



The Fisherman's Forecast

Each edition printed on recycled "fish paper,"
and the forecast is always for Heavenly Sunshine!

Sunday, May 26, 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 by the Hodgson-Mowery Memorial Fund.

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 26

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29

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

Sunday, May 26

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School Class
9:45 AM – Prayer Time in the Chapel
10:15 AM – Worship Service
11:30 AM – Riverside Borough Memorial Day Service in the Park

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day – Church Office OPEN

8 AM – 12 PM

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 AM – Prayer Breakfast @ The Muffin Man

8:30 AM – Weight Watchers

Wednesday, May 29

★ **10:00 AM – STOP THE BLEED! SAVE A LIFE!** Free 10-hour Training Session, open to the public, in basic bleeding control principles so individuals can provide immediate frontline aid until first responders arrive and can take over. Held either in the Chapel or the Social Hall, depending on number attending. See Chick Burkland for more information. (Bible Study will resume next Wednesday June 5.)

10:00 AM – Announcements for June 2
Fisherman's Forecast due to the Church Office

6:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 30

No Scheduled Events

Friday, May 31

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, June 1

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, June 2

Flowers: C. Burkland

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6:00 PM – BS Pack Meeting



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



★ **Travel Frequently?** Consider giving your tithes and offerings electronically! Information can be found in the Worship Guide located in your pew, on our website

www.stpetersriverside.org, or by contacting the Church Office at (570) 275-1341 or by e-mail at stpetesumc@verizon.net. **Reminder: Church Operating Expenses don't take a vacation, so give regularly and generously throughout the summer months!**



Pentecost Sunday is June 9! At St. Peter's, we adorn our sanctuary with red geraniums on Pentecost Sunday to remind us of the "tongues of fire" of the Holy Spirit's descent on the disciples of Jesus' after his resurrection. You'll find an order sheet in your bulletin today. **Orders are due by Monday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m.** (And, don't forget to wear **RED** to church on Pentecost Sunday, June 9!)



★★★ 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 **TODAY! *If you forgot a backpack and would like to bring one to donate, you must bring it to the Church Office between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on either Monday, May 27 or Wednesday, May 29.*** Our goal is to send **10 backpacks** from St. Peter's. **We have 2...8 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.



HOW OLD ARE YOU? – CARD MINISTRY

Are you old enough to remember the days BEFORE “e-mail” or “text messaging”? Do you remember how excited you got to receive a greeting card in the mail (otherwise known as “snail mail” to the younger generation)? Do you like to write notes? Then, I need **YOU!** I’ve designed some generic note cards for birthdays, anniversaries, get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc. to send out to people from the church (of course, we have to know about the event or type of card needed and where it needs to be sent). It doesn’t happen often, but it would help me in the office if someone would be willing to keep a few of the cards at home and mail them out with a short note from the St. Peter’s family, and drop them in the mail from time to time as needed. I’ll provide the stamps, the card, and the postage. You just need to write a few words on the inside of the card. If you would like to volunteer to help in this way, please contact me in the church office, send me a card, ☺ or shoot me an e-mail at stpetesumc@verizon.net. Thanks! –Melissa Newman, Office Assistant



KUDOS to Kathy Hurley for keeping the Children’s Activity Bags current and ready for any children that come to worship with us at St. Peter’s with their family. After June 9, a volunteer is needed to help keep the activity bags stocked and up-to-date. It will take about 15-30 minutes of your time each week (usually 15, occasionally 30). I would like to see this done during the week on either Wednesday or Friday morning so that they’re ready for the following Sunday. If you have some time available on Wednesday or Friday mornings and you’d like to help out, please contact me in the Church Office at (570) 275-1341, or send me an e-mail at stpetesumc@verizon.net. It’s a small contribution of your time that will mean a lot to a child. Thank you. –Melissa Newman, Office Assistant



Today is Food Pantry Sunday. The Food Pantry at St. Peter’s thanks you for your generous donations to our food pantry each month. Items that are especially needed right now are: **Crackers, Canned Fruit, Gelatin (Jell-O), Tuna, and Canned Meat.** The other items listed on the Food Pantry Flyer you received a couple months ago are also needed, but these 5 items are especially needed each month.

Donations of food pantry items may be brought in at any time. Thank you.



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.

- **Riverwoods Auxiliary Luncheon** – Tuesday, May 28, 2019 @ 12 noon. Marlow Hall @ Riverwoods.
- **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 keep victims of crime, violence, or tragedy **ALIVE** until first responders arrive! Check the bulletin board or see Chick Burkland for more information.
- **Mental Health Support Group** – Tuesday, June 11 @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 68 Center Street, Danville. Transportation is available. All are welcome. Contact the church at (570) 275-2512 for more information.