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April Newsletter Deadline: Sunday, Wednesday March 20, 2019

THE MESSENGER

Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 10th, 2019
Turn Clocks Ahead 1 Hour





The Messenger

St. Peter Lutheran Church – March 2019

From the Interim Pastor.....

The coming Lenten season begins with **Ash Wednesday on March 6th**. The theme for the Lenten services at St. Peter this year will focus on discipleship beginning with the Beatitudes found in Matthew on Wednesday, March 6th at 7pm in the sanctuary.

The following Lenten services will also be at 7pm but in the Fellowship Hall and the theme for each service will be as follows and taken from Matthew chapters 5-7;

- March 13** – Jesus disciples and scripture
- March 20** – Spiritual practices of the disciples
- March 27** – Devotion to God (part 1)
- April 3** – Devotion to God (part 2)
- April 10** – God's will be done

During Holy week before Easter we will observe the **Maundy Thursday Service on April 18** at 7pm in the sanctuary. This service will focus on Holy Communion and healing. The **Good Friday Service on April 19** will focus on Jesus death.

On **Easter morning April 21st** we will host services at 7am and 10am with breakfast in between and the focus is on the promise of new life which is given to each of us.

The churches in Delphos will also host **community services each Thursday noon** at Trinity United Methodist church. These services will begin at noon followed by lunch. The schedule and theme for these community Lenten services are as follows;

- March 7 – The Road to Damascus
- March 14 – The Road to Wilderness
- March 21 – The Road Home
- March 28 – The Road to Jerusalem
- April 4 – The Road to Jericho (St. Peter Lutheran hosts this service)
- April 11 – The Bethany Road
- April 19 (Good Friday) – The Road to Calvary (there is no meal at this service)

The season of Lent is made up of the 40 days before Easter and this is a time to follow Jesus to the cross, his death, and his resurrection. Our worship services during this time simply tell the story of what Jesus said and did so that we can see what impact this has had on us.

Pastor Steve

General Announcements



Radio ministry was given to the glory of God in February by:
Randy and Vicki Rinehart in celebration of their grandson, Colin's 4th birthday
Butch and Chris Prine in celebration of the baptism of their great-granddaughter,
Brayla Lynn Kruse



The flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God in February by:
Beverly Carroll in loving memory of her daughters, Sandy and Diana and son-in-law,
Daniel
Himmeger family in loving memory of Earl Himmeger
Butch and Chris Prine in celebration of the baptism of their great-granddaughter, Brayla
Lynn Kruse



Readers Needed for the first and second scripture lessons and the prayers during the
worship service. Your readings can be emailed to you so you can look them over in
advance. Please sign up in the red book at the back of church.



Quilting Day will be Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 9:00 AM.



The Rose on the Altar was in celebration for the birth of Rhett Daniel, son of Kyle and
Samantha Rode. Rhett was welcomed home by big sisters Kayleigh and Olivia.

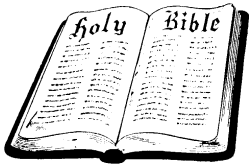


The Rose on the Altar was in celebration for the birth of Liam Phillip John, son of Sarah
Wortman and Douglas John. Liam was welcomed home by big sister Maliya.
Grandparents are Bob and Kathy Wortman.



Lenten Schedule will begin Wednesday, March 3rd at 7 PM. Each of the following Wednesday evenings St. Peter will provide a Lenten worship service at 7:00 pm through April 10th.

NEWS FOR WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



Good Morning/Good Shepherd Bible Study – Bible study in March: Jacquie Fritz will notify members for the time of Bible Study.

March Bible study theme is *Meetings with Jesus, Session three: Friends for life in Christ*



Altar Guild

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5th at 6:00 pm.

Remember our Shut-ins

Vancrest Health Care
1425 E Fifth St.
Delphos, OH 45833
Melvin Kloeppe

Carl Dienstberger
E. Fourth St.
Delphos OH 45833

Sharon Reel
Vancrest of Van Wert
10357 Van Wert-Decatur
Van Wert OH 45891



Keep our Military Friends and Family in your Prayers:



Prayer Chain

Fred Hasting	Navy	Stateside
Dominic Munoz	Navy	Annapolis MD
Alex Redmond	Army	Ft Campbell KY

InReach/OutReach

Prayer Chain – If you would like your name added to the prayer chain, please contact Susan McGue at 419-234-6448. If you ever need a prayer chain started, please contact Susan on the cell phone number listed above. *Do NOT send her computer an email.* You may call or send her cell phone a text message. Susan is the primary start person and if she can't be reached by phone, then call the church office. Please have permission

from the person or family before we publish any names.

