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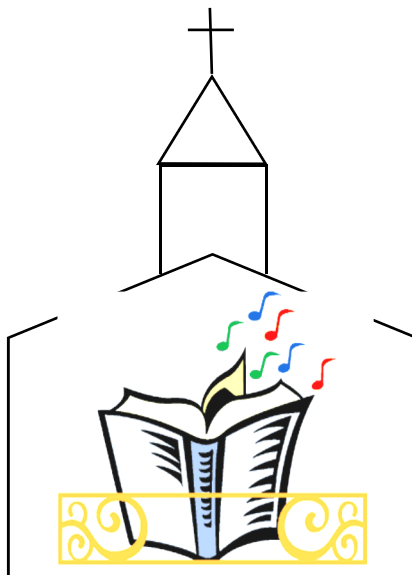
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# St. Peter's Church West Penn



where worship and service don't stop with the final hymn.

## **St. Peter's Church Mission Statement**

*"St. Peter's Church is committed to providing a family atmosphere for people of all ages. We are a people who sincerely care about each other and the community. We strive to be one people, bonded by Christ's love.*

*We look to the future for the continued vitality that we share today. Through worship, preaching, fellowship, and servanthood, may we reach out to all people as a witness to the living God."*



We live in a world full of chaos and confusion but sometimes things are far enough away that they don't always affect us directly. Right now, we are ALL being affected, we are all feeling some type of virus infecting our lives and our world. It's not just about a physical virus any longer. We are being hit with multiple viruses: fear, panic, greed, hoarding and selfishness; we can't allow these to infect our souls. We must keep our heads and keep calm and most of all, we must remember that God is with us amid all of it. We must trust that God is holding us and holding our world in the protective shelter of God's unending grace and love.

Also, let's keep in mind that good stuff always emerges in the middle of chaos and difficulties. We can be that good stuff. If we notice our neighbors living in panic and fear, we can offer them comforting words and a prayer. We can pay attention to those most vulnerable who may be in need of some type of help; maybe we can pick up groceries for them so they do not have to leave the house or simply make a phone call and ask what their needs are...maybe they just need to hear some loving words and a kind voice.

We're told to keep our distance from one another. A loving and faithful community can still be loving and faithful from a distance. We don't have to distance ourselves emotionally and spiritually. Our power lies within, and that power comes from God. Our prayer is powerful, and we must continue to pray for each other and for our world that this pandemic will not break us, but rather...make us stronger and even more connected.

God tells us in Isaiah 43 that we can walk through fire and not be consumed; that we can sink into deep waters, but we will not drown. God also tells us that we can suffer through a world-wide pandemic that causes fear and panic, but we do not have to be afraid because God will bring us through it. And in order to do that, God is asking us to come together, to unite and stay connected despite the distancing that is recommended.

Keep calm, make good use of some down time, pray, wash your hands, love each other and most of all: TRUST GOD! God is not far away...God is right here with us!

*Stay healthy! Peace and Blessings,  
Pastor Ginny*

**PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE CANCELLING SERVICES AND ALL CHURCH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES (MARCH 16TH THROUGH APRIL 4TH) AND WE WILL RE-EVALUATE AND DETERMINE IF WORSHIP WILL RESUME ON PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH. *Check our Facebook page, website or listen to WMGH/WLSH Radio Station, watch TV Channel 13 or Channel 69 or call the church office for when services resume.***

### **Tithing**

We are all experiencing stress right now and it is coming at us in many ways. One of the significant issues affecting all of us is the financial strain on our economy personally, communally and as a nation.

Churches are also feeling the strain as services are being cancelled. We would ask, that if you are able, to please continue your financial support of the church. You can mail donations to the church office or drop off during office hours. On-line giving is also being considered as an option—more information to follow.

