



Scholarship applications are available from the small table in the Narthex. The Mission Team has set July 31 as the deadline. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2012 Fall Semester.

# WURSTMART

## MAIN TOPIC AT SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM

Reporter: Norma Borgmann

Needless to say, the topic of the Wurstmart (**on October 21st**) was discussed at length. Knowing that in order for the Wurstmart to be a successful event as sponsored by our church (and used as a fund-raiser for the General Fund), it will indeed require the help of **MANY, MANY** members and friends.

I'm willing to coordinate this year's Wurstmart as a member of the Special Events Team with the understanding that each of the following areas need to have a designated individual(s) in charge from the church and hopefully others to assist:

Secure fryer & contact Behrmann's to make the sausage acc. to our recipe = Norma.

Secure another wholesaler (now that Bears is closed)/set up credit line = Norma.

Determine price of meal = Spec. Events Team & others at 7/1 meeting.

Preparation of Tickets/Sell Tickets to Businesses = \_\_\_\_\_.

Advertising & Promotion in Weekly Connections = \_\_\_\_\_.

Kitchen & Preparation of Food = \_\_\_\_\_.

Supervise Dining Area & in charge of Table S.U./C.U. = \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

- Tables' waiters & waitresses = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bussing Tables = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Beverage Pourers = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Desserts — calling for desserts & cutting them = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Verna.
- Beverages — prep coffee & tea = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Carry-outs = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sell Sausage (by the work room) = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Dish Wash Room = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Scraping Room = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hospitality in narthex — tickets & number tickets = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sausage Gopher (drive to New Minden) = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Set-Up of tables & plastic on floor = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Clean-Up of Dining Area = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Clean-Up of Kitchen after the WM = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Prepare Food on Saturday = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Set the Tables & prep silverware/napkins = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Help count money afterwards = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Floater (doing any job as relief person) = \_\_\_\_\_.
- Any other area possibly forgotten = \_\_\_\_\_.

Please prayerfully consider any other above responsibilities and contact me ASAP.

The Special Events Team has called a meeting of ALL church members interested in having a Wurstmart together after the worship service on **July 1st**. It will be at this meeting that the price of the meal will be determined by all present as the price estimates of sausage and supplies will be known as of that day.

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**PRAYER CORNER\***

Debbie Arning	Harvey Bell
Rev. Rich Brzowsky	Ileen Castellari
Gary Chwascinski	Robin Cimera
Laura Feig	Rev. Lisa Hart
Paul Kluthe	Charles Luer
Gracie Niermann	Carter Rankin
Paula Sears	Don Storck
Betty Telford	Pauline Tibbs
Curtis White	Chris Wolenhaupt
Lora	

*\*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 Bratthaur	David Harper
Chris Lyday	Corey Schlau
Nathan Storck	Cole Vehrs
Jared Vehrs	Anna Walls

**In Care Centers**

Vivian Cohlmeier	Roberta Kleine
Marjorie Nehrt	

**We Offer Our Sympathy**

To the family and friends of **Henrietta Schmitz** who died June 1.

**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.

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

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Giving Totals for May. 27 - June 17, 2012

General Offering. . . . .	\$ 5,465.00
Special Offering. . . . .	400.00
Tables & chairs. . . . .	100.00
Strengthen the Church. . . . .	126.00
Change for Change 2012. . . . .	35.68
VBS ( reimburse for T-shirts). . . . .	70.00
Choir chimes sold to 1 <sup>st</sup> UMC. . . . .	1,500.00
Memorials - H. Schmitz. . . . .	385.00
Condolence Fund - Schmitz dinner. . . . .	100.00
Donation for paper/ink, large hymns. . . . .	100.00
Group Workcamp. . . . .	<u>226.15</u>
<b>TOTAL. . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 8,507.83</b>

**GENERAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE  
(01/01/12 THROUGH 6/17/12)**

Amount received. . . . . \$ 33,888.97

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

May. 27	46
June 3	45
June 10	45
June 17	46

**THANK YOU!**  
*THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!*

As the choir settles down for a well-deserved summer break, I want to take this opportunity to thank them for a year of good music. I have served churches with no choir and I have served churches who were not as good as St. Peter's choir. What a wonderful blessing our musicians are!!

