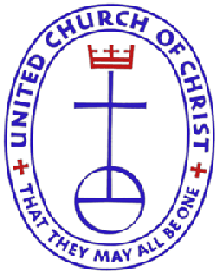


# St. Peter's Messenger

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## Calling All Good Stewards!

Stewardship Weekend at St. Peter's is rapidly approaching, and hopefully all members of our church family are already contemplating their pledged giving for the coming year.

Pledge cards will be distributed before worship services on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> by members of the Stewardship Board. We urge members to pick up their envelope containing a pledge card before the worship services for two reasons: (1) You will have the card to examine when instructions are discussed during the service, and (2) You can reduce the number of pledge cards which will have to be mailed to members who do not pick up their card at

one of the services.

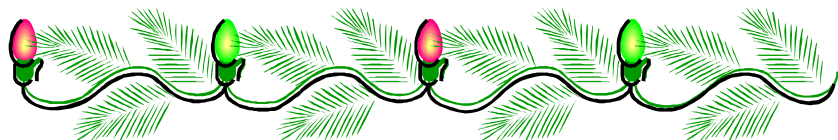
Members of the Stewardship Board and Council will be set up in the Atrium before worship services on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> with alphabetized envelopes for all members.

The 2012 budget has been approved: Now we all need to do our part to provide the resources to enable that budget to help "fuel" the church and its many forms of outreach and worship, both locally and globally.

Submitted by,  
 Phil Butler



## Hanging of the Greens and Advent Workshop, November 27th



Join us on the first Sunday of Advent as we follow our Hanging of the Greens Advent services with an Advent Workshop and more hanging of the greens/church decorating. Like last year, all ages are invited to join us in the auditorium for coffee hour and to make your way around to various Advent-related activity tables and/or help in decorating the church. The "activities" of the auditorium tables are up to us! If you have an Advent/Christmas-related activity you like and would be willing to lead, please contact Pastor Leah to reserve a table or write "Advent table"

in a worship pew pad and Pastor Leah will contact you. We will again have a Christmas card-making table for our shut-ins, but other than that, the ideas for tables are up to you! Possibilities you could run with might include making ornaments, Advent kits, winter bird-feeders, cookie decorating, or whatever you can imagine and lead! Last year was a great start for this all-church activity, and the many hands made for a fun time decorating the church as well! Let's celebrate the Church's movement into Advent together!

## Pastor Leah's Perspectives

Several times in recent months, I have had the honor of being at the bedside of a dying member of our church. Two of those times, as the family shared stories of their loved one, they revealed to me that a portrait including their loved one hung on the wall of confirmation photos as you enter the church from the back parking lot. These weren't the first times I've been told this, and it always prompts me to find that 13 or 14 year-old face, standing among his/her classmates as they celebrate the confirmation rite of passage, the intentional embrace of their faith made in the promises said that day, and their first portrait as official members of St. Peter's.

People often stop at that wall. They stop as they gather for funeral and memorial services, they stop to remember their loved one after their passing, they stop on return visits to town after having moved away, they stop when it's just been a long interval since they've put forth the effort to make it back to their church; they even stop when they aren't members...simply in awe of the power that wall of witness speaks to the history of this church and Christ's mission working through the lives of so many.

As more and more pictures are added and less and less empty space remains, I love how the wall is transforming into a wall of people, rather than wood, drywall, and screws. It reminds me, as the old song goes, that "the church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place; the church is the people."

We are a community of Christ's followers, some of us at life's beginning and some of us closer to life's end, of varying experiences and opinions, some of us on that wall, some of us newer to the church, but all of us united in the one body of Christ to which we seek to witness in this world.

It is good to remind ourselves of that role of witness. It is good to both celebrate it and honor it. On November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, the last weekend before the start of Advent, we will celebrate "Reign of Christ" (or "Christ the King") services, a time when we remember who we are and *Whose* we are together, as faithful subjects of Christ. At worship that weekend, we will honor the witness of Christ at St. Peter's in two ways. First, we will be conducting our annual Totenfest: tolling the church bell and naming in memory

those members who have died this past year. Second, we will be confirming those eighth graders who have chosen to intentionally engage the last 15 months of study, affirm their baptisms, and be confirmed unto full membership. It will be a service of both beginnings and endings, and a service to honor the stream of witness that has made this community strong for the last 167 years.