### **New Ways of Worship**

We hope this pandemic will not last that long, but everything seems so uncertain and unknown right now. If it does last longer than we hope, we will consider new ways to worship as a community. If you are not on Facebook, please consider creating an account—it is a great way to stay connected and we will continue to broadcast a live Sunday morning service...even if it's a few prayers, some recorded music and a sermon. I will be recording mid-week Lenten devotions and posting them on Facebook as well as printed daily devotions. If you would like copies of anything...I would be happy to drop them in your mailbox. I will stay in touch with phone calls and we can pray over the phone together. If you have any suggestions of new ways to worship and to stay connected—please contact me. I will be keeping regular office hours and am available to you; just let me know what you need or what I can do for you to help throughout this challenging time.

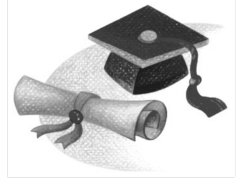
Stay safe, stay calm, stay healthy!

*Blessings,  
Pastor Ginny*



## Senior Sunday

We are continuing our tradition at St. Peter's by celebrating "*Senior Sunday*" on *May 17th*. During morning worship on that day we are planning a special service that will honor our graduating seniors from high school and college or technical school. We would like to include a power point presentation that highlights the lives of our graduates and includes their accomplishments as well as plans for the future. We are also seeking participants in the worship service from the pool of graduates. If you or someone you know will be graduating this spring, please notify the church office immediately. And, we hope the entire congregation will join in our worship celebration of these incredible young people with whom God has gifted us. A time of fellowship will follow the service.



## Delegates Needed

**The Penn Northeast Conference** will hold its annual meeting on *Friday, April 24th & Saturday, April 25th, 2020* at The Chateau at Camelback in Tannersville, PA  
Theme: "*Growing Together*"

The deadline to register is April 6th.

**The Northeast Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA** will hold it's Annual Assembly on *Thursday, June 4th through Saturday, June 6th* to be held at the Kalahari Resort in Pocono Manor, PA  
Theme: "*We Are Church Together*"

The deadline to register is May 10th.

**If you are interested in attending, the church will pay for your registration. If interested, please speak to Pastor Ginny or Kim Kistler.**



Remember, it is important to keep us informed of any address or telephone changes, including cell phone or work phone numbers, and email addresses, if you wish. Please notify the church office by mail or telephone. By doing this, we can keep in touch with you and provide you with important information regarding the church. Thank you in advance for your help!

## ***ST. PETER'S BUILDING FUND/ FUND RAISING ACCOUNT***

**The Current Balance for the Fund Raising Account is \$69,000.00**

Recognitions:

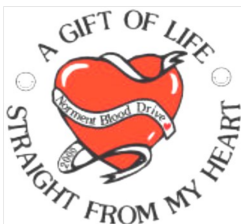
***Kitchen Krew*** – The Krew held the last apple dumpling event for the 2019-2020 season. We greatly appreciate all the hard work and delicious apple dumplings. The profit from February 20th to March 11th totaled **\$4,700. 00**.

***Breakfast*** – 116 people attended the March 1 all-you-can-eat breakfast. A sincere "Thank You" goes to all the individuals who donated the food, drinks, and desserts. The breakfast was delicious, and everyone enjoyed a nice time of fellowship. This fund-raising event made a 100% profit of **\$853.00**.

⇒ **Food Sales:** *Filling* ~ the Krew has cancelled this event.

⇒ **Annual Old Fashioned Picnic:** ***Friday, June 19th*** from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM and ***Saturday, June 20th*** from 12:00 PM-7:00 PM. Rain or Shine! There will be entertainment, food, bake sale, and games. And don't forget the WASP basket raffle. See the article in this newsletter for further information.

⇒ **Vacation Bible School 2020 Closing Program:** Mark your calendar for ***Sunday, July 26th***. Support the children of St. Peter's as they present their VBS closing program and then enjoy lunch at the West Penn Park. Tickets for lunch will be sold during the month of July.



