



You can do some catching up on November 2 as that is the night we “Fall Back”. Which is another way of saying Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED TO MEET AT ST. PETER

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, CWU-Centralia Community President

Just as a reminder, St. Peter Church will host the November Church Women United potluck/celebration on Friday, November 1st at noon in the Fellowship Hall. World Community Day will be uplifted around the world on that day with a focus of opening doors of opportunity and addressing injustice issues.

Thus, I am looking for ladies from our church to assist with greeting, placing food dishes on the buffet tables, hosting, and clean-up. The potluck starts at noon with the special printed program at 1:00 p.m.

Here is hoping that we will have several representatives from our church at this ecumenical fall event.

WURSTMART

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, Chair, from Special Events Team

THANK YOU to ALL who helped in any of the many ways to present a successful German meal again as hosted by our church. Yes, it required over 50 persons who physically worked on October 20th plus all those people who made desserts and/or contributed cash towards the purchase of pies, etc.

(some of whom were the same). THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

Early records reflect that at least 263 persons ate in the Fellowship Hall while 168 others took their meals home in carry-out style (including 50 for 1 Hope United clients and staff).

Special THANKS to the 15 persons who helped set tables, etc. on Thursday (10/17), the 11 people who prepared food, packaging etc. on Saturday (10/19), worked on Sunday (10/20), sold advanced tickets, displayed yard signs, and any other way to make such public meal possible. Of the total 50+ workers on Sunday, we also thank **Pat Hall, Mary Hayes, Craig Freels, Jen Luer, and Nathan, Marcie, Zachary, and Kate Storck** (members from other churches) plus the Girl Scouts’ unit (representing several local churches) for assisting in various stations. Without this extra help, we sure would have been “short-handed”.

There still are some bags of frozen (fried) pork sausage available @ \$5.00 for 5 links. We will set up a table after worship service on 10/27 and 11/3 or call the office @ 532-7124. Works great in microwave.

I personally thank my sister, **Nan**, also helping me with preparing the kitchen on 10/18 and clean-up of kitchen on 10/21 plus the countless hours spent shopping for various items needed/ordering the bulk food. On another personal note, THANKS to ALL who have worked for the Wurstmart during the past two years when I was chairing such—as announced at the July planning meeting, this would be my last year to chair. However, I am willing to turn over my WM notes.

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PRAYER CORNER*

Esther Campbell	Ileen Castellari
Robin Cimera	Bob Cohlmeier
Luke Hammond	Rev. Lisa Hart
Paul Kluthe	Carter Rankin
Nellie Schlau	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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IN SYMPATHY WE MORN

Roger Tibbs, who was one of **Pauline Tibbs'** sons, died on October 16. He grew up attending St. Peter but had not been active for awhile.

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 Sept. 22 - Oct. 20, 2013

General Offering.	\$ 5,876.00
Parsonage.	400.00
Neighbors in Need.	71.00
Reimburse Reg. Annual Meeting.	85.00
Wurstmart.	<u>4,663.51</u>
TOTAL.	\$ 11,095.51

**GENERAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE
(01/01/13 THROUGH 10/20/13)**

Amount received. \$ 54,840.64
(Does not include "Change for Change 2013")

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sept. 22	39
Sept. 29	36
Oct. 6	4/34
Oct. 13	43
Oct. 20	Wurstmart

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

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Greetings Everyone
I hope you are enjoying a wonderful day, as well as, the many blessings of God's world.

This note is to thank you for supporting our children as they prepared to enter or return to school. Moms were very happy and thankful to receive everything. Because of you, moms could take that money and purchase school uniforms. Also, older sisters and brothers were able to receive some supplies.

None of this could have been possible without you.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Blessings
Brenda Crisp

PS I have shared my chocolates with children.

(Editor's note: My apology to all as I misplaced this note that I was given earlier.)

Our thanks to **Rev. Sheldon Culver**, our Conference Minister, for being with us on October 13 as we held our final celebration of 150 years at St. Peter UCC.

A big thanks to **Greg and Judy Reichenbacher, Mike and Cathy Chontofalsky, Jane Edmonson, Helen Niekrenz, and Judy Fehrmann** for working with **Pastor Lisa & Walt** at the Recycling Center on Saturday, October 12. This group was a big help to the people at the center and represented St. Peter UCC quite well in their community by this morning of work.

Thank-you **Greg and Judy Reichenbacher** and **Norma Borgmann** for helping with neighborhood clean-up on October 16. About 3 bags of trash were collected!



