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Quick Notes

USHERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY'S CHOIR FESTIVAL — We could use a few more ushers for the Choir Festival on Sunday! Please contact *Tom.berdos@stpeterslutheran.org* if you are willing to help out.

END OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST — Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center as we say goodbye to another Christian Education year. We will honor our confirmands, recognize our Christian education leaders and have a Bible presentation for Pre/K, Grade 2 and Grade 5. We will also promote our children in Kindergarten into our Elementary group and our 4th graders into our youth program. Our Sunday school children will also sing for us. Please plan on joining us!

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES BEGIN NEXT WEEK — On May 26, our summer schedule begins! Sunday School goes on hiatus and our service times will be 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. through Labor Day. See you in church!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS — Beginning May 31, the church office will be closed on Fridays at 12 noon. Regular office hours will resume after Labor Day.

COME ONE COME ALL — "Just for Fun" Fellowship and Lunch will be Wednesday, May 22 at noon at Fiorentino's at the airport. A signup sheet is posted by the nursery. Any questions, please call Kathy Burke at 717-627-6869.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP — Register now for Summer Camp at *LutheranCamping.org* for Camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. Summer camp runs June 16-August 9 with many options from a classic week of camp to high adventures! Take advantage of the "camp person" discount, early bird registration and multiple child discounts, as well as \$75 discount for church members. Forms and additional information are located on the bulletin board across from the office. Any questions, please contact Ashley Miller at 717-329-2397 or *ashley@andymiller.net*. See you at camp!!!

CONFIRMATION CAMP — June 16-21 at Camp Kirchenwald. Youth going into grades 6-9 for the 2024-25 school year are eligible to attend. You can go more than one year or go every year that you are eligible. There is a new Confirmation Camp theme planned each year. Friends are also welcome to attend. Mornings will be spent in discussions and activities around the theme for the week. After lunch there is time for the pool, Gaga Pit, outside games and other camp activities. Confirmation Camp will participate in the closing night capture the flag and outside worship service that is a Camp Kirchenwald tradition. See Sister Dottie to sign up or for more details.

CHURCH DIRECTORY — Our church directory will be getting a much-needed update this spring. We are asking for members to submit a new or updated photo and to tell us the names of those in the photo. This will be especially important as our interim pastor begins at St. Peter's this summer! 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 and cell phone numbers for each member of your household who would like to receive information from St. Peter's, whether or not your home phone is still active. Please send to: Directory@stpeterslutheran. org by May 31, 2024. Please contact Betsy Linn at the directory email with any questions, and thank you for helping us stay connected to you!

NEWS FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE — If the purchase of a cemetery plot or making plans to use the cremation garden at the cemetery is on your "to do" list, now is the time to complete the task! St. Peter's Lutheran Church cemetery rates will increase 20% on July 1, 2024, due to increases in cemetery maintenance and operational costs. Please contact the parish administrator for further information at *office@stpetersluthern.com*.

POWER PACKS PROJECT COMMITTEE COULD USE YOUR HELP! We are beginning our summer sign ups, and would love for you to join us. Volunteers are needed for occasional help. We have divided our tasks into two jobs- picking up the packs and delivering them to St. Peter's around 3:30pm on Wednesdays, and greeting the families at distribution to give them their packs from 4:00-6:00pm on Wednesdays. If you would like more information or are interested in helping, please contact Lynn Fyfe at (717)951-3932 or lynnfyfe@comcast.net.

DISASTER RESPONSE PRESENTATION — At 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 9 the Lower Susquehanna Synod Disaster Response Crew will be gathering in the Community Room at Luther Acres to tell the stories from our 24th disaster response mission trip. We are inviting you to come out and see our pictures and hear our stories and allow us to thank you for supporting our efforts in helping to rebuild the Ft. Myers area following Hurricane Ian.

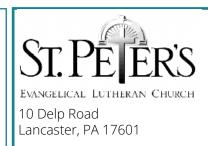
Worship for May 19 Confirmation Sunday

Traditional Worship, Service of the Word & Communion 8:00 a.m.

Pastor Ross preaching Livestream at stpeterslutheran.org

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

Pastor Ross preaching



Upcoming Worship Participant Schedule

May 19

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Diane Gegg; Greeters: Tom & Pat Badorf; Ushers: The Rotz family; Welcome Center: Bob & Edee Bedford; Acolytes: The Rotz family; A/V: Tom Chever; Communion Assistants: Diane Gegg & Ginny Stickler.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Karen Feldt; Greeters: Craig & Lisa Rodenberger; Ushers: Dan & Karen Beck; Welcome Center: Mark & Darla Cardin; A/V: Dave Tilley; Communion Assistants: Gary & Dawn Troxell; Altar Guild Coordinators: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Lori Weaver.

Flower Delivery — Karen Feldt & Judy Wenrich.

May 26

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Don Deibler; Greeter: Susie Roderick; Ushers: TBD; Welcome Center: Shirley Dombach; A/V: Angela Moshos; Communion Assistants: Diane Gegg & Bill Sassaman.

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Terry Finch; Greeters: Jim & Jane Savidge; Ushers: The Sasso family; Welcome Center: Benjamin DeLeonardis; Acolytes: The Sasso family; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Clint Frontz & Shirley Schlener; Altar Guild Coordinators: Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Lis Wolf.

Flower Delivery — Lois Benton & Jo Boltz.

