

We Acknowledge Our Brokenness and Seek God's Forgiveness

Call to Confession

(Silence for reflection.)

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Almighty God, we have wandered far from your love, we have neglected your Word and have paid attention, instead, to the words we hear and read every day. Our hearts are troubled by the conflict and violence in our world. Remind us that you reach out to heal us, help us to respond. Help us know that we are surrounded by your love. Forgive our sin and free us to live peacefully and joyfully in your world. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise *(sung)*

**Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord I lift your name on high.**

(The congregation may be seated.)

Children's Time

We Listen for God's Word to Us

The Reading of Scripture

Psalm Reading

Psalm 67

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

The Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

*(The Second Reading is printed on the back of the bulletin.)
(After the Gospel is announced, all who are able stand and sing:)*



Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Offertory Prayer *(in unison)*

For our blessings, Lord, we give thanks: for creation and for the people you have given us to love; for the work we have to do, we are grateful. Our offerings represent our gratitude and so we dedicate these gifts to you that they may be used to build up the Body of Christ in this church and beyond. We pray in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

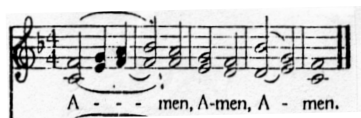
***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

(All who are able, please stand.)

Closing Hymn *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

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The Benediction with Three-fold “Amen”



Extinguishing of Candles/Silent Meditation

Choral Blessing *(sung)*

(Tune: “Morning Has Broken”)

**New life has bloomed here, God's love has warmed us;
Now the world calls us to spread that love.
God's peace go with you, may it sustain you,
And bring us together to praise God again.**

Postlude

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

by Charles Wesley & Giardini



THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in honor of Cathy & Terry Wehr
~ Happy Anniversary from Cathy's Secret Pal.

THE BULLETINS are in loving memory of all the saints who were faithful
choir members, choir directors and organists at St. Peter's Church. To
God be the glory for their dedication and talents.

LECTOR: Jen Miller.

ASSISTING MINISTER: Kailee Thomas

PSALM READER: Kailee Thomas

ACOLYTES: Tyler MacMillan and Madison Schaeffer.

BELL RINGER: TJ Hartman.

SOUND SYSTEM: Anthony Thomas.

VIDEOGRAPHER: Justin Imbody.

BIRTHDAY OFFERING LAST WEEK received from Mike Hunsicker.

MAY VISITATION LIST BIRTHDAY: Robert Coombe (5/1) and Velma
Schaeffer (5/17).

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine



*O, Prince of Peace, once more we hear the guns of war,
Once more we see the faces of frightened children.*

*We pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace;
We pray for the people of Russia, that they may demand peace;
We pray for our country, that we may be a positive part
of peacemaking in this world.*

*O, Prince of Peace, lead us from this dark time
To a deeper understanding of the global human family,
So all may break bread together in the secure embrace of peace. Amen.*

Jane Deren, Ph.D.



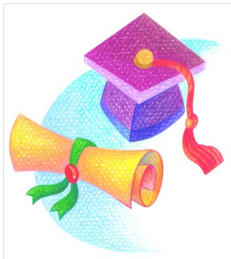
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

The Memorial Day service is at St. Peters this year ~ **NEXT Sunday, May 29th** following worship..



WASP NEWS

The Mother/Daughter/Aunt/Sister/Cousin Tea on **Tuesday, May 24th @ 6.30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a signup sheet on the parlor table for refreshments. (FYI - our meetings are always the 3rd Tuesday, but since voting is May 17th, it was moved a week later). This is our last meeting until fall. All church women and young ladies are invited to join them.



Graduating Senior Recognition

We are planning our annual tradition at St. Peter's by recognizing the achievements of our graduating seniors on **Sunday, June 26th**.

During morning worship on that day, there will be a time to honor our graduating seniors from high schools, colleges, our preschool and technical schools. We would like to include highlights of the lives of our graduates and include their accomplishments as well as plans for the future. If you, or someone you know, will be graduating, please notify the church office ASAP (by mail or email). Information to include: Name, Parent(s)/Guardian(s), School, Degree, Recognitions, Clubs/Activities/Hobbies & future plans and a photo. All information is due on **June 12th**. We are also seeking graduates to participate in the worship service. Let us know of your interest.

And, we hope the entire congregation will join in our worship celebration of these incredible young people with whom God has gifted us.

NOTE:

Pastor Heimer will be at a Continuing Education Training from May 22nd (PM) through May 25th. Please contact Pastor Russ Campbell @ 610-737-2634 for any pastoral needs or contact Denise Moyer, Board President at 484-695-1887 for general concerns.

