

COUNCIL MEETING

Join us May 9th @7pm for our next Council Meeting



Join us for our next Blood Drive on
June 5th from 11:30-5pm



Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Weekly Announcements April 23, 2023



Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”

Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

Roadside Cleanup – We will once again be helping keep our community clean! Volunteers will meet at church at **9AM May, 24th**, and will leave from here after receiving supplies!

Recording Secretary – The church council is looking for a recording secretary for the 2023 Session. If you would like to be Recording Secretary, please speak with Brad Hughes or an Elder!

140th Anniversary - the 140th anniversary celebration is scheduled for May 21! We are excited to celebrate the history of our dear church, and look forward to the many years to come!

Little Dresses for Africa- We are collecting items for making dresses for young girls in Africa. We can use narrow elastic, bias binding, lace, rickrack, ribbon, or anything to decorate the dresses with, or pillowcases or material that you might have lying around.

Dance Lessons – Jeff Brooks will be teaching dancing lessons on Mondays through May 1st! It will be a great way to socialize, get moving, and have a ton of fun!

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast – Thursday, May 4th, at 8am in the Sycamore Room at Woodland Park. The breakfast will be \$15 per ticket, and it is asked that you RSVP by Monday, May 1st by contacting Norma Laboy at 219-764-5741 or by email at nlaboy@portage-in.com

Envelopes are available at the
bulletin table & welcome desk for
offerings

General Fund- \$6220
(Weekly need \$3,028.00
Operating budget)



Wednesday 4/26
Bible Study
@10am

Sunday 4/30
Worship at 9am and
11am

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If you are a visitor looking for a new church home, please stop in at the office and pick up a membership form – we can get the process started!

We are saving used stamps and clean prescription bottles with the labels fully removed!

Pastor Waite will do visitations as Covid allows – if you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit please call or email the office and we will get that set up! (If you know of a shut-in who has been missing a visit, please let us know that as well!)



Brad Hughes	Apr 3
Stacy Carroll	Apr 5
Nancy Carroll	Apr 7
Megan Dobrowolski	Apr 11
Margie Fites	Apr 11
Greg Young	Apr 16
Kelly A. Roscoe	Apr 17
Heather Minard	Apr 20
Martin Riley	Apr 23

Have a Happy Birthday!
If for any reason we missed listing your special day, please email the church office



Did you know that St. Peter has a food pantry? If you know a congregation member or someone in our community in need, please arrange a pantry visit with the office or visit the pantry on Sunday mornings.

If you are able, please consider making a donation! It helps our St. Peter family!



Pray for our civil leaders, health workers, and emergency personnel as they continue to work towards an end to the pandemic. Pray for James Edwards, Richard and Betty Hull, Ray Parker, Alan Anderson, Carol Riley, Karen Snyder & Family, Stacy Carroll, Judy Anderson, Carol Anderson and family, Sandy & Vinney Paloma, Tina Gurniewicz, Virginia Galanos, Margie Fites, Dorothy Coons, John Gallagher, Kristina Thaxton, Peyton Thaxton, Ruth Imhof, Donna Flint-Wood, Howard, Deb and Ari Wilson; Joleen Wilson, Linda Lemond and family, Karen Ackermann, Bob Busch, Pat and John Newlin, Michael Cooper, Kathy Levandoski, Pauline & Mark Krill, Joe Blackwell, Wendy Harnung, the Labonte Family, Peggy Berg and many people in our congregation who are battling serious illnesses; and those grieving the loss of loved ones. *Have a Prayer Request that you would like St. Peter's Prayer Chain to know about? Please feel free to fill out a prayer slip on the bulletin table, or email /call the office with your request.*

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