

It's Spring! (kind of.)

When I have been outside this past week or so I've been looking for signs of new growth. There are a few plants and different things starting to show themselves, but for the most part, however, plants are staying safely below the soil.

I checked the weather forecast for this week. Generally, temperatures will be in the mid-fifties with rain pretty much each day. I don't know about you, but that isn't the spring I imagine. In fact, I would even say it doesn't really feel like spring out there at all.

Last week was certainly bad enough with wind, rain, and cold battering us almost daily. I was done with the snow, but apparently it was not done with us yet.

The seasons change in unpredictable ways. We want warmth but get cold. Then in summer the opposite happens. We long for cool nights and rain to revive our lawns and gardens, but we get heat and dryness and worst of all, mosquitos.

That's the way life can go a lot of the time. Nothing goes according to our plans. We want predictability, and we get unpredictability. We desire the comfortable and accommodating, but we receive constant change that pays no attention to our plans and hopes. Welcome to the real world.

Nature teaches us the need to be adaptable. Life is like being on uneasy ground, or even shifting sands. We have to be ready for the unexpected and prepared to adjust, no matter what our expectations.

We will experience good times and bad. We will have up days and down days. Life is full of surprises.

The Apostle Paul wrote these words from 2 Corinthians 4:18, "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

We have our eyes focused on what is seen, like the weather or the newspaper, or the calendar. In the midst of life, we should have our eyes focused on God, who leads us through the temporary to the eternal. God pays little attention to the temperature outdoors or our calendar of events. He has focused on what is unchanging and long lasting.

When you face disappointments and sorrows, misplaced expectations and wishful thinking. Remember this too shall pass. We will soon forget today as life sweeps us along to tomorrow. God waits patiently to show us not the temporary, but the eternal.

What is eternal is the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus that we celebrate. Let us not forget that we can boldly and joyfully proclaim our victory won for us. Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!

Pastor Dante Pronsati

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Hymns for Holy Week

Greetings in Christ!

Have you ever heard of the word “Triduum?” This was a word which I was unfamiliar with before I started college. Many Lutheran congregations, including St. Peter, celebrate the Triduum, which is Latin for “three days.” The Triduum includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (which we observe with the Vigil of Easter at 6:00 p.m.).

One hymn we sing on Maundy Thursday is LSB 617 “O Lord, We Praise Thee.” This hymn was mentioned by Martin Luther in his *Formula Missae* (a guide to the Latin Mass) of 1523, where he expressed his desire for the congregation to sing following Communion. This hymn was popular before the Reformation, and was sung at the observance of the Corpus Christi festival (the Thursday following Trinity Sunday). The text comes from a group of German hymns called “Leisen,” which is a shortening of the Greek prayer “Kyrie eleison,” meaning “Lord, have mercy.” Luther added two stanzas of his own and re-worked the original text, which was combined with the tune for inclusion in Johann Walter’s 1524 hymnal (the first hymnal of the Lutheran Church). Stanza 1 teaches the doctrine of the real presence of Christ in the Lord’s Supper, while Stanza 3 states that Christ’s body and blood (the forgiveness of sins) has an effect on us! Stanza 2 serves as a transition between the two, echoing the first and preparing us for the third.

LSB 450 “O Sacred Head, New Wounded” is sung during the Passion reading in our Good Friday service. One of the classic hymns of Paul Gerhardt, it is based on a Latin poem traditionally attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux, a twelfth-century monk who was highly regarded by Luther. In these words, the believer “views the head and face of Jesus on the cross, sees there all the hideous marks of suffering, and yet welcomes the sight!” We acknowledge our sin, plead for grace, and are reminded of our Savior’s continued presence. The tune was first published in 1656 (written decades earlier by Hans Leo Hassler), and was frequently used by Johann Sebastian Bach, especially in his “St. Matthew Passion.”