Our witness as a community is something of which to be both proud and challenged. We hope that you will join us that weekend as we share in the pride, but we also hope that you will join us on the weekend prior, November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, Stewardship weekend, as we share in the challenge. Please look over the stewardship packets and pledge cards you were mailed, give thanks to God for all the ways in which you feel your St. Peter's community blessing one another and the world for Christ, and prayerfully consider how you might be able to be intentional and generous in your giving for 2012.

We look forward to living together who we are on these two important weekends in November, then again remembering the story of Jesus and the love of God incarnate as we enter Advent on November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Come witness with us!

Christ's peace,

*Pastor Leah*



## Harvest Table Blesses St. Peter's

As you know, the Harvest Table has blessed St. Peter's in innumerable ways. In partnering with this community-wide ecumenical mission to provide weekly meals for low income people and those seeking companionship, we have a new and renewed sense of purpose in serving God. Many of our congregation have found the Harvest Table to be a wonderful calling in their Christian discipleship.

Now the board of the Harvest Table has further blessed our congregation by presenting us a check for \$1,500 to be used as a love offering for St. Peter's. The money will be applied to the general fund to help

cover utility, custodial, and facility costs for using the dining room. Harvest Table leaders will also look into securing additional, ongoing community funding for the future.

We greatly thank the Harvest Table and the dedicated souls who give so much to our entire community.

Pastor Paul



## Thank You

On behalf of the Washington Parks & Recreation Department, I would like to thank you for taking time out of your day and coming out to Bernie Hillermann Park to pick up trash on Sunday, September 11. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. It's people like you who help keep our parks clean and beautiful for the rest of the community.

Again, many thanks for your continued support!

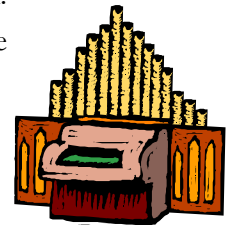
Sincerely,  
Robin Peirick,  
Recreation Coordinator Washington Parks

I would like to "Thank" everyone for all the handshakes, hugs, and birthday wishes at my party on Sunday, October 16.

Thank you for a very special day!

May God bless you all.

Dorothy Althage



Listen to beautiful organ music on November 27, starting at 2 p.m.

## St. Peter's to Participate in Organ Crawl

St. Peter's will be one of the host churches for an organ crawl on Sunday, November 27th. The crawl will be an opportunity for people to hear organ music from the three historic Washington churches. It is sponsored by the Washington Historical Society. The other churches are Immanuel Lutheran and St. Francis Borgia. The crawl will start at Immanuel Lutheran at

2:00 with music by organist, Jolene Schultz; then proceed to St. Peter's at 2:30 for a short concert by Levere Barnett, and end at St. Francis Borgia at 3:00 with Lucy Tobben providing the music. The crawl is free and open to all. This will be a good time to showcase St. Peter's at the start of the Advent season.

Frank Wood

## Thanksgiving Dinner for Food Pantry

Homestead at Hickory View is having a Thanksgiving dinner on November 23 from 11:30 to 2. The price is \$13 for dinner of which \$5 is going to the local food pantries at St. Peter's and Borgia.

Reservations need to be made by November 18 at 636-239-1941.

Dorothy Meyer



# Our 2012 Ministry Teams Need You

On Stewardship Consecration weekend, Nov. 12-13, you will have an opportunity to also pledge your time and talents for meaningful Christian service. Please look at the following Ministry Teams (formerly committees) for the coming year and begin considering which might suit your gifts and interests. (Many require NO meetings and are short-term!) Details will be offered on Stewardship weekend. Do you have preliminary questions? Is there a way that you want to serve that you don't see listed? Please contact the pastors now for clarification. Consider how you would enjoy sharing your interests with others.

