



TO ANOTHER GRADUATE

Lane Liggett has officially graduated Rend Lake College. He is now a certified Diesel Mechanic and a Certified Ag Mechanic. **Lane** received Outstanding Ag Mechanic of the Year Award and Miracle Worker Award. Lane is now employed full-time at Diedrich Implements in Nashville along with farming in DuBois with his grandparents. (Our thanks to his mom, **Stacey Little**, for bringing us up to date via the above email.)

Centralia Manor. I would greatly appreciate any one willing to assist with the worship by distributing song sheets, playing the piano, leading a service(s), meeting with the clients, or just being there as a rep from our church.

Services begin at 2:00 p.m. in their great room (1st big room to the right by the dining area).



HELP WITH OUR NIGHT AT BIBLE SCHOOL

As you know, our church is participating with the Covenant Churches' Vacation Bible School during the week of July 29-August 2 at the 1st Presbyterian Church.

St. Peter is scheduled to take care of the meal and snacks on Tuesday, July 29th. If you are willing to assist either financially and/or in person, please tell **Norma Borgmann** who is coordinating that night's food activities.



FALL SEMESTER CLOSER THAN IT SEEMS

Scholarship applications are available from the small table in the Narthex. The Mission Team has set July 28 as the deadline. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2013 Fall Semester.

Requirements are: Membership with St. Peter UCC, Centralia, and involvement with the life of the church through attendance, contributions, and participation in various missions throughout the year.

LOOKING AHEAD

LEADING SERVICES IN JULY!

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, St. Peter "Key Woman" to CWU

Just as a reminder — our church is responsible for leading the devotions on the 4 Sundays in July at

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PRAYER CORNER*

Debbie Arning	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

Correction from last month

Blankets+ \$176 not \$ 41
 Strengthen the Church \$ 30 not \$185
 Memorials-E. Beckmeyer \$515 not \$495
The total is the same, the distribution was incorrect.

Giving Totals for May 26 - June 19, 2013

General Offering.	\$ 4,317.00
Parsonage.....	400.00
Change for Change.....	60.02
CCBA.....	100.00
Strengthen the Church.	125.00
Memorials - E. Beckmeyer.	25.00
Flowers - 150 th (In & Out).....	54.00
DuBois Camp.....	125.00
Oklahoma Tornado.	36.75
Elevator.	100.00
Exterior of Building.....	1.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 5,343.77

**GENERAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE
 (01/01/13 THROUGH 06/16/13)**

Amount received. \$ 32,038.00
 (Does not include "Change for Change 2013")

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 26	38
June 2	9/31
June 9	39
June 16	30

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

THANK YOU!
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Thank you to **Rev. Robert Tripp** for leading our service on June 9. We were also blessed that his wife came along to visit us.

Special THANKS to all persons who contributed towards the “CHANGE for CHANGE” special offering on June 16th as a total of \$60.02 was collected which will be deposited into the church’s general fund.

From the Stewardship Team



Do you remember any of the lectures you used to get from your parents? It seemed to me that my mother would start out on one topic, but somehow circle around to a familiar theme every time. It was something on the order of “Do your chores” or “Remember your curfew” or “Get your homework done” but somehow it always came back to “Your Dad and I work very hard for you so you can have this good life, and . . .” I’m not saying she wasn’t right about all those subjects, but it just amazed me how something seemingly unrelated always led her back to being grateful for what I had and the parents who gave it to me.

Sometimes I feel like Jesus did something similar in his teachings. He could start out talking about sin, or judgment, or eating with the tax collectors, but he always ended up talking about love. He talked about following the law and listening to the prophets, but came back to reconciling with (loving) our brother or sister before we offer our gift at the altar. He talked about adultery and divorce and vengeance, but then turned to say “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” He taught about giving alms and how to pray and whether you should fast in public or in private, but then reminded his listeners that God loves each of us so much that God will clothe us like the lilies in the field so we don’t need to worry about anything.

And then there was the Apostle Paul. He wrote to the church in Corinth about caring for the widows and orphans, head coverings, abuses in the Lord’s Supper, and using spiritual gifts, but then made a sharp turn saying: “And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.”