### **BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Peter's is hosting a Blood Drive on ***Sunday, April 19th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM***. Mark your calendar! You may signup via Facebook or call Shawn Tonkin at 484-464-7081 to signup or for questions.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS STEWARDSHIP FESTIVAL

Please support the 2020 Confirmation Class on *Sunday, April 5th*.



Their projects include: Homemade Hotpads, Flowers from magazines, Homemade Quilt Raffle, Free Car Wash Flyers, Decorated Blown-out Eggs, Peanut Butter Fudge, Homemade Cookies, Candy and Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods, Friendship Bracelets, and a Play the Lucky Egg Game.



## *St. Peter's 16th Annual Old Fashioned Picnic*

This year's picnic will be held **Friday, June 19th from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM** and **Saturday, June 20th from 12:00 PM-7:00 PM**. This event is RAIN OR SHINE! Entertainment this year will be the *Good News Travelin' Band*. Come out for a great day of entertainment, food, bake sale and games for all ages. And don't forget the WASP basket raffle. We will have lots of baskets and all are valued at \$20.00 or more. If you are interested in donating to the bake sale, basket raffle, bingo prizes or in helping in any way, there will be sign up sheets at the church or you can contact Lori Hoppes at 570-386-2440 or by email at [Lhopboss@ptd.net](mailto:Lhopboss@ptd.net).

WASP is accepting baskets and/or gift cards now through June 14th for the basket raffle. The baskets/gift cards should have a value of at least \$20.00. Baskets should be wrapped, if possible, with a card describing the basket contents. They can be dropped off at the church during office hours or you can also drop them off at Lori Hoppes' house; again, her number is 570-386-2440.

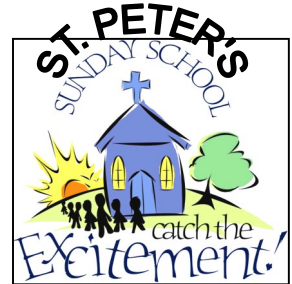
Also, check out our Facebook page! Follow us at: St. Peter's Church Old Fashioned Picnic for updates. We welcome your comments and suggestions.



## Upcoming Sunday School Events:

**Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Every Sunday  
(unless otherwise noted)**

- ⇒ 4/11—Easter Egg Hunt; 1:00 PM SHARP!
- ⇒ 4/12— HAPPY EASTER!
- ⇒ 5/10—Mother's Day
- ⇒ 5/24—Memorial Day Service **at Zion's Stone Church**
- ⇒ 6/19 & 20— Annual Old Fashioned Picnic



Mark your calendar for ***Sunday, June 21st.*** The Sunday School will be traveling to Knoebel's Amusement Park. Further information will be in next month's newsletter.

Catch the excitement and join a Sunday School Class today. We have classes for all ages. Teachers and helpers are also always welcome. Anyone willing to be part of this great educational experience should see Curt Hartung. Just remember, you can't ask "*What would Jesus do?*" until you know "*What Jesus did and said!*"

## Hunger Walk

The Tamaqua Area Faith Fellowship Network will be holding their annual Hunger Walk on ***Sunday, May 3, 2020.*** In support of the project, we will be collecting food and monetary donations during the month of April. All donations received toward this project will be distributed to the three Tamaqua food banks. If anyone would like to participate in the walk a sign-up sheet is on the table in the church parlor. If you have questions or are interested in participating, please see Kim Kistler.

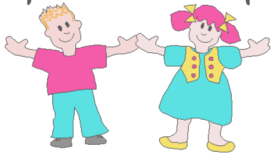


## **St. Peter's Preschool 2020-2021 Registration**

St. Peter's Preschool is now accepting registrations for returning preschool families and our church family. St. Peter's Preschool is accepting both three and four year olds who are potty trained and will turn the respective ages by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Your little one will be given the opportunity to prepare for kindergarten through exploring, playing, learning, and socializing with children from their community. St. Peter's Preschool 4 year old program runs Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00-11:30 am and our 3 year old program runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:30. We will also be offering our Afternoon Adventures program on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:30-2pm.