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Robert's Music Spotlight

This month I wanted to share with you the song “Again and Again” by Red Rocks Worship. As we celebrate Easter and all that Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection means for us as believers, our response should be one of rejoicing. In the second verse this song says, “When it’s all stripped away, and it seems it’s too late, hope is buried and dead in the grave, I’ll speak Your name!” (Acts 4:12) We know that grave doesn’t hold our hope, the grave is empty, and Christ gives us new life through His resurrection! (1 Peter 1:3) He deserves your highest praise, and this song is a joyful reminder to rejoice and praise Him. I pray that you have an amazing Easter season and remember what this is truly all about.

Robert W. Costa, Director of Modern Worship

Holy Saturday lasts until evening when the Easter Vigil traditionally is held, marking the end of the Triduum. While we have not usually sung this hymn at the Vigil, the first hymn sung on Easter Sunday here at St. Peter and in many other congregations is LSB 457 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today.” This triumphant hymn is based on an anonymous Latin text of the fourteenth century, which was translated into English for Lyra Davidica (1708). The doxological fourth stanza was included by Charles Wesley in Hymns and Sacred Poems (1740), and was added to this hymn and popularized in 1816. The tune has been revised since it first appeared, yet the basic shape remains. In these words, we sing our praises of Him who endured the cross and grave to redeem us from sin, death, and the devil!

May the Lord grant you His peace as we continue our sojourn through Lent towards a full and loud expression of praise and thanksgiving to God on Easter Sunday!

In His Service,

Charlie Russell, Director of Traditional Music

Upcoming:

- **April 2** - Maundy Thursday service - 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- **April 3** - Church Office closes at noon
- **April 3** - Good Friday services - 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- **April 4** - Easter Vigil service - 6:00 p.m.
- **April 5** - Easter services - 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m. (Modern)
- **April 5** - Easter breakfast - between services - Fellowship Hall
- **April 6** - Church Office Closed
- **April 7** - New Member Class begins
- **May 2-3** - Confirmation Services

For additional information about any of upcoming services and events, please contact our Church Office at (586) 781-3434, or go to stpetermacomb.com.

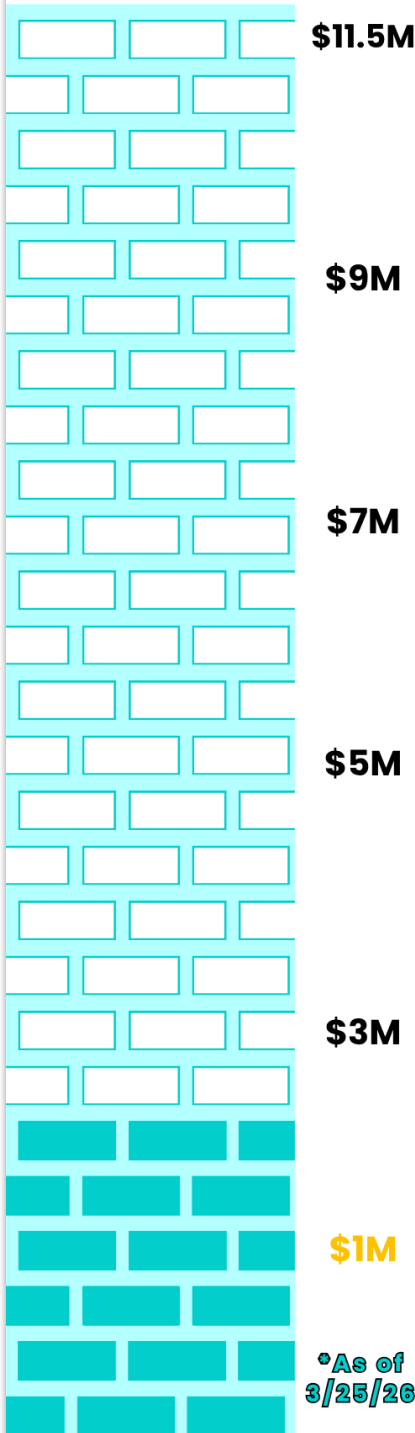
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	MODERN WORSHIP	LIVESTREAM
Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.	Sunday - 11:00 a.m.	Sunday - 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Service

Building Together

RAISED SO FAR:

\$2,168,424.91



Have you made a pledge?

