



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

May 2017

Our Mission Statement:

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

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you really knew Me, you would know My Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him." John 14:6&7

MAY 7 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

MAY 14 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

MAY 21 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

MAY 28 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; Tim Wolf, (Joann MacDonald's husband) Al Grodi; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Jarred Mikayseiz; Ryan Chmura; Donna Bogнар; Ron Judit; Betty Ott; Gloria Chmura; Marv Nieman and Delores Schultz.

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Donna Hagen, Mary White, Sherry Harris, Benjamin Jensen, Anita Leiter, Phillip Stahl, Eleanor Houseman, Lauren Hunter, Eudora Judit, Thomas Preston Jr., Pearl Wiech, Alivia Mehan, Braden Saylor, Timothy Judit, Tyler Gilson

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

MAY. Carol Cilley and Jane Hull

June. Betsy Winter and Anita Leiter

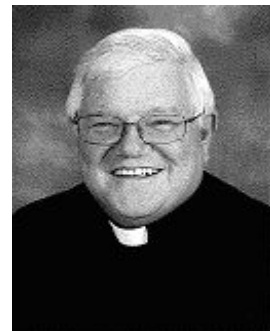
NEW ADDRESSES-

MARV NIEMAN- 1515 Mandarin, Naples, Fl. 34102.

DONNA HAGEN, ROOM 81 - STORY POINT- 6230 S. STATE STREET, SALINE, MI. 48176

FROM PASTOR FLORY

Jesus taught a powerful lesson about servanthood, recorded in the 13th Chapter of John's Gospel. He taught that lesson on the night of the final meal He would eat with His disciples. We're told all the twelve were gathered in the upper room with Jesus in their midst.



Off to the side, nearly forgotten was a basin. In the basin was water. No one was standing behind the basin. No one had it in his grasp. It stood unattended, unnoticed. You see, that basin was meant for the washing of the feet. In ancient times, the mode of transportation was a little messier on the road than it is today. The person traveling would not only come into your home with a little dust and dirt, but his feet would be dung-stained as well. Washing feet was the job of the least servant. To put it in our terms, the servant with the lowest amount of seniority got the basin as the guest came into the home. He would kneel down and wash their feet.

On that night, when the twelve were gathered with Jesus in their midst, the basin was unattended. There were no men pushing and shoving to see who could be first in line. "No, no, my turn, you got to do it last time. I get to be first. Get behind me. I get to serve. Who do you think you are, pushing in front of me? It's my turn." The basin stood alone -- until Jesus got up and took the basin and knelt down and began washing the feet of each disciple. It was a very awkward moment. You see, they recognized the One with the basin. They knew where He came from. He was the Son of God, from the right hand of the Father. Finally Peter, speaking up as if to voice concern, the awkwardness, the embarrassment of the whole group, said, "Lord, You can't do this. Of all the people in the room, You shouldn't be doing this!"

The Lord was teaching them about a newer, grander, more blessed way of life. He was getting them ready for what was going to happen less than 24 hours later. As He hung on that cross, and they watched Him bleed and groan and gasp, the same thought must have washed over them that should come to us as you and I picture that scene. It's supposed to be the same feeling the disciples had when Jesus took the basin. "Lord this isn't right. You're not supposed to be doing this. I'm the one who should be there. I'm the one who should be suffering, not You." But the Lord makes it clear that, through that cross, He gives more than an example; He gives us new life. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we receive a new life as we look to Him and recognize the blessings of His service, of His ransom, of His deliverance. We come to rejoice and hold onto and remember that great beginning. That beginning, our salvation through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, is what enables us to live lives in service for Jesus.

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. 14- No refreshments, Mother's Day.

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 - Ron 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.

MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Communion	8	9 Elders Meets at 7:00 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Council Meets at 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21 Communion	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 No Sunday School	29 Memorial Day	30	31			
5th.	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Carol Cilley and Jane Hull	<u>LECTOR</u> Jim Waterstradt	<u>COMMUNION</u> Tom Preston	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Ken Mason and Bill Saylor	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	
12th.		Tom Stahl			Thomas Preston Jr. Birthday & in Memory of Anna Lloyd	
19th.		Clint White	Ken Mason		Pastor and Cheryl Flory's Wedding Anniversary	
26th.		Bill Saylor				

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

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