



TIME TO GET YOUR ORDER IN!

Easter Lilies for the sanctuary will be ordered from the Feed Bin at a cost of \$12.50 per plant. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Deadline is Sunday, March 24.



SPECIAL MEETING CALLED — MARCH 10

Reporter: Jim White, Council President

A Special Congregational Meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2013, to discuss two (2) specific issues. The **first**, paying the balance of the Kohrman Bros. contract on exterior repairs and, **secondly**, paying for the elevator repairs and upgrades to comply with the Safety Codes and Regulations for Elevators in the State of Illinois .

This meeting will be held immediately following the 10:45 am worship service.

A BIG PAT ON THE BACK

Reporter: David Stedelin, for Stewardship Committee

St. Peter started the year 2012 with a deficit. Thanks to our members stepping up to the plate through extra giving and hard work, we completely wiped out that deficit.

By accepting a challenge from a member setting a goal, others contributed to the CHALLENGE FUND

over \$1,500. By emptying pockets of change and bills one Sunday a month, our CHANGE for CHANGE buckets collected nearly \$1,000. By hard work and dedication, our WURSTMART cleared \$2,450 and our CHRISTKINDLMARKT added \$890. It appears we at St. Peter UCC in Centralia still care about our church and its place in our lives. Let us focus on missions that will create an excitement about our church.



Reporter: Verna Steinkamp

The results are now in from our Christkindlmarkt held in December in our Fellowship Hall. All profit from the event has been deposited in the General Fund of the church which is \$889.74 and also is more than last year. Isn't that fantastic! This is due to all the effort expended by our faithful members. Thank you all so much for bringing the delicious cookies, breads, cakes, candies and also the items for the St. Peter craft table which itself netted \$216.80. Also thanks to all the people who worked that day to make the event a success. It takes all to reap these benefits.

Efforts are already underway to have another Christkindlmarkt on Saturday, December 14, so mark your calendars! We plan to have another one or two new vendors and rearrange the area differently. Isn't it exciting to be looking ahead and offer an event in our attempt to be an outreach of our church to the community.

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

PRAYER CORNER*

Debbie Arning	Rev. Rich Brzowsky
Esther Campbell	Gary Chwascinski
Robin Cimera	Bob Cohlmeier
Luke Hammond	Rev. Lisa Hart
Mary Hayes	Candice Kindred
Paul Kluthe	Helen Niekrenz
Gracie Niermann	Bentley Powell
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

Elmer Beckmeyer	Marjorie Nehrt
Sandy Zinschlag	

WE MOURN WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of **Michael Sharp, Gretta's** son, who died in late January.

A very active long term member, **Cletus 'Jack' Feig Sr.** died on Tuesday, February 19. Please remember the large group of family and friends that he leaves.

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 Jan. 27 - Feb. 17, 2013

General Offering.	\$ 6,517.00
Parsonage.	400.00
Initial Offering.	4.00
Donation - Christkindlmarkt.	36.99
Donation - printing large print hymns. . .	100.00
Donation - partial elevator service call. .	200.00
Donation - Fellowship Hall.	50.00
Day of Discipleship Registration Fee. . . .	20.00
Lent Offering - Eden Seminary.	35.00
Change for Change.	63.24
TOTAL.	\$ 7,426.23

**GENERAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE
(01/01/13 THROUGH 01/20/13)**

Amount received. \$ 10,564.00
(Does not include "Change for Change 2013")

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Jan.. 27	30
Feb. 3	31
Feb. 10	30
Feb. 17	41

THANK YOU!
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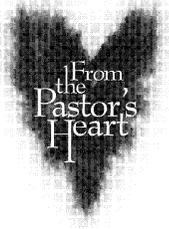
Special THANKS to the following persons, who are representing our church at Friendship House on Sunday afternoons and assisting me with the devotional services: **Nancy Borgmann** 2//3; **Jane Edmonson** 2/3, 2/10; **Judy Fehrmann** 2/3, 2/10,2/17; **Connie Freels** 2/10, 2/17; **Rev. Lisa Hart**

2/10, 2/17; **Walt Hart** 2/17; **Helen Niekrenz** 2/3, 2/10; **Judy Reichenbacher** 2/3; **Jeanette Storck** 2/10, 2/17.

We will be also leading the service on 2/24/13, and that list to appear in the next issue.

St. Peter Church is scheduled to lead the worship services in July at Centralia Manor.

Norma Borgmann, Worship Leader



You have made a great new commitment and I am so proud of you and honored to be part of it! We are committed to following God's leading to revitalize and grow St. Peter United Church of Christ. What an exciting time in the life of this congregation!

