



TURN CLOCKS BACK NOV. 5

Hopefully you have gotten used to the pattern for the switches since the dates changed a few years ago. This is just a reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends in the wee hours of Sunday morning, November 6 so most will change their clocks when going to bed Saturday, November 5.



FALL MEETING MOVED NOW NOV. 6!

The fall Congregational Meeting that has been held the last Sunday in October in the past has been moved to November 6 this year. This change was made in order to have time to get budget input from each of the Teams and then have the Council combine that input into a budget for the whole congregation to vote on.



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Reporter: Jim White, Chairman

The committee was able to complete the UCC Profile information at our meeting on September 28th. It was sent to the Illinois South Conference Minister, **Rev. Dr. Sheldon Culver**, and our designated Search Consultant, **Rev. Lev Reynolds**, for review. We are scheduled to meet again on October 24th to discuss any recommendations and to finalize the St. Peter UCC Church Profile. After

completing the church profile, and receiving ISC approval, we will distribute our profile. **Rev. Reynolds** will meet with us again when we begin examining candidate profiles in our search for a pastor.

Please continue to pray for the search committee members

THE MISSION TEAM PRESENTS THE UCC MISSION: 1 PROJECT

Reporter: Nancy Borgmann for the Mission Team

You have been amazing with your generosity regarding the food pantry donations, but the Mission Team is asking for a little more. Illinois South Conference is joining forces with all the other UCC Conferences across the United States to collect 1 million cans of food for the local food pantries. We are starting to collect whatever cans you want to contribute between now and November 13th, the cans will be counted and the totals given to the conference office. These totals will then be added to all the other totals from the other conferences to see if the United Church of Christ can indeed collect 1 million cans for those who need them the most. All donations will be kept locally, only the total number of cans will be sent to Illinois South.

Let's try to fill the table in the hall, corn is the vegetable of the month but we will accept all kinds of can goods. If you don't want to buy can goods, then give a cash donation marked Mission 1 or food pantry. The deadline for the donations is November 13th. Thank you for your continued support.

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PRAYER CORNER*

Jen Ashauer	Rev. Rich Brzowsky
Edna Caraker	Rev. Lisa Hart
Candice Kindred	Paul Kluthe
Arlene Luer	Charles Luer
Dale Moss	Gracie Niermann
Kent Niermann	Carter Rankin
Steve Smith	Don Storck
Betty Telford	Susan Watkins
Bess Wesling	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

Matthew Bratthauar	David Harper
Chris Lyday	Corey Schlau
Nathan Storck	Cole Vehrs
Jared Vehrs	Anna Walls

In Care Centers

Roberta Kleine	Marjorie Nehrt
Henrietta Schmitz	

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 Sept. 25 - Oct. 16, 2011

General Offering.	\$ 5,183.00
Special Offering.....	400.00
Memorials - Ray Hill.....	40.00
CCBA.....	40.00
Improvement Fund.....	10.00
NIN (Neighbor's In Need)	182.00
Donation for Barbecue.....	0.00
Love Offering - Rev. Rich Brzowsky. . .	175.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,080.00

**GENERAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE
(01/01/11 THROUGH 10/16/11)**

Amount received. \$ 55,366.10

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sept. 25	35
Oct. 2	50
Oct. 9	43
Oct. 16	40

THANK YOU!
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Greetings and Blessings

I apologize for not writing sooner to thank you for the many school and office supplies.

As usual, I was attending a meeting, probably talking about the cuts in funding to so many programs. Illinois needs lots of prayer, just as we do.

By the time I arrived, the staff had divided the supplies and told me about it, but as I entered my office, Quanyshia said "Look under your desk." Was I happy! We haven't eaten it all yet, haven't shared with any adults but enjoy each piece we eat daily.

Now on another note — Look for the Box Tops — we learned we got more. We'll never get the van so we're buying other things.

