

## Welcome Guests

**We're glad you're worshipping with us today!** We pray the time you spend here is uplifting. Please join us again! While here you are invited to:

- ... Complete an attendance card located in the pocket of the pew in front of you, it will be collected by an usher during the service.
- ... Come join us in the cafeteria from 9-9:30am on Sundays for donuts, coffee and fellowship.
- ... Connect with a St. Peter's Lutheran volunteer at the Information Center in the narthex for information on Bible studies and other events.
- ... Celebrate the Lord's Supper with us. Refer to the card in the pocket of the pew in front of you for a summary of our beliefs. If you still have questions, please talk with a pastor. For those with special needs, we offer white grape juice and gluten free wafers.

**We welcome children in worship**, but if you need it, a staffed nursery is available in the hallway south of the narthex (for infants to 3 year olds) during weekend worship services. There is also a cry room on the right before entering the sanctuary where you can take children and still enjoy worship. Kids Church is available (for 4yrs-kindergarten and children with special needs) during the 10:45am service. Refer to the card in the pocket of the pew in front of you for more information.

**If you're interested in joining St. Peter's Lutheran Church**, sign up for an upcoming Bible Investigation Class (BIC)! You'll find out more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can get further connected. For class times or to register, call the church office at 812-372-1571 and speak with Vicki Salo.

## More info & prayer support

For the latest St. Peter's news, events, and sermon videos of weekend services:

- Visit [stpeterscolumbus.org](http://stpeterscolumbus.org)
- Call the church office at 812-372-1571

To submit a prayer request to our pastors, "A Time to Pray" and prayer team:

- Write it on your attendance card and give it to the usher when collected during the service
- Call the prayer line at 812-372-1571 x2121
- Submit to [stpeterscolumbus.org](http://stpeterscolumbus.org) (contact us/prayer request form)

To pray for the specific needs of our church family:

- Pick up a copy of the "A Time to Pray" handout, available under the Gethsemane window in the narthex.

## Sermon Notes

**The Joy Network**  
Galatians 5:22-23

In a study of 1,000 "healthy and effective churches," 70% of the members of these congregations agreed to the following statements:

"Going to church is an \_\_\_\_\_"

"There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_"

Would you agree with these statements? Why or why not?

What is a time in your life where you have experienced real joy? Write it down.

The Bible says that to have real joy \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

A study of neuroscientists mapping the brain at UCLA concluded the following regarding joy, "Joy springs from connection and communion between the joyous and another person, object, or idea." What do you think of this conclusion?

Two things we learn about joy from Galatians 5:

Joy comes from a relationship with God

Our relationships with others are the primary channels through which joy flows.

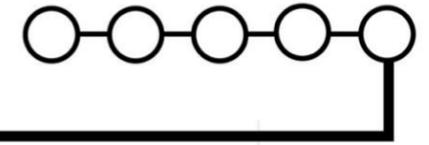
What made Jesus smile?

\_\_\_\_\_ made Jesus smile!

Holy Spirit, thank You for calling me into a relationship with Jesus. Thank You for your indwelling presence. Thank You for not giving up on me. I pray that You will produce in my life the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control—for the glory of God and the benefit of others. Amen.



BRANCHING OUT



## Classical Praise

June 7 & 10, 2018

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn of Joy**

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**Confession of Sins**

**Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

**Hymn**

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**Scripture Readings** Galatians 5:22-23, Luke 10:1-4;17-21

**Apostles' Creed**

**Hymn**

**For the Beauty of The Earth**  
(tune: As with Gladness Men of Old)

**Sermon**

The Joy Network

**Prayers**

**Our Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

**O God in Whom All Life Begins**  
(tune: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna)

*A detailed, large-print bulletin is available from the ushers for those who experience difficulties reading projected items. Children's bulletins are also available from an usher.*

*Nursery is provided for children ages 0-4 in room 2123 during all services. Children ages 4-Kindergarten and special needs children, come to Kids Church at 10:45am!*



St. Peter's Columbus-LCMS



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Site plan and floor plans have been completed and designers have finished renderings of the 3-D look of the facility interior and facade. These revised plans that are aligned with our budget will soon be available for the congregation to view.

The design team will ensure the facility will support the original vision of the campaign to allow for expansion of the ministries of our school and church with a new building located on our east lot. This building is to be used for school athletics, Life | Fitness and Sports for all ages, Life | Community, and the development of those who want to follow Jesus.

### Voters' Meeting

Please join us for the Voters' Meeting on Monday, June 25 @ 6pm in the gym to approve minor revisions in our bylaws and make major decisions about the 2018/19 ministry budget and the Together We Live facility expansion.

### Summer Bible Studies

**The Gospel of Mark:** John Herfurth in the India Conference Room (2161)

This short book is packed with action and power. Join our study of Mark's account of the life of Jesus.

**The Chronicles of the Apostles:** Pastor Chad Foster, room 2164

Using the book of Acts as a skeleton, we will study Jewish sources, Church fathers, and Christian history to reveal the often-untold story of the disciples and their disciples all the way into the second century. Chronicles of the Apostles goes beyond the book of Acts to follow the apostles around the world and tells the story of our Hebraic roots.

