



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION TO CONTINUE

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, ERM President

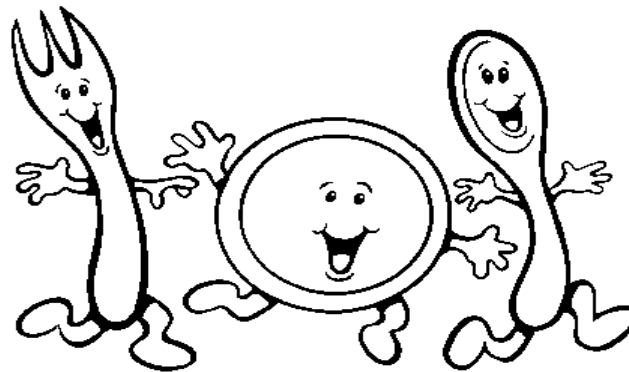
Special THANKS to the ERM members who stayed after the worship service on July 14th to consider timely business items. A tradition of providing school supplies for two UCC — Illinois South Conference Mission Partners will continue for our members and guests in cooperation of the church’s Mission Team and the ERM Society. Typical school supplies or cash donations (payable to the church) will be gladly accepted. Appropriate crates will be available on a table by the east stairs. **The deadline is August 15th** so the items can be sorted and then delivered to Hoyleton Children’s Home and Kindercottage in East St. Louis before school starts. Thanking you in advance as so many of you have helped with this type of mission outreach in previous years — your contributions and thoughts of the younger generation at both places are greatly appreciated.



TO BE PRESENTED AUGUST 11

Those chosen for the scholarships we told you about applying for last month will receive their

awards during the worship service on August 11. Please come help our recipients celebrate!



THIS IS AN INVITATION TO THE NEXT GATHERING OF REGION 6

Reporter: Lisa Hart, Region Convener

We will meet at St. Peter UCC in Centralia at 4 pm on Sunday, August 25th.

St. Peter will provide a supper and **Shirley Bergman and the Local Church Empowerment Team** are providing a program.

By August, we will all be aware that fall is coming and one thing that means in most churches is that it’s time for the dreaded Stewardship Campaign. But do we want our people to just give an extra check in the fall? Do we want to guilt them into supporting the church? The LCE team will help us go farther and learn how to:

“Create a Congregation of Generous People”

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PRAYER CORNER*

Esther Campbell	Ileen Castellari
Robin Cimera	Bob Cohlmeier
Luke Hammond	Rev. Lisa Hart
Paul Kluthe	Marcia Manion
Carter Rankin	Paula Sears
Don Storck	Betty Telford
Jack Weible	Curtis White
Brad Wolenhaupt	Chris Wolenhaupt

**In accordance with HIPPA (It's real name is Heath Insurance Portability Privacy Act.) requirements, the persons on the St. Peter prayer list have requested, or given permission, for their names to be included and published in the prayer list. Names will appear for 30 days unless the individuals or their immediate family request that they be maintained on the prayer list for another thirty days.*

Our Servicemen

Matthew Bratthauar	David Harper
Chris Lyday	Corey Schlau
Nathan Storck	Cole Vehrs
Jared Vehrs	Anna Walls

In Care Centers

Marjorie Nehrt	Sandy Zinschlag
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PLEASE HELP US UPDATE

If you know of someone who needs to be added or taken off, please contact the church secretary, **Judy Reichenbacher**, at the office 532-7124, and if no one is available, please leave a message.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Giving Totals for June 23 - July 21, 2013

General Offering.	\$ 7,419.16
Parsonage.	400.00
Change for Change.	108.59
DuBois Camp.	100.00
Exterior of Building.	200.00
Tuesday's Child - Redeemer.	127.00
Vacation Bible School.	70.00
Building Use (Broeckling Funeral).	150.00
Donation - Gravel for Parking Lot.	150.00
TOTAL.	\$ 8,724.75

**GENERAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE
(01/01/13 THROUGH 07/21/13)**

Amount received. \$ 39,457.16
(Does not include "Change for Change 2013")

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 23	36
June 30	35
July 7	8/38
July 14	36
July 21	42

THANK YOU!
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A very special thank you to church members **Danny Brewer**, and **Steve Smith** from the Property Ministry Team. They came over on Thursday, July 11th, and assisted **Jim White**, Council President, with trimming our trees, shrubs, and bushes. All the trimmings were also hauled away from the church property.

**Remember your Church in your will.
A Gift that will last for generations**

Special THANKS to the following persons who represented our church and assisted me with leading devotional services at Centralia Manor on Sunday afternoons in July:

Judy Fehrmann — 7/7, 7/14, and 7/21
Helen Niekrenz — 7/7, 7/14, and 7/21
Connie Freels — 7/14 and 7/21
Jeanette Storck — 7/14 and 7/21
Jane Edmonson — 7/14
Rev. Lisa Hart — 7/14

(The 7/28 attendance will be reflected in the September issue as the print date of this newsletter is before such date).

