



## **St. Peter's Church, West Penn**

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**Thursdays from 9:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM**

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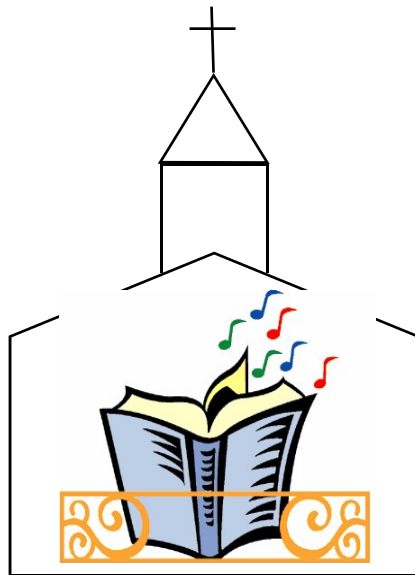
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# St. Peter's Church West Penn



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."*



## A *Faith Lift* Has Begun

Faith Lift *Blog*, that is.

God knows I have a lifelong passion for making words do amazing and fun things. So, a couple months ago, He said, "Now is the time," and I said, "Okay. Let's do this."

The *Welcome* post has already been published and plans are coming along for a combination of other posts for the blog: informative and inspirational; reflections on everyday life; and light-hearted, humorous, or just-for-fun topics. Events within the church will also be spotlighted but with a little more than just the facts. All this with the hope of encouraging comments and suggestions to further communication among our congregation and community.

Stay tuned for more! Faith Lift Blog can be found under the Ministries section of our website and will also be posted to our Facebook page.

If anyone has suggestions or would like to submit a post for the blog, please email me at [sharonlynnwriter17@gmail.com](mailto:sharonlynnwriter17@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
Sharon Main

### Service of Ordination

Please join in celebrating the Ordination of Glenn Rarick on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at St. John UCC at 150 Pine St., Tamaqua. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service to continue rejoicing God for this very special event. Glenn has worked long and hard toward this goal, and it is an honor and a time of joy to surround him with our love, support and prayers.

If you would like to contribute side dishes and/or desserts for the time of fellowship, please see or contact Nancy Knadler at 570-956-6851.



Many thanks to our Newsletter assembly crew: Becky Zehner, Marian Frantz, Pauline Frey, and Dave Hontz. And, a special thank you to Anne Scott.

Their dedication to helping is much appreciated! If you'd like to help with this project, please let the office know ~ we'd love to have you join us!



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

~Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

The first two chapters of Matthew contain five references to the words of the prophets that were fulfilled in Jesus. One of them is the story of Joseph’s dream where an angel of God directed him to flee with his family to Egypt to protect the child Jesus from a death sentence by King Herod. After Herod’s death, Joseph brought Mary and Jesus back from Egypt and it fulfilled what the prophet Hosea had said: “Out of Egypt I called my son.” There are numerous prophecies such as these in Scripture...all fulfilled in the person of Jesus.

In *The Message Devotional Bible* Eugene Peterson speaks of the many words of the prophets that were fulfilled and then asks this question: “How do these prophecies that were fulfilled matter to your life?” As I was pondering this question, I happened to look down at the bracelet on my wrist that a dear friend recently gave me with the verse above written on it.

These prophecies about Jesus were fulfilled so that we would, without a doubt, know that God makes promises to us and keeps them. God is faithful even when we are not, when the world is not, when others are not. I know God has plans for each of us, God has plans for me and for you and for St. Peter’s and these plans are to prosper us, not to harm us, to give us hope and a future. God doesn’t tell lies. God means what God says!

I have heard it said that we make plans and God laughs. I have found this to be true many times in my life because my plans were just not in sync with God’s, but it turned out that God’s plans were so much better than anything I could have imagined or could have planned for myself. We must trust in God’s plans, in God’s hopes for us and for God’s vision of the future for all of us.

I have enjoyed my time with you; I was challenged, I learned, and I grew. I have felt loved and cared for. I have been given many lessons and much wisdom and guidance. I am grateful for the sacred interactions and connections that were made. I look back on this part of the journey of faith that we have traveled together with warmth and fondness in my heart. I move

forward into the future with new insight because of my time here. For all of this I appreciate you and I thank you. I look forward to the plans God has for me and for St. Peter's. The Holy Spirit is working in our lives in ways we never see at times, and I truly believe the Spirit is moving through all of us right now. I am excited to see what God will do next!