Once upon a time, before going into the ministry, I was just beginning to get an understanding of the church, and I wanted to join a committee. I wanted it to be something very spiritual, but one day I got a phone call asking me to join in a committee called "Stewardship and Mission." What a surprise to me when it turned out to be the most spiritually inspiring group I have ever been a part of!

Stewardship Month is not just a plea to church members to give some money. Stewardship is about so much more than money! It is about thankfulness to God and gratitude for all the gifts we receive. It's about recognizing that all we have comes from God. It's about having faith in God who will continue to provide. It's about making a commitment to serving God through the local church. It's about growing

spiritually, coming closer to God, because we learn what it means to be a steward of all God has loaned to us.

So, don't stay away from church because it's money time. Make a special effort to be there and be ready to be inspired to grow spiritually as a Christian!

LADIES — AN INVITATION FROM ERM

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, ERM President

The ERM Society cordially invites all ladies in our church to be in the crowd on Wednesday, November 13th as we also welcome women from our Covenant Churches and nearby UCC Churches for a "Guest Night" in the Fellowship Hall. A meal is being provided by the hosting committee of **Norma Borgmann, Cathy Chontofalsky, Barb Niermann, and Jeanette Storck.**

After eating, then **Barbara Kay** of Edwardsville will present a program about Martha Washington. Americana will be the theme—however, we will not be hunting the animals for the meat dish or using an open fire to cook the meal.

Reservations by November 7th would be appreciated for assurance of ample seating and adequate food. We sure hope that you will want to be in the company on November 13th as we "revisit" history in the 1700's from the original First Lady's perspective. Hope to see you there.



Reporter: Verna Steinkamp

The final anniversary event celebrating 150 years of St. Peter UCC was held Sunday, October 13. It began with a lovely worship service in which **Rev. Dr. Sheldon Culver**, Illinois South Conference Minister, delivered the sermon dwelling on events of the past which shaped where we are today. A potluck meal followed with our anniversary centerpieces for the event again being used along with stamped red napkins and pencils at each place setting. **Patty Winn**, a professional storyteller from Effingham,

entertained the group by portraying **Mrs. Louise Gaertner** who was an early member of the church. She also is the grandmother of current member, **Jane Brink**. She told of how she came at the age of 18 from Germany traveling 10 days on a ship to the Hoyleton area and later worked in the big city of Centralia. She incorporated history of the church as well as Centralia. If you were not present, you missed a great entertainment opportunity.

VERNA WAS ALSO OUR PHOTOGRAPHER

During the program



She got a photo of both of us together afterward.



READING GROUP HAS A NEW SELECTION

Reporter: Rev. Lisa Hart

The next book for our Reading Group is *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka. It is about a group of young women brought from Japan to San Francisco as mail-order brides for Japanese men living in this country. It's fairly short and easy to

read.

I was captivated by the history in the book, the emotions it evoked, and the meaning for our future. There is even something startling in the "acknowledgments" at the end! See if you find it. We will shoot for a discussion date to be set around the beginning of November.

NOTE: Groups like this one are a perfect way to invite new people into the church. Someone reluctant to come into the sanctuary for worship might be comfortable attending Book Night in the parlor. PLEASE invite your friends to read the book and come to discuss it.



Reporter: Verna Steinkamp, Chair

Christmas will soon be here, and we once again are planning a Christkindlmarkt in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It is a fund raiser with all proceeds going toward the general fund of the church. To make it a successful event, it will require the cooperation of everyone.

Christkindlmarkt is a festive inspired marketplace. They are quite common in Germany, and what better event to have to celebrate our 150 years of German heritage! We require lots of baked goods to offer for sale, especially cookies (fancy as well as the tried and true traditional), cakes, candies, breads, (no pies), and don't forget strudel and gingerbread. You are asked to wrap your breads in clear wrap. Please list the name and contents such as nuts, type of fruit, if used, etc. We will have a St. Peter craft table which has become increasingly popular, so any items you bring will be greatly appreciated.

You are asked to bring your baked items as well as craft items to the church on FRIDAY, December 13. Someone will be present to accept them from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. We also ask that you advertise this event to your friends, relatives, neighbors, etc. Advertising is crucial for success.

Something new this year will be the serving of food so you and your friends can come and have a

lunch of sandwiches (brats and hotdogs) drinks, and a piece of cake. Also immediately upon opening, hot cinnamon rolls will be available as well as throughout the day. Since this new feature has been added, more help will be required to make it successful. There will be no seating which is typical at Christkindlmarkts. Plan to come and join the festivities and possibly complete you holiday shopping.