**Norma Borgmann**  
**Jane Edmonson**  
**Connie Freels**  
**Melinda Graham**  
**Helen Niekrenz**  
**Mike Plassman**  
**Edie Ruez**  
**Jeanette Storck**  
**Jim White**

And a big thanks to **David Stedelin** for his work on the organ and keyboard and his wonderful directions to the choir.

Sincerely,  
 Pastor Lisa

And I think that the rest of us are equally appreciative of **Pastor Lisa's** work on the keyboard in duets with **David** on the organ! I know I am.

Jane Brink

**Carolyn Dobbs and family** sent a nice appreciation card to the church along with a generous check for serving the luncheon following her mother's funeral on June 4th.

"Thank you all so much for the delicious meal served to our family and friends after **Henrietta's** funeral. It gave us all a chance to reflect and relax a little!"

Yes, we served 40 family members plus 8 staff (**Rev. Hart and volunteers**). Thus, THANKS to the following church family members who assisted in order for this meal to be possible.

	Worked	Provided Food
<b>Nancy Borgmann</b>	x	x
<b>Jane Brink</b>	x	x
<b>Cathy Chontofalsky</b>	x	x
<b>Connie Freels</b>	x	x
<b>Dorothy Murray</b>		x
<b>Verna Steinkamp</b>	x	x
<b>Jeanette Storck</b>	x	x
<b>Norma Borgmann</b>	x	x

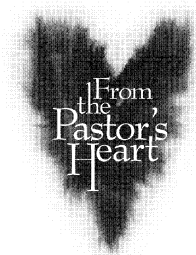
Thank you to **Nancy Borgmann, Cathy Chontofalsky, Jane Edmonson, and Judy Fehrmann** for working the Recycling Center on June 9.

THANKS to ALL of the church family (members

and visitors) who donated towards the Group Workcamp Project that will repair qualified homes in Centralia during the last week of July as sponsored by the 1<sup>st</sup> Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church — one of our Covenant partners.

A total of **\$226.15** was collected on June 17<sup>th</sup> — however, it is not too late to give a donation by just indicating on your check or clip a note to the cash and drop in future offering plates or send/give to our church office. Thanks again for your generosity to help others in Centralia.

We enjoyed **Judy Luer's** talents on the keyboard as she filled in for David on June 17. Thanks **Judy!**



St. Peter United Church of Christ

Look at those welcoming words: "united" and "of Christ"! If I had to sum up what our church and our denomination are about, I could do it with those words. We are a union of many people, many views, many beliefs. We are united in seeking out the presence of God through Jesus Christ. In 1957, the Evangelical and Reformed denomination joined with the Congregational Christian denomination and came together as the United Church of Christ. Although different, they found they could come together and worship the God who welcomed them all. Many different people, some in families, some singles, but all a part of that uniting.

More welcome sounding words—joined, united, came together. How can this be managed? Is it a mold that everyone must fit into so that we can stay united? Absolutely not! Every person is unique and valuable; every person is on a spiritual journey and each of us is at a different stage of that journey. But in the UCC we believe we are called to be a united and uniting church. One motto is :

**"In essentials unity, in nonessentials diversity, in all things charity."**

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's

journey, you are welcome in the United Church of Christ. I'm so proud to be a part of this church and this denomination. I'm only disappointed that we are such a well-kept secret.

Like most mainline Protestant churches, the UCC is shrinking and aging. You may be remembering other times when this church has seen the cycle of shrinking and growing. But in past years, the motto "Build it and they will come" was all that was needed to grow a church. Those days are gone! Young people who are starting families in this day and age, and people who are moving into the community, no longer automatically seek out a church as a first priority in their lives. They do not open the newspaper to the church section and look down the column to see what is available, then eagerly set out to find a place to worship.

But, many people are seeking spiritual fulfillment; it has been said that every person is born with a God-sized hole. But unless we help our friends and neighbors with their search, they may never know that what they are seeking can be found in St. Peter UCC. Some of the people in our community have tried church before, but been hurt there. They have been turned away or felt shut out. Some have never set foot in a church before. Others wandered away of their own accord and got out of the habit. Now they know their life lives are lacking something, but they may be unsure of what is lacking. We must let the world know that Jesus did not turn anyone away, and neither will we.

Open wide the "secret." We are a union of diverse people, we are united, we come together to seek to know God and praise God, we welcome all people to join us in our search, our learning, our seeking, our loving. We are the United Church of Christ.

