

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

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**Rev. Virginia M. Heimer, Pastor**

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**Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM;**

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

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# St. Peter's Church

## West Penn

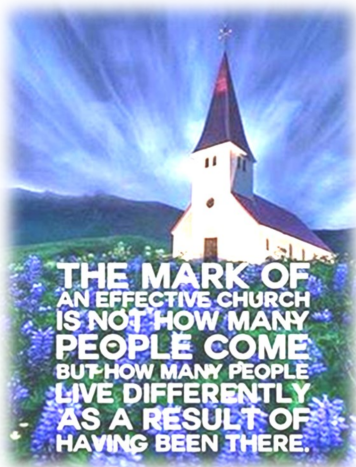


where worship and service don't stop with the final hymn.

### **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.”*



Churches tend to measure their “success” by numbers...the number of people on the membership list and the number of people in the pews every Sunday.

While it is true that numbers don’t lie and they are, in fact, important in the success of any organization—the church is not just any organization. The church is the Body of Christ in the world today, and if people attending church faithfully every Sunday are not somehow changed by it—if we are not living out our lives differently because of it—if belonging to our

church is not empowering and inspiring us to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world—we are sadly, doing something wrong.

I believe the smallest groups of people overflowing with the Spirit of God can accomplish great things and can spread the message of the gospel more effectively than larger groups of people who are more concerned with filling all their seats on Sunday morning.

So, I ask you to ponder these questions: *Are you living differently because of church? How? If you are not—how can you change that? How can the church help you to change that?*

Many Blessings,  
*Pastor Ginny*



### Harvest Home

Our annual Harvest Home will be celebrated ***Sunday, September 18th***. All donations for the Harvest Home display should be brought to the Sunday worship service.

St Peter’s will be giving the food donations to Christ Evangelical Free Church food pantry, and monetary donations would again be split between Topton and Bethany Homes.

## **PICNIC/FALL FESTIVAL MEETING ~ SEPTEMBER 12TH**

The next meeting to discuss next year's Church Picnic/Fall Festival will be held on *Monday, September 12th at 7:00 PM*. We are looking for someone, or a few people, to Chair/Co-Chair and organize/coordinate the overall event. Each phase of the picnic involves many groups of St. Peter's Church, and each group has their specific function, but an overall coordinator/organizer is needed to help the picnic run smoothly. Please let any member of the Board know if you are interested.



## **World Wide Communion Sunday— October 2**

*On Sunday, October 2nd, Christian churches around the world will celebrate the sacrament in recognition of World Wide Communion.*

## **Helping Hands Project for October**

For the month of October, we will be accepting donations for Peaceful Knights Homeless Shelter in Lehighton. They are in need of the following items:

**cleaning supplies**

**toilet paper**

**paper towels**

**paper plates**

**laundry detergent**

**microwaveable containers of ravioli, beefaroni, soup  
and mac-n-cheese**

Peaceful Knights has been helping the homeless in Carbon County since 2007.

HOPE  
Love  
JOY  
Peace  
FAITH

Love makes our friends a little dearer.

Joy makes our hearts a little lighter.

Faith makes our paths a little clearer.

Hope makes our lives a little brighter.

Peace brings us all a little nearer.

~ Author unknown



# Joyous Noise Offering

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE TO MAKE CHRIST'S LOVE KNOWN

*July's Joyous Noise Offering totaled \$188.02 and was combined with those of this summer's VBS collections to be used for our VBS Mission. As part of Treasured VBS, this year it is to be used for mosquito netting to help with malaria prevention. The total offering was \$715.00.*

*August's Joyous Noise Offering totaled \$ 195.04 and was designated for Deborah Ahner. She was recently hospitalized, followed by a swift admittance to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at St. Luke's Lehighton Campus. She is dealing with multiple sensitive health conditions, including but not limited to complications resulting from pneumonia and a ruptured hernia. Deb, unfortunately, does not have health insurance and will struggle to recoup costs associated with this emergency. Deb's medical status has left all financial burdens on her daughter, Marlana. Marlana is graduating from high school this year and is not in a place to take on the financial obligations of a two-person household. The family appreciates your support and ongoing well-wishes and prayers for Deb's recovery.*