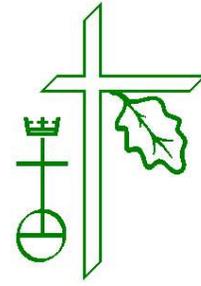
AWARD TO ST. PETER UCC BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Reporter: Rev. Lisa Hart

On October 16 I represented St. Peter UCC at the Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting and gave a short talk about St. Peter. St. Peter was given the Spotlight on Business Award for the month of October—that is the framed document I'm holding.



In my talk I said: “Winston Churchill said: ‘We make a living by what we earn; we make a life by what we give.’ So St. Peter is in the business of making life.”



AUXILIARY-BOOSTERS TO CELEBRATE 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, Co-President

The DuBois Center Auxiliary-Boosters will observe its 35th anniversary on Sunday, November 10th at the Original Springs Hotel in Okawville, starting with a 1:00 p.m. family style meal. Reservations are needed by November 3rd –just call me @ 533-1658. Several A-B members from our church have already indicated plans to attend. The cost is \$10.00 for the meal in a private area of that dining hall.

Visitors are also welcomed --you do not need to be an A-B member to attend this recognition.

DUBOIS CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS TO CONTINUE

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, Co-President of Auxiliary-Boosters

Thanks to several of our church members, other DuBois Center Auxiliary-Boosters, and St. Paul UCC Dorcas Circle-Nashville members for the donations and/or physical help, the DuBois Center camp and retreat scholarships will be able to continue in 2014 (a tradition that began in the early '80's). Yes, the Sweet Shop at the Fall Festival this year on October 6th netted over \$1,528.00 thus far with expected donations yet to arrive to put in reserve for the camping and retreat seasons in 2014. The "Sweet Shop" or the former "Country Store" has been the primary fund-raiser for such scholarships since 1982.

Thus, on behalf of the Auxiliary-Boosters, I especially want to acknowledge in print those St. Peter-Centralia members who either contributed food or cash and/or helped physically on the packaging day (10/5) in our Fellowship Hall or the Fall Festival at DuBois Center (10/6):

Name	Donations	Worked on 10/5	Worked on 10/6
Nan Borgmann	cookies & snacks	X	X
Jane Brink	cookies	X	X
Art & Esther Campbell	\$		
Ruth Carpenter			X
Jane Edmonson	brownies	X	
Ken and Suzie Finke	cookies		
Connie Freels	\$	X	X
Dorothy Murray	\$		
Barb Niermann	breads		
Verna Steinkamp	pies		
Jeanette Storck	\$	X	X
Norma Borgmann	bulk snacks	X	X

In addition, thanks to **Jeanette** and **Verna** for each providing a filled basket towards the Silent Auction in Oak Lodge. In appreciation for the usage of our church's facilities, the "**Blankets of Love**" group donated a lap quilt for the Silent Auction too. Thus, totally 8 baskets were given from St. Peter UCC Church-Centralia for the Silent Auction with that profit helping the general fund of DuBois Center. We are also grateful to those purchasers for quite an array of many donated items from individuals and/or identified churches.

Also, special gratitude is expressed to ALL buyers of food and crafts at the Fall Festival. It was a ideal fall day that certainly encouraged many persons to attend the 37th annual autumn fund-raiser at DuBois Center.

FYI—Two of our church's younger attenders have benefitted from such scholarships in recent years.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					1 CWU potluck noon @ St. Peter Program 1 pm	2  Fall Back
3 9 am Worship in Fellowship Hall Communion Totenfest	4 6 pm Confirmation @ Redeemer	5 Blankets of Love Setup 8:30 Sew 9-2 Choir 6:30 p.m.	6 Grief Support 6 pm	7	8	9
10	11 Council 6:30p.m.	12 Choir 6:30 p.m.	13 ERM Guest Night 6:00 pm.	14	15	16
17 Change for Change Good News Deadline	18 6 pm Confirmation @ Redeemer	19 Choir 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24 Consecration Sunday - Potluck	25	26 Choir 6:30 p.m.	27	28 Thanksgiving -Office Closed Both Thursday and Friday	29	30 1St. Christian Craft Fair 9am-?

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

BIRTHDAYS

8 Raymond Castellari	20 Kasey Rakin
8 David Hill	21 Hannah Porter
9 Justin Knolhoff	23 Amber Brenton
11 Christine Witthaus	23 Ashton Musial
12 Madaline Ruez	25 Diane Plassman
15 Jodi McClain	27 Bruce Knolhoff
16 Tammie Taylor	28 Mike Plassman
17 Karen Austin	

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Susan & Jim White
 15 Verlaine & Russel Featherling