And John summed it up in his first letter saying: “For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. . . . Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. . . . And this is his [Jesus’] commandment that we should believe in the name of God’s Son Jesus Christ and **love one another**, just as he has commanded us.”

There is just no getting around it. Like my mother’s lectures, everything circles back around to love. The way to a good life, the way to church growth and vitality, the way to be close to the heart of God, is to love God and to love one another. Enough said.

Happy Summer
Rev. Lisa

WURSTMART

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

I realize that summer will have just begun upon reading this newsletter — however, plans are already underway for the church’s annual Wurstmart. Thanks to the significant crowd that stayed after church on Memorial Day Sunday to consider the continuation of this tradition. It was decided to host a 2013 Wurstmart in October provided a fryer could be secured (who said yes afterwards to the date) and most importantly, having enough volunteers (last year there were 49 members and visitors helping us). Thus, please let me know if you are willing to help in any way on Sunday, October 20th plus the days before in preparing food, setting the tables, selling tickets, promoting the event, baking desserts, assisting with financial support, ETC. I plan to have the big posterboard on display in the narthex in August for the sign-up by yourself, or I will already have your name on such in the designated work area if you tell me before August 15th. Please do not hesitate to suggest any improvement(s) — otherwise, it will be basically arranged like last year. Just remember — we need many volunteers willing to work for such to be a success. (The profits will benefit our general fund of operating expenses). Thank you in advance.

THANK YOU AND APPEAL FROM CCBA

Reporter: Maxine Schofield, CCBA Volunteer Coordinator

A Note To The Churches:

We here at the Centralia Community Benevolent Association are so very thankful for the love and support you give to the food pantry. We are serving more than 200 families each week and it is a tremendous help for them.

But we need your help in another way also. We need volunteers to serve at the pantry each and every Wednesday, three persons in the morning and three

persons in the afternoon. Please consider helping us in this way.

To become a regular worker you would work 3 hours every fourth week. We also need substitutes for the times when our regular workers must be off.

It is a rewarding and necessary work you could do for your community and would be much appreciated.

To become a worker, contact the Volunteer Coordinator, **Maxine Schofield**, at **532-5979** and learn more about this service.


GROUP PHOTO OF CONFIRMANDS AT REUNION



Front Row: Jane Edmonson, Shirley Brewer, Marge Cox, Gladys Atchison, Dorothy Murray, Barbara Hill, Velma Atherton

2nd Row: Helen Niekrenz, Judy Fehrmann, Jane Brink, Diane Steinkamp, Marla Brown, Rose Ann Abernathy, Paige Brinkmann, Mike Malone, Martha Lamczyk, Madie Ruez

3rd Row: Steve Smith, Danny Brewer, Dennis Meinert, Nathan Storck, Judy Luer, Diane Brinkmann, Travis Brinkmann, Paul Sanders, Katie Wolenhaupt, Karen Smith

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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	1	2 Quilts of Love Setup 8:30am Sew etc. 9 a.m. No Choir	3 Grief Support 6 pm	4 Office Closed	5	6	
7 Fairview Park NE corner 9am Communion Centralia Manor 2pm	8	9 No Choir	10 No ERM Summer break	11	12	13	
14 Centralia Manor 2pm	15 Unload truck CCBA 11 am Council 6:30 p.m.	16 No Choir	17	18	19	20	
21 Good News Deadline Change for Change Offering Centralia Manor 2pm	22	23 No Choir	24	25	26	27	
28 Centralia Manor 2pm	29	30 No Choir	31	August 1	August 2	August 3	
 <p>VBS 5:30-8:00 pm @ 1st Presbyterian 29th thru 2nd St. Peter VBS Program, meal & Snack on Tuesday</p>							

Unless otherwise noted:

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

BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 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 |
| | 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**



"KINGDOM ROCK"

July 29th - August 2nd

First Presbyterian Church

Meal - 5:30p Program - 6:00-8:00p

Bible School By the Covenant Churches of Centralia

(St. Peter UCC, Zion UCC, First Presbyterian, First Christian, and Redeemer Lutheran)

Sunday Schedule: Church School 9:30 am; Worship 10:45 am

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Rev. Lisa Hart, Interim Pastor

Jane Brink, Newsletter Editor