



THE FISHERMAN'S FORECAST

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and the forecast is always for Heavenly Sunshine!*

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 15, 2020



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Church Office Hours: Mon., Wed., and Fri. 9 am – 1 pm. Others by Appt.



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 honor of the strength of all those fighting cancer by Pat & Jim Ikeler.

CONNECTIONS CARDS

We have replaced the Attendance Pads with "Connections Cards." Pastor Victoria asks that everyone complete a "Connections Card" found in your bulletin each Sunday and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for your cooperation.

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT YTD (General Fund) (rounded up to the nearest dollar)

Income (1/1/2020 – 3/9/2020) = \$18,450
Expenses (1/1/2020 – 3/9/2020) = \$32,382
Over/Short YTD = \$13,932 SHORT

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Exodus 17:1-17 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42

***** THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S *****

Sunday, March 15

9 A – Adult Sunday School
10:15 A – Sunday School for Kids ages 3-5 and grades K-6
10:15 A – Worship Service
5 P – BS Den Meeting

Monday, March 16

5 P – BS Den Meetings
7 P – Community Singers

Tuesday, March 17

8 A – Prayer Breakfast (Muffin Man)
8:30 A – Weight Watchers

Wednesday, March 18

10 A – Bible Study
10 A – Announcements for March 22 due
10 A – Edits for April 2020 Church Calendar Due
11 A – Danville/Riverside Women's Federated Mission Society Lenten Program @ Shiloh UCC, Bloom St., Danville. Program will be with Nathalie Enterline.

Thursday, March 19

Church Office Open 9 am – 1 pm
5:30 P – Girl Scouts

Friday, March 20

Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 21

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, March 22 (State of the Church)

Lay Reader: Margaret Inglis
Greeter/Ushers: D & O Emery
Nursery: Deb Wolfe
Fellowship Time: L. Breyfogle
Flowers: Emery

Food Pantry Sunday

9 A – Adult Sunday School
10:15 A – Sunday School for Kids ages 3-5 and grades K-6
10:15 A – Worship Service
12 P – State of the Church Report
6 P – BS Pack Meeting

"It's only after you've stepped outside your comfort zone that you begin to change, grow, and transform." – Roy T. Bennett



STEP OUT OF YOUR "COMFORT ZONE" AND "GO M.A.D.!"
("Make a difference!")





IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, please contact either the Church Office at (570) 275-1341, the Parsonage at (570) 275-1304, or Pastor Victoria's voicemail at (570) 415-1990. It is also important that, if you or someone you know is hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, to PLEASE contact the Church Office, the Parsonage or Pastor Victoria's voicemail so that she may be informed. Your cooperation is appreciated.

STATE OF THE CHURCH REPORT – Pastor Victoria and the Leadership Team invite you to attend our “State of the Church Report” on **Sunday, March 22, 2020** immediately following the worship service.



Easter Flowers

EASTER IS SUNDAY, APRIL 12 It will be here before you know it! Now is the time to start thinking about ordering beautiful flowers to adorn our sanctuary for Easter. Order forms can be found on the welcome table in the narthex. Orders and payment are due to the office no later than **Monday, March 30.**



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Friday, March 20 so that Melissa may attend a Women's Retreat with her church. She will be working in the office on Thursday, March 19 from 9 am – 1 pm. The church office will also be closed on Friday, March 27. The office will be open on Thursday, March 26 from 9 am – 1 pm.

THE DANVILLE/RIVERSIDE WOMEN'S FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY will sponsor a series of programs during the Lenten Season for 2020. All programs will on Wednesdays beginning at 1:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

This Week – March 18 – Shiloh UCC, Bloom St., Danville. Program will be with Nathalie Enterline. In case of inclement weather, please listen to WPGM radio or call Donna Kreisler at (570) 951-2518.



Rock Your Socks Dance Party Wear your craziest, wackiest, silliest socks for a fun filled party celebrating the UP side of DOWN Syndrome. Friday, March 27 from 6-9 PM here at St. Peter's. This fundraiser benefits the National Down Syndrome Society and is being sponsored by one of our Troop #33 Scout Families in honor of their son, Elliot, who has Down Syndrome. Suggested Donation \$21/child or \$32.10/family. For information, contact Amanda Young at ajyoung99@gmail.com.

RIVERWOODS AUXILIARY LUNCHEON will be held Tuesday, March 24 at 12 noon at Marlow Hall, Riverwoods. Devotions by Rev. Robert Rice, Retired United Methodist Pastor. For reservations, call Jan Field at (570) 523-8966 or e-mail JF5624@hotmail.com.



WE ARE IN NEED OF A CHURCH TREASURER. This person would be responsible for signing checks every 2 weeks (on Mondays) as well as some other financial duties. Please see Pastor Victoria for more information.

EASTER EGG HUNT! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 pm. The hunt is for children ages infant through 6th grade. If you would like to help with this event or want more information, please see Sandy Adams.



THANK YOU to all who participated in or helped with our Indoor Winter Yard Sale yesterday.

Hand Towel Collection for Annual Conference 2020

The generosity of the family of believers at St. Peter's is astonishing. As of Wednesday, you have donated 193 towels for Annual Conference, exceeding our initial goal of 150 by 43 towels. We have 9 Sundays remaining between now and Annual Conference, and we are very close to 200. Can we make it to 250 in the next 9 weeks? I believe we can! Just a reminder that the towels are to be nice, new bathroom hand towels (15" x 25" – 17" x 27"). These towels are used in both the Care (Hygiene) Kits and the Warm Hearts & Hands (Homeless) Kits by Mission Central. There is a large donation box in the narthex where you may place your donations for this project. Thank you.



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