### Child Protection Program

All those who work with children at St. Peter's must be certified in our Child Protection Program. Upcoming training dates are:

Saturday, Aug. 4, 10am, Tuesday, Aug. 7, 6:30pm  
Tuesday, Sept. 4, 6:30pm, Saturday, Sept. 8, 10am

Please, call ahead to 812 372-1571 x2128 to register for a class.

**Prayer Nights** Mondays, 6:30-7:15pm, Through June 25, Cry Room

Come to our Together We Live Monday prayer time! Join us and pray for the ministries of St. Peter's and for those who call St. Peter's their church home.

### EXPLORE Confirmation Information Meeting

Sunday, August 5, 9:30-10:30am

### Best of the Holy Land Tour June 11-21, 2019

Join Pastor and Gina Galligar on this amazing adventure where Jesus walked. Float in the Dead Sea, sail along the waves on the Sea of Galilee. Tuck your prayers into the space between the stones in the Western Wall. See the space in Bethlehem where Mary gave birth.

You can sign up now using a brochure located on the ledge by the stained-glass window or online at <http://www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/splcisrael.htm>

Contact either Patrick or Gina with questions, or to let them know you would like to go. The group will be limited to the first forty who sign up. Looking forward to seeing how God will be at work in us through this journey.



### VBS STARTS MONDAY!

Please pray for our 400+ children and adults to know Jesus as their Rescuer. Closing worship service will be Thursday June 14 at 7pm. A Fish Fry Fundraiser, sponsored by the future 8th grade class, will kick off the evening at 5:30pm and ice cream will be served after service.

**St. Peter's is now enrolling new students, K-8.**

**Contact the school office at 812-372-5266 x2151.**

### Addiction Group Study June 28, July 12 & 26, August 16 & 30, Sept. 13

Thursdays, 5:30-6:45pm, room 2164

You are welcome to join a group study based on the book *Beyond Addiction: How Science and Kindness Help People Change*, by Jeffrey Foote and Carrie Wilkens. This community study includes a simple supper. Contact Beth Newman for a study guide and/to register at 812-371-2538 or [bnewman@hughes.net](mailto:bnewman@hughes.net). Please purchase your book independently. If you need help getting a book, or have a question, contact Debbie Teike at 812-376-9364 or [debbie@artofinvitation.org](mailto:debbie@artofinvitation.org).

### Gift Card Collection

We are collecting gift cards for our new Director of Youth Ministries, Mike Jessop and his wife Sara, Vicar Brian Doel and Deaconess Intern Michele Doel, and two new out-of-state teachers. Please place unlabeled gift cards in one of the boxes in the narthex. Deadline is July 8.

### Fair Time Is Almost Here!

We are looking for volunteers to work a session or two at our fair booth. Sign up as a family or small group on the sign-up poster in the narthex outside the entrance to the sanctuary.

### Save the Date for Senior Adult Fest

Sat., Sept. 29, St. James Lutheran Church in Lafayette, Indiana

The keynote speaker, the Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, will speak on "WHY am I here?" Past President of the Indiana District, Rev. Dr. Daniel May will speak on, "WHY am I still here?" The cost per person is \$20.00 until Labor Day (Sept. 3). Following Labor Day, the cost will be \$25.00 per person. More information and a registration form coming soon! Sponsored by the Indiana District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

### Life | Fitness

The summer round of Life | Fitness classes will run from the week of May 28th through the week of June 25th (5 weeks). Classes that will be offered: Dance Cardio with Katie, Senior Strength and Stretch, Mat Pilates with Sarah, and Strength/Cardio. For information on registration and the class schedule, please visit [www.stpeterscolumbus.org/connect/life-fitness](http://www.stpeterscolumbus.org/connect/life-fitness).

### Car Needed

Tom and Debi Going (son and daughter-in-law of Pastor and Adrienne Going) and their two children will be in Columbus this summer, on a furlough from their mission work in Japan. They will be here July 13 to August 15. If anyone has a spare vehicle they might use during that time or if you have a lead on a vehicle, please contact Mike Hinckfoot at [mhinckfoot@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:mhinckfoot@stpeters-columbus.org) or George Denholm at [gdenholm@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:gdenholm@stpeters-columbus.org).

### Ordination

Alex Harris, son of Don and Cheryl Harris and grandson of Tom and Adrienne Going, will be ordained into the pastoral ministry on Sunday, June 10 at 2pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Columbus. Alex recently graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and has been called to serve as associate pastor at Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church in North Royalton, OH.

**Our new youth minister and his wife need a 2-bedroom house to rent. They will arrive mid-July.**

**Please contact Mike Hinckfoot immediately with leads at [mhinckfoot@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:mhinckfoot@stpeters-columbus.org)**

### Stephen Ministry at St. Peter's

Training for new Stephen Ministers will begin in August! If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact April Niewedde (812-521-6068), Alan Hayes (812-603-2010), or Rob Motosicky (812-343-1304). In addition, there are applications near the Stephen Ministry bulletin board by the church offices and in the cubbies in the school entrance. Applications are due July 29. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way! In addition, our team is looking for one to two people to go to leader's training in Dallas (July 15-21) or Pittsburgh (August 5-11). The leaders' training is intense, amazing, and will equip those who attend with the skills to come back and train those who are interested in becoming Stephen Ministers here in our church.

*The flowers are presented to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Ashley Kamman and Kevan Pence.*

*The "A Time to Pray" handouts are available under the Gethsemane stained-glass window outside the entrance to the sanctuary.*