*In September the children will be accepting the offering for the American Red Cross. With all of the fires occurring locally and natural disasters throughout the country our designee for September is the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors ~ thank you for your support!*

*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 Samantha Kistler or Nicole Hunsicker.*

*'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*  
Matthew 25:40

***“Talk with each other much about the Lord, quoting psalms and hymns and singing sacred songs, making music in your hearts to the Lord.”  
- Ephesians 5:19***

*Choir practices will start in September. If you have a love for music, please come and join with others to fill the sanctuary with beautiful music and praise to our Lord.*

***Cherubs** will sing one Sunday a month and on some holidays and special occasions. Cherubs will meet beginning **Thursday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.** All children ages 2 through First Grade are welcome to be part of the Cherub Choir.*

***Junior Choir** will be held if we have any interest. All girls and boys in Grades 2 through 6 are welcome to be part of the Junior Choir.*

***Youth Choir** will be held if we have any interest. All youth in Grades 7 through 12 are welcome to be part of the Youth Choir.*

***Handbell Choir** will play several times throughout the year. Ringers will meet **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.** beginning **September 15th**. One does not need to read music to play the bells.*

***Senior Choir** will sing two or three Sundays a month, and on some holidays and special occasions. Senior Choir will meet **Thursdays at 7:30p.m.** beginning **September 15th**. (Youth in Grades 7 through 12 are welcome to be part of the Senior Choir also!)*

*June, July and August are vacation months for all choirs.*

*For those who have busy schedules but would like to be part of any of the choirs, you need not be at every practice.*

*If you have a love for music, you are welcome and encouraged to join with others to sing and play beautiful music “to the Glory of God.” Share this with your friends and neighbors! One does not need to be a member of St. Peter’s to join the choirs.*





## Upcoming Sunday School Events:

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

- ⇒ 8/21 ~ *Sundae Sunday*
- ⇒ 8/28 ~ Installation of Sunday School Teachers & Officers during worship service.
- ⇒ 8/28 ~ Sunday School begins ~ 10:15am.
- ⇒ 9/13 ~ Sunday School Teacher's & Officer's Meeting at 7:00 PM.
- ⇒ 11/12 ~ Pork & Sauerkraut Supper, and Bake Sale.

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 Samantha Kistler or Josh Hunsicker.



# Retirees

Beginning *September 14th*, the Retirees Group will begin meeting again on the second Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am -3:00 pm. in the St. Peter's Social Hall. There will be food, fun, fellowship, and games. Please contact Kay Miller if you are interested in participating so she can plan for the meals. If you would like to assist in any way, please let Kay know. She can be reached at 570-778-0501. If she doesn't answer, please leave a message and she will return your call.

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

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

- Our Current account Balance: **\$97,000.00**

Due to numerous volunteers working hard and the generous supporters of fund raisers for St. Peter's building fund, there is currently \$92,000 available to support the new roof needed for our Church building. When the expansion/accessibility mortgage was paid off in 2013, the fundraisers continued as a way to prepare for future building and property expenses. In 2016, \$91,000 was paid from this account for the paving project.

Miscellaneous projects were accomplished in recent years such as air conditioning and painting of the social hall; new windows in the Sunday School wing; the purchase of a new convection oven to bake thousands of apple dumplings; touchless faucets; soap dispensers, & hand sanitizers were added throughout the building; and monies were forwarded to support the Discretionary Fund. The teamwork demonstrated to make all these projects happen is amazing. Nice work team!

New help is needed for the fall apple dumpling fundraisers. Please consider volunteering your time.

### Upcoming Fundraisers:

⇒ **The Kitchen Krew** is gearing up for the fall season of those delicious apple dumplings. The *Kitchen Krew* **will try to make apple dumplings October 13, 2022. This depends if we can get enough help and the containers.** The price has increased to \$4 each since the cost of everything has increased. Order by **Sunday, September 25, 2022**, Call Karen Diehl @ 570-386-5472 or cell 610-554-1296 or [karend@ptd.net](mailto:karend@ptd.net).