## I. Growing in Faith Through Nurturing our Children

1. Camp Promotion and Camper Care Team (sending cards to campers at Mo-Val)
2. Christmas / Summer Children's Musicals, special events team

## II. Growing Our Church Through Creative Engagement

1. Party Team (plans functions such as recent Halloween party)
2. Family Festival of Trees Team
3. New Disciples (members) Welcoming & Engagement (meet new friends)
4. Photography Team - keeping a digital camera handy to capture great moments
5. Historical Team - archives treasures, creates displays
6. Hospitality Team (coffee hour) - serve after church refreshments on a rotating basis



## III. Caring for One Another

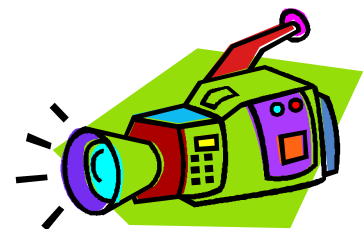
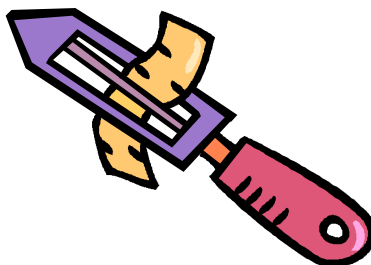
1. St. Peter's Cares (Visitation) Team - keep in contact with people through special request
2. Baptism Support / Cradle Roll Team - support new and young families of the church
3. Graduate and Military Recognition Team - send cards and care packages to people protecting you
4. Keys Group Leaders Team (Keyleaders) (This is brand new – great for those who enjoy meeting new friends at church and interacting with others). You will be given a list of 1/12 of the congregation to “shepherd” in loving, creative ways

## IV. Serving God by Sharing with Others

1. Landscaping Team - work together to beautify our gardens and green spaces
2. Kitchen Oversight Team - help make sure our common supplies are in stock
3. Social Concerns Team - distribute our mission dollars and energy
4. Our Church's Wider Mission / Partnering in Mission Team - help promote mission beyond our community

## V. Worshiping God in Heartfelt Ways

1. Worship 150 Team (partnering with the pastors for creative worship planning)
2. Sound & Lighting / Video Technology Team - WE NEED a few people with technology interests and ideas



## Downtown Washington Christmas

Get out your lawn chairs, lights, and Santa hats and join *St. Peter's Lawn Chair Brigade*.

For the 4th year in a row, members and friends of *St. Peter's Lawn Chair Brigade* will march in Washington's Christmas Parade. The parade is held on Friday, November 25, the day after Thanksgiving, beginning at 5:00.

I hope a lot of people will march in the parade.

### FLASH MOB!!!

This year I would like to include as many members as possible. I know most of you do not wish to march the entire parade route, so.....I thought we could do a **FLASH MOB** at the Judges' station. What would this mean for you?? You would need to decorate your lawn chair with battery powered lights. You can even wear lights so you will twinkle during our performance. Wear jeans, red sweatshirt, warm gloves, and a Santa hat. Your job will be to sit in the audience and watch the parade. When the lawn chair brigade gets to the

judges' station, we will stop and face the judges. You will get up, turn on your lights, and join in on the SIMPLE routine. When we are done, you will sit back down and finish watching the parade.

The judges' station is on MAIN STREET at the corner of MAIN and JEFFERSON.

Everyone will need to come to church by 3:30 to gear up and go over the routine. Those who are marching in the parade will then walk to the parade start, Fifth and Cedar. **FLASH MOB** members can either walk or ride to their location.

I hope you will consider being a part of the Brigade. It is always a fun time.

Call or email if you have questions:

Susan Harms Cell: 636-359-1452

Email: s.harms@charter.net



## Christmas Poinsettia Form

We want to remind you that at Christmas the church will not be placing one large order for poinsettias. We are asking that you order them yourselves and have them delivered to the church December 22, before 3:30 p.m. So, if you know of an organization who is selling them as a fundraiser, we suggest you order yours from that group, i.e. Washington FFA Chapter, Washington High School Orchestra, etc.

If you wish to place a Christmas Poinsettia or memorial, please complete this form and return it to the church office no later than December 19, 2011.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a contribution to:

Memorial Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Atrium Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to provide a poinsettia. \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: If you use a florist, call them no later than December 9 to place an order to have the plant delivered to the church on December 22)

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Plants not picked up by noon December 28 will be delivered to shut-ins.