NOTE:

The church office will be **CLOSED** from May 19th through May 27th.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED FORCES
AT HOME AND ABROAD**



Deployed to Japan:

John McGuire

Deployed to Africa:

Jonathan Liggitt

Michelle Liggitt

**Active Duty,
Not Deployed:**

Jacob Coombe

Amber Gulick

Patrick Donohue, II

Mark Habel

Dustin Hoppes

LeRoy E. Kromer II

Timothy Kromer

Ezekiel Kuneck

Sean Kurtz

Antonio Lorenzo

Dominic Lorenzo

Amanda Miller

Lisa Miller

Austin Resch

Tyler Resch

Trevor Schilling

Andy Snyder

Chad Wehr

Mark West

Scott West

Michael Zeigenfuss



PRAYERS FOR THOSE ON OUR VISITATION LIST

Gracedale Nursing Home: Lynn Gerber

St. Luke's Miners: Arlene Breiner

Maple Shade Meadows: June Williams

**Heritage Hill Senior Community: Rev. David Knoebel,
Beverly Knoebel, and Warren Steigerwalt**

Scenic View: Olga Faust

At Home:

Buddy Arner

Dorothy Miller

Edith Coombe

Velma Schaeffer

Larry Miller

Doris Wolfe

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

**Michael, Kay, Mikayla, Leilani, & Michael Killar in Thailand
Maude, Valera, Zarina, Alexander, & Nicolas Motovilov in the
Czech Republic**

Say a Prayer for:

Kyle Gerber
Wendy Kunkel
Benjamin Harris
Bruce Miller
Tiven Steigerwalt
Alexis Scott
Betty Breiner
Betty Clark
Chuck Oliver
Darryl Moyer
Debbie Peipher
Carol Steigerwalt
Dan Algard
David Fink
Anne Scott
Michael Babinchak
Glenn Rarick
Rose Bear
Dan Myers
Tory Graver
Pete Fisher
Sherry Seip
Maggie Wehr
Robert Kistler, Jr.
Dave Warner
Nancy Domanski
Rosanne Abrachinsky
Matt Brickler
Matthew J. Wentz
Melinda Frey
Linda Agosti
Walter Szymanski
Logan Pribila
Bruce Wolfe
Lori Fairchild

Franklin Mackes
Slayton Altenburg
Lamar Gerber
Melissa Haydt
Thomas Miller
Carol Barron
Keith Bitler
MaryAnne Mitrising
Chris Conway
Thomas Highland
Mark Abrachinsky
Greg Blackall
Lana Kuehner
Amanda Donohue
Lucas Milot
Travis Flannigan
Lucas Nelson
Paul David
Zayden Mabey
Gary Zehner
John Kowlewski
Matthew Fox
Jessica Nehm
Allison Steigerwalt
Aiden Kreimendahl
Mike & Bernice Delp
Carol Tynan
Lisa Serfass
Danika Tworkowsky
Ben Fink
Diane Middlecamp
Gino Lorady
Bernie Matyascik
Jamie Phelan
Kim & Dave Carson
Marion Kupres

Louise Billman
Tony Masor
Sherry Walz
Shari Yediny
Richard Kistler
Darlene Kunkel
Erla Biasi
Carolyn Kunkle
Aspen Murphy
Jillian Datchko
Pastor Nathan Kennedy
Russel Stull, Jr.
Veronica Steigerwalt
McCoy Rapa
Donna Roderick
Jaden Leiby
Justin Klotz
Gene McCormik
Mike Rascho
William Shirar
Amy Meixsall
JoAnn Pagonis
Jo Kunkle
Jackson Delebar
Vicki Pratt
Austin Klein
Melissa Drake
Lorna Hart
Carson Barron
Caroline Lantz
Nancy Barkus
Howard Morana



THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today, Sunday, May 22:

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:15 AM Sunday School
NO Confirmation Class
6:00 PM Girl Scouts

Monday, May 23:

10:30 AM Preschool Moving Up Celebration

Tuesday, May 24:

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
10:30 AM Preschool Graduation

Wednesday, May 25:

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Thursday, May 26:

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 PM Cherub Choir rehearsal
7:00 PM Senior Choir rehearsal

Friday, May 27:

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Next Sunday, May 29:

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Memorial Day Service at St. Peter's
NO Confirmation Class
6:00 PM Girl Scouts

**For complete details on these events, please consult your newsletter.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

OLD FASHIONED PICNIC JUNE 24th-25th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 18th-22th

APPLE DUMPLINGS OCTOBER 14th & NOVEMBER 17th

MUST BE ORDERED

PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER NOVEMBER 12th

FILLING NOVEMBER 24th

FOR DETAILS CALL KAREN DIEHL 570-386-5472 OR LORI HOPPES 570-386-2440