If interested please call the church at 386-4388 and we put will you in touch with Mrs. Nametko OR email her: [Preschoolbarbara@gmail.com](mailto:Preschoolbarbara@gmail.com)

St. Peter's  
preschool



### ***Spring Has Sprung!***

By Barbara Nametko

***Spring is a very exciting time for Preschool! We will be exploring all things spring, like bugs, insects, flowers and Easter. April Showers will bring lots of new buds and puddles for us to explore on our nature walks!***

***The letters W, X and Y will be our focus letters this month with pastel colors, the number 9, and the oval shape. You may hear some hopping going on if you pass by our room as we get ready for Easter. We will be making some cute bunny crafts for Easter and shaking some plastic eggs with different things inside. Easter will bring some of our favorite things, like our Easter egg hunt, coloring Easter eggs and our Easter party. Spring is full of new adventures for Preschool and we can't wait!***

***Preschool Registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year. If you know anyone interested in Preschool, please stop by or contact Mrs. Nametko. Happy Easter and thank you for always supporting Preschool!***

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W

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X





# Joyous Noise Offering

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE TO MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE KNOWN

*The Joyous Noise Offering received in March totaled \$193.00 and is designated for the Parkinson Unity Walk on April 25th, 2020 in New York City. The Chester Frey family will once again be participating this year. Thank you for your support!*

*The offering received in April will be designated to support the Multiple Sclerosis Walk to be held on Saturday, May 9th at Coca-Cola Park. Matt & Susie Brickler participate in this event annually and we are looking for your financial support to assist this worthy cause.*

*Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's Sunday School and may be mailed to the church office. If you know of an organization or individual that could benefit from St. Peter's Joyous Noise Offering, please contact Megan Frantz or Suzie Hartung.*

## Coming this Summer!

Join in this summer for Vacation Bible School which will be held from **July 20th through July 24th** from 6:00~8:30 PM at St. Peter's. Mark your calendars now ~ Registration forms will be available soon!

ALSO ~ Save the date! The Closing Program will be on **Sunday, July 26th** at the West Penn Park. So mark your calendar. You will not want to miss our "Rocky Railway" adventure. Kids will be on the right track at St. Peter's VBS learning how Jesus' power pulls us through all ups and downs and twists and turns.

Tell your friends and look for registration forms in the near future. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Megan Frantz at [mafrantz@ptd.net](mailto:mafrantz@ptd.net) or call 570-778-5453.



## *April Serving Schedule*

**Head Usher** - Susan Hunsicker  
**Ushers** - Kim Kistler, Mike Hunsicker, Paul Heimer  
**Alternate** - Christine Miller

**April 5-**  
(violet)     **Greeters:** Terry and Cathy Wehr  
**Lectors:** TBD and Chase Zeigenfuss  
**Assisting Minister:** Joseph Houser  
**Acolytes:** Mason MacMillan and Noah Steigerwalt  
**Bell Ringer:** Kate Behun  
**Sound System:** Justin Imbody

**April 12-**  
(white)     **6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service:**  
**Greeters:** Rick, Kim, Ricky and Joey Houser  
**Lectors:** TBD  
**Acolytes:** TBD  
**Bell Ringer:** TJ Hartman  
**Sound System:** Aaron Frantz

**9:00 AM Easter Service:**  
**Greeters:** The Matthew and Misty Rae Kershner family  
**Lectors:** TBD and Will Behun  
**Acolytes:** Lorah and Olivia Thomas  
**Angel Ushers:** Madison Green, Mikayah Steigerwalt,  
Kailee Thomas, and Makenna O'Brien  
**Bell Ringer:** Abbey Rex  
**Sound System:** Eric Schock

**April 19-**  
(white)     **Greeters:** Kyle, Barbara and Makayla Kester  
**Lectors:** TBD and Chase Zeigenfuss  
**Assisting Minister:** Wyatt Smith  
**Acolytes:** Abigail Whitehead and Noah Steigerwalt  
**Bell Ringer:** Madison Schaeffer  
**Sound System:** Mark Eberts