# Happy November Birthday to All

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Christopher Wahl Alex Phinney Cole Phinney	2 Greg Brune Joel Koch	3 Daniel Buschmeyer Brian Door	4 Claudette Walker Evanne Kelley	5 Tom Limbert Terry Buddemeyer
6 Tina Triplett	7 Charles Schaffer Jennifer Brune Mark Buddemeyer Kacie Huxol	8 Dennis Borgman Michael Abrams Constance Franey James Wacker	9 Karen Dawson Judy Pope Gary Edler	10 Shirley Parker Melinda West Heather Scheidegger Daniel Kriete Colin Briggs	11 Randall Gillig Emma Menefee	12 Beatrice Butler
13 Emilee Kellermann John Fagre	14 Lisa Schoonover Stephen Dowil	15 Dale Kriete Daniel Bargen John Homeyer Kaleb Briggs	16 Ruth Wood Marleigh Langford	17 Kendall Schwentker	18 Megan Roewe Carol Muench Bruce Barnett Linda Jaeger Joan Neubert Michelle Matzes	19 Elnora Wehmeier Chuck Johns Ronald Walkenhorst
20 Karen McDonald Lynn Eckelkamp Frank Hemmer Taylor Scheible	21 Ruth Buddemeyer Joel Sullentrup	22 Kylie Lamke Dolores Borcherding Carl Clover Larry Strode Alysia Carey Lauren Roewe	23 Mary Oberhaus Barb Kell Laura Pinnell Emilie Overschmidt	24 Alvin Gerling	25 Kristen Monzyk	26 David Triplett
27 Linda Sentivany Paul Koch	28 Samantha Wacker Rachel Rohlfing	29	30 Robert Wacker			



## Monthly Minders

### 1st Weekend of Each Month:

- Communion service
- Food pantry collection
- Aluminum can collection

### Monthly signups:

- ⇒ Liturgy/Altar Flowers/Bulletins  
(on our new worship bulletin board in the rear of the sanctuary)
- ⇒ Atrium Coffee Hour  
(Sign up commitment is for baking, set-up/clean-up, or serving on whichever Sunday you choose - however you wish to help. Call Donna Mueller (239-2177) or check at the table in the Atrium each Sunday for more information and a sign-up list.)

### Anytime:

- Clothing Donation Box in the parking lot
- Schnucks Escrip cards - % donation to St. Peter's (ask at Schnucks for more information)
- Pasta House Co. in Union, Present your church bulletin for: receive 10% off your check and a 50¢ donation to St. Peter's (See the bulletin board on the Market Street Hallway for more information).
- Hospitalization notification - If you are hospitalized and want the pastors to know, please call 239-6176 (Please do not assume the pastors know about your health concerns or need for a visit).

## Building and Grounds Board

The Building and Grounds Board met September 13, 2011.

Members in attendance were: Don Steibel-Council Rep, Gene Hunt, Daniel Bargen, Mike Brinkmann, Nancy Burke, and Pastor Paul. Not in attendance: Steve Harms.

### Old Business

- Don had a long meeting with the insurance company handling the auditorium ( Auto Owners Insurance ). They have signed off on the first portion of the settlement. St. Peter's has the option to file an additional claim if another problem arising from the original problem appears.

- The total insurance settlement will have paid for all restoration with the exception of a small amount ( less than \$1,000 ) incurred to upgrade the carpet laid.

- The goal is to have all restoration completed by October 8, 2011.

### New Business

- No new business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: November 8, 2011 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Burke

## Cemetery Board Minutes - 10/4/11

The Cemetery Board met on October 4 with the following members in attendance: Mike Carey, Dennis Borgman, Billy Howard, Chuck Patterson, Byron Stolte-Sexton. Absent: Hank Anderson, Alvin Gerling, and Roger Flee-Council Rep.

The previous month's reports were read and approved.

**Old Business:** All Board members will look at differ-

ent types of fence and the cost per foot.

**New Business:** The water line in the small tractor shed is leaking and needs to be fixed. Byron will take care of this.

The next meeting is November 1.

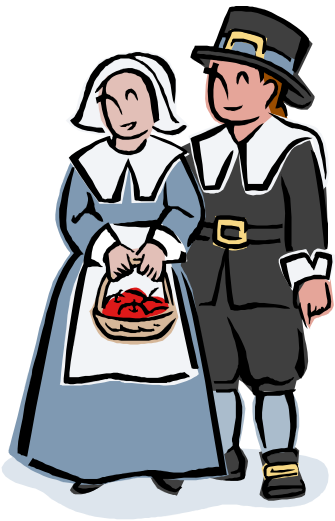
Respectively submitted,  
Billy Howard

## Musical Notes

Thank you to the following people for providing Special Music in October: June Wilson, Maggie Noud, Cecil Blankenship, Vince Sanfilippo, and Patti Flee.

