



July

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COUNCIL 2023

Council President- Marty Puckett

Council Vice-President- George Lentz

Treasurer- Jamie Lyerly

Council Secretary- Joy King

Outreach- Lynn DeBerry

Indoor Property-Larry Nesbitt

Outdoor Property- Andy Cornelison

Christian Education- Ellen Troutman

Cemetery- Vic Cozart

Youth- Mysti Harris Dean

Care for Congregation-Drew King

Worship & Music- Bobby Lambirth

Hidden Treasurers

A young man left home to be out on his own. His mother tearfully said goodbye to him and gave him a Bible with admonition that if he read it every day, it would keep him strong.

After a time, when things had not gone well for the young man and he had run out of money, he returned home. His mother asked him if he had read his Bible while he was gone. He confessed that he had not.

"Son, if you had read your Bible, you would not have been hungry." She opened up to Psalm 23, and there was a \$20 bill. She turned to John 3, and there was a \$10 bill. She had placed money throughout the book. If only he had read his Bible...

That was only money but there are real "hidden treasures" waiting for us all in God's treasured Word.

-Author Unknown

Nursing Home Members and Homebound

Bill Hahn- 108 Park Dr. Rockwell, NC 28138

Junior Lyerly-1435 Sides Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146

Ruth Lyerly- Autumn Care (#201)

1505 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146

Sue Misenheimer-Trinity Oaks (Apt. 142 C)

728 Klumac Rd. Salisbury, NC 28144

Judy Peeler-6435 Goodman Lake Road, Salisbury, NC 28146

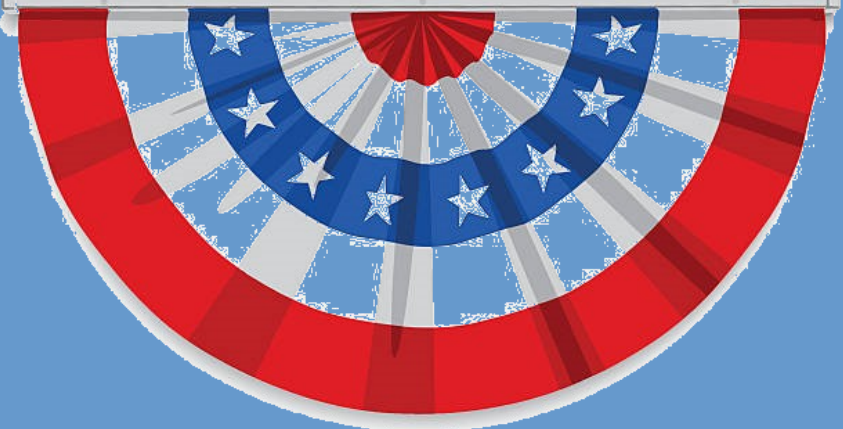
Marlene Shue-6325 Hwy. 152 East, Rockwell, NC 28138

Rose Swicegood- Brookdale Senior Living (Room #3)

2201 Statesville Blvd. Salisbury, NC 28147

Brenda Varnadore-Lexington Healthcare Center (Room #107A)

17 Cornelia St. Lexington, NC 27292





"I lift up my eyes to the hills- from where will my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2 (NRSV)

Full disclosure...even pastors have a difficult time finding time and ways to be in God's presence!! I think what is the most trying is balancing all of the to-do lists...the real ones and the perceived ones I place on myself. So I have been working diligently on regaining my spiritual time with God, which has been a real challenge!

See, if we don't stop and breathe on a daily basis, we are going to work ourselves to death. We feel like we are a failure if we aren't constantly working, checking our emails, texting about work, bringing work home, and the list goes on. We run from one activity to the next...pick up the dry cleaning, pick up the kids, take the kids to practice, pick up groceries, go to meetings. Then once we get home we have to put the groceries away, start dinner, start laundry, give baths, help with homework. By the time we finally get into bed, we realize we have about six good hours of sleep before it all starts over again. It's no wonder we can't feel the presence of God in our lives.