Everyone will have a part to play. You can begin now by being in prayer daily for St. Peter. I invite you to be specific in your prayers, asking God to show us the way to bring renewed health and vitality to the church, and asking God to support and strengthen all of us as we work.

Vitality and growth and new people will all bring change (that dreaded word!) to the church, so pray for strength and insight to meet the changes. Ask God for wisdom and patience. Most of all, let us ask God to send the Holy Spirit to fill us all with the light and power to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Centralia.

GUIDELINES FOR BEAR MINISTRY

From: Congregational Care Team

You no doubt have noticed bears seated in our sanctuary soaking up the songs sung and scriptures read plus the love of fellowship surrounding them. If you have not read the tag around their neck or read the previous article in the Newsletter, you may be unaware of their purpose.

They have a specific purpose, and the following guidelines are to apply:

1. They are not a toy for the children's enjoyment during worship service.

2. They are to be given to our church members who are seriously ill or to those suffering from a loss or hardship.

3. They are meant to convey our concern and love for our members.

4. It is the hope the recipients will benefit from this expression from our congregation.

5. Initially the bears were meant for members only, but if you feel someone other than a member of our church would benefit from the love of our church congregation, please ask a member of the congregational care team so we can keep a record of our inventory.

We are always looking for new ways to serve and use our time, talents and treasure and trust you will be a part of this endeavor.

REVIEW OF WHAT IS GOING ON AT ST. PETER

Reporter: Jim White, Council President

Rev. Lisa Hart will be serving St. Peter UCC Church as their "Designated Pastor". This appointment was made by **Rev. Dr. Sheldon Culver**, Illinois South Conference Minister. This is a 2 year appointment / contract made with **Rev. Culver**, St. Peter UCC Church and **Rev. Hart**. The congregation voted to accept the appointment / contract at our annual meeting in January. The congregation also voted to take the additional \$ 10,000.00 from our UCF Endowment to meet the additional expenses of a "Designated Pastor" per our contract for each year. The church budget for 2013 was also increased to reflect the additional increase. **Rev. Hart's** primary focus will be centered on revitalization during this contract. The contract began on February 1, 2013.

At the January Congregational Meeting, the congregation of St. Peter UCC Church voted to accept the bid from Kohrman Brothers Masonry, Inc., Germantown, IL, to do some needed repairs to the exterior of the church. We are experiencing moisture entering our building and collecting on the interior walls. This is resulting in interior wall cracks and deterioration. The repairs will include cracks in the exterior mortar joints, repairs where the mortar is completely missing, cleaning the exterior where the black mold exists, and sealing the total exterior of

our building with waterproofing. This work will begin as soon as weather permits and will take approximately 5 weeks. The total approved contract cost is \$ 31,900.00.

Also, Custom Elevator of St. Louis, Mo, has completed an assessment on repairs and adjustments for our elevator. They also conducted a complete inspection and found 22 items we need to address with our elevator to be in compliance with the Safety Code of the State of Illinois for elevators. These codes came into effect after our elevator was installed. For the safety of our members, and visitors, and to know the elevator is in compliance with state requirements for insurance purposes, we need to make these improvements. We are currently waiting on the repair and code compliance cost figures which we will present at the Special Congregational Meeting on March 10, 2013.

Both of the above items, exterior building walls and the elevator, are not part of the St. Peter UCC 2013 budget. The congregation voted to close the UCF Cathcart account # 170200 and to apply it toward the buildings exterior repairs at the January Meeting. We will be holding a Special Congregational Meeting on March 10, 2013, to address the congregation's wishes on paying the balance of the needed repairs. Donations can be made toward these added expenses. Mark them as designated for either the **"exterior building repair"** or **"elevator repair"**. Thank you.

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED FOR APRIL 5TH AND 6TH IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, ERM President & Sale Coordinator

Yes—start your spring housecleaning! The ERM Society agreed to help with the church's anticipated additional costs by hosting a CHURCH-WIDE rummage sale on 4/5-6/13 in the Fellowship Hall.

Therefore, if you have items that are in need of a "new home", please consider donating them for the church's rummage sale. PLEASE price your items before delivery to the church.

Here are some guidelines:

1. Not knowing if the Fellowship Hall will be needed for a funeral luncheon or an emergency gathering, we are asking that your donated items be delivered to the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday

afternoon (April 3rd) between noon and 4:30 p.m. (I will accept them and take down the stairs for you or pick-up personally at your home if unable to deliver) or Thursday evening (April 4th between 6:00-8:00 p.m.) when tables are known available. (We are trying not to disturb Judy Reichenbacher and her duties as the secretary too).

