

REMINDER

Reporter: Susan White

On May 31st, we will have our SALE EVENT from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Items from the church no longer needed and donated items from members will be included. If you have items for the SALE, they can be dropped off at the church anytime the church office is open. If you can't get them to the church, I will be glad to pick up your items. Set-up will begin the week prior to SALE. Friday, May 30th at 9:00 a.m. we will be pricing items and placing them on display, etc.

Complimentary cold drinks and cookies will be provided the day of the SALE.

Lunch of sandwiches and chips will be available for purchase, (eat-in or carry-out).

All profits will be applied to the cost of the new sanctuary roof. Any items donated would be greatly appreciated.

For pick-up of items or any questions call Susan @ 532-0725



IT IS BACK AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN!

This year's version of the Strawberry Festival will be held on June 1. Serving time is from 5 pm to 7pm. We have not yet received an announcement of ticket prices or if there are any menu changes. Let's show their new pastor how well we can support each others events.

HELP WITH A VERY SPECIAL CELEBRATION FOR MADIE RUEZ JUNE 8

Reporter: Norma Borgmann for Special Events Team

As an expression of our faith family's love and appreciation to **Madie Ruez** on her Confirmation Day, the Special Events Team will host a continental breakfast on June 8th in the narthex from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. After the worship service, there will be special cookies to enjoy (as she doesn't care for most sweets except a certain cookie) while departing.

Thus, please join us for breakfast and a snack on June 8th to celebrate this important day with **Madie**, a faithful church worshiper for most of her life) who officially becomes a member of St. Peter United Church of Christ.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Tiffany Reichenbacher, daughter of **Greg & Judy Reichenbacher**, graduated magna cum laude Saturday, May 17, from Southeast Missouri University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Her degrees are in Corporate Communication and Hospitality Management.

Tiffany will begin work as the Event Planner for Vance Vineyards in Fredericktown, Missouri on Monday, June 2.

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PRAYER CORNER*

Rod Borgmann	Art Campbell
Esther Campbell	Ileen Castellari
Bob Cohlmeier	Luke Hammond
Lowell Jeffries	Nancy Johnston
Paul Kluthe	Nellie Schlau
C. & J. Smith	Don Storck
Betty Telford	Gerald Wehrheim
Curtis White	

**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

Corey Schlau Nathan Storck

In Care Centers

Marjorie Nehrt

WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY

Marjorie Abrams. a very long time and very active member while her health permitted, died on May 1. Thoughts and Prayers go out to her son **Kenny** and the extended family, she will be missed.

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 Apr. 27 - May 18, 2014

General Offering.	\$ 6,611.00
Parsonage.....	450.00
Improvement Fund.....	25.00
Memorials - Abrams.	210.00
Roof Fund.	2,160.00
Change for Change.....	109.21
Blankets+.....	<u>130.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 9,695.21

**GENERAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE
(01/01/14 THROUGH 05/2018/14)**

Amount received \$ 28,930.81
(Does not include "Change for Change 2014")

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Apr. 27	37
May 4	33
May 11	50
May 18	34

THANK YOU!
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Thanks to the Congregational Care Team for getting the potted flowers provided for the women in attendance at our worship service on May 11 (Mother's Day).

Special THANKS to those persons in our church who donated towards the Blankets+ offering during the month of May. Such contributions will be combined with the other Centralia churches' offerings and sent to Church World Service in June

via Church Women United-Centralia community.

Thus, thank you so much for thinking about others not as fortunate, especially in times of disaster.

Our final amount will be announced in later newsletter.

Norma Borgmann,
Key Woman Rep. From St. Peter to CWU

THANK YOU to all who deposited coins in the rainbow-striped box on the narthex library table since May 2013. A total of \$25.00 from St. Peter Church was collected and dedicated at the May Friendship Day celebration on May 2nd along with the other contributions from other Centralia churches. Such mission outreach of the Least Coin Offering serves people in need throughout the world as selected via a designated process.

Thanks to **Verna Steinkamp** for also representing our church with me at the May 2nd Church Women United ecumenical potluck and program hosted at 1st Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church.

Norma Borgmann,
CWU-Centralia President



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!
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Stephen Chontofalsky, the son of **Mike & Cathy Chontofalsky**, graduated from Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville with a bachelors in Liberal Studies with an emphasis in Film Production and a minor in Mass Communications.

He is applying for various jobs in the Metro East area. Taking an internship at Fox Sports Midwest and continue pursuing a career in TV/Entertainment are also part of his plans.



Prayer can be a very powerful thing. Ask someone whether they have ever felt the effects of

prayer, and the answers will astound you, in number and subject. If you ask me exactly how prayer works, why some seem to be answered and others not, whether prayer changes God's mind, and whether it's ok to ask for a new bike for Christmas, I'd have to answer, "I don't know."

