Description	Amount
206 Madagascar	2,500.00
213 Synod Benevolence	1,405.20
217 ELCA Lutherlyn Prospect	337.00
218 Lutheran Service Society	65.00
223 ELCA Luth. Disaster Response	1,053.00
242 EDCO Park	220.00
400 Current Fund Income	19,983.30
401 Music Fund Income	50.00
402 Memorial Fund Income	100.00
405 Flower Income	494.50
406 Youth Fund Income	569.00
407 Priority Project Income	3,631.00
408 After School Program Income	420.00
410 Campership Income	29.75
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30,857.75</b>

# thrivent

It's not too late to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2025! St. Peter's can be listed to receive funds from choice dollars if you direct them to be given in this way. Log into your account and see if you are a beneficiary who can elect to designate your dollars.

### 2025 Contributions to Date

Fund Description	Amount
204 W.E.L.C.A.	106.00
206 Madagascar	2,566.00
211 Meals on Wheels	126.00
212 Food Cupboard	1,524.80
213 Synod Benevolence	3,795.20
214 ELCA World Hunger Appeal	100.00
217 ELCA Lutherlyn Prospect	347.00
218 Lutheran Service Society	65.00
223 ELCA Luth. Disaster Response	1,053.00
234 Sherri Ifft - Missionary	142.00
242 EDCO Park	240.00
299 Pastor's Disc. Fund	300.00
400 Current Fund Income	45,947.83
401 Music Fund Income	75.00
402 Memorial Fund Income	1,590.00
405 Flower Income	819.50
406 Youth Fund Income	569.00
407 Priority Project Income	4,821.00
408 After School Program Income	5,758.00
410 Campership Income	59.75
412 Manna Night	25.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>70,030.08</b>

### A Financial Update

In an effort to keep everyone informed about our current financial situation the reconciled Treasurer's report of our funds **as of the end of March 2025** is as follows:

- \* Current Fund **(\$1,539.70),**
- \* Memorial Fund **\$11,209.74,**
- \* Youth Fund **\$10,884.07,**
- \* Manna Fund **\$4,895.53,**
- \* Priority Project Fund **\$3,248.23,**
- \* After School Program **\$9,630.69.**

Many thanks to those who continue to give to these funds which give us the ability to serve Christ and others.



Many thanks to everyone who gave to our Lent special offering during Megar Meals which supported Lutheran Aid for the CA wildfires. Thanks also for your participation in Fasting for Change where money was collected for Lutheran Service Society for the adoption & foster care programs.

Our Monthly Benevolent Cause for May will support **United Lutheran Seminary**. If you would like to support this cause please mark the Other line on your contribution envelope.



## THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Vickie Baker  
 Cole Barkley  
 Troy Barkley  
 John, Summer, Timothy Barron & Family  
 Peter Barry  
 Ricky Benson  
 Tom Broeren  
 Kay Burr  
 Lisa Burr  
 Reid Caldwell (*ALS*)  
 Jane Carruth (*Colon Cancer - B.Barkley*)  
 Luke Clawson  
 Michael Clawson  
 Roberta Domhoff  
 David English (*Lung Cancer*)  
 Diane Fair  
 Mary, Glenn, and David Fulghum  
 Lori Goodwin  
 Joan Gump  
 Dave & Patty Grubbs  
 Annastyn Hogan  
 Stephanie Hogan  
 Ella Jason  
 Greg John  
 Carol Kerr  
 Val Kurth (*Breast Cancer*)



Todd Manuel (*Blood Cancer*)

Diane Marburger

Joe Marburger

Jane Mashuda

Diamond McCracken

Berty McMillen

Matt Morris

Mark Phillips

Erin Price

Bill Puryear (*cancer*)

Barb Rader

Lori Rasp

Rick Reifenstein

Pastor Tony Schneck

Audrey Smith

Judy Smith

(*breathing issues – from: Teresa O'Malley*)

Carrie Sphar (*cancer – from: Cheryl Thomas*)

Jane Taylor

Cathy VanDyke

(*Robin Van Dyke's Sister-In-Law*)

Glen Walker

Mary Watson

Bob Wearing

Garrie Wearing



### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

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

Gini Rinkus



### INTERCESSIONS FOR CONSOLATION IN GRIEF

*Members and friends who have entered the  
 Church Triumphant in the previous 3 months:*

The families of:

Charleen Lippencott

Virginia Roberts

Jane Brown



## APRIL COUNCIL MINUTES

**April 8, 2025**

**Present:** Pastor Johns, Staci Bettencourt, Adam Price, Linda Schmidt, Robin Plank (via zoom), Casey Guerriero, Janice Hogan, Rita Reifenstein, and Corey Walker

**Absent:** Cindy Ayres, Patti Flach, Jane Taylor, and Dan Erin

President Adam Price called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Pastor Johns read “Quality of Mercy” by William Shakespeare and “Mercy” by Rudy Francisco.