If you haven't made a pledge to our Building Together project, it's not too late! Pledge cards are available in the Narthex or at stpetermacomb.com. Thank you for your support!



Questions? Contact us:

- ✉ churchoffice@splcs.net
- ☎ (586) 781-3434

stpetermacomb.com/church/building



CEF – How you can help! Many thanks to the Church Extension Fund (CEF) for helping us in so many ways! Earn up to 4.16% APY and help St. Peter as well with as little as a \$500 Fixed or Variable Rate Note.

"Where can I find more serving opportunities?"

- Check out our Serve, Learn, & Grow and In The Know pages at stpetermacomb.com.
- Check out our weekly bulletins (available at worship services and online).
- Follow our social media pages: Facebook & Instagram (@stpetermacomb).
- Join our Facebook group: St. Peter Plugged In.



JUNE 21-28

MCREST COMMITTEE

URGENT: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO JOIN OUR MCREST COMMITTEE



Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team

The Green Thumb Group is looking for a few volunteers who would be interested in keeping our campus looking beautiful by weeding the garden beds throughout the growing season. You would be responsible for weeding your assigned area about once a month from May through October. High school students needing to fill volunteer hours can grab a couple friends and earn hours in a flexible schedule. Confirmation students are also welcome to volunteer with a parent. For more information or to sign up, contact Virginia Ellsworth at (586) 260-5429 or vellsworth@splcs.net.

SAVE THE DATE: Our 2026 Annual MCREST Hosting Program is scheduled this year for the 4th week of June. Our program begins by serving dinner on Sunday, June 21, and concludes by serving breakfast on Sunday, June 28. St. Peter has been hosting a week in June with the MCREST homeless shelter in Mt. Clemens for the past 15+ years! At the current time, MCREST assists 50 women and children, but they're currently remodeling part of their current building to be able to also house 20 homeless men. By our hosting week in June, they hope to have the construction and funding completed. If everything is completed by June 21, we will be hosting a total of 70 homeless people. We need your support and help!

There are many opportunities to volunteer for this week of serving those in our neighboring community who are much less fortunate than us. Currently, please be advised that several of our adult leadership team members have recently retired.

The vacancies include:


- Co-Leader
- Head Dinner Organizer
- Lunch Preparation Leader
- Evening Activities Coordinator
- Daily Food Staple Shopper

If any of these titles sound interesting to you, please fill out the form by scanning the QR code (above) or by going to stpetermacomb.com.

A MCREST Informational Meeting will take place on April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

In Christ's service,
Rhonda Fiebelkorn, Head MCREST Leader
(rhondaf85@hotmail.com)


FUNDRAISING
DINE IN OR TO GO



THURSDAY, APRIL 9
3:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR OUR PTL RESTAURANT NIGHT AT TEXAS ROADHOUSE ON 23 MILE RD. IN CHESTERFIELD. 10% OF SALES WILL GO BACK TO OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL!

BE SURE TO SHOW YOUR FLYER! FLYERS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR ONLINE AT STPETERMACOMB.COM.



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Not valid for online purchase. Big Air Grip Socks are required for jumpers for \$4. Fill out waivers at the park or online at: bigairusa.com/sterlingheights

Lutheran World Relief Baby Kits We are again beginning to assemble Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to donate any of the following items, they can be deposited into the LWR tub in the Church Coat Room.

- Receiving blankets
- Cloth diapers
- Sleepers
- T-shirts
- Hand towels
- Socks
- Bars of Ivory soap
- Baby sweaters or sweatshirts (with or without hoods)

These items can be new or lightly used.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Schwark, St. Peter LWML Rep. (586) 524-9328.

EUCHRE
fundraiser

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 AT 6:00 P.M.
CRACKLEWOOD GOLF CLUB
\$25.00 PER PLAYER
FOOD PROVIDED!

