



E-BLAST

Week of October 23-29, 2023

Sunday, October 29, 2023—Reformation Sunday

Scripture: Revelation 14:6-7; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28;
John 8:31-36

This Week's Schedule

Monday, October 23:

- Boy Scouts 6:30 pm / SH
- Matins Choir 6:30 pm
- Dust of the Rabbi* 6:30 pm / GR
- Cantata Rehearsal 7:15 pm/Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 24:

- Finance Mtg. 7 pm / CR

Wednesday, October 25:

- Bible Study 10 am / PLC
- Mustard Seeds 6:30 pm / FH
- Reformation Rehearsal/Sanctuary
- Instruments @ 6:30 pm
- Choir @ 7 pm

Thursday, October 26:

- Ed 2:7 Group 7 pm / CR

Friday, October 27:

- Men's Bible Study 6:15 am/FH

Saturday, October 28:

- Cupcake Decorating 10 am/FH

Sunday, October 29: **WEAR RED**

- Worship w/Communion 8:30 am
- Coffee Time 9:30 am/PLC
- Sunday School all ages 10 am
- Worship w/Communion 11 am
- Cub Scouts 4 pm / SH
- Silent Auction Begins 5:15 pm/PLC
- Dinner Begins 6 pm
- Trunk or Treat 7 pm

Office Hours:

- Mon-Thurs 9 am-6 pm
- Friday 9 am—Noon

Celebrations In the Church Family

Birthdays This Week

- 10/23 Brenda Hedgecock
Adam Hoffman
Blake Hoffman
Garrett Smith
- 10/24 Becka Jumper
Gail Oliver
- 10/25 Tommy Stone
- 10/26 Haley Arnold
Amanda Hoyle
- 10/29 Monroe Lindler
Jennifer McMillan
Brady Porth, Jr.
Nolan Wessinger

Anniversaries This Week

- 10/26 Buck & Ashley Ray
27 years
- 10/27 Jason & Julie Watkins
16 years
- 10/29 John & Catherine Oxner
18 years

Stewardship Dinner Menu

- Marinated boneless skinless chicken thighs
- Fried Okra / Rice & Brown Gravy
- Cucumber Salad w/purple onions & cherry tomatoes

*Special thanks to
Chef Barry & his crew.*

**Don't miss
important
information on
page 3.**

2024 Annual Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 12th @ 10 am / Sanctuary

At the meeting, we will discuss/vote on the following:

2024 Church Council, 2024 Spending Plan, New member of Endowment Board, Revisions to the By-Laws of the Church Constitution (see pg. 3)

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

Serving Sunday, October 29, 2023

Acolyte & Gospel Procession	8:30 am—Addison Cook / 11:00 am—Addison Merrell
Altar Flowers	John & Catherine Oxner
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	Service Committee
Communion by Intinction	8:30 am—Bread: Pastor Judson & Chips Rhoads Wine: Kelly Rhoads & LeeAnn Crapps 11:00 am—Bread: Pastor Judson & Jenny Stone Wine: Bobbi Buff & Anna Stiglbauer
Greeters	8:30 am— VOLUNTEERS / 11:00 am— VOLUNTEERS
Lectors	8:30 am—Kelly Rhoads / 11 am—Anna Stiglbauer (readings on breezeway)
Pew Crew for October	David & Linda Heffner
Ushers for October	Jeff Elliott & Buck Vaughan—Chairs Stephen Kupchinsky, John Oxner

CUPCAKE DECORATING CLASS

Saturday, Oct. 28th-10 am
Fellowship Hall

Join us for some decorating creativity! Kelly Rhoads will be our instructor as we decorate cupcakes to take home and some to leave for the Stewardship dinner Sunday night. We have room for 21 participants so there's plenty of room for a few more folks. Bring 24 uniced cupcakes (any flavor), 12 to keep & 12 to leave & your apron & join the fun!

Kelly has 20 kits that each contain:

- 5 decorating bags
- 5 icing couplings
- 5 icing tips
- 1 icing spatula

Kits are \$20, but if you have your own supplies, you are welcome to bring those.

Icing will be provided.

If you are willing to donate cupcakes for the dinner, bring them to the FH & leave them. We will get them decorated. THANK YOU!!

Yes, it's Poinsettia Time

We need 40 to decorate the Sanctuary.

Deadline Sun., Nov. 5th

Price is \$13.50 each

Alternate Gift: Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter

Our member Hannah Jones will also be donating 40 plants she has been growing as a member of the Ag Program in Pelion.

Thanks, Hannah!!!



CANDY DONATIONS
CANDY NEEDED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT



Stand up & be counted.

Don't Miss the Congregational Meeting!

Sunday
November 12th
10 am
Sanctuary

The following members have been nominated for Council. You will choose FIVE from this list.

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| Donna Alford | Doreen Edmondson | Rachel Price | Jo Wessinger |
| Martin Bowers | Karen Gobbi | Chip Rhoads | |
| Jeffrey Crapps | Debbie Marcolini | Paul Schreiber | |

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 asst 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.