My prayer for St. Peter's comes from Ephesians 3: 16-19:

*I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And being rooted and established in love, may you have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

*Love and Blessings,  
Pastor Ginny*

## **Upcoming Sunday School Events:**

**Sunday School will begin again in September at**

**10:15 a.m., Every Sunday**

**HAPPY SUMMER!**

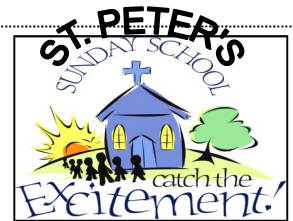
**Adult Sunday School ~ Every Sunday at 10:15am.**

⇒ 7/17-21: Vacation Bible School; 6:00-8:30pm.

⇒ 7/23: VBS Closing Program; 10:00am at West Penn Park.

Catch the excitement and join a Sunday School Class in September. 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 Samantha Kistler or Josh Hunsicker.

Just remember, you can't ask "What would Jesus do?" until you know "What Jesus did and said!"



**The deadline for the September/October issue of  
the "Cornerstone" is Tuesday, August 8th.**

## 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:

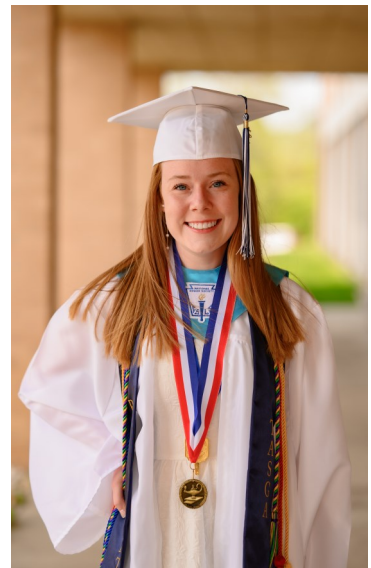


### *College –*

**Dr. Andrea Lynn Iacoviello, D.P.T**, daughter of Tammy and the late James Iacoviello, sister of Dr. Anthony Iacoviello, M.D., graduated in May from Lebanon Valley College with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. She is a member of APTA (American Physical Therapy Association). Andrea plans to secure a fulltime PT position post-licensing board exam in July.

### *High School –*

**Ashlyn Elizabeth Houser**, daughter of Nathan and Joanne Houser. Ashlyn graduated 5<sup>th</sup> in her class from Tamaqua Area High School. While in high school she was a member of Tamaqua Area Student Government Association (TASGA) and was president her senior year. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, English National Honor Society and the World Language Club. Ashlyn was a 4-year varsity player for the Tamaqua Volleyball Team and was captain her senior year. Ashlyn's future plans are to attend Lebanon Valley College to pursue her doctorate in Physical Therapy.





**Riley MacMillan**, daughter of Jennifer and Bradley MacMillan. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, and Math National Honor Society. Riley played on the Lady Raiders soccer team. She participated in Biology club, T.A.S.G.A as a Senator, Raider StepUp, Aavidum, and St. Luke's Mentorship program. Riley enjoys spending time with family, skiing, and fishing. She is attending DeSales University with a major in Medical Studies to become a Physician Assistant.

**Marissa Lynn Miller**, daughter of Joan and Allen Miller, graduated from Tamaqua Area High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and English Honor Society where she served as vice president. She was also a member of the Tamaqua Area Student Government Association where she served as vice president, Raider Step-Up, World Language Club, and the Lady Raider Soccer team for two years. Outside of school, Marissa will be finishing her 11th and final year as a member of the West Penn Community 4-H Club where she is currently president. She graduated as the 2nd top business student in her class, and will continue to pursue business at Lehigh Carbon Community College. Marissa then hopes to attend Penn State University for a degree in Agribusiness Management with a minor in Animal Science.