Join us for our Euchre fundraiser to support the Guatemala mission trip! Register at stpetermacomb.com.

Join us for a night of fundraising and fellowship on Sat., April 11, at 6:00 p.m. at Cracklewood (18215 24 Mile Rd.)! We are hosting a Euchre tournament & dinner to help support our Guatemala mission trip. \$25/per Euchre player (\$10/Non-player) Pizza & salad and cash bar partnered with great card playing and door prizes! Don't miss out this year! Scan the QR code to register. Questions? Contact Darla at (810) 252-1530.

More ways to help us Build Together!

Some of our St. Peter families have offered a percentage of their businesses' sales to go to our Building Together expansion fund. If you would like to join our list, please reach out to our Church Office or Finance Department at (586) 781-3434.

- **Air-Tite Replacement Co Inc.** – Air-Tite Replacement Co Inc. (Window and Door Sales and Custom Installation) will donate 10% of the contract price to the building campaign for St. Peter church members and school families. Non-member contracts referred by church or school families will receive a 5% donation. Phone: (586) AIR-TITE (247-8483) airtitereplacement.com
- **Hauss-Modetz Funeral Home, Macomb and Tiffany-Young & Hauss Funeral Home – Armada** will donate 10% of the service charge to the Building Together Campaign for St. Peter Church and School families. Non-Members that are referred by church families will receive a donation of 5% of the service charge. Macomb – (586) 263-3100 Armada – (586) 784-9123 haussmodetz@gmail.com
- **Smith & Sarconi PLC** will donate 10% of the price of any estate plan purchased by St. Peter Church and School families to the Building Together Campaign. 13900 Lakeside Circle, Suite 203, Sterling Heights, MI 48313, (586) 884-5420, jsarconi@s2attorneys.com
- **Beninati Hot Tubs - Clinton Twp.** will donate 10% of contract price for any hot tub, Swim Spa or Cold Plunge and 5% of the contract price for any indoor or outdoor sauna purchased by St. Peter Church and School families. Please text or call Jacob for more info (810) 357-4192.
- **Michigan Wash & Seal** will donate 10% of the total price for any services purchased by St. Peter Church and School families. Non-members who have been referred by St. Peter families will also receive a 10% donation towards the building campaign. Services include commercial/residential power washing, window cleaning, concrete and paver sealing, joint sealing & gutter cleaning. Please call David Schwark for more info (586) 709-5041. Website: miwashandseal.com

Solo & Ensemble Volunteers Needed St. Peter is hosting the Lutheran Schools Music Committee's Solo & Ensemble Festival on Saturday, April 18.

Students from area Lutheran schools prepare solo or small group music pieces to perform before a judge. This event typically runs from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. depending on the number of students participating. We could use some help with room monitors, guides for visitors, runners (paperwork from the judges to the main office for ribbons) and helping with ribbons and certificates. LHN and LHNW students welcome - I can give you hours for participating.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Robin Boeling at robinbo@splcs.net or (248) 842-3051.

I always look forward to this Festival - it is a lot of fun.

Thank you!
Robin Boeling

Memorial Offerings

In loving memory of Richard Meier, contributions have been given to: **Music & Organ Fund** by Rann Paynter

In loving memory of Corrine Schraffenberger, a contribution has been given to: **New Building fund** and **Church Ministry Fund** by Shelly Crawford & Nicybavva, and Paul Misch

In loving memory of Sherrie Antoszewski, a contribution has been given to: **New Building fund** by Marvin & Patricia Warnez, and Jerry & Janet Stange

In loving memory of David Dembeck, Richard Meier, & Maureen Gingrich, a contribution has been given to: **New Building fund** by Erv & Judy Aufdemberge