**April 26-** **Greeters:** Charles and Derue Kistler  
(white) **Lectors:** TBD and Joseph Houser  
**Assisting Minister:** Olivia Thomas  
**Acolytes:** Mason MacMillan and Will Behun  
**Bell Ringer:** Kailyn Smith  
**Sound System:** Justin Imbody

**Don't Forget!!**  
St. Peter's Annual Sunday School  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Is tentatively scheduled for  
***Saturday, April 11th, 2020***  
1:00 PM **SHARP!**



## **St. Peter's** **175th** **Anniversary**

### **CELEBRATE!**

2020 marks St. Peter's 175th Anniversary and plans are in place for the celebration. Guest pastors will be preaching throughout the year ~ so far, Rev. James Seifert on April 26th; Rev. Lisa Weida on May 3rd; Pastor Glenn Rarick on June 28th; Rev. Rodney Wells in July or August and Rev. Kenneth Melber who was scheduled on March 29th will be re-scheduled at a later date.

A Community Choir Concert will be presented at St. Peter's on ***Sunday, May 3rd*** at 3:00pm and will be directed by Mr. David Perkins and accompanist Kris Betz.

The Committee is working on 1 or 2 fundraisers by holding 'meals-to-go' at the church. A chalk craft art project will be held on ***Wednesday, April 29th*** at 6:30 pm with Decorative Artist, Amy Mogish.

The Anniversary Banquet will be held on ***Sunday, November 8th.***

If you are interested in helping or have suggestions, please contact Laurie Seip at 570-778-0904 or 570-386-4612. Thanks in advance!



### **Announcement Regarding Holy Week and Easter Services**

Please note that the schedule listed below is tentative and may be changed due to the recommendations concerning the coronavirus pandemic. Service cancellations will be posted on the church Facebook page, our website, WFMZ, Channel 13 and WMGH/WLSH radio station.

You may also call the church office or Pastor Ginny on her cell phone.

If Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Services are cancelled, please know that we are not cancelling the commemoration of Maundy Thursday or Good Friday or the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord—we will broadcast these services and a possible alternative way to offer communion on Easter Sunday—many churches are in discussion about “drive-up communion” and we are considering this possibility.



## **April 5th through April 12th**

**Sunday, April 5th *Passion/Palm Sunday, 9:00 a.m.***

Morning worship service with the distribution of Palms.

*“Come and celebrate Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem!”*



**Thursday, April 9th *Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.***

Experience the Last Supper with Jesus when he gave the new commandment: “Love one another as I have loved you”

**Friday, April 10th *Good Friday, 7:30 p.m.***

Good Friday Tenebrae Service:

*“The Seven Last Words of Christ”*



**Sunday, April 12th *Easter Sunday***

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service and 9:00 a.m. Service  
Celebration of Communion at both services.

*“Celebrate new life in Christ as we worship with gratitude  
and praise the risen Lord!”*

*(7:45 a.m. Breakfast)*

**Say a Prayer for:**

*Dave Hontz  
Glenn Rarick  
Damian Birchess  
Shari Yediny  
Richard Kistler  
Brian Abrachinsky  
Renee Troutman  
Darlene Kunkel  
Fern Miller  
John Garber  
Erla Biasi  
Rev. David Knobel  
Beverly Knoebel  
Joey Houser  
June Kalusky  
Carolyn Kunkle  
Aspen Murphy  
Jillian Datchko  
Lorraine Coombe  
Pastor Nathan Kennedy  
Diane Snyder  
Chester Snyder  
Wilbur Eberts  
Russel Stull, Jr.  
Roni Scott  
Veronica Steigerwalt  
Dave Fink  
Lenny Breiner  
Sharon Roth  
McCoy Rapa  
Donna Roderick  
Jaden Leiby  
Justin Klotz  
Gene McCormik  
Jean Snyder  
Terri Belanchick  
Mike Rascho  
William Shirar  
Amy Meixsall*