**John Nakata**, son of Sherry Nakata and the late John "Phil" Nakata. John is a 2023 graduate from Tamaqua Area High School. He was a 4-year member of the varsity soccer team and a member of the ski club. John received honors throughout his high school career. John will be attending Lehigh Carbon Community College and major in General Studies. He then plans to transfer to a university to receive a degree in Computer Science.



*St. Peter's Preschool –*

**Madison Susan Coombe**, daughter of Shane and Yvonne Coombe, and sister of Liam, graduated from St. Peter's Preschool in May 2023. Madison likes to dance, read, and go to Disney. She will begin home-schooling in the fall.







***Mason Charles Hunsicker***, son of Josh and Nicki Hunsicker and brother of Tate. He graduated from St. Peter's Preschool in May 2023. Mason enjoys playing games, riding his bike, playing baseball and soccer. Mason plans on being a future baseball player. He will be attending Tamaqua Elementary in the fall.



***Adalynn Jane Kistler***, daughter of Michael and Samantha Kistler and sister of Brynley Kistler, graduated from St. Peter's Preschool in May 2023. She will be attending Kindergarten at the Lehigh Area Elementary Center in the fall. While at St. Peter's Preschool, Ady made many friends, learned her ABCs and 123s and had a lot of fun along the way. Adalynn is looking forward to a summer full of gymnastics, horseback riding, swimming, and visits to the park and local ice cream shop before school resumes in the fall. Thank you to Mrs. Nametko and Mrs. Houser for giving Adalynn an enjoyable and unforgettable preschool experience!



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*



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

*Henry David Thoreau*

*Martina Cartoons*



# Joyous Noise

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE TO MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE

## July 2023

*The Joyous Noise recipient for the month of July has been designated as the Believe4Linda Foundation. On September 21, 2021, Linda Agosti, wife and mother of 4, began her fight against ALS. Linda's ALS was caused by the expression of the C9orf72 gene, which she inherited from her mother. Since the C9orf72 gene is passed on dominantly, there is a 50/50 chance that each of Linda's 4 children will possess this ALS-causing gene.*

*Linda is a role model throughout the community spreading kindness and love to every person she meets. Her laugh and smile are contagious. The Believe 4 Linda Foundation was created to join the fight against ALS with Linda and other people living with ALS. Furthermore, the foundation aims to fund research to prevent the possibility of people inheriting the C9orf72 gene or to target preventive therapies for the ALS-causing gene.*

## August 2023

*The Joyous Noise recipient for the month of August has been designated as Operation Kid-to-Kid, The Vacation Bible School Mission Project. A shiny new notebook, colorful pens, a rainbow box of crayons. There's something fresh and exciting about back-to-school lists. They're more than supplies; they represent all the potential and possibility of a new year and a bright future. But for some kids in North America, basic school supplies are hard to come by. Something as simple as basic school supplies can represent real hope. That's where you come in!*

*This summer Operation Kid-to-Kid is mobilizing millions of children to help bless countless students and teachers on Native American reservations! Due to World Vision's key partnerships, \$1 can supplement school supplies for one child for a whole year! When we combine our donations with other churches across the world we can make a monumental difference for kids on reservations in North America.*

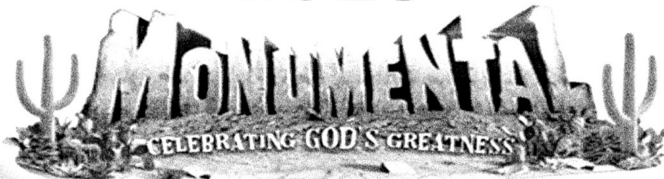
*Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's Sunday School and may be mailed to the church office. If you know of an organization or any individual that could benefit from St. Peter's Joyous Noise Offering, please contact Samantha Kistler or Nicole Hunsicker.*

## **Confirmation Class 2023-2024**

Confirmation classes will tentatively begin in September or possibly October, depending on the schedule of an available Interim Pastor. All youth entering the 7th grade or older are eligible to join the class. Please contact the church office no later than July 31, with information regarding the new confirmand so that we can adequately prepare.