The tentative schedule for November is:

- 10-6 Maggie Noud
- 10-13 Cecil Blankenship
- 10-20 Patti Flee
- 10-27 Carolyn Slack
- Leverne Barnett -Director of Music



## Prayer Network to Meet November 2

The Prayer Network Ministry Team will meet on November 2 and 10. All are welcome both to join us as a caller and also to call the church office at 636-239-6176, Dorothy, or Marge with any prayer concerns or requests for yourself or others. For more information, please call

Dorothy Althage at 239-3574 or Marge Jones at 239-7752.

**A Thought:** Let us give (Thanks to God) for our many blessings.

Dorothy Althage

## Women's Fellowship Plans Many Activities

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be on Nov. 10th at 10:00 a.m. Linda Becker will be giving a Veterans' Day program showing a film about the Honor Flight with a pot-luck luncheon to follow. Hostesses for that day will be Dorothy Althage, Kaye Nurnberger, and Lois Potochny. A devotional will be given by Betty Ranney.

The Women's Breakfast will be at Cowan's on Nov. 17th at 9:00 a.m.

The time to decorate trees for the *Festival of Trees* will be from Nov. 14th through Dec. 2nd. The theme for the Women's Fellowship tree this year will be "Icicles and Lollipops". If you have any ornaments related to this theme, it would be greatly appreciated if you would bring them to our Nov. 10th meeting.

Dorothy (Glen) Meyer, Sybil Kerr, Dorothy Althage, Mary Jo Stoyer, Jo Ann Hagedorn, and Lois Potochny will be in charge of decorating the tree.

If you can volunteer to bring cookies or donate your time, please call Pat Hartzell at 390-8775 or Karen Dawson at 239-7002.

As Pastor Paul will be showing a film, Women's Fellowship meeting for Dec. will be on Dec. 1st at 9:00 a.m. instead of the usual time of 10:00 a.m. A pizza luncheon will follow the meeting. The hostesses for the Dec. meeting are Florence Kempf, Sibyl Kerr, and Marie Martin. The devotional will be given by Cheryl Keller.

The Women's Fellowship bake sale will be Dec. 10th this year. We are looking for baked goods and helpers for the day of the sale.

Submitted by,  
Cheryl Keller



### St. Peter's United Church of Christ Spring Congregational Meeting Minutes 20 March 2011

The Spring Congregational Meeting was called to order by Briggs, with an opening prayer by Pastor Paul.

Quorum was verified by Stocklausner.

- **Eastern Association Meeting Delegates**
  - Delegates were requested for the spring (April) and fall (September) meetings.
    - April - the Nurses will attend as the delegates to this meeting.
    - September - tabled.
- **Missouri Mid-South Conference Meeting (June)**
  - This meeting will occur the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June.
  - Pastor Leah and Patty Wood will attend.
- **Internal Review Board Report**
  - The Internal Review Board met March 16<sup>th</sup>. The following were reported:
    - All records were found to be in order with no discrepancies.
    - We tapped into the General Fund approximately \$30K in 2010. The recommendation is that we alleviate this issue in 2011 so that we do not reduce reserves more.
- **Update on Roof Repairs**
  - We are in discussions with the Insurance company regarding what will be covered, etc.
- **St. Peter's House Update**
  - An update on the St. Peter's House was given, as follows:
    - The house is vacant.
    - We are looking at partnering with a group that works with foster children (Angel's Arms). They try to keep siblings together in 1 home.
    - In the meantime, we are looking to have someone live in it temporarily.
    - Anyone that has ideas for uses of the property is invited to contact the Council.

Minutes from the October Congregational Meeting were approved.

Meeting closed with a prayer by Pastor Leah at about 11:20 a.m.

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ  
Church Council Minutes  
13 September 2011**

Members Present: Chad Briggs, Karen Dawson, Susan Harms, Donna Houchins, Carrol Ocsody, Don Steibel, Rhonda Stockglausner, Wendy Zick

Staff Present: Pastor Paul, Pastor Leah

The regular meeting was called to order about 7:05 p.m. by Briggs, with an invocation by Pastor Paul.

