



The Fisherman's Forecast

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and the forecast is always for Heavenly Sunshine!

Sunday, May 12, 2019



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We're glad to have you with us today! Please refer to the Worship Guide found in the pew racks for information regarding the ministries of St. Peter's as well as a visitor's guide of essential information (location of restrooms, nursery, Church Staff, etc.).

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our mothers, Sarah Burns and Hazel Kashner, by Bob & Lois Kashner.

Attendance Pads

One of the requirements that we have each week is to report worship attendance to the Lewisburg District Office.

Attendance pads are placed to start at the OUTSIDE end of each pew. Please pass pads from the OUTSIDE to the CENTER AISLE and leave on the SEAT at the CENTER AISLE. Please be sure to sign the attendance pad each Sunday you are here. Your cooperation is appreciated.

★ **Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets** for Lay Readers, Greeters, Kids' Room and Fellowship are located on the table downstairs in the Social Hall. Please don't wait to be asked...volunteering is good exercise for your spiritual health. Ministry is a participant sport, **not** a spectator sport. **Volunteer today!**

Scripture Readings for Sunday, May 12

Acts 9:36-43

Psalms 23

Revelations 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

*** This Week at St. Peter's ***

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day

Deadline to sign up for the Hurley Retirement Luncheon

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School Class

9:45 AM – Prayer Time in the Chapel

10:15 AM – Worship Service

6:00 PM – BS Parent Cmte. Mtg.

Monday, May 13

1:00 PM – Prayer Shawl

7:00 PM – Community Singers

7:00 PM – BS Troop Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

8:00 AM – Prayer Breakfast @ The Muffin Man

8:30 AM – Weight Watchers

Wednesday, May 15

10:00 AM – Bible Study

10:00 AM – Announcements for May 19

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Thursday, May 16

No Scheduled Events

Friday, May 17

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 18

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 19

Flowers: Needed

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School Class

9:45 AM – Prayer Time in the Chapel

10:15 AM – Worship Service

12:00 PM – Hurley Retirement Luncheon

6:00 PM – BS Pack Meeting



In case of emergency, Pastor Don can be reached at (570) 441-3867.



BRING A BACKPACK FOR MISSION CENTRAL BY MAY 26!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

Our annual conference is being held May 30-June 1 at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey. Pastor Don & Kathy Hurley will be attending, and Gail & Gary Garman are our delegates. As part of Annual Conference this year, the Susquehanna Conference is requesting donations of NEW backpacks as they will be assembling backpacks for Mission Central. Donations of NEW backpacks may be placed in the box under the white rolling cart in the narthex today through Sunday, May 26. Our goal is to send **10** backpacks from St. Peter's. **We have 1...9 to go!** Please help us to make or exceed that goal! Thanks.

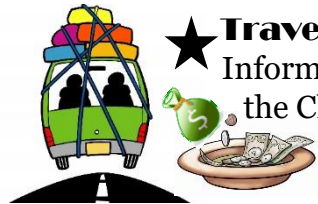
★ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** *Women of the New Testament* by Phyllis LePeau, a 10-week study, begins May 22! See Chick Burkland for more information.

★ **The Upper Room** devotional guides for May/June are found on the sideboard in the narthex. Donations to cover the cost of these guides are appreciated. A basket is located next to the devotionals. Thank you.



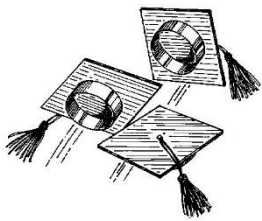
Thanks for the Memories

Seventeen (17) years ago, we welcomed Pastor Don & Kathy Hurley to the ministry of St. Peter's United Methodist Church. Time seems to go by faster and faster each year. Now, it's 17 years later, and it's time to bid them farewell as they prepare to enjoy their retirement, their children and grandchildren. Next Sunday, immediately following the worship service, we will host a retirement luncheon for the Hurley's. Meat and beverages will be provided by the church. You are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert and join us in wishing them well in their retirement. Weather permitting, we will be in the pavilion; otherwise, we will be in the Social Hall. **Please plan to join us, and please sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall TODAY if you plan to attend so we can get an idea of how much meat to provide.** In the words of Carol Burnett, "We're so glad we had this time together, just to have a laugh or sing a song. Seems we just get started and before you know it comes the time we have to say, 'so long'."



★ **Travel Frequently?** Consider giving your tithes and offerings electronically! Information can be found in the Worship Guide located in your pew or by contacting the Church Office at (570) 275-1341 or by e-mail at stpetesumc@verizon.net.

If there's someone whom you'd like to shout out a word of thanks to, please let the Church Office know. We'll publish it in *The Fisherman's Forecast*. It is important to let folks know their work and dedication is recognized and appreciated! Thank you.



Parents of Graduating Students

Graduation is just around the corner. If you or someone in your family is graduating high school or college this spring, please contact the Church Office with the name of the graduate, school, and their plans for after graduation by **Friday, May 24 (please note the date change)**. (Don't forget preschool and kindergarten graduates, too!) We will be celebrating our graduates on **June 9**.

Annual Conference Offerings

In your bulletin, you will find an offering envelope for the 2019 Annual Conference Offerings. Offerings collected will be divided equally between these three funds, unless otherwise specified. Contributions will be collected through Sunday, May 26.

- **The Cup of Water Fund (8160)** is a fund which is available to lay persons in our conference who are facing difficult financial hardship. These donations provide emergency grants to families or individuals who are recommended by pastors to the Cabinet. In these difficult economic times, your generosity provides needed help to our brothers and sisters.
- **Bishop's Partners in Mission (7090)** calls us to Imagine No Malaria and Imagine No More Debt! 100% of the proceeds from this fund go to Imagine No Malaria (the UMC's global campaign to fight malaria) and paying down the debt of Mission Central so they can focus on their core mission of connecting God's resources with human need. Bishop Park is inviting individuals, congregations and church groups to join him and be Partners in Mission, committing to \$100 or more a year. Whatever you can give helps the lives of those locally and around the world. God is still calling us to imagine great things, he is calling us to Imagine What We Can Do Together!
- **The Preachers' Aid Society (9035)** has existed since 1869 to provide aid to clergy of our Conference, their spouses, and children in times of emergencies. In 2015 a Seminary Debt Program was initiated because we became aware of the number of clergy, especially younger ones, who had substantial debts related to their seminary work. The Society offers annual grants as funds are available to help reduce these debts and help clergy pay them off more quickly. This offering will support The Society's ministry.



Events of Public Interest

Full details regarding the following events can be found on the bulletin board by the restrooms just off the narthex. Thank you.

- **Mental Health Support Group Meeting** – Tuesday, May 14 @ 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 68 Center Street, Danville.
- **STOP THE BLEED! SAVE A LIFE!** – Wednesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel here at St. Peter's. 1-Hour Seminar on how YOU can help victims of crime, violence, or tragedy ALIVE! Check the bulletin board or see Chick Burkland for more information.
- **Riverwoods Auxiliary Luncheon** – Tuesday, May 28, 2019 @ 12 noon. Marlow Hall @ Riverwoods.