In loving memory of Eldon Kukuk, a contribution has been given to: **Church Ministry Fund, Debt Reduction,** and the **New Building fund** by Bruce & Evelyn Haley, Kathleen Reinhardt, Robert & Susan Schwark, Jack & Beverly Conner, Mark & Linda Schwark, Jerry & Janet Stange, Shelly Fowler, Bill & Dianne Wetzel, Bob & Judy Jungel, Lee & Donna Lambert, May Schramm, and Robert & Lori Herbert

In loving memory of Our Parents, a contribution has been given to: the **General fund** by Bill & Merlene Thompson

Thank Offerings

In honor of Duane Bettcher's 80th Birthday, a contribution has been given to: the **Music & Organ fund** and the **New Building fund** by Duane & Ruthann Bettcher, Earl & Karen Heldt, Bill & Merlene Thompson, John Carpenter, and Jim Schwark

DID YOU KNOW that you can remember a special occasion or loved one by purchasing flowers for the front of Church? Maybe it's a birthday, anniversary, baptism, wedding, or just a special day to honor someone.

Please sign up in the Church Office. The cost is \$25. Checks made payable to: *St. Peter Women's Ministry.*

Questions? Please call the Church Office.



Connection

For more information about all current and upcoming Bible studies and small groups, please visit stpetermacomb.com.



Bible Studies:

God's Word For Today Bible Study You are invited to attend this pastor-led Sunday morning Bible study at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Moms (& Women) In Prayer Moms...and women! Join us each week as we pray for our children, schools, and community. Groups meet Mondays from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Zoom) and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. (Zoom). Please contact Kelly Chirco (kellychirco@comcast.net) or Nicki Wargo (nwargo@splcs.net) for more information.

Wednesday Women In The Word Bible Study Spring into action! Join us each Wednesday for Women In The Word Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (north) from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Enter Door #28. We will meet 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, and 4/29. Not Meeting 4/1 of Holy Week. Books are available— "Be Still and Know" by Deb Burma: A study of God's promises found in Psalm. 46. Contact Information: Karen Gluski (586) 207-6201 or gludog2003@yahoo.com

Foundations: Parables Led by Chris Oberly. Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. (Room 29)

Creation/New Creation Led by Charlie & Grace Wolf. Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. (Administrative Conference Room)

Tuesdays Together Bible Study We would love to have you join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a pastor-led Bible Class. We are currently working our way through the Gospel of Matthew. The apostle Matthew writes his gospel to proclaim to the world that its promised Savior has come. Pointing to Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophesies, Matthew proclaims the universality of Jesus' love.

Sunday School St. Peter SONdays. Cool! Kids 3 years (potty-trained) - 6th grade (including additional support for kids with special needs) learn more about Jesus...the SON of God...our Savior! Sundays from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Questions about St. Peter SONdays (Sunday School)? Please contact Mrs. Nicki Wargo at nwargo@splcs.net.



Men's Bible Breakfast Led by Erv Aufdemberge. Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. (Country Inn Restaurant - 23 Mile and Romeo Plank)



LOSS OF A SPOUSE

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, AT 1:30 PM.

SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM
(ENTER THROUGH DOOR #28)

Men's Ministry Monthly Men's Gatherings are held the 3rd Monday of each month. We meet at the Hamlin Pub (Van Dyke and 25 mile) at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a time of "Connection and Conversation." Questions? Contact Pastor Ken at kwise@splcs.net or (586) 871-4891.

STEPHEN MINISTRY Spring is on the horizon, and we all want to feel renewed and "ready to go," but maybe you're still feeling stuck and not motivated. Here at St. Peter we offer ministries for people grieving and for people experiencing divorce. However, maybe your dilemma doesn't fall into either of those two categories. If you just want to "vent" or "unload" or share a concern, you may benefit from talking confidentially to a Stephen Minister. We are available to meet with you once or multiple times. For more information, or to get paired with a Stephen Minister, call the Church Office or Linda Dunklau at (586) 247-5329.