- The minutes from the August 2011 meeting were previously distributed by email. Motion to approve by Steibel, seconded by Dawson, motion passed and minutes were approved. The following item was noted:
  - The minutes have not been in the newsletter recently. We will add these back in, but they need to wait until approval at the next Council meeting (so, for example, September's will be approved in October).
- The financial report was read. Motion to approve was made by Stockglausner, seconded by Harms, motion passed and report was approved.

- **Pastoral Report**

- Pastor Leah noted that we have 11 new 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands, and 13 will be confirmed in November.

- **Correspondence**

- A Thank-You letter has been received from the Merrells regarding the "Taste & See" event that was held for prospective new members.

- **Old Business**

- St. Peters House Lease
  - Correspondence was received last month from Holly and Ravi Kommina requesting to negotiate a longer-term lease for St. Peters House. We also wish to secure a longer-term paid lease for the house, during which time we can also investigate other groups that may be interested. Dawson motioned that we offer a 15-month lease to the Komminas, ending Dec 31, 2012. Motion was seconded by Stockglausner, motion approved.
- CUE Designation
  - We give around \$2000 each year, and can designate which seminary we want our donation to go to. We want it to be designated for Eden. Zick motioned to approve, Stockglausner seconded, motion approved.
- St. Peters Keys Groups
  - The Congregation has been divided into twelfths. Each group has a Council member and their family, and includes a mixture of other families. The groups are currently being double-checked by Zick and Harms.
  - Zick suggested that each key group should take a month from the year to provide greeters, flower delivery, etc.
- 2012 Ministry Teams

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- The consolidated list of teams was passed out. Ocsody suggested that we also should still put out lists for those who would be interested in serving on the boards – this would be a source of people interested in being nominated.
- The consolidated list could be further narrowed down. Pastor Paul will review the list again.
- The Stewardship Fair will be in November.

- Auditorium Repair Update

- We have the check from insurance. Rainbow has been paid.
  - Breakdown is as follows:
    - \$55,500 received
    - \$33,195 paid to Rainbow
    - The remainder will cover everything except for \$513. This includes new drop ceiling, lights, carpet (upgraded), Gridwork for the drop ceiling is currently being installed.
  - Heating/cooling will be done next week, followed by completion of the ceiling.
  - The carpet has been ordered.
  - The Auditorium should be completed before Women's Fellowship on October 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Rental Policy review:
    - Currently all facilities are available to church members and non-profit community organizations for a love offering.
    - It was suggested that the new auditorium should have a mandatory fee for use, with the possibility of an additional deposit to cover damage.
    - A copy of the current building use policy was passed out, and we will review this issue next month.
- **New Business**
  - Office Closure Days – The office will be closed on the following days:
    - Day after Thanksgiving (November 25<sup>th</sup>).
    - Friday before and Monday after Christmas (December 23 & 26).
    - ½ day Friday before New Year's Eve / all day Monday after (December 30 & January 2).
  - Motion to approve these closure days was made by Harms, seconded by Dawson, motion approved.
- Pastor's Vacation
  - Pastor Paul will be on vacation from October 1-14.
- Youth Rooms
  - Pastor Leah noted that there are 22 in the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class. The library space that is being used is too small. There will also soon be a High School group started.
    - For now, some furniture has been moved. However, an old plan was found with a suggestion to move the library to the



## “Create a Living Legacy. Have you remembered St. Peter’s in your will?”

Financials	Atrium Fund as of 9/30/11
Heritage Community Bank Balance	\$816,847.78
Monthly Payment	\$5,950.00
Promissory Notes Balance	\$7,000.00
Rott Foundation Loan Balance	\$16,133.96
Quarterly Payment	\$4,204.69

General & Benevolent Fund:	September	YTD	2011 Budget	% Budget Reached
Total Receipts	26,828.53	269,583.28	387,966	<b>69.49</b>
Total Disbursements	40,910.31	<u>309,667.59</u> <b>(40,084.31)</b>	424,748	<b>72.91</b>

Please note that receipts are not keeping up with budgeted disbursements.  
Your above and beyond giving will be greatly appreciated.

### Keep Current On Your Giving the "Convenient Way."

St. Peter's provides a service that enables your monthly pledged amount or contribution to be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. In most cases there is no charge for this service plus you'll be saving on stamps, saving the church on providing the mailed envelopes and help you be free from worrying if you have kept up each week or not when away. Contact the office for a form if you are interested in this way of giving. The households that use this service have commented how it is a much easier way to keep up in their stewardship. The amounts can be changed at any time.