*Richard Frey  
Heather Burkhardt  
Carol Faust  
JoAnn Pagonis  
Paul David  
Jo Kunkle  
Jackson Delebar  
Vicki Pratt  
Lucas Millot  
Austin Klein  
Melissa Drake  
Lorna Hart  
Matt Brickler  
George Wolfe  
Carson Barron  
Caroline Lantz  
Gerri Steigerwalt  
Robert Miller  
Doris Wolfe  
Lenny Jones  
Nancy Barkus  
Howard Morana*

**Those on Our Visitation List:**

*Buddy Arner  
Arlene Breiner  
Kathryn Delano  
Lynn Gerber  
Berlyn Hoppes  
Eldora Rex  
Velma Schaeffer  
June Williams  
Doris Wolfe  
George Wolfe  
Gladys Zehner*

**Our Missionaries:**

*Michael, Kay, Mikayla,  
Leilani, & Michael Killar  
Maude, Valera, Zarina,  
Alexander, & Nicolas  
Motovilov*

**Our Military Overseas:**

*Deployed to Afghanistan:  
Michael Zeigenfuss  
Deployed to Germany:  
Sean Steigerwalt  
Deployed to Japan:  
John McGuire  
Deployed to Korea:  
Steve Reier*

**Our Military Active Not Deployed:**

*Isaac Acuna  
Amber Gulick  
Patrick Donahue  
Mark Habel  
Dustin Hoppes  
LeRoy E. Kromer II  
Timothy Kromer  
Ezekiel Kuneck  
Sean Kurtz  
Jonathan Liggitt  
Michelle Liggitt  
Dominic Lorenzo  
Amanda Miller  
Lisa Miller  
Austin Resch  
Tylor Resch  
Trevor Schilling  
Andy Snyder  
Chad Wehr  
Mark West  
Scott West*

# Retirees



St. Peter's Retirees will meet on Wednesday, April 8th at 10:00 a.m. Come early and join in the card games, dominoes or other games; or just sit and enjoy each others' fellowship and conversation. A luncheon will be provided, so it won't be necessary to bring a bag lunch. Bring your dimes for an afternoon of bingo.

The Retirees are open to anyone, age is not a factor. They meet the second Wednesday of every month and always welcome new members.

## W. A. S. P. News



*The next meeting of the Women's Association of St. Peter's will be on Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 pm. Marian Frantz will lead the ladies in worship. Olga Faust, Bonnie Myers and Charlotte Miller will provide refreshments.*

*The women are making arrangements for their Mother/Daughter/Sister/Aunt/Grandmother/Cousin/Friend Tea scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 pm. All members are asked to bake or make a covered dish. All church women and young ladies are invited to join them.*

*WASP usually meets in the fellowship hall the 3rd Tuesday of every month, unless a special event is planned. All women are invited to join them.*

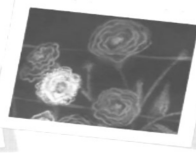
### COLORED PENCIL FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISER

Join us in celebrating St Peters Church 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Pencilin' fun, fellowship and refreshments

Fellowship and Fun

**\$40**

Includes a 5x7 prepared  
chalkboard and a  
pattern!



### Date, Time, Place:

Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30 pm.

At St. Peter's Church, West Penn  
184 St. Peter's Road, Tamaqua PA 18252

### Hold Your Seat!

Register at [www.classicamyjoanne.com](http://www.classicamyjoanne.com)  
workshop page or mail payment (payable  
to Amy Mogish) to: 16 Meadow Avenue,  
Tamaqua PA 18252 or give to Sharon Main

**The deadline for the May issue of  
the "Cornerstone" is Tuesday, April 14th.  
Deadline for articles or information is always the  
2nd Tuesday of the month.**

*St. Peter's Church Family,*

*We would like to thank our St. Peter's Church family for all the support they offered us on the recent illness and death of our mother, Leaffie Knadler.*

*All the prayers, food, flowers, and gifts of memorials for her church were truly appreciated.*

*Words cannot express how grateful we all are. Thank you each and everyone.*

*Richard & Nancy Knadler, Tony & Marsha Thomas and family, and Jeff & Ann Fogel*



Dear St. Peter's Church,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who offered their condolences during our bereavement.

