



December 17, 2017

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by:

*Chris J. Dahlin -Happy birthday to my soul mate and the love of my life, Tiffany,
December 23*

Ron and Alice Miller honoring their wedding anniversary December 23



CHOIR – will practice after all of the Advent services. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!. We will sing at 11 pm Christmas Eve Service.

TODAY!!! December 17, Sunday School Family Christmas Party after the late service. Please sign up at the Welcome Center that you can attend so we can plan for food and games. Please attend!

Ladies: “May The Stars Shine Upon Your Life, May Gorgeous Flowers Blossom Your Life, May The New Year Rock Your Life”... Join us at our next Gab 'n Eat for breakfast 10AM on Sat. Jan.20th at Tate's “And May God Bless And Protect You All Through The Year!” Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center! Just meet there. Wishing you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We Need Your Help! In order to keep our budget manageable, we have been having members clean the church rather than hire a service. A rather small group of volunteers has been handling this for quite a while. **If you could sign up to clean just once in a while, it would be a great blessing!** Put together a team from your friends and family! “Many hands make light labor!”

Our church food pantry is running low and the need for items is great. Please take advantage of food store sales to pick up an item or two as you do your weekly shopping to help maintain a food supply for people less able to purchase food.

Garbage to Goodies: Please collect plastic bottle tops from milk gallons, drinks, water etc. Also card fronts, stamps, pop tops and Campbell Soup labels. Turn them in at the bookshelf in the hallway in the old narthex. Plastic tops go to an organization in Valparaiso that makes benches!!! Please save your pop cans and turn them in to the recycle center here at the church. Those donations go to the church!

Speaking of benches made from plastic caps, Joleen Wilson said St. Peter is on the list to receive a bench made from our donated caps and lids. The benches are made in Evansville. **You Never Know** when your donation to the church's food pantry will be a blessing to someone. Your food and personal items are given to congregation members who are in need. We are now asking for additional donations to restock items.

Important Dates to Remember

Sunday, December 17, at 10:00 am between services, Voters Meeting to vote on officers and budget for next year. Sunday School Christmas Party 12:10 PM – see sign up

Wednesday, December 20, Community Dinner 5:30 PM Advent Service 7 PM Choir Practice

Sunday, December 24, 9 and 11 am morning service and 7 pm and 11 pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

Sunday, December 31, services 9 and 11 PM

Saturday, January 20, 10 AM Gab n Eat at Tates on Willowcreek

Last Sunday's Offering

Envelopes are available at the bulletin table for donations to the Parking Lot Fund & for the Mortgage

Offering \$2,460 (weekly need \$3,023 operating budget)

Mortgage \$351 (weekly need \$640)

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

9:00

11:00

Greeter:

Lector Marty Riley

Chris Dahlin

Ushers: Marty Riley

Bob Duron

This Week at St. Peter : Dec 17, 2017

Sunday Early Service 9 a.m. Nursery provided ages 0-2 yrs
Sunday School and. **VOTERS MEETING** 10 am
Late Service 11 a.m. **Sunday School Christmas Party 12:10 PM**

Wednesday..... **Community Dinner 5:30 pm and Advent Service 7:00 pm, Choir**

Practice following the service

Thursday..... Praise Team practice 7 p.m.

Sunday Early Service 9 a.m. Nursery provided ages 0-2 yrs

Sunday School 10 Adult Bible Study 10 a.m

Late Service 11 a.m.

Visit the church's Facebook page for up to date information including

CANCELLATIONS - www.stpeterportage.com

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REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS

John Gallagher, Ruth Imhof, Donna Flint-Wood, Ginnie Galanos, Connie Carney, Howard and Deb Wilson, Joleen Wilson, Mike Lemond, Matthew McCall, Karen Ackermann, John Spencer, Brenda and Bob Busch, Kenita Kersten, John Newlin, Tiffany Richards, Betty and Dick Hull, Donna Potchen, Michael Cooper, Tina Gurniewicz, Loraine Giertz, Dorothy Anderson, Cathy Laatsch, Lindsay Hietz, Kathy and Tom Levandoski, Jane Krohn, Phoebe Wilson, Pat Newlin, Pauline and Mark Krill, and the many people in our congregation who are battling serious illnesses; and those grieving the loss of loved ones and those in harm's way thru natural disasters or through the evil actions of others.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kelly Berquist	12/1	
Nancy Gobin	12/1	
Sandy Barden	12/3	
Gabby Santaquilani	12/3	
Charlene Uhles	12/5	
Jeffery Camp Sr.		12/7
Jennifer Santaquilani	12/7	
Joseph Blackwell	12/11	
Paul Fuscoe	12/12	
Pam Hass	12/12	
Virginia Galanos		12/13
Claira Thaxton	12/13	
Kelly Edwards	12/14	
Jane Krohn	12/15	
Julia Rex	12/15	
Halie Minard	12/17	
Erica Harnung	12/18	
Phoebe Wilson	12/21	
Susan Lackey	12/22	
Ro Guerrero	12/23	
Tiffany Richards		12/23
Amanda Maynard	12/26	
Lisa (Carroll)Forshey	12/27	
Audrey Wilocki	12/29	