November will be: Apple dumplings November 7th, with order date by Sunday, October 30th.

Filling order by: Order by November 6th, with pick up November 23rd, at the South Entrance (drive thru) between 11:00am-2:00pm.



# WELCOME BACK TO PRESCHOOL!

By: Barbara Nametko



Summer has gone by quickly, but we are very excited to get back to Preschool!

Our first day of 3 year old Preschool will be Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Our first day of four year old preschool will be Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Some of our four year old preschoolers will be joining us for *Afternoon Adventures* which runs after preschool until 2pm. *Afternoon Adventures* begins on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

We will get to know one another this year thru games, singing and reading. Letters, A and B along with the numbers 0, 1, 2, and circles will be our focus this month. Some of our crafts this month will include painting with apples, name boats and making blue birds. The beginning of preschool is going to be an exciting time for our little ones, and we are going to have lots of fun!

Thanks to our fundraising last school year, we were able to update some furniture and toys in our classrooms. Thank you for your continued support in our fundraising!

I am very excited for our school year to begin! We are going to have a great year. Thank you all for helping make our Preschool a success.

A            0            B            1            2



## **Summary from the Congregational Meeting held on Sunday, August 7, 2022**

A Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday, August 7, 2022 for the purpose of voting for the replacement of the church roofs:

- Main Sanctuary Roof
- 2005 Addition Roof
- 1979 Sunday School Addition (including low slope roof between the Church and the Sunday School)
- The three porch roofs

A bid was received from W. S. and Sons Construction to remove existing shingles, install synthetic underlayment, and install 24 Gauge Standing Seam w/striations 19.5” wide for the amount of \$149,400.00. The vote passed with a unanimous vote in favor of the project.

Thank You to everyone for your continued efforts of fundraising and your support of the church - Included in this newsletter is a Capital Campaign envelope to help with the cost of this project. - Thank You in advance for your monetary support of this project.

St. Peter's Church Board

### **Gift Card & Calendar Fundraisers**

The Church Board will be holding two fundraisers within the coming months. The first is a Gift Card Fundraiser. The gift cards are purchased at face value and the church will receive a specified percentage of the sales. Gift cards will be available for pickup in the beginning of December, just in time for the Holiday season! Please watch for more info to follow.

The second fundraiser is a Calendar Raffle for the month of December or January. Winning numbers will be determined from the nightly Pick 3 PA Lottery number.



## CLOTHING DRIVE

We are accepting your gently-used items until September 9th. Place your items in the last room on the left in the Sunday School hallway. Pickup of our donation items will take place on Saturday, September 10th at 8:30am. by [ClothingShoeDrive.com](http://ClothingShoeDrive.com) HELP IS NEEDED! Proceeds benefit the roof fund.

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

All Plastic Bags that are of all colors, Paper & Brand Name bags "Kohls, JC Penny, Macy's etc.." of all sizes received directly from the home. Please DO NOT Re-bag. Adult & Children Clothing, Shoes, Handbags, Purses, Sandals, Sneakers, Boots, Jackets, Coats, Rain Gear, Leathers, Belts, Ties, Pants, Shirts, Sweaters, Vests, Blouses, Dresses, Skirts, Robes, Undergarments, Sheets, Pillowcases, Towels, Linens, Tablecloths, Hats, Scarfs, Gloves, Wallets, Jewelry, Watches, Uniforms, Jerseys, Backpacks, and New Diapers.

**NOW ACCEPTING** Household Items, Utensils, Hard & Soft Toys, Electronics, Bicycles & Small Bric-A-Brac Items.

### WE DON'T ACCEPT:

Thrift Store Goods, Books, Games, Furniture, Flea Market, Yard Sales or sorted merchandise that has been picked through or separated which the better goods have been taken out as well as pillows & curtains. Any large items or other large Bric-A-Brac items that are of similar size. Any merchandise that has holes, rips, stains, mold or has an odor and is wet.

