



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

JUNE 2017

Our Mission Statement:

To Reach OUT with the WORD and
LOVE of JESUS CHRIST to ALL People.

"And He died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for Him Who for their sake died and was raised."

II Corinthians 5:15

JUNE 4 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

JUNE 11 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

JUNE 18 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

JUNE 25 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

FELLOWSHIP HALL AVAILABLE

Fellowship Hall is available to rent, for graduation parties, family Reunions, showers etc. contact Jim Waterstradt at 279-2065 or Eudora Judit at 279-2229.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Bryan Saylor Family; Shirley Gorr; Pearl Wiech; Norm Sieler; Donna Hagen; Barb Gerber; Rachel Cress; Joann MacDonald; Al Grodi; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Jarred Mikayseiz; Dori (Jennings) Miletich; Ryan Chmura; Donna Bognar; Betty Ott; Marv Nieman; Tom Judit and Delores Schultz.

Our Service Men - John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Aaron Miller and Blake Mason.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Betty Ott; Shelby Bruckner; Philip Leiter; Brandon Johnson; Caleb and Skyler Krueger; Adam Ausmus; Kent Hall; Kathleen Gorr; Leon Cilley; Ben Winter and Judy Waterstradt.

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

June - Diane Saylor and Bill Saylor

July- Betsy Winter and Anita Leiter

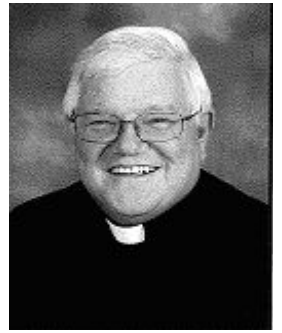
COMING UP IN JULY

Vacation Bible School. Please consider helping. They will be in need of teachers helpers and kitchen help. If you can assist in any way see, please see or call Connie Jensen, or Pastor Flory.

FROM PASTOR FLORY

Expressing Your Gratitude

In John 12, we read about Mary of Bethany, who along with her sister Martha gave a dinner for Jesus. This dinner was held shortly after Jesus raised Lazarus, Mary and Martha's, from the dead (See John 11). While Jesus was reclining during the meal, Mary anointed Him with expensive perfume carried in a alabaster jar. She poured the expansive nard on His feet (Verse 30. The fragrance would have filled the whole room.



The disciples, especially Judas Iscariot, looked on in shock. Then they said with indignation *"Why was not the ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?"* (Verse 5). From a human perspective, we can understand their dismay. A denarius represented a day's pay. In a few moments, Mary has lavished on Jesus an offering worth a year's wages! Some scholars have suggested the perfume may have been her dowry. Except for Jesus, Mary's sacrifice left most of those present numb with astonishment: perhaps they considered it scandalous. Jesus received the sacrifice as Mary intended it, as an act of deep adoration. Jesus said, *"Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of My burial. For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me"* (verses 7-8).

We know that Jesus would soon pour out His own blood and life for Mary and all of us. He allowed her the honor of breaking the alabaster jar and pouring it on His feet as an expression of love and commitment. Mary may have had a small idea what Jesus was going to be doing for her. However, you and I know that Jesus was about to be nailed to the cross, broken, and humiliated for us. Through His death on the cross, we, as Mary, experience the freedom from the power of sin and Satan.

The Holy Spirit works in our hearts just as He worked in Mary's, and we respond in faithful use of our lives and blessings in worship and service to our Lord. As the Spirit works within us, we give generously, even sacrificially of our time, talent and money to help others and extend God's kingdom. We know that God has created us and recreated us through Jesus' life and death for which we eager to show gratitude. In our serving and working for Christ, we express our gratitude. We have been blessed to be a blessing. *"Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!"* (II Corinthians 9:15).

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Flory

REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2017

Each family is asked to please furnish 3 dozen cookies or some type of refreshment. Pastor will have coffee pots ready to be plugged in. You will need to put cups and napkins out ahead of time and you are responsible for cleaning up!



May. 28- Linda Gilson Jr. - Bill Saylor- Connie Jenson- Jeanne Pettcoff- Norm Sieler.

Jun. 11- Mike Mullin- Amanda Ausmus- Lee Mullins- Glen Diesing- Larry Wright.

Jun. 25- Roxanne Myers- John Straub- David Chmura- Pastor Flory.

July 9 - Janet Romano- Jeanne Pettcoff- Ken Mason- Michel Kohlman- Leon Cilley.

July 23 - Howard Hunter- Tom Preston- Nicole Dluzen- Melissa Perkins.

Aug. 13 - Ken Mason- Delmer Cilley- Ed Chmura- Betsy Winter- Michelle Krueger.

Aug. 27 - Julie Mens- James Waterstradt- Anita Leiter- Tom Stahl.

Sept. 10 - No Refreshments, Picnic.

Sept. 24. Harold Gorr- Michel Kohlman- Clint White- Kent Hull.

Oct. 8 - Eudora Judit- Linda Gilson Jr. - Connie Jensen- Bill Saylor- Janet Ramano- Ken Mason.

Oct. 22 - Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Doug Jennings- Jacob Hoover- Glenn Diesing

Nov. 12 - Fred Krey- Doug MacDonald- Renee Larzelere- Cheryl Harnica.

Nov. 26 - Mable Skillman- Wayne Harris- Roxanne Myers- David Chmura- Art Libstorff- Harold Gorr.

Dec. 10 - Andy Stahl - Nancy Hunter - Jeanne Petcoff - Linda Gilson - John Beland.

Dec. 24- No refreshments, Christmas Eve Day.

The Christian's Journey

As Christians, we are part of a lifetime journey for faith. The journey moves forward as our relationship with and our dependence on Christ grows. In our journey. God calls each of us to be faithful in our living, serving, witnessing, and giving. The steps we take are sometimes large, sometimes small, sometimes even backward.

Christians are not simply born. we are created and molded as Christians by the Holy Spirit in a lifelong process that includes conversion to the shape of life we see in Jesus Christ and many experiences of losing and finding our way in the Lord.

The Holy Spirit shapes molds, and transforms us during a lifetime journey into Christians who faithfully live in Christ. Because of God's goodness and grace we live our lives we live our lives in thanksgiving and gratitude. In Galatians 2:20 we read "*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who raised me and gave Himself for me.*"

As God's people we are called and equipped by the Holy Spirit to live for Christ. We are to seek God's will and purpose for our lives. The Christian life is a life completely dedicated to God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Martin Luther said it this way: "If anyone would rap at the door of my heart and ask, 'who lives here?' I would answer, 'Martin Luther once lived here. But Martin Luther has moved out, and Jesus Christ has moved in,'" Jesus uses the life that is now His to build His everlasting kingdom among men. In service to our Savior we can find our true place in life and fill it.

JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Alter Guild Bill and Diane Saylor				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Elders Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Council Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Bill and Diane Saylor	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Bill Saylor and Tom Preston	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	
4 th.		Tom Preston	Bill Saylor			
11th.		Ken Mason				
18th.		Clint White	Tom Preston			Pastor Flory
25th.		Bill Saylor				In memory of William, Margaret and Dennis Deising.

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