

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
- 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 (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

Does God forget about you?

"But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord." Genesis 6:8

"...Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God." Genesis 6:9

Blameless in Hebrew doesn't mean sinless.

Blameless means your neighbors:

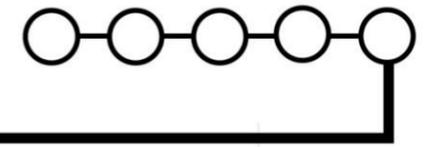
One thing you don't read about in the story of Noah is a time when Noah wondered _____.

"Be still, and know that I am God..." Psalm 46:10

When your patience is found in God alone you can _____.



BRANCHING OUT



Classical Praise

July 5 & 8, 2018

Welcome & Invocation

Opening Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father (Thursday)

See This Wonder in the Making (Sunday)

Baptism of Sophia Judith Spagnuolo (Sunday)

Parents are Adam & Emily Spagnuolo. Sponsors are Colby Miller & Kristine Weber.

Apostles' Creed

Confession of Sins & Assurance of Forgiveness

Preparation for Prayer

Be Still, My Soul, Before the Lord

(tune: *Amazing Grace*)

Prayers & Our Lord's Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Special Music

What A Beautiful Name

duet

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 6:5-8

Epistle Reading

Galatians 5:22-23

Hymn

Entrust Your Days and Burdens

(tune: *The Church's One Foundation*)

Sermon

Does God Forget About You?

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

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. For ages 4-Kindergarten and for special needs children Kids church is available at 10:45am.

The flowers, in memory of Minnie Schultz, are presented to the glory of God by the St. Peter's Foundation.



St. Peter's Columbus-LCMS



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Follow us on the rest of our journey on Facebook at: "Bartoks at Seminary"

Gift Card Collection—Due by July 8th

We are collecting gift cards for six new staff that are moving to Columbus from out of town. Please place unlabeled gift cards in one of the boxes in the narthex.



- Mike Jessop (Sara), Director of Youth Ministries
- Brian Doel, vicar
- Michele Doel, deaconess intern
- Maggie (Nick) Combs, kindergarten
- Carrie Becker, fourth grade
- Jill Topham (Thomas Winterstein, fiancée), fifth grade
- Nicole (Jake) Cronauer, fourth grade

4-H Fair Time Is Almost Here! July 6-14

We are looking for **100 more** volunteers to work a session or two at our county 4-H Fair booth. Sign up as a family or small group on the sign-up poster in the narthex outside the entrance to the sanctuary. Parents and youth are strongly encouraged to serve at our booth—funds raised are used to support youth mission trips & National Youth Gathering.

Join Clarity's Volunteer Team

God has called believers to be His hands and feet; extending his love and compassion to those around us. Clarity is a vehicle to do just that. Whether your passion is education, intervention, or restoration, Clarity has a place for you to serve where you can and will impact lives in our community. Positions are available with direct contact with clients and behind the scenes supporting the staff and volunteers. Join us for Ministry Orientation to learn more.

Clarity Ministry Orientation

Monday, July 9, 9am–12pm, Memorial Baptist Church, Columbus
Learn about the history, mission, and vision, as well as all volunteer opportunities available throughout the organization.

Clarity Pregnancy Services/Testing Clinic Volunteer Training

Mon. & Tues., July 23 and 24, 9am–4pm, Memorial Baptist Church, Columbus.
This is training for those wanting to directly serve clients as receptionists, client advocates and/or medical assistants at Clarity Pregnancy Services or Clarity Testing Clinic.

For more information or to register, call us at 866-510-5067 or visit ClarityCares.org/events.

Parachute Advocate Training Tuesday, July 10, 6-9pm

If you've wondered what the Parachute Model is all about, please join us for this training. By the end of the evening, you will understand the St. Peter's process for "being there" for each other when we experience challenging life circumstances. You will also be equipped to find out what others may need, as well as how to effectively walk alongside someone who is struggling. Those who are trained will have the opportunity to join our Parachute Advocate team, but attending the training doesn't commit you to this. Either way, you will grow in knowing how you might reflect God's heart to others who are struggling.