LGBT Family and Friends Support Group: Do you have a family member, loved one, or have an acquaintance with someone who is not engaging in a relationship by God's design? Do you struggle with how to interact with them, not wanting to judge others but to show God's love and just meet them where they are at? Then the Family and Friends of LGBT Support Group is for you! *We will meet tentatively on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Small Conference Room in the Administration Wing.* Questions? Contact Carol Poterek at (586) 566-3785.

IN HIS PRESENCE
Go - Make - Share
Matthew 28:19-20





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CONTACT LISA COMPTON AT (586) 709-7699 OR
MISSLISACOMPTON@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP!

April Women's Ministry Invitation

When: Thursday, April 9

9:30 a.m. – Fellowship and refreshments

10:00 a.m. – Speaker: Tim Leinberger, providing an update on the St. Peter building project

10:30 a.m. – Meeting

Where: Fellowship Hall (south end)

The St. Peter Building Campaign and construction is well underway! Come to the meeting and hear from Tim Leinberger, the St. Peter Director of Operations. He will give us a verbal and visual update on the building progress thus far.

We will also be discussing the upcoming Spring Pie & Bake Sale and the LWML Spring Rally.

Also, ladies, if you haven't yet purchased your ticket to the Women's Ministry's Spring Retreat (on Thursday, May 7, at Sycamore Hills Golf Club), be sure to do so. Flyers for the event can be found at the Visitor's Center.

All women are welcome! Bring a friend!

THE ST. PETER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This fund has been established to help students who plan to become full-time church workers by attending one of our LCMS colleges. High school seniors and current college students may apply in the Church Office. Please read the guidelines carefully. All applications must be submitted by June 1.



24 APRIL
6:00-8:00 P.M.

TICKETS ARE \$25 PER COUPLE & \$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DAUGHTER

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
FELLOWSHIP HALL & GYMNASIUM

Garden PARTY
DADDY DAUGHTER *Dance*

REGISTRATION CLOSING APRIL 10
NO LATE RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED!

The poster features a watercolor-style illustration of a garden with a gazebo, trees, and a wooden bridge. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.



NO APRIL VOTERS' MEETING

NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN MAY



ST. PETER MACOMB

The poster has a light blue background with a geometric pattern of triangles.



8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
9:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY, MAY 11 AT 12:00 P.M.

Questions? Contact splesgolf@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!
The 36th Annual St. Peter Lutheran Golf Outing
FRIDAY, JULY 31 | CRACKLEWOOD GOLF COURSE

The poster features a white golf ball with a red and blue logo on a green grass background.



“Let light shine out of darkness”

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION EVERGREEN ZONE SPRING RALLY

SPEAKER:

DARLA BRATKOWSKI WILL TELL OF HER EXPERIENCES ON A MOST MINISTRIES MISSION TRIP TO MIDDLEBURG SOUTH AFRICA.

DARLA IS A MEMBER OF ST. PETER MACOMB AND ACTIVE IN WOMEN’S MINISTRY/LWML AND THE HANDBELL CHOIR THERE. SHE IS ALSO CO-CHAIR OF THE LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION EVERGREEN ZONE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

GRACE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

7525 32 MILE ROAD
ROMEO, MI 48065

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:45 A.M. OPENING DEVOTION

10:00 A.M. SPEAKER



MITE ACTIVITY:

BID ON TABLE CENTERPIECES

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ASSEMBLE CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY AND COMFORT KITS FOR POSITIVE IMAGES, INC. OF WAYNE COUNTY. ITEMS FOR THESE KITS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED.

HEALTHY LIVING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PETER In 2026—Come and join us!

Stay Healthy Exercise Are you feeling tired, stiff, or just not yourself? We have the answer. Join some spiritual men and women in a morning of exercise and motivation. People of all ages are welcome and can benefit. Deb, our instructor, tailors the class to the audience. We work on our hearts, minds, and souls as we stretch, lift weights, and raise our heart rate slowly through low impact, easy to follow movements. Grab water, weights (2 to 5 pounds), and a mat, and join us each **Monday morning from 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.** We will help you feel better from your head to your toes! Classes are \$5/session on a drop-in basis and are held in the Church Narthex. Park in the north parking lot and enter through **Door #28** on the northeast side of the church. Contact Paula for more information hoegemeyer@att.net or (586) 322-2319.