### WHERE DO YOUR ITEMS GO?

The items collected from your fundraising programs go to regions in the USA as well as abroad to be sent to low income areas at economical prices and given a second chance. Inform your participants that they are helping your organization create awareness in the community, raising funds, cleaning out their homes, and giving back to low income areas! It's a quadruple win!



***Recently Baptized***

***Gavin Edward Snyder***

***Born Thursday, October 21, 2021***

***Baptized Sunday, July 17, 2022***

***Gavin is the son of Andrew R. and Emily K. (Zalewski) Snyder***

***Brother of Avery M. and Wyatt A. Snyder***

***Godson of Kasey Zalewski and Michael Kistler***

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***Kolby Craig Foster***

***Born Monday, March 28, 2022***

***Baptized Sunday, July 31, 2022***

***Kolby is the son of Tyler and Rachael (Wehr) Foster***

***Brother of Kenton and Kadie Foster***

***Godson of Sarah Foster***  
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***Dear St. Peter's Members & Family,***

***Thank you so much for your cards and prayers throughout my recent surgery and recovery.***

***Prayer works!***

***Thank you again,  
Bruce Miller***



***No flowers to plant, No garden to tend,  
As summertime lazily comes to an end.  
It's time to sit back and deliciously savor  
God's beauty of the season and the fruits of our labor.  
Farewell to summer, for autumn make way,  
With this last celebration of a summer's day.***

***Adapted from author: Nancy Hughes***



## **Say a Prayer for:**

Loved Ones of  
Margie Schock  
Loved ones of  
Slayton Altenburg  
Dan Myers  
Rita Yarnell  
Pat Rodenbach  
Elmer Henry  
Linda Dunbar  
Liam Nelson  
Anthony Thomas  
DeRue Kistler  
Laurie Black  
Eric Breiner  
Melanie Santee  
Matt Brickler  
Darryl Moyer  
Pamela & Susan  
Hunsicker (Leighton)  
Wendy Kunkel  
Benjamin Harris  
Bruce Miller  
Alexis Scott  
Makayla Scott  
Betty Breiner  
Betty Clark  
Chuck Oliver  
Debbie Peipher  
Carol Steigerwalt  
David Fink  
Glenn Rarick  
Rose Bear  
Pete Fisher  
Sherry Seip  
Maggie Wehr  
Robert Kistler, Jr.  
Nancy Domanski  
Rosanne Abrachinsky  
Melinda Frey  
Linda Agosti  
Walter Szymanski

Logan Pribila  
Bruce Wolf  
Lori Fairchild  
Franklin Mackes  
Lamar Gerber  
Thomas Miller  
Carol Barron  
Keith Bitler  
Chris Conway  
Mark Abrachinsky  
Greg Blackall  
Lana Kuehner  
Lucas Milot  
Travis Flannigan  
Paul David  
Zayden Mabey  
Gary Zehner  
John Kowlewski  
Matthew Fox  
Jessica Nehm  
Aiden Kreimendahl  
Mike & Bernice Delp  
Carol Tynan  
Lisa Serfass  
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  
Jackson Delebar  
Austin Klein  
Melissa Drake  
Lorna Hart  
Carson Barron  
Caroline Lantz  
Nancy Barkus  
Howard Morana

## **Those on our Visitation List:**

Buddy Arner  
Arlene Breiner  
Edith Coombe  
Robert Coombe  
Olga Faust  
Lynn Gerber  
Rev, David Knoebel  
Beverly Knoebel  
Dorothy Miller  
Larry Miller  
Velma Schaeffer  
Warren Steigerwalt  
June Williams  
Doris Wolfe

## **Our Missionaries:**

Michael, Kay, Mikayla, Lei-  
lani, & Michael Killar  
Maude, Valera, Zarina, Alex-  
ander, & 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*

*Jonathan Liggitt*

*Michelle Liggitt*

*Antonio Lorenzo*

*Dominic Lorenzo*

*Amanda Miller*

*Lisa Miller*

*Austin Resch*

*Tyler Resch*


*Trevor Schilling*

*Andy Snyder*

*Chad Wehr*

*Mark West*

*Scott West*



Our sympathies go to the families and friends of

***Margie A. Schock***  
 who passed into eternal life on  
 July 9, 2022

***Slayton Altenburg***  
 who passed into eternal life on  
 August 26, 2022

Please remember their friends and family in your prayers.