Norma Borgmann,
St. Peter “Key Woman” for CWU

Special THANKS to the following persons who participated in the designated neighborhood clean-up (around the church) on Wednesday night, July 17th (when it was very hot):

Nan Borgmann (who also provided trash bags)
Mike and Cathy Chontofalsky
Jane Edmonson
Melinda Graham
Rev. Lisa Hart
Greg and Judy Reichenbacher
Jeanette Storck
Norma Borgmann

Those of us who worked were most appreciative of the long-handled grabbers borrowed from the Centralia Clean and Green.

Vison Team

A special thank you to **Michael Plassman** for assisting **Jim White** in safely removing the old flag pole.



This church has an important voice in our community. God has given us all so much: many spiritual gifts, many resources, many dedicated people. I am proud to be part of St. Peter United Church of Christ. I want the world to know we are here!

The average community in the United States has at least 40% of the population with no church home. Since the population of Centralia is around 14,000, there are some 5,600 people living in our community who do not know what it's like to be part of a religious faith community. When I think of all that my relationship with God means to my life, I am saddened that over 5,000 people in this town don't have a church family. For it is within a faith community that a relationship with God can be planted, grown and helped to flourish.

Evangelism means sharing gospel Good News. The good news is that God loves all the people in our community, whether they attend a church or not. The good news is that we can invite people to share our church family. The good news is that evangelism is all about nurturing relationships with others and sharing with them the things that are important to us, including inviting them to come experience being part of the community at St. Peter UCC.

Do you know someone in need of experiencing God's presence and love? There are thousands of them out there. Bring someone to church with you. Share the good news.

WURSTMART

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, Coordinator, on behalf of the Special Events Team

WURSTMART will be on October 20th

Yes, it isn't too early to be thinking about this annual fund-raiser. The big board that includes the various areas of responsibilities will be displayed on August 18th (after the school supplies are collected) in the hallway. I will print your name in advance if affirmed by you before that date—please otherwise add your name on the respective list(s). Set-up of tables/tablecloths, etc. will be done on Thursday night, October 17th — all help then will be welcomed. Preparation of some food will be done on Saturday morning, October 19th — assistance will be welcomed also. Of course, we need at least 50 volunteers on the actual day of the Wurstmart — 10/20. Any questions or suggestions for improvement, please contact me.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Park Service 9 am Communion	5 Worship T. 11am Mission T. 5:30 pm	6 Quilts of Love Setup 8:30am Sew etc. 9 a.m. NO Choir	7 Grief Support 6:00 pm	8 Christian Ed. T. 6:30pm	9	10
11 Rev. Orrin Johnson speaking Scholarship Presentations	12 Congregational Care T. 6 pm	13 Stewardship Team 4 pm NO Choir	14 No ERM	15	16	17
18 <i>Good News</i> <i>Deadline</i> Change for Change	19 CCBA Truck 11 am Special Events Team 6:30 pm	20 NO Choir	21	22	23	24
25 Region 6 Picnic 4:00 @ St. Peter	26	27	28	29	30	31
		NO Choir				

Unless otherwise noted:
 St. Peter Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS

2 Kory Smith	14 Steve Bloemker
3 Verlaine Featherling	14 Antonio Myers
4 Cathy Wehrheim	16 Lane Liggett
6 Mary Fulton	17 Velma Atherton
6 William Myers	17 Lisa Hart
6 Kelly Smith	22 Hubert Gherardini
6 Jeanette Storck	22 Russell Ruez
7 Walt Hart	25 William Wehking
7 Delia Sanders	26 Kathryn Wolenhaupt
8 Dallas Freels	28 Russell Featherling
10 Jeff Palm	31 Helen Niekrenz

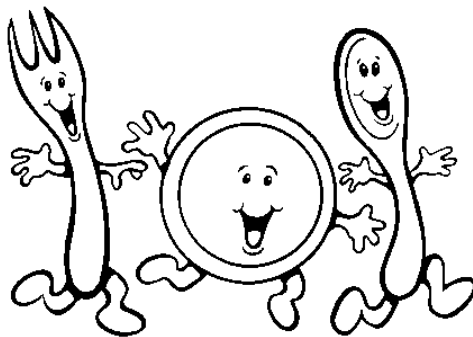
ANNIVERSARIES

5 Martha Ann & Barney Lamczyk
 17 Tracie & Chris Feig
 19 Ileen & Raymond Castellari (2011 = 65th)
 31 Jeanette & Don Storck



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**... where God is still speaking,
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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Sunday Schedule: Church School 9:30 am; Worship 10:45 am
Email: office@stpeterucc.com
Rev. Lisa Hart, Interim Pastor
Jane Brink, Newsletter Editor