Christian Yoga Come join us for a faith-filled gentle yoga experience. Becky will guide us through prayerful meditation, stretching, and postures, embracing our mind, body, and spirit that God has given to us. All ages are welcome. Bring a yoga mat, water, and a joyful spirit for this class that will meet every **Thursday from 4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.** in the Church Narthex. The cost is \$10/session drop in. Enter through Door #28. Contact Paula for more information hoegemeyer@att.net or (586) 322-2319.

Quilters The quilting group is always in need of clean sheets, cotton and flannel along with any new material. They meet on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (north). All women are welcome to join! Please enter through Door #28. They also have packets of quilts squares available for anyone that would like to sew from home. Any cotton material is always welcome (clean cotton/flannel sheets any size or 4yards of new material). Donations can be dropped off in the Coat Room in the Narthex and packs of quilt squares to sew are available there. Please call Bonnie Williams with any questions (248) 790-2664.

St. Peter Macomb Women's Ministry
invites you to their
Spring Retreat....



• • • **REST** • • •

Presented by
Pastor Justin Krupsky

“In a world that celebrates hustle and self-sacrifice, Sacred Rest is an invitation to pause, without guilt. This retreat seminar offers a gentle, life-giving space to exhale, be cared for, and reconnect with the rest your soul has been craving. Together, we'll explore what it means to embrace rest as holy, necessary, and deeply restorative, not something you earn, but something you're worthy of right now. Come as you are—tired, hopeful, stretched thin and leave renewed, seen, and reminded that you were never meant to carry it all alone”

**THURSDAY
MAY 7, 2026**

**SYCAMORE HILLS
GOLF CLUB
48787 NORTH AVE
MACOMB, MI 48042**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.
DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.**

\$35.00 PER TICKET

Cash Bar

**“COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST” MATTHEW 11:28**

**TICKETS FOR SALE IN THE ST. PETER CROSSROADS AFTER ALL
SERVICES ON APRIL 19 OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW.**

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:

JULIE WRIGHT - WRIGHTJ531@HOTMAIL.COM

SHELLY PENZIEN - (586) 855-4067



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HISTORY CORNER



It is important to remember that St. Peter History is not meant to show how great St. Peter is, but how amazing God is as He works through His Word and Sacraments among us. History is His story. Our History is a Ministry that proclaims His great deeds to future generations.

Did you know that St. Peter had two schools at the same time in the 1950s? Nearly 30 years after the red brick schoolhouse opened in 1926, the school started running out of room again. In 1955, St. Peter bought the public school building in Macomb Corners, located on 25 Mile Road between where Romeo Plank divides. It was bought for \$3,000 in anticipation of future needs. The Macomb Corners school was built in 1890.

In 1957, the school opened for just 4th and 5th graders with Mr. Luther Klenke as the teacher. He was replaced by Mr. Gerald Janssen in 1959 who taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades for one year. Mr. Leslie Northrop taught the same grades there for two years, 1960-1962, until the new four-room school building was opened on the northwest corner of 24 Mile and Romeo Plank in 1962.

After the new school was opened, the Macomb Corners School was never used again. The property was sold in 1962 for \$2,500. The old school was torn down to make way for Macomb Township Fire Station #4 which opened in 2006 on the site. The picture was taken in 1991.

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Miller.





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ST. PETER'S VALUES

Our Mission Statement:

To glorify God by making and growing disciples of Jesus Christ

Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of age.

Articles for **May Keynotes** must be submitted before 4:00 p.m. on April 15.

Please submit all articles for consideration by email to Allison Costa at acosta@splcs.net.

All submissions should include your contact information. Please submit articles without formatting (table, text boxes, etc.) in a Word document. Thank you!



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Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Traditional
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Traditional
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Modern

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