Minutes: Minutes from the March 11, 2025, Council Meeting were read and approved. Rita motioned to approve the minutes, and it was seconded by Corey. Motion carried.

**Reception of visitors:** None

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor discussed with Council how there have been some lively conversations during Confirmation. Some of the conversations have revealed beliefs held or learned that conflict with our teaching about the orthodox faith.

**Treasurer's Report and Financial Secretary:** Written reports were submitted. Current fund is looking better compared to previous months. Staci motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Casey. Motion approved.

**Financial:** Meeting rescheduled due to Mother/Daughter Banquet.

**Fellowship:** Fellowship met the evening prior. They talked about the fish dinner and Easter breakfast. There was also talk to different ideas for summer activities. Pastor had a conversation about adult beverages being had by workers during events. He said that we are moving away from that.

**Learning Ministry/Youth:** There is a meeting scheduled. April 9<sup>th</sup> will be the last Manna Night for the school year. The last Sunday School is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>. There are lots of youth events happening! There have been a lot of good adult Sunday School conversations and meetings.

**Memorial:** No meeting.

**Mutual Ministry:** No meeting.



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## APRIL COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED

**Property:** Written report submitted. Corey and his dad came to look at the 200 amp panel. They are recommending that we get an estimate. The estimate should include what they would do and what they would charge. Corey and his dad are also going to be labeling wires. There is more to follow, and Corey will keep us updated. Central Heating and Air Conditioning came to the parsonage for a service call. The freon was refilled. Spring Clean Up Day is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Pastor mentioned that this is also the same day as Friends Helping Friends. There have been a couple attempts to get bids for a basement restroom remodel.

**Worship and Music:** First Holy Communion will be on Palm Sunday. 80 pots of flowers were ordered for Easter Sunday. Emily Bettencourt baptism will be happening in upcoming months. Worship and Music Committee is getting preparations done for Holy Week.

### **Unfinished Business**

**Clothing Cupboard:** WELCA is going to try to reopen it. They would like to have a regular schedule (during food cupboard). They would also like to set up additional dates when other groups are already in the building. They are trying to figure out what the public demand for it is and if we should do signage. There will be an announcement made by WELCA about the reopening and volunteers that will be needed.

### **New Business**

**Building use request:** Debbie Merrison asked to use Luther Hall on April 12<sup>th</sup> for Rose's bridal shower. Adam motioned to accept the request; Jan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Lutheran SeniorLife overseas nurses program:** Pastor had a conversation with the local CEO to think of churches as a solution to help with nurses from the Philippines.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7pm.

Adjournment and Prayer: The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. Adam moved to adjourn, seconded by Casey. Motion carried. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Guerriero



On Sunday, April 13th worship began with a procession of many youth and adults waving palms in celebration of Palm Sunday. In the photo to the right, you will see some of the youth that participated in the festivities.



## VOLUNTEERING AT ST. PETER'S & BIRTHDAYS

Date	05/04/2025	05/11/2025	05/18/2025	05/25/2025
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ethan Johns	Penelope Erin	Owen Price	Luke Zoelle
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Jane Taylor	Marlene Domhoff	Merrison/Kerr	Luann Brosius
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jane Taylor	Jane Taylor	Jane Taylor	Jane Taylor
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Robin VanDyke	Ted Lindgren II	Anna Plank	Karen Ferrari
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Corey Walker	Davin Beahm	Joe Ludwik	Josh Green
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Robin VanDyke	Ted Lindgren II	Teresa O'Malley	Debbie Merrison
<b>Eternal Candle</b>	Karen Ferrari	Karen Ferrari	Karen Ferrari	Karen Ferrari
<b>Greeters</b>	Rob & Lisa Burr	Dan & Jen Erin	Curt & Amanda Johns	Jason & Robin Plank
<b>Lector</b>	Patti Flach	Tom Ayers	Teresa O'Malley	Emma Plank
<b>Nursery</b>	Emily Taylor	Linda Schmidt	Pat Capella	Beverly Barkley
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Robin VanDyke Rob Burr	Robin VanDyke Rob Burr	Robin VanDyke Rob Burr	Robin VanDyke Rob Burr
<b>Tech Support</b>	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm	Adam Price	Heidi Beahm
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Erin Adam Price	Joe Ludwik Dean Zinkhann	Tom & Cindy Ayers	Dan & Casey Guerriero