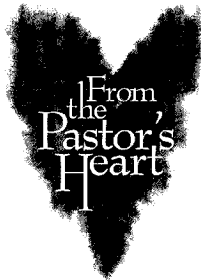
Love You

Brenda Crisp for Kindercottage

Our thanks to **Rev. Shelly Culver** sharing her message to us on September 25.

We were delighted to have the St. Peter Four (**Jim White, Mike Plassman, Helen Niekrenz & Jane Edmonson**) perform for us once again on October 2.

A very special thank you to **Jim & Susan White** for all the hard work they put into the organization and food preparation to make Round Up Sunday such a success.



The formation and working of the ministry teams have definitely been on my heart! The teams which make up the ministry doers of St. Peter United Church of Christ are doing great things! Ideas are popping up and things are happening. If you have not volunteered to help one of the teams, you are missing out on an opportunity that will benefit you as well as the church.

Worship Team: Probably the single most important thing a church family does it worship together. Do you have ideas for innovative worship? This group arranges for ushers, liturgists, communion, altar vestments/banners, music and supports the pastor in leadership of worship.

Special Events Team: This group of people help plan and implement some of the most fun occasions of St. Peter's. Wurstmart, Advent and Lent activities, and the Easter egg hunt are just a few. What other events could we do, just to break bread together and have a good time!?

Communications and Technology: No, you don't have to know how to take a computer apart and put it back together to be part of this group. How can we better communicate the gospel message to members, friends and the community? Pen and paper and telephone, as well as e-mail and the website are all necessary to spreading the good news.

The good news is that there are about 25 people

participating on the various teams and they are doing a wonderful job! The bad news is that there are nearly 100 church members who have not decided where their passions and gifts lie. It's not a life sentence; in fact there are not even set terms. Have some ideas for mission projects or where our mission dollars should be spent? Join the team for a few months or a few weeks. Think you might be good at visiting the sick or those confined to home? Would you be able to pick up someone who can't drive and bring them to church? Join the congregational care team and help out wherever you are able.

Paul wrote to the church in Corinth: I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. (*1 Corinthians 1:4-7*)

It's true — St. Peter UCC is not lacking in any spiritual gift. And if we come together and put the gifts to use, anything is possible! Imagine the possibilities!



To **Chris & Rachel Smith** who were married Saturday, October 8 at First Baptist Church in Owensboro, Kentucky.

LOOKING AHEAD WITH CWU

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, President & our Key Woman

We are responsible for leading the devotional services at Friendship (1000 MLK Drive) on each Sunday afternoon in November at 2:00 p.m. Thus, anyone is cordially invited to be present and represent our church.

I thank you in advance. (Also, if someone wishes to lead a service, I would be most grateful).

Church Women United will sponsor the fall ecumenical celebration of World Community Day on

November 4th at the 1st Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). A noon potluck starts the afternoon and followed with a special program entitled “Living Our Faith, Unlocking Action.”

We will also be celebrating the 70th anniversary of the organization as well as the 65th of such in Centralia at this gathering. All ladies in Centralia are especially welcomed to attend.

ERM GUEST NIGHT

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, ERM President

The ERM Society Guest Night was held on October 12th with the theme of “Family” and tracing our heritage. An international buffet of food/beverages from the 7 continents was served.

Aqua-colored scheme was used to depict that the world is covered with 75% water. A specific continent was featured in the center of each table and included a small tree trunk (made originally by **Leonard Steinkamp**) filled with a battery-operated votive, and different items representative of said location. A gold-foiled refrigerator magnet with a verse about “family” and a colored tree on the top was given as a favor. The program cover showed the world.

A total of 43 ladies from 1st Christian (Disciples of Christ), Redeemer Lutheran, 2nd Baptist, Zion UCC-Hoyleton, Friedens UCC-Irvington, and St. Peter UCC-Centralia Churches was present.

We missed representatives from the 1st Presbyterian, Immanuel UCC-Carlyle, and Zion UCC-Central City Churches. Four ladies from the east, west, north and south of our church won a gift bag containing “Home Sweet Home” items (homemade potato bag, baking potato, Duncan Hines red cake mix, 2 apples from Schwarz-Hawkins Orchard, and a small USA flag.