VBS Closing Program on Sunday, July  
23rd at 10:00 AM at West Penn Park

# **Vacation Bible School 2023**



**St. Peter's Church West Penn  
July 17-21  
6:00-8:30 p.m.**

**184 St Peter's Road  
Tamaqua PA 18252  
570-386-4388**

**Join us for a week of songs,  
snacks, games and stories  
"Celebrating God's Greatness!"**

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Online Registration

## REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_



### Family Movie Night

Join us for a Family Movie Night at St. Peter's on  
**Friday, July 14th at 8:00PM!**

Family and friends are welcome to bring a blanket or lawn chairs, and snacks for the fun evening movie watching event. Popcorn will be provided. We will be watching "*God Bless The Broken Road*." Event will be held rain or shine. In the event of rain, we will move into the fellowship hall. Can't wait to see you!

**Say a Prayer for:**

Loved Ones of  
    *Demon Krall*  
Loved Ones of  
    *Kathleen Morris*  
Loved Ones of  
    *Jared McClean*  
*Janelle & Claire*  
    *Hoffman*  
*Mia Keeler*  
*Warren Steigerwalt*  
*Connie Heckman*  
*Gail Thon*  
*Patrick Pulanco*  
*Larry Chesla*  
*Elaine Koons*  
*Bob Goerner*  
*Bruce Miller*  
*Judy Gerber*  
*Steve Serfass*  
*Connie Kistler*  
*Joe & Roxanne Harvilla*  
*Rev. Russ Campbell*  
*Leonard Miller*  
*Chester Jones*  
*Ralph Fisher*  
*Gary Steigerwalt*  
*Ronald Yuricheck*  
*Dan McMullen*  
*Dan Myers*  
*Loretta Beers*  
*Teena Miller*  
*David Schoch*  
*Erin Coombe*  
*Sharon Tanczos*  
*Karen Lenhart*  
*Billy James*  
*Wyatt Davis*

*Rita Yarnell*  
*Laurie Black*  
*Darryl Moyer*  
*Betty Breiner*  
*Debbie Peipher*  
*Rose Bear*  
*Sherry Seip*  
*Maggie Wehr*  
*Nancy Domanski*  
*Melinda Frey*  
*Linda Agosti*  
*Walter Szymanski*  
*Logan Pribila*  
*Bruce Wolf*  
*Lori Fairchild*  
*Franklin Mackes*  
*Thomas Miller*  
*Mark Abrachinsky*  
*Greg Blackall*  
*Lana Kuehner*  
*Paul David*  
*Zayden Mabey*  
*John Kowlewski*  
*Aiden Kreimendahl*  
*Mike & Bernice Delp*  
*Ben Fink*  
*Diane Middlecamp*  
*Gino Lorady*  
*Kim & Dave Carson*  
*Louise Billman*  
*Tony Masor*  
*Sherry Walz*  
*Darlene Kunkel*  
*Erla Biasi*  
*Carolyn Kunkle*  
*Aspen Murphy*  
*Jillian Datchko*  
*Russel Stull, Jr.*

*Donna Roderick*  
*Jaden Leiby*  
*Justin Klotz*  
*Gene McCormik*  
*William Shirar*  
*Amy Meixsall*  
*Jackson Delebar*  
*Austin Klein*  
*Melissa Drake*  
*Lorna Hart*  
*Carson Barron*  
*Caroline Lantz*  
*Nancy Barkus*

**Those on our  
Visitation List:**

*Buddy Arner*  
*Matt Brickler*  
*Robert Coombe*  
*Olga Faust*  
*Lynn Gerber*  
*Beverly Knoebel*  
*Dorothy Miller*  
*Larry Miller*  
*Velma Schaeffer*  
*Warren Steigerwalt*  
*June Williams*  
*Doris Wolfe*

**Our Missionaries:**

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

**Our Military Overseas:**

*Deployed to Japan:*

*John McGuire*

*Deployed to Africa:*

*Jonathan & Michelle Liggitt*

**Our Military Active Not Deployed:**

*Patrick Donahue, 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*

*To Our Friends at St. Peter's Church,*

*Words cannot begin to express the gratitude Joe and I feel in our hearts. We are married for 38 years and it will be 39 in October. Through those years we have faced many hardships and battles, this one being the toughest challenge yet. But, with God and all the prayers and support of family and friends, it has been proven that all things are possible if you*

*trust in your faith. God bless all of you!*



*Joe and Rayenne Harvilla*

Our sympathies go to the family and friends of

**Arlene Breiner**

who passed into eternal life on May 15, 2023.