I am learning that I have to be intentional about creating time to "Be still and know God!" The time has to be scheduled on my calendar and it has become THE most important appointment that I keep. If I miss the appointment, I feel out of sync for the rest of the day. I am still new at this and the habit hasn't completely formed... because it takes 21 days of repetitive activity before something becomes ingrained!

So, I invite each of you to take the challenge with me. For the next 21 days, intentionally schedule an appointment with God. Maybe start out meeting for 15 minutes gradually working up to a whole hour. I hope you find this practice as life giving as I have!

The poem I found on Facebook in a group I am part of called Celtic Christianity and Music. I thought it fit well with practicing being in God's presence. Blessings! Pastor Sue Lynn

If you sit long enough,
In a quiet place,
The peace of God will invade your being.
Breathe softly,
Don't move,

Allow the presence of the Holy One
To fill you.
Open the doors of your heart.
Dissolve the barriers in your head.
Destroy the bars that imprison your soul.
Sit still,
Welcome God into the sacred center,
Of your soul.
(C) Christine Sine 2023.



Wednesday Meals for Missions

Please support our YOUTH MISSION TEAM and enjoy dinner at the hut Wednesday evenings this summer! Hot Dogs, Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers, chips, and drinks will be available starting THIS WEDNESDAY May 31. Desserts will be added in the coming weeks. Combos for 2 hot dogs or 1 burger + chips and a drink for \$5. (Additional Donations accepted & appreciated) See you there!!

Worship Bulletins are now online!

We would like to let our online worshippers know you can now follow along with the service! Each week the worship bulletin is uploaded to our website. On the welcome page in the upper right-hand corner there is a button that reads "Worship Bulletin." Click on the button and a pdf version of the bulletin should load. Also, if you join us online, feel free to prepare communion for your household. The banquet table of the Lord is for you too!



5th Sunday Potluck Brunch July 30, 2023:

Woo Hoo!! We have a fellowship opportunity in the month of July!! July 30, 2023 immediately following worship, we will have a Potluck Brunch in our fellowship hall. Please bring a brunch item that will feed your family plus a couple more. Not sure what constitutes a brunch item? Here are a few ideas: breakfast casserole, muffins or bread, fruit, yogurt; granola, biscuits filled with your favorite meat, bagels & cream cheese...just to name a few! Coffee, juice, and water will be provided. We hope you will join us over food and conversation!



Boyd Barr Memorial

(June 2023)

Given by: Jill and Short Lyerly

Alan Harwood Memorial

Given by: Alan and Joy King

(June 2023)

James Trexler Memorial

(reprinted)

Given by:
Frank & Barbara King
Larry & Crystal Nesbitt
Brenda H. Trexler
Alan & Joy King
Mike & Brenda Cauble
(Sandy & Sydney)
Randy & Donna Maners
Lisa Hill Humanik
David & Cynthia Mishler
Bobby & Linda Lambirth
Jake & Phyllis Trexler
Dwight & Eleanor Morgan
David & Glenda Graham
Terry & Shelia Lyerly
Henry & Stacey Wicks
Jeffrey & Linda Croner
Ernest & Patricia Austin
Phil & Linda Cauble
Darin & Kim Seigler
Scott & Pam Queen
Jim & Bobbie Lyerly
Pat Klutz
Don & Pat Klutz
Crystal & Mike Morgan
Cameron, Morgan, Kelly Klutz
John & Brenda Trexler
Jim & Phyllis Cornelison
Jill & Short Lyerly

June 2023

Average Attendance June 2023: 65

YTD Giving: \$83,656.44

YTD Budget Requirement: \$94,900.50

Total given during June 2023: \$10,348.00

Monthly Requirement: \$15,816.75

Deficit for May 2023: -\$5,468.75



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

(If there is anyone listed on our prayer list, that needs to be removed, please call the church office. Thank you! 704-279-5054)

Disciples at St. Peter's:

Marlene Shue, Rose Swicegood, Bill Hahn, Jim Lyerly, John Trexler, Ruth Lyerly, Guy & Betty Puckett, Mack Evans, Jim Cornelison, Frank King, Jerry Sides, Ernie & Linda Cooper, Brenda Varnadore, Bishop Tim Smith, Larry Nesbitt, Phil & Carol Boyette, Kathy Lentz, Mary Miller, Tammie Safrit, Kelly Evans (car accident, daughter of Mack and Jane Evans)

Friends of St. Peter's Family:

Chris Eller (friend of Pat Kluttz), Gary Lyerly, Martha Eller (Rose Swicegood's sister), Jerry (Marcia Ritchie's brother), Annette McKinney, Kimberly DeBerry-Karatas (daughter of Lynn DeBerry), Pat Ridenhour, Cindy Neely (friend of Eleanor Morgan), Butch Pierce (broken hip, Ronnie Pierce's brother)

JULY



7/1-Linda Lambirth
7/4-Ken Kluttz
7/6-Darin Brown
7/11-Coleman Lambirth
7/16-Alan King, Joyce Kluttz, Brenda H. Trexler
7/17-Phil Boyette
7/19-Alan Brown
7/20-Steve Troutman
7/21-Pastor Sue Lynn
7/24-Danielle Porter
7/25-Thelma Barger

7/15-Mr. & Mrs. George Lentz
7/24-Mr. & Mrs. Marty Puckett
7/25-Dr. & Mrs. Alan King
7/28-Mr. & Mrs. William Barger
7/30-Mr. & Mrs. Alan Boyd

August

8/3-Tripp Blackwell, Jeff Goodman
8/10-Brandon Gardner, Jason Lambirth, Carolyn Waller
8/12-Nathan Pressley
8/14-Drew Gobbel
8/20-Brittany Honeycutt
8/24-Mark Misenheimer, Marlene Shue
8/25-Alex Gobbel
8/28-Thelma Burluson

8/6-Mr. & Mrs. Guy Puckett
8/13-Mr. & Mrs. Jason Lambirth
8/21-Mr. & Mrs. Phil Boyette
8/25-Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Lambirth
8/26-Mr. & Mrs. Mark McCulloh
8/27-Mr. & Mrs. James Lyerly
8/29-Mr. & Mrs. Steve Troutman

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Lector

7/2-Mark Shue
7/9-Marty Puckett
7/16-Sierra Barger
7/23-Brian White
7/30-Lucy Shue

Assistant Minister

Mark Shue
Marty Puckett
Sierra Barger
Lynn DeBerry
Jan McCulloh

Communion Preparers

1st Sunday- Lynn DeBerry
2nd Sunday-Jan McCulloh
3rd Sunday-Sierra Barger
4th Sunday-Linda Lambirth
5th Sunday- Rotation

Council Members Assisting with Holy Communion

July-Vic Cozart & Drew King
August-Lynn DeBerry & Drew King
(a complete list is available on the hallway bulletin board.)

Sound System

7/2-William Barger
7/9-Daryle Olive
7/16-David Dean
7/23-Duncan White
7/30-Shelby Barger

Ushers

Drew King, Vic & Kim Cozart, Ernie Cooper
Drew King, Vic Cozart, Brian White
Drew King, Vic Cozart, Debbie Hill
Drew King, Vic Cozart, Marty & Marshall Puckett
Drew King, Vic Cozart, Randy Riggs

Money counters

1st Sunday- Jamie Lyerly & Jill Lyerly
2nd Sunday-Jamie Lyerly & Debbie Hill
3rd Sunday-Ken & Joyce Kluttz
4th Sunday-Jamie Lyerly & Haley Lyerly
5th Sunday-Jamie Lyerly & Jill Lyerly



Rally Sunday August 6, 2023

- Christian Education Committee invites you to attend Rally Sunday on August 6!
- During the 10:30 Worship Service, we will have our Blessing of the Backpacks, Blessing of School Teachers and Administrators, and Installation of Sunday School Teachers.
- There will be a cookout at the hut following the service sponsored by Christian Ed. The Committee will provide Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, buns and fixings. Please bring a side, dessert, or homemade ice cream to share!
- Plan to bring your corn hole boards and stay for a corn hole tournament after lunch!