Much of prayer remains a mystery. But this I know: our prayers are heard by a loving, merciful, powerful God. Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Even Jesus was nourished by spending lots of time in prayer. The good news is that you don't have to understand it. Just do it. As summer begins, I challenge everyone reading this to spend 10 minutes in prayer every day of the summer. By September, you will have been blessed by God, probably several times.

And community prayer is also powerful. Join us every Sunday morning from 10 to 10:20 for a time of prayer, centering on praying for St. Peter UCC.

Have a blessed, prayerful summer!

ATTENTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP!

Reporter: Pastor Lisa

The book to read this time is Calling Me Home by **Julie Kibler**, an interesting novel that considers racism past and present in the US. We will meet Wednesday, June 25 for discussion. We will choose another novel to read during July and August. In September we will join with a national UCC initiative looking at adult illiteracy by reading Hot Dogs & Hamburgers by **Rob Shindler**. I have a couple copies available to purchase at \$9 each. Or see me to borrow my copy.

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

PRAYER TIME IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Every Sunday morning there will be a prayer time from 10 am - 10:2 am. We can address any prayer concerns, but will concentrate on praying for St. Peter UCC. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall near the cross wall.



Reporter: Norma Borgmann

On June 8th, the 49th season of church camping at Du Bois Center will begin. In order to have another successful summer at DuBois Center, we also need volunteers to help in various ways — such as counselors, crafts, chaplain, nurse, and/or as a welcome team member on Sunday afternoons during the registration process (greeters, parking lot attendant, camp store, clerk, and health check-in).

Please give this outdoor ministry opportunity prayerful consideration.

If willing to volunteer or you need additional information, please contact **Norma Borgmann**, OMT chairperson.

GET TOGETHER WITH OTHERS FROM REGION 6

Reporter: Pastor Lisa

Mark your calendars and spread the word.


We will gather On Sunday, June 22 at 4 pm at Immanuel UCC in Carlyle!



Reporter: Norma Borgmann

The summer ecumenical business session of Church Women United-Centralia community will be hosted in the Fellowship Center of the Demaree United Methodist Church on Thursday morning, June 26th at 9:00 a.m. The hosting church ladies will provide a continental breakfast.

All women are cordially invited to attend and fellowship with other female members of the local churches.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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1 Redeemer 5-7 pm 	2	3 Quilts of Love Setup 8:30am Sew etc. 9 a.m. Choir 6:30	4	5	6	7	
8 Breakfast 9:45-10:45 Confirmation Reception	9 Mission T. 5:30 pm	10	11 NO ERM	12	13	14	
15 Father's Day Goodnews Deadline Change for Change	16 Sp. Events T. 6:30 pm	17	18	19	20	21	
22 Region 6 Carlyle 4pm	23 Congretational Care T. 6 pm	24	25 Book Discussion 6:30 pm	26 C.W.U.@ Demaree United Methodist 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Meeting	27	28	
29	30						

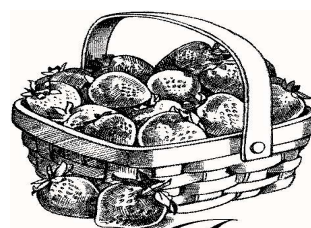
Unless otherwise noted:
 St. Peter Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS

4 Kent Niermann	20 Marcus Flanigan
6 Paul Kluthe	21 Molly Myers
5 Lowell (Jeff) Jeffries	21 Mark Storck
11 Larry Brinkmann	22 Stacey Little
15 Dakota Reichert	26 Kurt Storck
19 Art Campbell	

ANNIVERSARIES

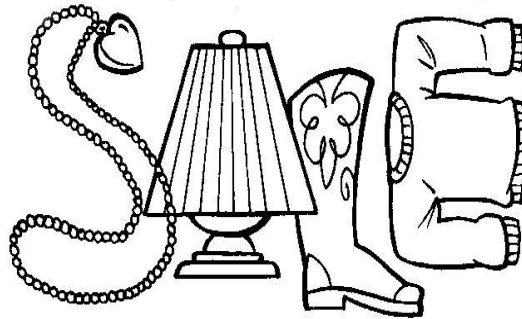
6 Paul & Judy Kluthe
 26 Joe & Jana Musial



June

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



When: Saturday May 31, 2014 8:00 am through 2:00 pm
Where: St. Peter UCC, 318 W. Third, Centralia, IL 62801

Complimentary cold drinks and cookies will be provided.

Lunch of sandwiches and chips will be available for purchase (eat-in or carry-out)

Sunday Schedule: Worship 10:45 am
Email: office@stpeterucc.com
Rev. Lisa Hart, Designated Minister
Jane Brink, Newsletter Editor