***Dear St. Peter's Church Family,***

***The family of Margie Schock would like to express our heartfelt thank you to everyone for all the thought, prayers, phone calls, cards, and flowers during our recent loss.***

***We would also like to extend a special thank you to Pastor Ginny and Pastor Seifert for preparing the beautiful church service as well as to Carol Steigerwalt and all the choir members who participated in the funeral service. Your kindness and support during this difficult time is greatly appreciated by everyone.***

***Sincerely,  
Daryl & Eric Schock  
Travis, Holly, & Emily Heisler***



## A Prayer for USA on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

adapted from David Cohen

I still pray for the survivors of the attack on September 11, 2001.  
I still pray for the families who have lost loved ones.  
I still pray for the rescue workers and police who were on the scene.  
I still pray for the doctors and nurses who cared for the hurting.  
I still pray for the President and other elected leaders who so desperately need wisdom from beyond themselves.  
I still pray for the pastors who care first-hand for the spiritual needs of those who have experienced this great tragedy.  
I still pray for the military.  
I still pray for our nation -- that this event brought us together and turned our thoughts toward helping each other to fight and VANISH the terrorism out of the world.  
I still pray for all those who might be tempted to think that violence accomplishes anything of lasting value. We've seen too much of it in the recent years.  
Lastly, I still pray for every peace lover in this world.

May God break the cycle of violence to make a difference for His Peace and Grace in this sinful world.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!**



### Prayer for Guidance

*Lord, take me where you want me to go;  
Let me meet who you want me to meet;  
Tell me what you want me to say,  
and keep me out of your way.*



—Rev. Mychal Judge, FDNY chaplain and the first official casualty on 9/11

**APPLE DUMPLINGS  
OCTOBER**

**This depends if we can get enough help and the containers.**

ORDER BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

PICK UP OCTOBER 13, from 1:00-5:00 PM

A SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH PARLOR  
OR CALL KAREN 570-386-5472 OR email at [karend@ptd.net](mailto:karend@ptd.net) TO ORDER

**NOVEMBER**

**This depends if we can get enough help and the containers.**

ORDER BY OCTOBER 30, 2022

PICK UP NOVEMBER 17, from 1:00-5:00 PM

SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE ON THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH PARLOR  
OR CALL KAREN 570-386-5472 OR email at [karend@ptd.net](mailto:karend@ptd.net) TO ORDER

**NOVEMBER**

**PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER**

NOVEMBER 12, 2022

**HOMEMADE FILLING**

ORDER BY NOVEMBER 6, 2022

PICK UP NOVEMBER 23, from 11:00AM-2:00 PM (South Entrance)

SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE ON THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH PARLOR  
OR CALL KAREN 570-386-5472 OR email at [karend@ptd.net](mailto:karend@ptd.net) TO ORDER

**W.A.S.P. News**



*WASP* (Women of St. Peter's) will meet again on **Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00pm**. They usually meet in the fellowship hall the third Tuesday of every month, unless a special event is planned. All women are invited to join them.



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION UPDATE



***Makayla Kester*** is the daughter of Kyle and Barbara Kester and a graduate of Tamaqua Area High School. She was the Secretary of the Class of 2022, Vice President of Raiders Step-Up, President of World Language Club, a member of TASGA, and the Editor in Chief of the 2022 Yearbook. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and English National Honor Society. She was a four-year member of the Jazz Chorale and Concert Choir as well as a four-year member of Track and Field, a two-year manager of the football team, and was the 2021 Tamaqua Area Homecoming Queen. Makayla's favorite hobbies include dancing and theater. She has had the opportunity to perform in Disney Springs, Fl.; The Citrus Bowl, Fl.; (2) Royal Caribbean cruises; and Times Square, New York. Makayla volunteers at Carbon County Friends of Animals, CSI Camp, and DARE. She plans on furthering her education by attending Misericordia University to study Radiation Therapy.