Please remember this family in your prayers.



## ST. PETER'S | FUNDRAISING FOR BUILDING EXPENSES

The current account balance is \$11,000

The *Kitchen Krew* has been busy as beavers with the Easter filling sale, the three meals prepared and served during the Dinner Theater weekend, and organizing and serving the St. Peter's Preschool fundraiser platters. All these hours of volunteer time equaled over \$6,000 of fundraising dollars. This money will go directly to the roof project.

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased filling, attended the Dinner Theater, and supported St. Peter's Preschool.

### **Mark Your Calendars: St. Peter's Fall Festival– September 8 and 9, 2023**

St. Peter's



The picnic committee group agreed to switch things up a bit and sponsor a Fall Festival in 2023.

Planning has already begun but we are still in need of your suggestions, ideas and participation! We are asking each of the church organizations, including the pre-school and girl scouts, to host an event at the Fall Fest! Anyone can join the fun!

We want to have a craft/vendor show at that time and if anyone is interested please contact Laurie Seip at (570) 778-0904 or email at [lseip@ptd.net](mailto:lseip@ptd.net) for more information

There will be games, vendors and crafters, basket raffle, live music and, of course, delicious food! Many of you may be familiar with the musical trio, "The Hawks" ~ they will be the featured live entertainment on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-4:00 PM. So, mark your calendars and support this event!

### **WASP Basket raffle for the Fall Festival**

We are looking for basket/gift card donations for the WASP Basket raffle for the Fall Festival being held September 8th & 9th. Baskets and/or gift cards should be at least a \$20.00 value. Baskets should be wrapped with a card listing the contents. Baskets/gift cards can be brought to the church or dropped at Lori Hoppes' house. Deadline to drop off is Sunday, **August 27th**, but we'll take them earlier! Any questions contact the church or Lori Hoppes at cell/text 610-393-0901.



**An Independence Day Prayer**

Dear Lord,

There is no greater feeling of liberty than to experience freedom from sin and death that you provided for us through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this, I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day, we are reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let us not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May we always remember that a very high price was paid for our freedom. Our freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. With favor and bounty, meet their needs and watch over their families.

Dear Father, we are so thankful for this nation. For all the sacrifices others have made to build and defend this country, we are grateful. Thank you for the opportunities and freedoms we have in the United States of America. Help us never to take these blessings for granted.

Help us to live our lives in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give us the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant us the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ. In your name, we pray, Amen.

~ Mary Fairchild

**St. Peter's Preschool 2023-2024 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)

## Daily Lectionary Readings for July 2023

**Saturday, July 1, 2023:**Psalm 13; Genesis 26:23-25; Luke 17:1-4

**Sunday, July 2, 2023:** Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

**Monday, July 3, 2023:**Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

**Tuesday, July 4, 2023:**Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6

**Wednesday, July 5, 2023:**Psalm 47; Isaiah 51:1-3; Matthew 11:20-24

**Thursday, July 6, 2023:**Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 25:19-27; Romans 7:1-6

**Friday, July 7, 2023:**Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:1-17; Romans 7:7-20S

**Saturday, July 8, 2023:**Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:18-29; Luke 10:21-24

**Sunday, July 9, 2023:** Psalm 145:8-14;bRomans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**Monday, July 10, 2023:**Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 27:30-46; Romans 1:18-25

**Tuesday, July 11, 2023:**Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:1-14; Romans 3:1-8

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023:**Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:31-35; John 13:1-17

**Thursday, July 13, 2023:**Psalm 119:105-112; Exodus 3:1-6; Romans 2:12-16

**Friday, July 14, 2023:**Psalm 119:105-112; Deuteronomy 32:1-10; Romans 15:14-21

**Saturday, July 15, 2023:**Psalm 119:105-112; Isaiah 2:1-4; John 12:44-50

**Sunday, July 16, 2023:** Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Monday, July 17, 2023:**Psalm 142; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

