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Giving Your Talents: Property

For the next several weeks, the Stewardship committee is highlighting many of the talents seen and needed at St. Peter's. As you have heard for years, your church cannot function without the many volunteers required on an ongoing basis. As you read about the needs, please consider trying one of these opportunities to serve St. Peter's.

Over the years we have had an amazing lineup of volunteers with trade skills like plumbing, electrical, woodworking, landscaping and HVAC. As these folks age out we are in need of new resources. In the absence of that we are forced to turn to contractors with much higher associated costs for the church.

We would love to establish a list of people with relevant skills that won't necessarily need to formally participate regularly but rather just lend a hand on specific projects as they arise. I personally enjoy the DIY work that is always in need but quite honestly I can't keep up with it all! — Mark Aho

The Property Committee meets one evening per month but interested work volunteers would not need to attend. We would like to establish a list of people willing to assist with occasional small projects where scheduling is flexible. Basic handyman type skills are all that is needed. Typical examples of projects are interior painting, replacement of light bulbs and fixtures, changing batteries, testing emergency lights, minor repairs of furniture, changing HVAC filters and cosmetic care of the Memorial Garden.



It's Time to Register for VBS!



Mark your calendars for an enriching and fun-filled experience at VBS 2023! St. Peter's invites families and friends with children in PreK through 4th grade to join us for "Cokesbury's Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God." This lively event will take place from Sunday, July 16th to Thursday, July 20th, every evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Our engaging program encourages children to explore their faith and discover their inner heroes through various activities, designed to inspire service to God and community. Please note that registration will close on July 10th, 2023, so ensure your spot today. To register, visit *stpeterslutheran.org/vbs*.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to bond, learn, and grow in faith this summer!

Commemorate Your Loved Ones

Over 100 families honored their loved ones by funding Easter flowers this year! Did you know that you can honor or memorialize your loved ones all year round by choosing a week to sponsor flowers, bulletins, Communion wine, or all three?



Visit *stpeterslutheran.org/sunday-altar-gifts* and complete the simple online form or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. Thank you, as always, for your generous support of our worship life!

Worship for June 11

Pentecost 2; Barnabas, Apostle

Traditional Worship &

Communion 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. *Preaching: Pastor Ross*

New Day Worship 9:30 a.m. Preaching: Sister Dottie

Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule

June 11

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Eric May; Greeter: Betsy Kemper; Ushers: Thompson & Betsy McConnell; Welcome Center: Benjamin De Leonardis; A/V: Tom Chever.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Judith Logan; Greeters: Dan & Karen Beck; Ushers: Alan & Beverly Swanson; Welcome Center: Mark & Darla Cardin; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Carolyn McNaughton & Jeffrey Pretz; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild: Dawn Troxell. Flowers Deliverers: Tim & Sharon Fickes.

June 18

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Susan Ketchum; Greeters: Lloyd & Marty Bull; Ushers: Cindy Miley & Liz O'Brien; Welcome Center: Phyllis Hollinger; A/V: Angela Moshos; Communion Assistants: Ginny Stickler & Mary Jane Wilcox; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue; Altar Guild: Melanie Burkholder.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Nicolette Simon; Greeters: Scott & Sharon Breeden; Ushers: The McCarthy family; Welcome Center: Pat Conlon; Acolytes: The McCarthy family; A/V: Bob Preston.

New Day — Communion Assistant: Sharon Schaefer.

Flowers Deliverers: Lois Benton & Jo Boltz.



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Quick Notes

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS NEEDED — We could use more communion assistants. A few minutes of training is all it takes! Email Pastor Ross if you have interest. Thank you!

SUNDAY NURSERY ASSISTANTS NEEDED — Our Church Nursery Coordinator, Alyssa Kerper, staffs the nursery during the 9:30 a.m. service, but she needs your help! Safe Church practices require us to have two adults or teens in the nursery when small children are present. If you use the nursery when you worship, or are simply willing to help out, please call the Church Office and let us know what means of contact Alyssa can use to connect with you.

GROCERY CARDS FOR SALE — On the first and third Sunday of each month, you can purchase grocery cards and contribute to the church debt reduction. We have cards in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100 for Stauffers of Kissel Hill, Giant, Weis and Oregon Dairy. Simply purchase the cards at face value, spend as you wish, and 5% of each sale stays here at church. Cards are also available to purchase during the week in the church office.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP — Register now for summer camp at *LutheranCamping.org* (The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm). Summer camps run June 18 — August 12 with many options from a classic week of camp to high adventures! Take advantage of the "camp person" discount, as well as \$75 discount for church members. Any questions, please contact Ashley Miller 717-329-2397 or *ashley@andymiller.net*.

A PLEA FROM LYDIA'S CLOSET —We are in need of summer clothing, sizes 5 to Adult. Socks and underwear must be newly purchased. Thank you for helping make this ministry a success. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, email *astaloo@me.com*.

CHURCH ENVELOPES — We will be ordering church envelopes for 2024 in a few weeks. The 2023 envelopes have been moved to the church office. Please secure yours if you haven't already. We will be contacting members about their unclaimed envelopes, unless they notify the church office of their preference. Thank you to all who have assisted.

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