### New Address???

If are moving or have moved ~ please provide us with the new address in order to keep St. Peter's Church records up-to-date. Every newsletter returned results in an additional cost to the church. Thank you!



### FILL UP OUR DISPLAY CASE!

Please share your collection or hobby with us and sign up today in the church parlor! Everyone enjoys seeing the collections and hobbies displayed in the case, but we don't like seeing it empty ~ so, come on, SHARE!!

**The deadline for the October issue of the "Cornerstone" is Tuesday, September 13th.**

## *September Serving Schedule*

**Head Usher** - Denise Moyer

**Ushers** - Mike Hunsicker, Christine Miller, Michael Kistler

**Sept. 4-** **Lector:** Lorah Thomas  
(white) **Bell Ringer:** Kendal Nevenglosky  
**Sound System:** Mark Eberts  
**Videographer:** Justin Imbody

**Sept. 11-** **Lector:** Taylor Miller  
(green) **Bell Ringer:** TJ Hartman  
**Sound System:** Eric Schock  
**Videographer:** Justin Imbody

**Sept. 18-** **Lector:** Merk Hunsicker  
(green) **Bell Ringer:** Kenton Foster  
**Sound System:** Blaine Seip  
**Videographer:** Justin Imbody

**Sept. 25-** **Lector:** Olivia Thomas  
(green) **Bell Ringer:** Chase Moyer  
**Sound System:** Anthony Thomas  
**Videographer:** Justin Imbody

Life has no remote ~ get up and change it yourself!

*Seven days without prayer . . . makes one weak!*

Don't put people down unless it's on your prayer list.

A bad attitude is like a flat tire ~ you won't go anywhere until you change it!

*Practice makes perfect . . . Be careful what you practice!*

There are some questions that can't be answered by Google!

Our church is like fudge ~ sweet, with a few nuts!

[www.google.com/search?q=free+church+sign+sayings](http://www.google.com/search?q=free+church+sign+sayings)





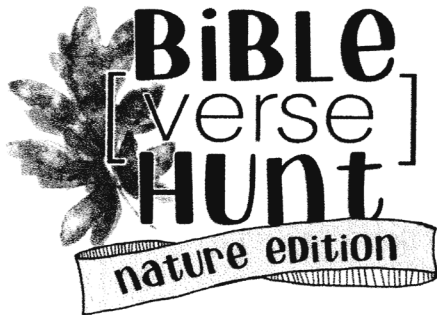
### Couples Retreat

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 22, 2022 (8:30am -4:00pm) and contact Pastor Ginny if you would like to participate. Couples from St. Peters are invited as well as any friends, relatives, or guests. You can expect the day to be filled with opportunities to learn and grow in our relationships, sharing of stories and experiences, worship, prayer and, of course, lots of fun!

If your child is entering Kindergarten and wishes to be a bell ringer, please contact Melissa Hartman at 570-386-2486 or email her at [mhartman@ptd.net](mailto:mhartman@ptd.net)



<b>Q2 2022 Financial Overview</b>			
<b>(Jan 1, 2022-Jun 30, 2022)</b>			
<b>Total Current Offering</b>			
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Difference</u>	↓
\$72,268.23	\$72,665.57	-\$397.34	
<b>Building Maintenance Fund</b>			
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Difference</u>	↓
\$6,044.00	\$7,000.00	-\$956.00	
<b>Plate Offering</b>			
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Difference</u>	↓
\$2,898.00	\$3,024.98	-\$126.98	
<b>Benevolence</b>			
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Difference</u>	↓
\$7,244.00	\$7,500.00	-\$256.00	
<b>Fuel</b>			
<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Difference</u>	↓
\$1,575.00	\$10,453.41	-\$8,878.41	
<b>Elevator</b>			
<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Difference</u>	↓
\$240.00	\$1,676.37	-\$1,436.37	



God made everything in our world, and the Bible is filled with descriptions of God's good creation.