The sympathy cards, flowers and those who could make the services helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow.

We wish to thank the *Kitchen Krew* for the wonderful lunch they served.



Dennis Fritz & family, Kevin Fritz & family, Barry Fritz & family,  
and Karen Reber & family

St. Peter's,

The family of Richard Breiner would like to thank everyone for all the caring during the past few years. All the prayers, cards, flowers and visits. We are humbled by the outpouring of donations to the memorial fund in Richard's name.

A special thank you to Pastor Ginny for her visits, friendship and beautiful service honoring Richard.

The *Kitchen Krew* did an amazing job at the dinner. We can't thank you enough for the delicious food.

We are very blessed to be part of the St. Peter's family.

Thank you again,

Arlene, Perry, Louann and family.



*St. Peter's Friends & Family,*

*Thank you for all the prayers, calls and cards I received while being hospitalized and recuperating at home. It's been a long haul, but most tests are done and everything seems to be going well.*



*Thank you all,  
Kay Miller*

Dear Pastor Heimer and St. Peter's,

Thank you for inviting us to share in St. Peter's Church worship in this anniversary year. What an uplifting service!

The warm welcome and renewed friendship by the congregation made our day. We have many wonderful memories of our time with St. Peter's as your supply pastor.

Corrine is especially enjoying the cook book and the trivet is very useful.

God's blessing in your continued service.

Sincerely,

Pastor Russ & Corrine





## ST. PETER'S DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS Summer In Cricket County

Psst! Have y'all heard about Fester? At a church picnic, two gossips start scandalous rumors that spread like wildfire. Did Fester really steal an axe from the hardware store? The picnic devolves into hearsay and hullabaloo that culminates in a visit from the town sheriff! That's not all. Somehow Brenda Mae and Glenda Mae reckon their prissy city cousins Mimi and Petunia are fixin' to steal their hillbilly boyfriends! Something's got to stop! Grandma Taylor refuses to play the game and takes matters into her own hands. When she turns the tables on the two gossips and they're the talked-about ones, there's a whole lotta whinin' at the Cricket County grapevine!

Through hilarious misunderstandings, the truth that rumors can get out of hand and ruin reputations is heard louder'n a yappin' dawg!

Shows will be presented on ***Friday, April 24th*** (Roast Beef) , ***Saturday, April 25th*** (Turkey) **at 6:00 and Sunday, April 26th** (Ham) **at 1:00**. Cost \$16.00 for adults, \$12.00 for children 12 and under. Includes dinner and a show.

Tickets are now on sale: following the church service, calling the church office at 386-4388, or by contacting Lori Hoppes at 386-2440. Deadline for tickets is **April 12th**. Hope to see you there!

Proceeds to benefit the 175th Anniversary Celebration.



Faith Reformed UCC, Landingville is sponsoring a trip to *Sight and Sound Theater* for the performance of *Queen Ester*, on ***Saturday, July 11***. for the 11:00 am performance.

A luncheon smorgasbord at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant will follow. Price includes: admission, bus, and lunch smorgasbord.

Cost per person: Adult \$138.00, Child 3-12 \$85.00

8:30 am bus departs – 6:00 pm approximate return home.

50% due by ***Sunday, April 5th***, final payment due ***Sunday, May 3rd***.

Contact Pastor Glenn Rarick 570-386-1295 or [grarick1960@gmail.com](mailto:grarick1960@gmail.com) for more information.

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