**WURSTMART**

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The meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on October 21st.

Please, please let me know which job you are willing to do. Remember this is a TEAMWORK endeavor. Thanking you in advance! Start promoting too!!

## **GOT CHANGE?**

Reporter: Norma Borgmann

The Administration Team met on June 17th before the worship service. Just a reminder that expenses continue in the summer and thus any additional financial assistance would be greatly appreciated also. The next "Change for Change" Sunday will be observed on July 15<sup>th</sup> in which the Stewardship Team utilizes pails to collect a special noisy/paper offering for boosting the General Fund of our church. All monies/checks accepted, and we THANK YOU in advance.

## **GET A HEAD START OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, ERM Society President

Once again, there will be an opportunity for ALL of our church to HELP students at Uni-Pres Kindercottage and Hoyleton Children's Home be more prepared for the new school year with basic supplies. Yes, there will be a display table in the hallway (starting July 1st) to hold your pencils, erasers, rulers, papers, notebooks, calculators, crayons, glue, ink pens, etc.

If you do not want to shop but want to help, please give your cash or a check made payable to the church. Then such check(s) will be cashed with needed supplies bought by me. It is hoped that these supplies can be delivered before the new school year begins — thus, the deadline is 8/16.

The ERM Society and Mission Team are certainly grateful to YOU for your willingness to help with this annual mission endeavor of reaching out for the younger generation at Kindercottage and Hoyleton Children's Home. If you have any questions, please see or call me (Norma Borgmann 533-1658). Thanks in advance.

(Editor's note: There is a "Wish List" from Kindercottage on the bulletin board and their web site.)

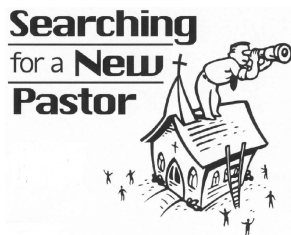
## **WE DID IT AGAIN! READ THIS TO FIND OUT WHAT**

Reporter: Pastor Lisa

With great joy we share the good news that St.

Peter is a Five for Five congregation of the United Church of Christ! This means that St. Peter contributed to Our Church's Wider Mission basic support and all four of the special mission offerings: **One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen the Church, Neighbors in Need,** and the **Christmas Fund.** Because of the breadth of St. Peter's vision and the depth of our commitment to ministry, we are a leadership church in the United Church of Christ.

Through this kind of generous giving, St. Peter UCC is changing lives in our own neighborhood and in places far away, reaching out in compassion and justice to imagine and then build a better world. In every generation, the United Church of Christ proclaims the continuing testament of the Stillspeaking God.



### UPDATE FROM START TO PRESENT

Reporter: Jim White, Chairman

The St. Peter Search Committee held their first meeting on June 27th, 2011.

After completing one full year of work we offer this summary. We completed our church profile in October 2011. After some minor corrections our church profile was posted on the UCC National Website in January of 2012. We also completed our training on reviewing candidate profiles in January 2012. Thus far, we have received a total of three (3) profiles from potential candidates for the position of pastor. At this time, we are not in communication with any candidate. We hope to receive additional profiles as we move forward in our quest for a pastor. Please keep the search committee members in your prayers as we seek God's leader for St. Peter Church in the coming months.

### THEY JOINED THE "MOB"

Reporter: Verna Steinkamp

Our **Pastor Lisa** along together with her husband **Walt** and daughter-in-law **Elizabeth**

participated in a read-mob under the Arch in St. Louis to publicize World Book Night. It was held on April 23 sponsored by the St. Louis Independent Bookstore Alliance. The participants were to bring a book and pick an X on the sidewalk. At the appointed time they sat with their feet on the spot and read. The bodies spelled out READ BOOKS of which the **Hart family** formed the lower part of the curve in the capital D of "read". You can actually see the three of them by going to [stlindiebook.com](http://stlindiebook.com) World Book Night is an annual celebration designed to spread a love of reading and books. This was the World Book Night's second year and the first in the United States and Ireland. It began in the U. K. in 2011 as a day to spread the love of reading. It will see people go out into their communities to spread the joy and love of reading by giving out free World Book Night paperbacks. One organizations that benefited was One Hope United in Centralia who picked up lots of free books to give to their clients to promote reading. Our pastor has formed a book club at our church. The books covered have been "The Help", "Jerusalem Maiden" and the current one "Breaking Night" which is scheduled for discussion the July 25 at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