## Successful Fundraiser

The Ladies' Luncheon and Fall Fashion Show on Saturday, October 8, 2011 was a very successful fundraiser for the Atrium Fund.

The theme for this event was “*Name That Tune*”. The newly remodeled auditorium was filled with 20 individually decorated tables with different song title settings.

The delicious lunch was prepared by a private caterer, Joe's Delicatessen, and served by men of the church.

All guests and table hostesses enjoyed a time of playing “*Name That Tune*” with Linda Miller and Ruth Wood. This was followed with the modeling of many fall fashions presented by Addi's, a dress shop located in downtown Washington.

All of this was made possible by the cooperation of many church members. They were very enthusiastic and ambitious; with creative ideas and a willingness to help in many ways.

Thanks to the following people: Barb Bauer, Doris Blankenship, Brenda Brinker, Cara Czeschin, Pat

Hartzell, Linda Johns, Briana Juergens, Sibyl Kerr, Marcia Koch, Marion Nelgner, Dottie Brinker, Carol Perkins, Patsy Schoonover, Helen Roewe, Michele Roewe, Lori Sehrt, Carole Sincox, Donna Mueller, Hazel Schaffner, Marilyn Sherman, Mary Jo Stoyer, Sue Wehmueller, Nancy Wood, Sue Anderson, Linda Patterson, Barb Schroepfer, Carrol Ocsody, Frankie Jo Hogan, Ruth Wood, Linda Miller, Cecil Blankenship, Hank Anderson, Dennis Borgman, Carl Clover, Frank Wood, Vince Sanfilippo, Lance Fleming, Ken Juergens, Ron Mueller, Alex Ocsody, Tom Hogan, Charles Sincox, Russel Sherman, David Butler, Carol Hackmann, Rev. Leah Bilinski, Rev. Paul Koch, Holly Kommina, the Building and Grounds Committee, and Delores Borcharding.

All these “movers and shakers” are to be commended for a job well done in working together for St. Peter's United Church of Christ.

The Atrium Fund gained \$2,417.25.

# November 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<u>1</u> 9 a.m. AA 10:30 Staff 7 Social Concerns 7 Cemetery Board 7 BCE	<u>2</u> Quilting 9 Men's Breakfast @ Cowan's 10 Prayer Network 12 Acts Bible Study 6:15 Weds.@St.Pete's 6 Chapel Bells 6:45 Vesper Bells 7:30 Chancel Choir	<u>3</u> 6 AA 	<u>4</u> 4 Plowsharing Craft Sale Set-up 6 AA	<u>5</u> 8:30 - 3 Plowsharing Craft Sale 5 Harvest Table Meal 5 Worship
	<u>6</u> 9-9:45 Adult SS 10 Worship Family Sunday 11 Coffee Hour Food Pantry and Aluminum Drives 9-noon Plowsharing Craft Sale 11:15-1:15 8th gr. Confirmation <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back !</b>	<u>7</u> 6 AA 6:30 Quilting 7 Civic Chorus	<u>8</u> 9 a.m. AA 10:30 Staff 6 Bldg & Grds. Bd. 6:30 Stewardship 6:30 Scout Comm.	<u>9</u> Quilting 12 Acts Bible Study 6:15 Weds.@St.Pete's 6 Chapel Bells 6:45 Vesper Bells 7:30 Chancel Choir	<u>10</u> 10 Women's Fellowship 10 Food Pantry Task Force 6 AA Set up for Christmas Rummage Sale	<u>11</u> 6 AA
<u>13</u> 8:30-9:45 Stewardship Consecration Breakfast/2012 Ministry Team Sign-up 9-9:45 Adult SS 10 Worship 11 Coffee Hour 11:15-1:15 8th gr. Confirmation 6:30-8 8th gr.- HS Youth Group	<u>14</u> <b>Tree Set-Up Begins</b> 6 AA 6:30 Quilting 7 Bible Discovery 7 Civic Chorus	<u>15</u> 9 a.m. AA 10:30 Staff 2:30 Cedar Crest 6:30 Council Devotional 7 Church Council	<u>16</u> Quilting 11 Washington Garden Club Meal 12 Acts Bible Study 6 Journeymen concludes 6 Chapel Bells 6:45 Vesper Bells 7:30 Chancel Choir	<u>17</u> 9 Women's Breakfast @ Cowan's 10:30 Grandview 6 AA	<u>18</u> Set-up for Christmas Rummage Sale 6 AA 7 Middle School confirmation event begins at Mo-Val	<u>19</u> 8-noon Christmas Rummage Sale 9:30 Scouting for Food 5 Harvest Table Meal 5 Worship/ Totenfest
<u>20</u> <b>Totenfest Confirmation Sunday</b> <b>Set Up Trees Ends</b> 9-9:45 Adult and High School SS 10 Worship/ 10:15 Pre-K/Gr. 8 Sunday School 11 Coffee Hour	<u>21</u> 9 Newsletter Articles Due 6 AA 6 MS Support Gr. 6:30 Quilting 7 Civic Chorus	<u>22</u> 9 a.m. AA 10:30 Staff	<u>23</u> Quilting 12 Acts Bible Study 6 Chapel Bells 6:45 Vesper Bells 7:30 Chancel Choir	<u>24</u> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Office Closed 6 AA 	<u>25</u> Office Closed Downtown Christmas Parade (lawn chair brigade and flash mob) 6 AA	<u>26</u> 5 Harvest Table Meal 5 Worship
<u>27</u> 9-9:45 Adult and High School SS 10 Worship 10:15 Pre-K/Gr. 8 Sunday School 11 Coffee Hour 11 Advent Workshop & decorating 1-2:30 Organ Crawl Historical Society	<u>28</u> 6 AA 6:30 Quilting 7 Civic Chorus 	<u>29</u> 9 a.m. AA 10:30 Staff	<u>30</u> Quilting 12 Acts Bible Study 6 Chapel Bells 6:45 Vesper Bells 7:30 Chancel Choir			

