



*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

Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 7, 2026

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 grad school, 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 ~



Ashlyn Elizabeth Houser is the daughter of Nathan and Joanne Houser. Ashlyn graduated Summa Cum Laude with her Bachelor's of Neuroscience from Lebanon Valley College. During her time there, she was an officer of many clubs, such as the Pre-Medical Health Professions and American Sign Language clubs. She was also inducted into the biological honor society known as Tri-Beta. She received the Medical Scholarship Award based on grades and involvement in the medical field.

Ashlyn has been working as an Emergency Department Technician for almost two years at St. Luke's Miners Hospital. In August, she will pursue her studies in the medical field by going to DeSales University to become a Physician Assistant.



High School –



Morgan Paige Myers is the daughter of Daniel and Carissa Myers and sister of Alyssa Myers, and the granddaughter of Dan and Bonnie Myers. She is a graduate of Lehigh Area High School graduating with distinguished honors. She participated as captain of the softball team and in soccer. She received the Lehigh Rotary Scholarship, Delroy Ruch scholarship, Eugene “Peck” Armbruster Scholarship. Morgan was a member of the Carbon County 4H Agricultural Club for 10 years. Her future plans are to attend Northampton Community College for general Ed classes, and then apply for the radiology technician program.



Abigail Marie Whitehead is the daughter of Charlie and Desiree Whitehead.

She is a graduate of Tamaqua Area High School.

While at school, she participated in Softball, Volleyball and Track & Field.

Abigail’s future plans are to attend Lehigh Carbon Community College for 2 years to obtain her Gen Eds and then apply to St. Luke's radiology tech program.



Preschool-



Tate Michael Hunsicker is the son of Nicole and Joshua Hunsicker and brother of Mason Hunsicker. Tate graduated from St. Peter's Preschool and is on his way to join his brother at the big school and start kindergarten! He is excited to get to ride the bus with brother!

Tate absolutely loved his days in preschool spending time with his best friends during the day and getting spoiled by Nana and Pappy before and after school! His favorite memory of preschool was the fall field trip to Yenser's where they got to run around, ride bikes, and play in the corn pit!

Tate is always on the move and keeping everyone on their toes. His favorite activities are riding his bike (or anything with wheels for that matter), playing sports, and going to Waylon's house to play and see

the cows! Tate, we are so incredibly proud of you and cannot wait to see all the things you accomplish in life.



Levi Nemeth is the son of Pastor Josh and Francesca Nemeth and brother of sister, Adeline. He graduated from Adventure Academy Early Learning Center Class of 2026. Levi will be attending Tamaqua Area Elementary Center in the Fall.

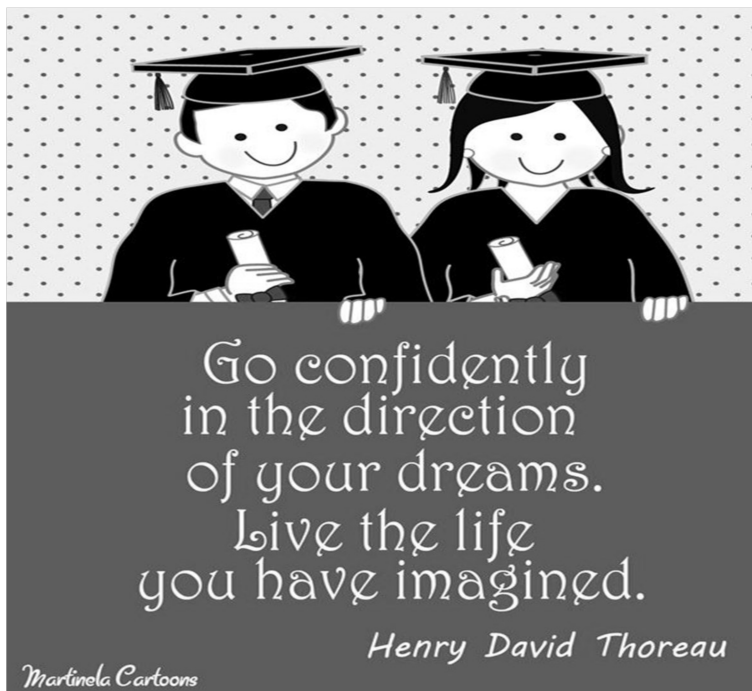
He enjoys playing soccer and with his sister, and all things Disney®





Waylon Thomas Wehr is graduating from St. Peter's Preschool and excited to begin kindergarten! He is the son of Brittany and Rodney Wehr and the best big brother to Weston. Waylon is an active and adventurous little boy. On the rare occasion he is not riding his dirt bike, he is playing sports, fishing, swimming, or attending pony camp. He especially enjoys helping on the farm and working with his dad. If it involves dirt, speed, or being outside, Waylon is all in. Waylon also takes every chance to spend time with his cousins, his two best friends, Tate and Jett, and teaching his little brother everything

he should (and shouldn't) do. When Waylon grows up, he wants to be a dirt bike rider and a bull rider! We are so proud of all he has accomplished and can't wait to see all the adventures that await him.



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!

*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



"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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