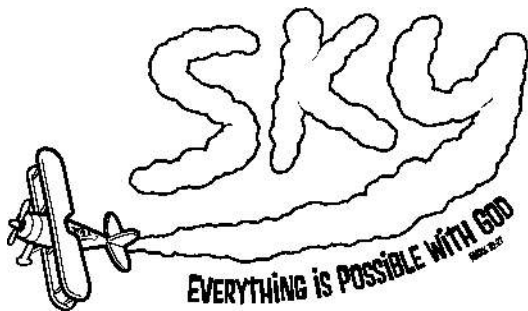
### BIBLE SCHOOL CAN INCLUDE YOU!

Reporter: Norma Borgmann

As you know, our church will be hosting the 2012 Vacation Bible School during the evening hours of July 16-20. The theme is "Sky". St. Peter will be providing the meal on the 1<sup>st</sup> night at 5:30 p.m., and thus we are seeking workers and food providers for such. Pizza will be ordered by us with additional food such as salad, carrot sticks, brownies, and beverages also being served to all the attendees. In addition, we will be responsible for the snack to be eaten before departure.

Thus, if you wish to donate money for the food or bake brownies, please tell **Norma Borgmann** (533-1658 or in person) by July 15<sup>th</sup>. The snack is unknown at this time. If willing to help, give me that good news too!

Please see the Registration Form included in this newsletter.



# REGISTRATION FORM

(One Per Child)

July 16 - 20, 2012  
St. Peter UCC - 318 W. Third, Centralia, IL  
Supper 5:30 pm Program 6:00 - 8:15 pm

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s)/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dismissal information - Who may pick up your child at the end of each VBS day? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

May we have permission to photograph your child?

Circle one — YES NO

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew number or name (for church use only):** \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
JUNE 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<h1>July 2012</h1>			AUGUST 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			
1 Nick Luer to lead service Wurstmart plan after worship Pastor Lisa vacation 7/1 -7/2	2	3 Quilts of Love Setup 8:30am Sew etc.9 a.m. No Choir	4 Office Closed	5	6	7	
8 Communion VBS Planning after Worship	9 Council 6:30 p.m.	10 No Choir	11 Grief Support 6 pm No ERM Summer break	12	13 Office Closed	14	
15 Change for Change Offering Good News Deadline	16	17 No Choir	18	19	20	21	
<b>VBS 5:30-8:15 pm @ St. Peter 16th thru 20th</b> <b>St. Peter VBS Program, meal &amp; Snack on Monday</b>							
22	23 150 Anniversary Planning 6pm	24 No Choir	25 DuBois Aux. Exec. Bd. 4pm DuBois Summer Staff Farewell Meal Book Club 6:30 pm	26	27	28	
<b>Group Work Camp 22nd thru 28th</b>							
29 5th Sunday Offering for CCBA	30	31 No Choir					

**Unless otherwise noted:**

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

Wednesdays — Bible Study at Redeemer — brown bag lunch 12:30 — Study 1-2 pm

**BIRTHDAYS**

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Megan Koehnke     | 12 Edith Ruez        |
| 1 Jack Weible       | 13 Connie Freels     |
| 2 Kerri McCorkle    | 16 Jordan Feig       |
| 5 Steve Smith       | 16 Debra Ann McClain |
| 9 Emily Davis       | 22 Marjorie Abrams   |
| 10 Trenton Lamar    | 25 Brad Freels       |
| 11 Ileen Castellari | 25 Nicole Taylor     |
| 11 Daniel Davis     | 31 Larvin Nierman    |
| 11 Todd Freels      | 31 Bob Smith         |

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- |                              |
|------------------------------|
| 7 Kevin & Joni Flanigan      |
| 11 Kent & Barbara Niermann   |
| 17 Greg & Judy Reichenbacher |



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



## The Sky's the Limit! for Vacation Bible School

Monday - Friday      July 16-20      5:30 Dinner, 6:00-8:15 Program

St. Peter United Church of Christ  
318 W 3rd St  
Centralia, IL

To register and for more information call: 618-532-7124  
Office hours: Mon 1-5 Tues-Fri 8:30-12:30