Youth News

- Please keep the youth and leaders in your prayers as they travel to Lutheridge the week of July 9 – 14. Their week will include Serving at a Transitional Village for homeless women and children, Serving at a Food Pantry in Asheville, and volunteering at Living Waters Lutheran in Cherokee, NC (a Cherokee Reservation ELCA).
- We will also go to Sliding Rock for a fun afternoon, tubing in the French Broad River, and participate in camp activities!

*You are cordially invited
to celebrate the marriage of*

Tamera Barger Safrit

and

Michael Lawrence Blowers

on Sunday the 10th of September, 2023

at 4:00 pm at the Shelter of

St Peter's Lutheran Church

2570 St Peter's Church Rd

Salisbury, nc 28146

Meal will be provided

after the service

R.S.V.P. BY 08/10/2023-
Tamera Safrit
790 Gold Knob Rd.
Salisbury NC 28146
(336)620-5844

St. Peter's Church Council Meeting - May 7, 2023

- Members present- Pastor Sue Lynn White, Marty Puckett, George Lentz, Joy King, Jamie Lyerly, Ellen Troutman, Andy Cornelison, Vic Cozart, Lynn Deberry, Drew King, Mysti Harris-Dean
- Members absent - Larry Nesbitt, Bobby Lambirth

Meeting called to order: Marty Puckett

Devotions: Pastor Sue Lynn

Motion to approve May agenda made by George Lentz, seconded by Joy King, all approved.

Motion to approve corrected March 12th minutes and April 16th minutes made by George Lentz, seconded by Mysti Harris- Dean, approved by all.

Pastor's Report: Executive Committee met with church secretary, church financial secretary, and Pastor Sue Lynn on April 27th . Good information was shared and was useful. Pastor Sue Lynn reported visitations are going well with shut-in members. She attended the youth outing where they went to lunch and bowling. Pastor Sue Lynn met with Rowan Helping Ministries executive director and toured the Salisbury facility. Bishop Tim Smith has made a challenge to raise \$200,000 for all youth that are interested to attend the Youth Gathering in New Orleans. More info to follow. Jan Trexler applied for a \$3,000 grant from the NC Synod for the St. Peter's youth to attend the Adventure Program/Mission trip at Lutheridge this summer. Andy Cornelison made the motion to approve the grant application, Mysti Harris-Dean seconded, and all approved.

Treasurer's Report- Reviewed balance sheet for April 2023. Discussed using part of the \$8,000 designated for Youth Director for some youth activities. The donor of the \$8,000 will be contacted to see if they are in agreement.

Outreach- St. Peter's served 25 clients during March. St. James donated 32 lbs. of food to the pantry. Lynn met with Preschool Board and is helping serve at Preschool Graduation on May 18. St. Peter's will be serving dinner at the Homeless Shelter on May 23. Lynn Deberry made a motion to do a love offering from the congregation and give \$250.00 from the Good Neighbor Fund to help a congregational member in need. Ellen Troutman seconded, all approved.

Property - Bathroom sink in men's bathroom upstairs at the church needs repairs. Andy will look into this. He will also repair guttering that is loose near rear entrance of basement.

Christian Ed. - Justin McDaniel's name was added to high school graduates. They will be recognized during the service May 21st . Vacation Bible School will be June 5-9. Plans are being made.

Youth - Youth would like to return to Wednesday Night Dinners as a fundraiser for their activities. Andy made a motion to return to Wed. Night dinners beginning May 31st with more details to come, Lynn Deberry seconded, all approved . May 13th the youth will be working at the RHM Pantry- East. There will be a Youth Meeting May 21 at 4:00.

Care for Congregation - There will be a committee meeting May 15 at 7:00.

Unfinished Business: Still waiting on used HVAC unit to be installed for several offices upstairs at the church. Andy will contact Adams Security to get quote for cameras being placed outside the church in several areas.

There will be a CPR Class and AEP Class offered in the near future. All interested parties need to sign up in the next few weeks.