# St. Peter's Youth News

Hello St. Peter's youth and parents! Welcome to the youth-specific news of the newsletter. Each month, this page will provide info on upcoming events & general need-to-know stuff.



*Confirmation Day for our 8th Graders:  
November 20th!  
Reception to follow service.  
Join us!*

All ages: Join our Lawn Chair  
Brigade or Flash Mob!



Downtown Christmas Parade  
November 25  
See article for more details!

## Grades 8-12 Youth Group Gathering

Sunday, November 13,  
6:30-8 PM at church

## Advent Workshop and Decorating

For all ages!  
Sunday, November 27th



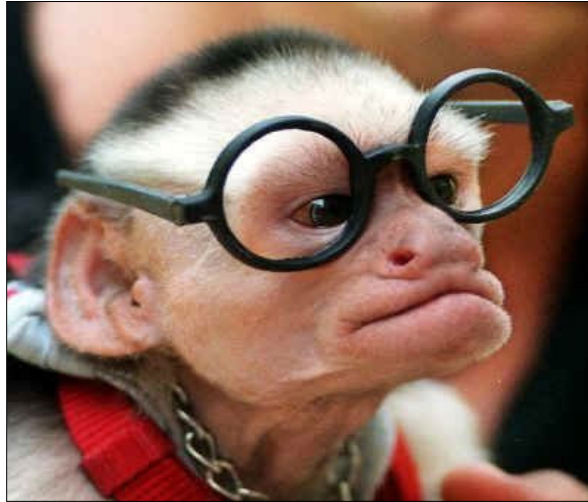
See article for more details about the  
second year of this fun event!

## Plowshare Craft Sale, Nov. 5&6

Need Christmas presents  
for the fam? Buy "fair trade" and help  
bring a smile to more than one face in this  
world!

## YOU MIGHT NOT BE TOO LATE!

“Cheeky Monkey” Conference Middle School Retreat  
(Grades 6-8) November 18-19



Interested in attending? Spaces may still be available.  
Contact Pastor Leah now.

What can I expect from the retreat? Expect to meet new friends, grow in faith, have great discussion on issues of bullying, play lots of games and pack as much fun into 22 hours as possible!

# What's Coming Up Next Month?

**Friday, December 2nd, 8PM-8AM:**

A Lock-in for Grades 6-8 (volunteers needed!)

**Sunday, December 18th, 5:30-8:30**

Progressive Dinner for Grades 8-12 (host homes needed!)

**Sign up sheets for these events will be available soon  
on the youth bulletin board (Market Street Hallway).**