



*For I know the plans I
have for you, declares the
Lord, plans to prosper
you and not harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.*

Jeremiah 29:11



St. Peter's Church, West Penn

Senior Recognition Sunday

June 13, 2021

Congratulations to Our Graduates!



It's that time of year again when we honor those who have achieved the distinction of graduating – whether it be from college, technical school, high school, or preschool. Please join with us in celebrating the accomplishments of the following young people who are part of the St. Peter's family:

College –



Abigail Brickler, daughter of Matt & Suzie Brickler, recently graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in biology and a certificate in health studies from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. She was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, The National Society of Leadership and Success, and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, obtained Dean's List recognition for four years, and was a recipient of the Benjamin Rush Scholarship and Dickinson Grant. Abby was a member of Dickinson's Pre-Health Program/Pre-Health Society Club and the Dickinson Science Magazine. She also worked as a Quantitative

Reasoning Associate for statistics and biology courses and served as an executive board officer for the Random Acts of Kindness Club. Abby will be taking a gap year before pursuing future schooling in physical therapy or public health.

Andrea L. Iacoviello, daughter of Tammy Iacoviello and the late James Iacoviello is a recent graduate of Lebanon Valley College graduating Magna Cum Laude with a BS degree in Exercise Science. While at Lebanon Valley, she participated in the Physical Therapy Club. Andrea will be continuing her education at Lebanon Valley for the next 2 years working towards her Doctorate of Physical Therapy.



Kaitlin L. O'Neill, daughter of Thomas and Ranae O'Neill, and granddaughter of Pauline Frey, graduated from Mount Mercy University on May 16, 2021 with a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and graduated Summa Cum Laude. She was a four year student athlete playing Women's Soccer for the Mustangs. In her junior year she was recognized as an NAIA Scholar Athlete. In her time at Mount Mercy Kaitlin served as a Student Ambassador, Vice President of the Junior Class, President of the Senior Class, and was a member of the Council of Student Athletes. Beginning in August Kaitlin will start her Master's degree in History at the University of Indianapolis.



William J. O'Neill, son of Thomas and Ranae O'Neill, and grandson of Pauline Frey, graduated from Upper Iowa University on May 8, 2021 with a Masters Business Administration (MBA) in General Management.



High School –

Tyler Hunter Steigerwalt, son of Trevor and Christie Steigerwalt recently graduated from Tamaqua Area High School. He was a member of Physics Club, and World Language Club. He was a member of the Tamaqua High School Varsity Soccer Team for 4 years, serving as captain his senior year. Tyler was also a 3-year member of the Tamaqua High School Track Team. He was the recipient of a Times News Athlete of the Week, Second Team All-County Soccer his sophomore year, and First Team All-Area and All-County for his Junior and senior year. Trevor was also a member of a soccer travel team for 8 years, and served as captain of that team for 4 years. He plans to attend DeSales University. Trevor enjoys hunting and fishing.



Riley Elizabeth Zeigenfuss, daughter of Craig and Amy Zeigenfuss, recently graduated from Tamaqua Area High School. She was a member of Student Government, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, National Language Honor Society, World Language Club and the Tamaqua High School Softball Team. Riley was the recipient of The Fisher Memorial Award and the Schuylkill Medical Society Alliance Award. She is also a member of the West Penn 4H Club. Riley plans on pursuing a course of study in Health Sciences at Lehigh County Community College, and then plans to transfer to a 4-year university to complete a degree in the medical field. Riley enjoys hunting, going to

the beach and playing softball.

Preschool –

Brynley Marie Kistler, daughter of Michael and Samantha Kistler and the sister of Adalynn Kistler. She recently graduated from St. Peter's Preschool. She will be attending kindergarten at the Lehigh Area Elementary Center in the fall. While at St. Peter's Preschool, Brynley formed friendships, has learned many new things and has had a lot of fun along the way. She loves all animals, furred or feathered and is looking forward to a summer of horseback riding and visiting her chicken, Cinnamon. Thank you to Mrs. Nametko and Mrs. Houser for creating a wonderful Preschool experience for Brynley. Thank you to Ms. Elaine and Pastor Ginny for all of your visits, talks and treats.



Zachary "Zeke" Miller, son of Caitlyn Miller, and grandson of Terry and Lauri Miller, is a St. Peter's Preschool graduate. Zeke enjoys playing with his friends, taking care of his cat, Freya, and making inventions. Zeke plays Tamaqua Area Youth Soccer and Tee-ball. He plans on furthering his education at Tamaqua Area Elementary School majoring in Kindergarten.

*What great feeling to dawn this day,
You've made the grade, you're on your way.*

*Adulthood looks you in the eye,
You'll soon decide how high to fly.*

*Your childhood bore so many thoughts
Of friends, of tears, of what life taught,
But now you face a whole new view,
Your dreams will surface, encompass you.*

*That cool diploma you'll take to stay,
Now that's a trophy to tuck away.*

*Always remember how great the feel,
There is but one graduation deal.*

*Many years have carried you this far,
Now wear that cap, today you star.*

*Give thanks to God before you depart,
And to teachers, parents, and friends from your heart.*

~ adapted from Roger J. Robicheau



*Go confidently
in the direction
of your dreams.
Live the life
you have imagined.*

Henry David Thoreau

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We thank God for the gift of these young people to their families, to our faith community, and to the world in which they live. May all that they do today and in the future be a reflection of God's glory!

Congratulations and many prayers for success for each of you in the months and years ahead!

"Everything's always ending. But everything's always beginning, too".

— Patrick Ness

"There is no passion to be found in playing small, in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living".

—Nelson Mandela

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened".

—Dr. Seuss

"You may never know what results come of your action, but if you do nothing there will be no result".

— Mahatma Ghandi

"The noblest question in the world is: What good may I do in it"?

— Benjamin Franklin

"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm".

—Winston Churchill

"Don't underestimate the power of your dreams".

— Corinna Kong

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us".

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The important thing is not to stop questioning".

— Albert Einstein

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind".

— C.S. Lewis

"The best way to predict your future is to create it".

— Abraham Lincoln

"No, sky is not the limit. It is only the beginning".

— Donovan Livingston

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail".

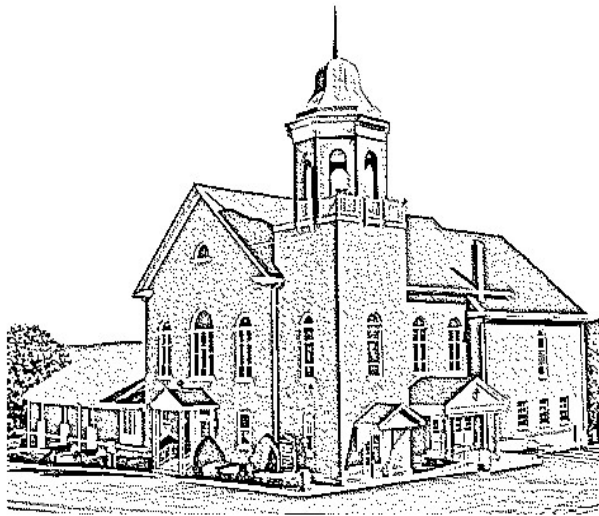
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Dream big. Work hard. Think for yourself. Love everything you love, everyone you love, with all your might. And do so, please, with a sense of urgency, for every tick of the clock subtracts from fewer and fewer".

—David McCullough Jr.

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart".

— Confucius



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