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#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

A reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 10. Please remember to set your clocks forward one-hour.

## **Quick Notes**

**SCOUT SUNDAY** — This Sunday, March 10, we celebrate Scout Sunday at our 10:30 a.m. Traditional Service. We acknowledge all of our children and youth who participate in Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts or Scouts BSA and thank them for their service to our community.

**LENTEN SERVICES** — Mid-week worship continues this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Pastor Ross preaches on the theme, "Jesus the Doorway." Nancy LeFevre serves as pianist. Holy Communion will be offered.

WELCA — The next meeting for WELCA will be held on Thursday, March 14, in Augsburg Alley. We will serve a light breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by the program at 9:30 a.m. This month we will feature Ashley Miller who is a member at St. Peter's. She and her husband are the owners of HONEYBEE CREATIONS. Ashley will share with us pure beeswax candles, and honey from Lancaster County. Please join us for our March St Patrick's day celebration!

**PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST** — Join us in the Family Life Center at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 24 for our annual Palm Sunday breakfast. A free will offering will be taken to help offset the cost of the National Youth Gathering in July. We are asking people to sign up in advance if possible using the QR code to the right, to give us an idea of how many people will be attending (we won't turn anyone away) - just for planning purposes.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** — Following Breakfast at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 24 at 9:45 stay for the egg hunt! Children in pre-K thru grade 4 are invited to attend. Please sign up using the QR code to give us an idea of how many children to prepare for. We will meet in the FLC Youth Lounge.

**EASTER CANDY NEEDED!** — We are in need of candy donations for our egg hunt on March 24. We will be stuffing the eggs on March 17. Candy needs to fit inside a plastic egg. Donations can be placed on the counter in the church office.



**SAGES WORSHIP & LUNCH** — Sages, mark your calendar to join us for worship and lunch on Thursday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. A Sage is any member 80 and over. If you didn't receive an invitation in the mail, please contact the church office at 717-569-9211. Family and guests are invited as well. RSVP through the church office to make a lunch reservation.

**DRIVERS NEEDED FOR SAGES SERVICE** — Are you able to give a Sage a ride to the service and lunch on Thursday, March 28? Pick up around 10:30 a.m. and return around 1:00 p.m. Contact Christine Smith at 717-299-0949 or email at *cjsmith1984@gmail.com*. Thanks for considering helping.

**HELP NEEDED** — The Albs (white robes) used for communion need a refresher. We are looking for someone or several people to take them home and make them clean. If you are looking for a short-term project, here's one that involves no committee meetings and you can do it from home! Please contact the church office for more info, 717-569-9211.

CHURCH DIRECTORY — The church directory will be getting a much-needed update this spring. We are asking for members to submit a new or updated photo and tell us the names of those in the photo. We also are updating our database at this time. Please let us know how we can best be in touch with you by providing the following information: Correct street address, email addresses, cell phone numbers for each member of your household who would like to receive information from St. Peter's, and whether or not your home phone is still active. Please send to: Directory@stpeterslutheran.org. Please contact Betsy Linn at the directory email with any questions.

**SUB COUPONS ARE HERE!** The Tanzania Mission Committee will sell S. Clyde Weaver sub sandwich coupons to raise money for the people of Busoka, our companion congregation in Tanzania. Coupons will be sold in the narthex before and after services each Sunday through March 24. For \$7, you will receive a coupon to take to your nearest S. Clyde Weaver store for an 8" sub of your choice customized to your liking (you can upgrade to 12" for minimal cost). The subs are delicious and already paid for! These make great gifts for teachers, coaches, neighbors, etc. and are good through mid-November, so consider buying extras. Thank you for your support of the people of Busoka!

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# Worship for March 10

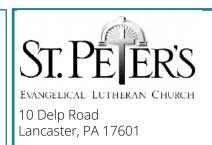
## Traditional Worship, Service of the Word

8:00 a.m.

Sister Dottie Almoney preaching Livestream at stpeterslutheran.org

Traditional Worship, Service of the Word & Communion 10:30 a.m.

Sister Dottie Almoney preaching



# Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule

### March 10

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Susan Ketchum Greeter: Betsy Kemper; Ushers: Tom Rothfus & Don Wenrich; Welcome Center: Ron & Joan Beck; A/V: Tom Badorf.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Jane Musser; Greeters: Dan & Karen Beck; Ushers: Geoff & Anneliese Owen; Welcome Center: Rich & Ann Larrick; Acolytes: Shaffer family; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Jeff Pretz & Clint Frontz; Altar Guild Coordinators: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Lis Wolf.

Coffee Bar: Mark & Angela Moshos.

### March 17

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Eric May;

Greeters: Lloyd & Marty Bull; Ushers: Benjamin DeLeonardis & Eric May; Welcome Center: Shirley Dombach; A/V: Angela Moshos; Communion Assistants: Jo Boltz & Bob Courtois; Altar Guild Coordinators: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Phyllis Hollinger.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Becky Lutz; Greeters: Scott & Sharon Breeden; Ushers: Cheryl Oeschger & Brian Tolbert; Welcome Center: Clarence Simon; A/V: Bob Preston.

Coffee Bar: Cindy Miley.

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Thursday, March 28: Sages Service & Reception at 11 a.m. • Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 29: Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 30: Easter Vigil Service at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunrise Service at 6:45 a.m. • Traditional Easter Services at 9 & 10:45 a.m.

## St. Peter's Braver Angels

The Braver Angels event at St Peter's on February 25 was an overwhelming success! Thank you to over 100 members who participated! So many people came that we ran out of handouts (twice!). Linda Beck, co-director of the national ambassador program for Braver Angels, shared with us about the work of the organization, engaged us in conversation with one another, and showed us how their approach increases understanding of others, reduces feelings of anger and estrangement, and helps participants recognize things they have in common with others they may disagree with.

The impressive turnout to this event demonstrates just how many people at St. Peter's care about the problem of divisions in our communities and want to do something about it. We are grateful to Braver Angels for being willing to give away their expertise and lead us toward building stronger relationships in our congregation and beyond.

Some members who attended definitely left wanting more, and the good news is that **registration is now open for the "Depolarizing Within" workshop on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m.-noon.** This free event is run by the co-chairs of the Lower Susquehanna Alliance of Braver Angels specifically for members of St. Peter's. Please sign up with the QR code to the right or on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. It is not necessary to have attended the introductory session in February in order to participate in the workshop. More details to come!



Meanwhile, for those who are interested, the Pod Class will be screening the Braver Angels documentary "Braver Angels: Reuniting America" in Room 100 during the Sunday school hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.) on March 10 and 17. We will view the documentary in two parts over the course of these two Sundays, so join us for one or both weeks.

Questions can be directed to Jean Pretz, jean.pretz@gmail.com.