2. Your items should be stored in a box or bag for easier carrying and storage. If you want any of them back after the sale, then please come at 2:00 p.m. on April 6th to pick-up. Otherwise, any remaining items will be given to the Salvation Army whose truck will pick-up on 4/8.

3. Make sure any level of car seats are not donated as there are state/federal regulations against doing such at rummage or yard sales.

4. We welcome anyone to assist us with the room set-up of the items on Friday morning 4/5 after the knowledge of the Fellowship Hall availability.

5. We would be most grateful for anyone's assistance in helping during the actual time of the sale. Sign-up lists/times (east door greeter, cashiers, baggers, etc.) are posted on the bulletin board—more than one work slot is also welcomed.

6. There will be tables for the following categories:

a. Clothes (hang-up dresses/coats will be displayed on coat rack) - Male, Female, Children's

b. Shoes (all sizes), totes, purses, belts, jewelry, gloves, etc.

c. Books—cookbooks, children's, coloring, adult, magazines, etc.

d. Home décor—knick knacks, photo frames, silk flowers, floral containers, etc.

e. Kitchenware—pots/pans, cups, glasses, plates, etc.

f. Outdoor gardening—gloves, tools, flower pots, deck supplies, etc.

g. Seasonal—Christmas and other holidays, etc.

h. Toys—clean and working

I. Free—you would be surprised how important it is to have such (eg. 1 earring, rags, etc.)

j. Miscellaneous—if necessary

11. If unable to have it on the April 5-6th due of unavailability of Fellowship Hall or major issues with the elevator, then such will be postponed to the first week-end in May or June.

12. REMEMBER this fund-raiser will be helping the church to financially support on the known extra

costs of the continuation of **Rev. Hart** as our designated pastor and more hours at the church, tuckpointing/caulking problems with the exterior of the sanctuary, & elevator concerns. A final decision on which area(s) will be determined by the ERM after the sale.

13. Additional information in the next newsletter or call me @ 533-1658 or 292-4617.

14 Thanking you in advance!

CONFIRMATION REUNION

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, Addresses' Researcher

Hopefully by now, you have received your printed invitation to the Confirmation Reunion on April 28th as confirmands, church members, and frequent guests were sent such or personally delivered. If you didn't, please pick up another one off the library table in the narthex by the red box for meal RSVPS.

I certainly thank all of the people who did provide addresses of classmates, family members, and friends.

I learned much about computer research by using the electronic version of white pages—however, one has to be careful in making sure that the specific person is the same one via looking at age, residence history, and known relatives. (Try doing that with persons you don't know or aware of married name).

Thus, with the combined efforts of known addresses by others, computer, and telephone book (if he or she has a land line phone), approximately 100 letters were sent via mail. The mailing list from the 1988 confirmation reunion and the Xeroxed copies of the official confirmation book also were most helpful.

However, as you will see by looking at the following list, there still are more to find.

PLEASE help our committee by reviewing the list and informing the church or myself if you know of a current address for someone listed or if he/she who passed away. That sure would be appreciated.

It is my hope to have a compiled list of as many current addresses of our confirmands at the reunion.

Thanks to **Nan Borgmann** for re-arranging the confirmation photo walls, increasing size of some, adding names, etc. in a "viewer-friendly" style. We welcome more to finish the display areas, esp. portraits.

We need information about the following confirmands:

Class of 1931 (first class of a known living confirmand (Alice Ogg Krug now in a St. Louis Nursing Home), Dorothy (Aussieker) Curtis, Raymond Buettner

Class of 1932

Sarah Jean (Chambers) Henning

Class of 1933 (class of oldest living confirmand and church member- Gladys Vogt Atchison), Geraldine Broeker, Dorothy (Hohman) Watson, John Willis Jasper, Evelyn (Kleine) Debardini, Georgia (Miller) Thomas, Anna (Pfieffer) Cross, Dorothy Rixman, Rosemary (Stratman) Linville

Class of 1934 Durall (Biermann) Burmeister, Elmer Bierman, Selma Bierman, Louis Brun, Frederick Dinkelman, Richard Chambers, Miriam Daum. Katherine (Fark) Goldsmith, Jack Forum, Roy Edward Kuester, Johanna Mayer, John Maroon

