



E-BLAST

Week of September 25-October 1, 2023

Sunday, October 1, 2023—18th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-18; Matthew 21:23-32

This Week's Schedule

Monday, September 25:

Boy Scouts 6:30 pm / SH
Matins Choir 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 26:

Loving Group 10 am / PLC
Finance 7 pm / CR

Wednesday, September 27:

Bible Study 10 am / FH
Mustard Seeds 6:30 pm / FH
Chancel Choir 7:15 pm

Thursday, September 28:

Blood Drive 1-6 pm / PLC
Ed 2:7 Group 7 pm / CR

Friday, September 29:

Men's Bible Study 6:15 am/FH

Saturday, September 30:

Backyard Bash—details on pg. 3

Sunday, October 1:

Worship w/Communion 8:30 am
Coffee Time 9:30 am/PLC
Sunday School all ages 10 am
Worship w/Communion 11 am
Confirmation 12:30-2 pm
Cub Scouts 4 pm / SH
Jr. & Sr. Youth 5-6 pm / YR

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 9 am-6 pm
Friday 9 am—Noon



Celebrations In the Church Family

Birthdays This Week

9/25 Katie Kupchinsky
Betty Lou O'Neill
9/26 Mark J. Schneider
9/27 **Peggy Howard (94)**
Cynthia Johnson
Catherine Oxner
9/28 Bobbi Buff
Charles Risinger
9/29 Amy Shealy
Jo Wessinger
9/30 Sam Bruce
Madison Gondolfo
10/1 Julie Harmon



Anniversaries This Week

9/25 Stan & Lynda Whiteside
5 years
9/26 **Sam & Ginny Bruce**
53 years
9/28 **Charles & Jane Risinger**
67 years
9/29 Barry & Trudy Moore
32 years

SILENT AUCTION

October 29th

Items needed.

Call Vickie Davis @ 803-394-5349

Or Teresa Ellisor @ 803-622-7489

With questions or donations

2024 Council Nominations

Sunday, Oct. 8th @ both services

Only Voting Members* may make nominations and must be present to do so. Voting by proxy or absentee is not permitted. Council eligibility details are on page 3 of today's E-Blast.

2024 Annual Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 12th @ 10 am / Sanctuary

*Voting members are "members who have Communed and have given a Contribution of record during the present or preceding calendar year."

Serving Sunday, October 1, 2023

Acolyte	8:30 am—Gracie Ray Smith / 11:00 am—Trey Porth
Altar Flowers	Russell & Carolyn Watkins
Altar Guild for October	Bobbi Buff & Jackie Jumper
Bulletin Stuffers October	Russell & Robin Rawl
Camera (alternating weeks)	8:30 am—Crystal Dennison / 11:00 am—Debbie Arnold
Coffee Time	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Communion at the Rail	8:30 am—Bread: Pastor Cassie Wine: Pastor Judson 11:00 am—Bread: Bread: Pastor Cassie Wine: Pastor Judson
Greeters	8:30 am— VOLUNTEERS / 11:00 am— VOLUNTEERS
Lectors	8:30 am—Pat Allen / 11 am—Martin Bowers (readings on breezeway)
Pew Crew for October	David & Linda Heffner
Ushers for October	Jeff Elliott & Buck Vaughan—Chairs Stephen Kupchinsky, John Oxner

By-Laws Updates

If adopted, effective date November 12, 2023: Youth Committee, section 6, page 17 add as item 11

There shall be a Youth Ministry Committee whose responsibility is to assist the Youth & Young Adult Director in planning and implementing programming for Club 345, (3rd-5th grades), Junior Youth (grades 6th-8th), and Senior Youth (grades 9th-12th) & young adults. Youth and young adult activities may include, but not limited to, Youth Missions, Youth Week, seasonal retreats, adopt a college student, and young adult small group activities.

If adopted, these will take effect January 1, 2024:

Section 9: St. Peter's Endowment Board Membership & Responsibilities, page 19, item 1

Last sentence change: instead of "The Church Council of the Congregation" to be "The Stewardship and Finance Committee shall nominate two (2) persons for each seat expiring and the Church Council will approve each candidate to be elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting."

Section 10: St. Peter's Cemetery Endowment Board Membership & Responsibilities, page 21, item 1

The sentence beginning "Upon adoption of this resolution," will be changed to "Upon adoption of this resolution by the Congregation, Church Council will appoint seven (7) members to the Cemetery Endowment Board from a list provided by the Cemetery Committee:" and not use the words "from a slate of the cemetery committee." The next sentence beginning, "Thereafter...will now read "Thereafter, ...the Church Council will approve (not appoint) each candidate to be elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting to serve a term of five (5) years."

Page 22, Item 2: Last sentence stating "In the event of a vacancy on the Cemetery Endowment Board, the Church Council shall appoint" will change the rest of the sentence to read "a member to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Meeting of the Congregation, at which time the Congregation shall elect a member to fulfill the term of the vacancy." The words "from the slate of the cemetery committee, a member to fill the vacancy" will be deleted.

2024 CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

- Council Nominations will be received **Sunday, October 8, 2023** at both morning services.
- No early drop off or mail in nominations allowed.
- Council members serve for three years & must be full, active, **voting members*** of the congregation.
- Council members must rotate off for a minimum of three years before being eligible to serve again.
- The following are **not eligible** to be nominated at this time

Pat Allen	Jeff Elliott	Tom Lawhead	Paul Robison
Debbie Arnold	Teresa Ellisor	John Oxner	Tommy Stone
Karen Cook	Ed Hedgecock	Russell Rawl	Russell Watkins
Adam Davis	Matt Hendrix	Buck Ray	Greg Webb
Debbie Dent	Steve Kupchinsky	Dot Rish	Michael Weidner

The names in **bold print** will be remaining on Council, therefore their family members are also not eligible to serve. Family members of other names **are** eligible to serve. Family members of staff members are **never** eligible to serve.

ANNUAL MEETING

- November 12th @ 10 am in the Sanctuary
- Election of 2024 Church Council
- Approval of the 2024 Church Spending Plan
- Voting on By-Law updates (Details page 2 of this blast & in October Proclaimer tomorrow)

***Voting members** are confirmed members who have communed **and** made a contribution of record during the current or preceding calendar year.

SCOUT TROOP & CUB SCOUT PACK 309

BACKYARD BASH



Join us **Saturday, September 30th** for games & activities geared towards scouting & fun! We will have hotdogs for lunch! Games will begin **@ 9 am** and continue throughout the day. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**