**Tuesday, July 18, 2023:**Psalm 142; Jeremiah 49:7-11; Ephesians 4:17-5:2

**Wednesday, July 19, 2023:**Psalm 142; Obadiah 15-21; Matthew 13:10-17

**Thursday, July 20, 2023:**Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 2:1-9

**Friday, July 21, 2023:**Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Ezekiel 39:21-29; Hebrews 6:13-20

**Saturday, July 22, 2023:**Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Exodus 14:9-25; Matthew 7:15-20

**Sunday, July 23, 2023:** Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Monday, July 24, 2023:**Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 32:3-21; Revelation 14:12-20

**Tuesday, July 25, 2023:**Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 33:1-17; Galatians 4:21-5:1

**Wednesday, July 26, 2023:**Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 35:16-29; Matthew 12:15-21

**Thursday, July 27, 2023:**Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:1-8; 1 Corinthians 4:14-20

**Friday, July 28, 2023:**Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:9-14; Acts 7:44-53

**Saturday, July 29, 2023:**Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:31-30:24; Matthew 12:38-42

**Sunday, July 30, 2023:** Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Monday, July 31, 2023:**Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:25-36; James 3:13-18



*Blessed are those who read and hear  
the Word of God  
and keep it.*

## **Daily Lectionary Readings for August 2023**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023:**Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:37-43; Ephesians 6:10-18  
**Wednesday, August 2, 2023:**Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 46:2-47:12; Mark 4:30-34  
**Thursday, August 3, 2023:**Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 14:1-2; Philippians 4:10-15  
**Friday, August 4, 2023:**Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 41:8-10; Romans 9:6-13  
**Saturday, August 5, 2023:**Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:1-21; Matthew 7:7-11  
**Sunday, August 6, 2023:** Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21  
**Monday, August 7, 2023:**Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:22-42; Romans 1:8-15  
**Tuesday, August 8, 2023:**Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 32:3-21; Acts 2:37-47  
**Wednesday, August 9, 2023:**Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 43:1-7; Matthew 15:32-39  
**Thursday, August 10, 2023:**Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 35:22b-29; Acts 17:10-15  
**Friday, August 11, 2023:**Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 36:1-8; Acts 18:24-28  
**Saturday, August 12, 2023:**Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 37:5-11; Matthew 16:1-4  
**Sunday, August 13, 2023:** Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33  
**Monday, August 14, 2023:**Psalm 28; Genesis 37:29-36; 2 Peter 2:4-10  
**Tuesday, August 15, 2023:**Psalm 28; Genesis 39:1-23; Romans 9:14-29  
**Wednesday, August 16, 2023:**Psalm 28; Genesis 40:1-23; Matthew 8:23-27  
**Thursday, August 17, 2023:**Psalm 133; Genesis 41:14-36; Revelation 15:1-4  
**Friday, August 18, 2023:**Psalm 133; Genesis 41:37-57; Acts 14:19-28  
**Saturday, August 19, 2023:**Psalm 133; Genesis 42:1-28; Matthew 14:34-36  
**Sunday, August 20, 2023:** Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28  
**Monday, August 21, 2023:**Psalm 130; Genesis 43:1-34; Acts 15:1-21  
**Tuesday, August 22, 2023:**Psalm 130; Genesis 44:1-34; Romans 11:13-29  
**Wednesday, August 23, 2023:**Psalm 130; Genesis 45:16-28; Matthew 8:1-13  
**Thursday, August 24, 2023:**Psalm 124; Genesis 49:1-33; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11  
**Friday, August 25, 2023:**Psalm 124; Genesis 49:29-50:14; 2 Corinthians 10:12-18  
**Saturday, August 26, 2023:**Psalm 124; Genesis 50:15-26; Matthew 16:5-12  
**Sunday, August 27, 2023:** Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20  
**Monday, August 28, 2023:**Psalm 8; Exodus 1:1-7; Romans 2:1-11  
**Tuesday, August 29, 2023:**Psalm 8; Exodus 2:11-15a; Romans 11:33-36  
**Wednesday, August 30, 2023:**Psalm 8; Exodus 2:15b-22; Matthew 26:6-13  
**Thursday, August 31, 2023:**Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 2:23-24; Ephesians 5:1-6

*The word of God is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path (Psalm 119:105). It is a sure foundation that we can build our lives upon (2 Timothy 3:16). When we neglect the word of God, we are neglecting the very thing that has the power to change our lives.*

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