Class of 1935 Louis Aussieker, Helen (Baker) Tipps, LaDonne Klosterman, Helen (Snell) Pombert, Betty Jean Wilson

Class of 1936 Betty Biermann, Frieda Bierman (Meyers), Stanley Egger, Fred Klein

Class of 1937 Edward Marlow Barnes, Bernice Broeker, Wilma (Knicker) Seyler, Dorothy Klein, Veronica (Warskow) Hohman

Class of 1938 Harvard Orvil Dennis, Henry Paul Dinkelman, Wilbur Neil Hediger, Paul Wm Kramer, Marcella (Nettles) Dodillet

Class of 1939 Cora Boehn, Raymond Dennis, Gerald Kraemer, Betty Lou (Steinwax) Westman

Class of 1940 LaVera Daum, Judith West, Douglas Wiehe

Class of 1941 Gerald Henry Aussieker, Earl Richard Baker, Louis Edward Boehn, Thomas James Kramer, Virginia (Jacoby) Garren, Miriam Krite Meyer

Class of 1942 Frieda Marie (Brun) Phillips, Betty Lynn (Dinkelman) Webber

Class of 1943 Robert Chambers, Richard C. Dietz, Alfreda (Kramer) Manns, Betty (Kramer) Kracht, JoAnn (Kramer) Neudecker, Elmer Knicker, Alvera (Roethemeyer) Lambert, Hershele Wiehe

Class of 1944 Arleen Marie (Frietzter) Roethemeyer, Wayne E. Weber

Class of 1945 Mary Ann Dailey, Rev. Robert John Hahn, Loyd Ernest Herzog, Doris May Jones, Doris Lynn Kramer, Harriett Patricia Stuber, Wilma

(Vogt) Ford, Thomas Williamson Jr.

Class of 1946 Howard Kleine, Rev. Kenneth Kramer Sr. , Charles Dean Waggoner, Meda Marie Wallin

Class of 1947 Vivian Fowler, Darrel Lee Kramer, Jean Elise Harvey, Shirley Ann (Kramer) Hall, Jane Marie Meyer, Marilyn Joyce (Young) Leita

Class of 1948 Iris Barnes, Gene Merle Malone, Robert Wm Roethemeyer, Gerald Edward Williamson

Class of 1949 Ruth (Eigenrauch) Owens, Alice Mae (Kramer) Richardson, Dennis Phil Meinert, Violetta Mae (Ponyi) Irvin, Hershel Dean Vogt

Class of 1950 Larry Gene Gutzler, Ronald Klosterman, Paul Henry Roethemeyer, Frances Joan (Spitler) Luft

Class of 1951 Horland Roethemeyer

Class of 1952 Dora Rolman

Class of 1954 Phyllis Chadaich, Richard Polard, Larry Swartzlander

Class of 1955 Bonnie Jean Hausmesser, Glen Humphrey, Rev. Billy Tibbs

Class of 1956 James Watts

Class of 1957 James Auxxieker, James Humphrey, Darrel Wayne Knicker

Class of 1958 Gary Plassman

Class of 1959 Robert Bloemker, Judy (Beyer) Arnett, Carolyn (Koch) Thomas, Barry Miller , Betty Lou Watts

Class of 1960 Sharon (Altenbaumer) Martin, Robert Aussieker, Sandra (Koch) Lincoln, LaDonne (Niermann) Dyer, James Price, David Sanders, Randall Smith

Class of 1961 Donna (Castellari) Orrill, Linda Chambers, Dorothy (Kline) Leinger, Mary (Pollard) Spangler, Peggy (Quinn) Dilg, Janet (Silger) Kirts

Class of 1962 Larry Altenbaumer, Marilyn (Knicker) Kohlbrecher, Janet (Quinn) Boothman, Marsha (Rylander) Mount, Linda (Stuehmeier) Taintor

Class of 1963 Donald Auberry Jr., Barb (Castellari) Harmon, Mark Chambers, Carolyn Sue (Fischer) Francois, Rick Justice, Donna (Koch) Martin, Curt Dean Plassman, Sharon (Niermann) Warden, Sharon Ruth (Watson) Scarbrough, Larry Watts

Class of 1964 Carolyn (Lambert) Martin, Kurt Miller, Rodney Steinman , Robert Salisbury

Class of 1965 Debbie (Ball) Mahon, Janet (Castellari) Russell, Sue (Foutch) Pugh, David

Plassman, Rev. Curtis Thomas

Class of 1966 Sandra (Krauz) Elliott, Roxanna (Riechman) Clucrs, Lynda (Silger) Venters, Stephanie Steinman