Nan Borgmann presented a program about the origins of ancestry (without a note in front of her). She had her DNA researched over a year ago for a fee after seeing television stories about such. Her informative and interesting talk made all the attendees more aware of what our forefathers and foremothers endured many years ago. **Nan** provided each ERM member with historical information about first name and surname on scrolled letterhead. She concluded her presentation with the following summary that spoke volumes about what’s in a name:

“What’s in a name?”

A lot of tears,
A lot of laughter,
A lot of courage,
A lot of perseverance,
A lot of faith,
A lot of love,

For without any of these factors, we would not be here today.

GET READY FOR A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

From: Norma Borgmann & Barb Niermann Co-Hostesses

The ERM Society will observe its **69th birthday** on **November 9th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall with **ALL** the women in our church being cordially invited to attend this special event.

A meal, mindful of 1942, will be served first with a special program to follow. We encourage each lady attending to wear her oldest outfit—doubt if anyone has attire of the early 40’s in the closets. Hopefully, we will see you on the 9th for this celebration. Any questions, please see one of us.

WHAT IS Christkindle Markt?

Reporter: Verna Steinkamp, Chairperson

Christkindle Markt is a festive German inspired marketplace. The stewardship committee is planning this fund raising event for December 17. Markets of this type are common in Germany before Christmas, and we are planning to sell crafts and baked goods along with hot drinks and cookie tasting and music. All proceeds will go to the church probably to help offset the cost of correcting the water problem in the basement. Please complete the form (a copy is at the end of the newsletter) to insure we will have enough items to have this event and also plan to come purchase last minute items for Christmas and especially come to enjoy this festive occasion as we celebrate our German heritage.

DUBOIS CENTER'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL FESTIVAL

Reporter: Norma Borgmann, Auxiliary-Boosters Co-President & Member of the Fall Festival Committee

With ideal weather, the 35th Fall Festival was indeed a success on Sunday, October 2nd with approximately 4500-5000 people in attendance who enjoyed the variety of food, activities and entertainment. Such day could not have been possible without the many volunteers who worked on the 2nd to welcome them plus the day(s) before in preparation of food, crafts, set-up, etc. On behalf of the DuBois Center's Outdoor Ministries Team/Fall Festival Committee, we THANK all those persons who bought anything at the Fall Festival. This is our major fund-raiser for DuBois Center.

Once again, several St. Peter UCC members donated food and/or labor to stock the Auxiliary-Boosters' country stores' tables (inside of Oak Lodge and outside of Roadside Cottage), and THANKS are extended to each for their contributions as follows:

Name	Food/\$ Donations	Worked-Prep Day (10/1)	Worked in Country Store
Nan Borgmann	3 kinds of cookies	X	X
Jane Brink	30 large cookies	X	Took photos
Esther Campbell	Peanut Clusters & Jewish Cake		
Ruth Carpenter	"Fake" Pay Days	X	X
Connie Freels	White Choco Chex Mix & pie	X	X
Dorothy Murray	5 batches of Seasoned Crackers		
Barb Niermann	7 loaves of sweet breads		
Verna Steinkamp	6 pies (gsebry, rhub,sw.pot.streu)	X	
Jeanette Storck	GORP	X	X
Sandy Zinschlag		X	
Norma Borgmann	P. Chow, S'mores, 2 pies, fudges, zucc. breads, red velvet cake	X	X

The 2nd pie judging contest included 11 different entries for the 4 categories (fruit, non-fruit, nut and unique). **Connie Freels** and **Verna Steinkamp** each won a prize (new thermal cup with laser printing of the DuBois Center's logo, D.C. coaster, and fall décor) for their white mousse and sweet potato streusel pies respectively.



Nan Borgmann coordinated the judging held downstairs in Oak Lodge with 5 selected judges who didn't know the names of the bakers until after all the scores were tallied. Afterwards she went to the stage to make an additional announcement of the winners to those listening to the music. Each of the judged pies was labeled with a code. Therefore, thank you to you 3 ladies for entering pies or coordinating the judging part.