MARCH BIRTHDAY

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| 4) Georgia Mayer | 19) Nicole Wortman | |
| 5) Eric Fritz | 19) Braytan Kruse | |
| 5) Natalie Mox | 21) Deanna Hoehn | |
| 9) Linda Mayer | 21) Aaron Trentman | |
| 10) Kristin Koebel | 23) Russell Klenz | |
| 10) Kyle Kramer | 23) Tony Luke | |
| 10) Kathy Watkins | 24) Carl Mox | |
| 13) Andrew Hoehn | 24) Deb Trentman | |
| 14) Jane Gonyea | 24) Kenneth Metzger | |
| 14) Bobbie Jo Elling | 24) Jeremy LaRue | |
| 15) Chris Prine | 24) Roy Trentman | |
| 15) Julie Fitch | 26) Nathan Staples | |
| 16) Jacquie Fritz | 30) Ayven Turner | |
| 16) Megan Marlow | 31) Ryan Kloepfel | |



COMMUNITY



Thomas Calvelage, son of Brian and Heidi Calvelage, earned his Eagle Scout Award, which is the highest award that a boy can earn in the Boy Scouts. He celebrated his Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, February 3 with family, friends and the troop. Thomas is a member of Boy Scout Troop #230, Ft. Jennings.

American Red Cross Blood drive will be at Delphos Eagles, 1600 E Fifth St, Delphos, OH Thursday, March 7th from 10:30AM-4:30PM. Walk-ins are welcome. Or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) for availability.

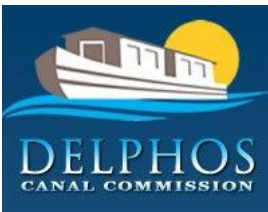
The Delphos Ministerial Association will once again be hosting Family Promise guests at Trinity



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United Methodist Church in 2019. We will welcome the guests the weeks of 3/24/19, 6/23/19, and 11/10/19. We are always in need of volunteers to **bring a meal** (5 pm weekdays, 8am, 12pm, and 5pm on Saturday), **provide fellowship** (5-8pm on weekdays, Saturday 8a-12pm, 12pm-4pm, and 4pm-8pm), and **spend the night** (8pm-6:30am Sun. thru Sat.). We have lost a couple of volunteers due to illness, so we would love to have you! We also accept monetary donations for the cost of food during the weeks that we host. Just drop in collection basket in envelope marked "Family Promise". If you

would like to sign up to volunteer, or if you have questions, please call Nancy Bonifas at 419-771-8611, or Tori Bockey at 419-203-4259.



Loss for those Bereaved by Suicide Understanding and coming to terms with suicide can be extremely difficult for family and friends left behind. PASS offers this group to offer an opportunity to share your feeling and experiences with others. Topics discussed will include: the uniqueness of your suicide grief, the six needs of mourning, how to nurture yourself, how to appreciate your transformation and more. Trained facilitators with relevant life experience will

lead the group. Participants do not need to reside in Allen, Auglaize or Hardin Counties. Pre-registration is encouraged 419-549-38530. Books may be purchased or borrowed. Beginning Wednesday, March 20 6:30-7:30 pm at Delphos Library-First Edition Building, 302 W First St., Delphos, OH.



**AMERICAN
RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**

Boatman's Breakaway Dinner presented by Delphos Canal Commission is Sunday March 10th at K of C Hall, 1011 Elida Ave, Delphos, Ohio. Social Time-5:30pm, Dinner-6:00 pm. \$25.00 per person....pre-sale only. Cash bar. Tickets available at Canal Museum, 241 N Main St or call 419-692-4496 for reservations by March 1st.

Speaker will be local historical homes artist, Louis Mandryk.

Delphos Canal Museum presents Afternoon Tea at the Museum, Sunday, March 24th at Delphos Canal Museum at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$10 each. Tickets available from any trustee or call 419-204-6514. Dress in proper tea attire and wear your best hat!

Servants of the Lord

March 3	10:00 AM	Landon Calvelage	Lynn Koenig	Sam Miller Rick Dienstberger Volunteers
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MONEY COUNTERS: Lois Ewing, Yvonne Koenig

ALTAR GUILD: Donna Berger, Susan McGue

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
March 10	10:00 AM	Noelle Prine	Aaron Trentman	Sue Kloepfel Aaron Kloepfel Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS: Lois Ewing, Yvonne Koenig

ALTAR GUILD: Donna Berger, Susan McGue

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
March 17	10:00 AM	Nathan Calvelage	Dave Stemen	Kaiden Trentman Deb Trentman Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS: Lois Ewing, Yvonne Koenig

ALTAR GUILD: Donna Berger, Susan McGue



SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
March 24	10:00 AM	James Hasting	Yvonne Koenig	Lynn Koenig Dan Staples

				Volunteers
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MONEY COUNTERS: Lois Ewing, Yvonne Koenig

ALTAR GUILD: Donna Berger, Susan McGue

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
March 31	10:00 AM	Mathew Weitzel	Alan Trentman	Ryan Trentman Bob Wortman Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS: Lois Ewing, Yvonne Koenig

ALTAR GUILD: Donna Berger, Susan McGue

SERVICE	TIME	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION	USHERS
April 7	10:00 AM	Sam Hasting	Ron Kloeppe	Dan Kramer Chuck Hoersten Volunteers

MONEY COUNTERS: Larry Miller, Dan Staples

ALTAR GUILD: Donna Berger, Susan McGue