Class of 1967 Sharon Gilter, Bruce Schaefer

Class of 1968 Terry Dinkelman, Nancy Humphrey, Patrick Malone, Marilee (Miller) Weeks

Class of 1969 Guy Herzog

Class of 1970 Judy Ann Boester, Allyn Loren Cross, Scott McNally, Sheryl Lynn Schroeder

Class of 1971 Carla (Besant) Miller

Class of 1972 Paige (Senn) Powers, Carol (Stuehmeier) Yauch

Class of 1973 Jeff Besant, Kim McNally, Tim Starr

Class of 1974 Jeff Bingheim, Jane Hartley, Susan Qualls

Class of 1975 Mary Beth Fischer, Lee Allen Humphrey, Shelly Ruth Reuter, Tom Sloat, Mark Starr

Class of 1976 Martin Mahkovtz

Class of 1977 Greg Bingheim, Michael Nehrt, David Wayne Starr, Ruth Ann Stuehmeier

Class of 1978 Crystal Lambert, Chris Nierman, Corine Reuter

Class of 1984 Kristine Martin, Mark Smith

Class of 1981 Donna (Swartzlander), John Klingenberg, Sandra Martin, Sandra Horst

Class of 1986 Lena (Hawkins) _____, Juli (Roethemeyer) _____

Class of 1988 Matthew Martin

Class of 1989 Kathyryne Alfred

Class of 1991 Sarah Lynne (Bloemker) _____, Tamera Lampe

Class of 2009 Brett Little

P.S. I apologize for any misspelling(s), but it is not always easy to translate cursive writing. Thus, as you can see, there still remains much more research. So please help us in making our records more correct.

Please contact me at 533-1658 or 292-4617 or nborgmann1658@charter.net or the church at 532-7124.

(Editor's note: Some of these have been found since this list was created and we have leads that may lead to others but rather than take some off that I shouldn't I have left everyone on.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
FEBRUARY 2013 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	<h1>March 2013</h1>			APRIL 2013 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	1 World Day of Prayer 1:00 @ 1st Baptist	2 Day of Discipleship 9:30 am-4 pm St. Paul, Waterloo	
3 Communion Region 6 Mtg. 4pm @ Hookdale with light meal.	4	5 Quilts of Love 9-2 Choir 6:30 p.m.	6 Grief Support 6pm	7	8	9 	
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins Special Congregational Mtg.	11 Council 6:30	12 Girl Scouts 5:30-7:30 pm Choir 6:30 p.m.	13 ERM 7 pm	14	15	16	
17 Change for Change Offering	18	19 Choir 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22 DuBois Ctr. Spiritual Retreat for Wornen 4:30 pm Friday - 4:30pm Saturday	23	
24 Good News Deadline	25 Council 6:30 p.m.	26 Girl Scouts 5:30-7:30 pm Choir 6:30 p.m.	27	28 CWU 9 am @ Faith Methodist 1st Christian 5pm meal 6pm service	29 Cantana & Service 1st Methodist 6pm	30	
31 Easter Continental Breakfast 10 - 10:40 am							

Unless otherwise noted:

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

3 Linda Knolhoff	17 Mark Taylor
4 Nichol Chontofalsky	17 Jessica Feig
7 Debra Worlds	18 Holly Skurat
12 Marissa Flanigan	19 Jason McCorkle
12 Noah Huelsmann	19 Roger Tibbs
13 Bud Kuhn	21 Marjorie Nehrt
13 Grant Reichert	22 Jim Klingenberg
14 Debby Schippel	22 Lisa Wolenhaupt
15 Blake Brenton	23 Wesley Davis
15 Scott Little	24 Carter Rankin
16 Diana Brinkmann	24 Noah Rankin
16 Mike Chontofalsky	31 Sara Fulton

ANNIVERSARIES

18 Paul & Edie Ruez
 26 Mike & Cathy Chontofalsky
 31 Jack & Linda Weible



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

**March 28
(Last Thursday)**



Sponsored by the
Covenant Churches at
1st Christian Church
205 S. Elm - Centralia
Light supper at 5:00 pm
Worship at 6 pm

**March 29
(Last Friday)**



Sponsored by the
Covenant Churches and
1st Methodist Church at
1st Methodist Church
Broadway & S. Elm
Centralia

Cantata &
Worship at 6 pm

**March 31
(Last Sunday)**



Continental Breakfast
served in the
Narthex
10:00 am - 10:40 am

Worship at regular
time of 10:45am
at
St. Peter UCC

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

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