New Business:

There will be a Church Clean Up Day in the fall. All members are invited to help.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

St Peters Lutheran Church

Balance Sheet

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GENERAL FUND 01, June 2023

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Current Year

**** Unposted transactions have been included on this report ****

ASSETS

CHECKING ACCOUNTS

PARK STERLING CHECKING

General Budget	\$38,032.62
Good Neighbor Fund	436.16
Maintenance	7,419.83
Special Projects	130.97
Sunday School	2,355.20
On Site Pantry Giving	2,210.22
Mission Trip	966.86
youth K5 - 12	3,627.04
Back Pack - Noisy Offerin	158.26
Staff Contingency Fund	1,944.07
Church Endowment Fund	4,956.63
Youth Director Salary	8,000.00

Subtotal Checking Accounts	70,237.86
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SAVINGS/INVESTMENT ACCTS

Reserve Acct (2996)	10,112.25
Capital Improvements 3550	3,467.42
Memorial Fund (2988)	3,423.00
Truist Perpetual Cemetr	148,039.01
Perpetual Cemtry (3803)	14,989.85
Music Savings Account	20,103.79
Scholarship - F&M # 2147	63,305.43
W.Trexler Scholarship	1,662.67

Subtotal Savings/investment Accts	265,103.42
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OTHER ASSETS

Sales Tax receivable	2,274.82
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$337,616.10</u>
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LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

PAYROLL W/H PAYABLE

941 Taxes Payable	\$1,073.26
NC W/H	1,025.00

Subtotal Payroll W/h Payable	2,098.26
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,098.26
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FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	\$335,517.84
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TOTAL EQUITY	335,517.84
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$337,616.10</u>
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St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2, 2023-5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am- Coffee Time 9:45 am- Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship-Pastor Sue Lynn 6:30 pm-Walking group	3	4 Church office closed! 	5 Wednesday Meals for Mission 4-7 pm	6 6:30 pm-Walking group	7	8 RHM-East 9-10:30 am
July 9, 2023-6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am- Coffee Time 9:45 am- Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship-Pastor Sue Lynn 6:30 pm-Walking group	10	11	12 Wednesday Meals for Mission 4-7 pm	13 6:30 pm-Walking group	14	15 RHM-East 9-10:30 am
Lutheridge Mission Trip (July 9-15)						
July 16, 2023-7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am- Coffee Time 9:45 am- Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship 6:30 pm-Walking group	17	18 Pastor Sue Lynn will be at the Restored Leaders Gathering in Phoenix, AZ (16-20)	19 Wednesday Meals for Mission 4-7 pm	20 6:30 pm-Walking group	21	22
July 23, 2023-8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am- Coffee Time 9:45 am- Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship-Pastor Sue Lynn 6:30 pm-Walking group	24 6:30 pm Christian Ed & Youth Meeting	25 RHM Meal	26 Wednesday Meals for Mission 4-7 pm	27 6:30 pm-Walking group	28	29
Pastor Sue Lynn will be on vacation July 26-29						
July 30, 2023-9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am- Coffee Time 9:45 am- Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship-Pastor Sue Lynn Portluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm-Walking group	31					

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Aug. 6, 2023-10th Sunday after Pentecost RALLY SUNDAY 9:30 am- Coffee Time 9:45 am- Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship-Pastor Sue Lynn 6:30 pm-Walking group	8	9	10	11	12	RHM-East 9-10:30 am
Aug. 13, 2023-11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am- Coffee Time 9:45 am- Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship-Pastor Sue Lynn 6:30 pm-Walking group Poole Reunion (Shelter reserved)	15	16	17	18	19	RHM-East 9-10:30 am
Aug. 20, 2023-12th Sunday after Pentecost HOMECOMING SUNDAY 9:30 am- Coffee Time 9:45 am- Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship Homecoming Luncheon to follow worship 6:30 pm-Walking group	22	23	24	25	26	
Aug. 27, 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am- Coffee Time 9:45 am- Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship-Pastor Sue Lynn	29	30	31			