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Happy Birthday

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

1 - Luke Zoelle	10 - Andrew Lingenfelter
3 - Brenda Ainsworth	11 - Robin Plank
3 - Margaret Clawson	11 - Gini Rinkus
5 - Robin Williams	14 - Carol Kerr
5 - Maddox Schmidt	14 - Robert Watson III
6 - Gianna Bonicky	16 - Brenda Pepper
6 - Dan Erin	19 - Marla Bird
8 - Roberta Domhoff	30 - Lawrence (Pony) Dunbar
8 - Ehlana Lingenfelter	30 - Emily Acre
10 - John Watson	30 - Vic Pepper





**Geraniums for Pentecost—  
June 8<sup>th</sup>  
will be available to purchase  
again this year.**

**Please look for details  
in upcoming bulletins.**





# MAY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>M A Y</b>				1 10am - Quilters Group 1pm - Mary Circle 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	2 8:30am - Rummage Sale 12pm - 500 Club & Lunch 4pm - After School	3 8:30am - Rummage Sale
4 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 12pm - Bell Choir	5 4pm - After School 6:30pm - Fellowship 7pm - Boy Scouts	6 9am - Pr. Cluster -Zelie. 4pm - After School 7pm - Property Mtg. 7:30pm - Worship Mtg.	7 9am - E.C. Ministerium 10am - Community 4pm - After School 7pm - Choir Practice	8 10am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	9 4pm - After School	10
11 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 11:45am - Pack Up Food 12pm - Bell Choir	12 4pm - After School 7pm - Boy Scouts	13 4pm - After School 7pm - Council Meeting	14 10am - Community 12pm - Lunch Bunch 4pm - After School 7pm - Choir Practice	15 10am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	16 4pm - After School 5pm - Wedding Rehearsal	17 9am - Bishop Nomination 5pm - Christopher & Rose 
18 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 12pm - Bell Choir	19 4pm - After School 6:30pm - Finance 7pm - Boy Scouts	20 4pm - After School	21 10am - Community 4pm - After School 7pm - Choir Practice	22 10am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School 7pm - Bible Study	23 4pm - After School	24 6:30pm - Game Night
25 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - Fellowship 12pm - Bell Choir	26	27 4pm - After School 7pm - Dorcas Circle	28 10am - Community 4pm - After School 7pm - Choir Practice	29 10am - Quilters Group 4pm - After School	30 SWO Convention 4pm - After School	31 SWO Convention 8:30am - Property Work 

**St. Peter's Softball Schedule Games—**  
**SRU MAC games start at 6:30,**  
**Middle Lancaster games start at 6:15;**  
**all doubleheaders**

May 9 @ MAC	June 9 @ ML
May 14 @ ML	June 19 @ ML
May 23 @ MAC	July 3 @ ML
May 27 @ ML	July 9 @ ML
June 6 @ML	July 15 @ MAC

**Come join us at the Pirates game, Saturday June 21st. Tickets are \$31, and on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. Please talk to Pastor if you're interested in going.**



**Celebrate Confirmation on 6/8**

**Our confirmands**  
**this year are Pennelope Erin,**  
**Yumalai Merrison, Gus Mossor,**  
**and Logan Thomas**

**Annual Church Picnic**  
**June 15**  
**after worship**  
**Potluck**



**Save the Date:**  
**St. Peter's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cornhole Tournament**  
**Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm**  
*Donations Benefit the ALS Association of Western PA*  
*in Loving Memory of Rege Rengers*

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*After School Director*

Marlene Domhoff  
*Organist/Music Director*

Joe Ludwik, *Sexton*

Kimberly Peaco, *Secretary*

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The Sunday Bulletin Deadline is  
Wednesdays at 10 am

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Monthly Newsletter Deadline is the  
3rd Sunday of each month

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Sunday School = 9:00 am  
Weekly Worship Services = Sundays at 10:15 am

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Office Hours for Secretary:  
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