The remaining pie pieces, after judging, were sold for \$2.00 @ to benefit the Auxiliary-Boosters' treasury and enjoyed by those customers. Both country stores' profits will enable \$2000 in camp scholarships for the 2012 camping and retreat seasons.

In addition, several theme baskets were provided for the silent auction by **Jeanette Storck** (2), **Connie Freels** (1), **Verna Steinkamp** (1) and myself (3) and bought by the highest respective buyers. These proceeds and the other 50+ baskets resulted in additional Fall Festival income.

Thanks ladies for your gifts of creativity and displaying our church's name several times.

CHRISTKINDLE MARKT

Saturday, Dec. 17 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This replaces a sign up sheet on the bulletin board

What would you like to purchase?

Strudel Yes No

Christmas Breads Yes No

Cookies –

Favorite to purchase _____

Candy- Fudge

Divinity Other _____

What would you be willing to bring? (No pies)

Strudel – Amount _____

Breads – Type & Amount _____

Christmas Cookies -

Kind & Amount _____

Candy –

Kind & Amount _____

Other _____

Would you be willing to bring crafts to sell?

Yes No

Would you be willing to work on Dec. 17?

Yes No

Any other suggestions? Use the space at the side.

Please place sheet in basket in back of church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
OCTOBER 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	<h1>November 2011</h1>			DECEMBER 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 Blankets of Love 9 am Girl Scouts 5:30-7:30 Choir 6:30 p.m.	2 Bible Study @ Redeemer Lunch 12:30 Study 1-2	3 Office Closed November 1st through 7th	4 CWU potluck noon @ 1st Christian	5  Fall Back	
6 Communion Totenfest Congregational Meeting 2 pm Friendship	7 Region 6 @ Tower Hill, Dollville 1:30	8 * B, G & C. 9:30-11 Choir 6:30 p.m.	9 Bible Study @ Redeemer ERM 6:00 pm. (anniversary meal)	10	11	12	
13 2 pm Friendship Hse.	14	15 Girl Scouts 5:30-7:30 Choir 6:30 p.m.	16 Bible Study @ Redeemer Lunch 12:30 Study 1-2 p.m.	17	18	19	
20 Good News Deadline 2 pm Friendship Community Thanksgiving 4pm 1st Methodist	21 Council 6:30p.m.	22 Choir 6:30 p.m.	23 Bible Study @ Redeemer Lunch 12:30 Study 1-2 p.m.	24 Thanksgiving - Office Closed Both Thursday and Friday	25	26	
27 Hang Greens after worship 2 pm Friendship	28	29 Choir 6:30 p.m.	30 Bible Study @ Redeemer Lunch 12:30 Study 1-2 p.m.	* B, G & C stands for Biscuits, Gravy & Corsswords			

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

BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 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 | 24 Majorie Dinkelman |
| 15 Jodi McClain | 25 Diane Plassman |
| 16 Tammie Taylor | 27 Bruce Knolhoff |
| 17 Karen Chontofalsky | 28 Mike Plassman |

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Susan & Jim White
- 15 Verlaine & Russel Featherling
- 24 Cleo & Jack Feig



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

November 6



Did you turn you clocks
back at bedtime Nov. 5?

Totenfest as part of
worship.

Congregational Meeting
following worship

November 7

UCC Illinois South
Conference Region 6
meeting 1:30 pm at
Tower Hill in Dollville

November 20

4 pm Community
Thanksgiving Service at
1st United Methodist
Church
413 E. Broadway,
Centralia, IL

November 27



Follows regular worship
time of 10:45.

Stay for a pizza lunch
after everything is up

Sunday Schedule: Church School 9:30 am; Worship 10:45 am
Email: stpeterucc@charter.net
Rev. Lisa Hart, Interim Pastor
Jane Brink, Newsletter Editor