To reserve a spot in the training, or if you are interested, but unable to attend on July 10, please contact: Jan Kiel, 812-525-0727 jkiel@stpeters-columbus.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Mike and Sara Jessop**, our new Director of Youth Ministries and his wife, will arrive at St. Peter's the weekend of July 15.
- **EXPLORE Confirmation Information Meeting**
Sunday, August 5, 9:30am-10:30am
- **Venture Day on the Lake** Sunday, July 29
Cost \$15 Meet at St. Peter's after early service and return to St. Peter's by 9pm. See Carol for details. Must register with \$\$ and registration envelope by July 22.
- **Stock the Pantry:** Sunday, August 5, 9:30am-10:30am in Base Camp
Come help stock the youth Base Camp pantry to prepare for another exciting year! Needs include: 8-oz styrofoam cups, paper/plastic plates and bowls, plastic silverware, napkins, lemonade powder mix, chips, salsa, queso, cookies/snacks, other non-perishable snacks. Each Thursday we serve 70+ high schoolers grilled cheese lunches. If you would like to make a donation, there will be a basket for collection. THANK YOU for supporting Youth Ministry!

237 Campers and 44 Homes Blessed through Workcamp

Youth and adults, from as far away as Wyoming, came to Columbus this past weekend to bless and be blessed by 44 Bartholomew County residents with the love of Jesus.

The workcamp, made of 237 campers from 13 interdenominational churches and 12 states, partnered with St. Peter's to help repair the homes of people who didn't have the financial or physical ability to do the work themselves.



The St. Peter's Workcamp Team

A big shout out to all the 100+ "blue shirts" for reflecting the heart of God!

Thank you to everyone who loaned a ladder. Ladders may be picked up at the St. Peter's clock café.

Thank you!!

June 25, 2018 Voters' Meeting Highlights

Number attended: 215

- 1) Approved to Call Jill Topham, fifth grade teacher
- 2) Approved revisions to the By-Laws.
- 3) Approved the 2018-19 Budget totaling \$6,866,368.
- 4) Pastor Teike shared a number of stories on ways the People of St. Peter's are reflecting the heart of God. He also shared photos of new teachers, youth minister, vicar and deaconess intern. Pastor announced the retirement of Larry Tews and Juli Manning-Ploss and gave thanks to the Lord for their faithful service. Pastor announced that Vicar Jim Bartok and his family will be heading back to St. Louis on July 8. He gave thanks to the Lord for the blessing he and his family have been to St. Peter's and our community. Vicar Jim will preach at all worship services July 5-8.
- 5) Voted to "close" the Together We Live campaign. We are very thankful for all the Together We Live commitments and donations to support our 2020 Vision. As of June 25, the gap for the Together We Live campaign is \$2.5 million short of our goal. Our congregation voted to close the Together We Live campaign. What does this mean?
 - a) We will still work hard to make the vision for 2020 a reality at St. Peter's, including the development of a future campus design.
 - b) Church Council will organize a team to design a new strategy to support current ministry initiatives and the growing need for ministry expansion that is fully in line with our 2020 Vision. While a timeline has not been set, we can expect to receive an update this fall.
 - c) Mike Hinckfoot, Executive Director of Ministries will communicate this information, including how we will handle the commitments made and the money received, to all those who have been a part of the Together We Live campaign.

Question? Please email:

Mike Clancy, Jr., Church Council Chair: clancym14@gmail.com

Mike Hinckfoot, Executive Director of Ministries: mhinckfoot@stpeters-columbus.org

Quarterly Ministry Update Launch

The first Quarterly Ministry Update will be published in August. The Quarterly Ministry Update (QMU) will replace the current monthly Life | Link newsletter. The QMU will have a greater emphasis on ministry stories, baptisms, confirmations, small groups, financial reports, and how offerings are being used for God's Kingdom. Stay tuned for our first edition!

Lisa Lohmeyer will be taking a leave of absence August 1 through Thanksgiving. Lisa is excited for this time to recharge. She will use a portion of her time away to serve as a consultant, assisting her son-in-law, director of worship at First Christian Church.

The Worship Team is contacting a variety of professional music organizations, a variety of universities, and local congregations regarding the possibility of a music intern to serve during Lisa's time away.

Please pray for Lisa to have a wonderful leave and to be refreshed.

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