Look up and read each Bible verse. Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Then go outside and try to find each of those items in nature.

He makes \_\_\_\_\_ grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth.

**PSALM 104:14**

The man of God asked, "Where did it fall?" When he showed him the place, Elisha cut a \_\_\_\_\_ and threw it there, and made the iron float.

**2 KINGS 6:6**

... to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a \_\_\_\_\_ in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:7**

Produce \_\_\_\_\_ in keeping with repentance.

**LUKE 3:8**

"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no \_\_\_\_\_ like our God."

**1 SAMUEL 2:2**

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the \_\_\_\_\_ of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these."

**MATTHEW 6:28-29**

But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on \_\_\_\_\_.

**MATTHEW 7:26**

If we have sown spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you?

**1 CORINTHIANS 9:11**

"As the \_\_\_\_\_ are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age."

**MATTHEW 13:40**

"I am the true \_\_\_\_\_, and my Father is the gardener."

**JOHN 15:1**

Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green \_\_\_\_\_.

**PROVERBS 11:28**

Nebuchadnezzar ... was driven away from people and ate grass like the ox. His body was drenched with the dew of heaven until his hair grew like the \_\_\_\_\_ of an eagle and his nails like the claws of a bird.

**DANIEL 4:33**

## Daily Lectionary Readings for September 2022

**Thursday, September 1, 2022:**Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 15:10-21; Philippians 2:25-30  
**Friday, September 2, 2022:**Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 16:14-17:4; Colossians 4:7-17  
**Saturday, September 3, 2022:**Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 17:14-27; Matthew 10:34-42  
**Sunday, September 4, 2022:** Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
**Monday, September 5, 2022:**Psalm 2; Jeremiah 18:12-23; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
**Tuesday, September 6, 2022:**Psalm 2; Jeremiah 19:1-15; 1 Timothy 4:6-16  
**Wednesday, September 7, 2022:**Psalm 2; Jeremiah 20:1-18; Luke 18:18-30  
**Thursday, September 8, 2022:**Psalm 14; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Timothy 1:1-11  
**Friday, September 9, 2022:**Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:1-10; 2 Peter 2:1-10a  
**Saturday, September 10, 2022:**Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:13-21, 29-31; John 10:11-21  
**Sunday, September 11, 2022:** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 and Psalm 14  
**Monday, September 12, 2022:**Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:1-17; 1 Timothy 1:18-20  
**Tuesday, September 13, 2022:**Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:18-31; 2 Peter 3:8-13  
**Wednesday, September 14, 2022:**Psalm 94; Jeremiah 14:1-10, 17-22; Luke 22:31-33, 54-62  
**Thursday, September 15, 2022:**Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 12:14-13:11; Romans 3:1-8  
**Friday, September 16, 2022:**Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 8:1-13; Romans 8:31-39  
**Saturday, September 17, 2022:**Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 8:14-17; 9:2-11; Mark 12:41-44  
**Sunday, September 18, 2022:** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and Psalm 79:1-9  
**Monday, September 19, 2022:**Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 9:12-26; Acts 4:1-12  
**Tuesday, September 20, 2022:**Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:1-16; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23  
**Wednesday, September 21, 2022:**Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:17-25; Luke 20:45-21:4  
**Thursday, September 22, 2022:**Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:9-22; 2 Corinthians 8:8-15  
**Friday, September 23, 2022:**Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:23-32; Ephesians 2:1-10  
**Saturday, September 24, 2022:**Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Luke 9:43b-48  
**Sunday, September 25, 2022:** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 and Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
**Monday, September 26, 2022:**Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:16-35; Revelation 3:14-22  
**Tuesday, September 27, 2022:**Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:36-44; James 5:1-6  
**Wednesday, September 28, 2022:**Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 33:1-13; Matthew 19:16-22  
**Thursday, September 29, 2022:**Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:1-11; Revelation 2:8-11  
**Friday, September 30, 2022:**Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:12-30; Revelation 2:12-29



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

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