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## June News from Saint Peter's



**Please join us for worship!**

**Worship Schedule for June: 6/5 10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Baptisms, Confirmations, and Receptions, 6/12 and 6/19 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, 6/26 9:00 am Morning Prayer**



### Join the Bishop in Wearing Orange on June 2

Bishops Against Gun Violence urges as many people as possible to wear orange on Thursday, June 2 as a symbol of their commitment to work for an end to gun violence. Post pictures to our [Facebook](#) page

and [Twitter](#) feed using TWO hashtags: #WearOrange and #Episcopal

### Join us June 4-5 for the Bishop's Visitation

On Saturday, June 4 from 1-4 pm all are invited to a discussion with the Bishop. Please RSVP by clicking [here](#) to let us know you will be coming!

On Sunday, June 5 at 10:00 am the Bishop will celebrate Holy Eucharist with Baptisms, Confirmations, and Receptions, followed by a light reception in the parlor. Please join us for the celebration!



### Phyllis Kirkland's 100th Birthday

Phyllis will celebrate her 100th birthday on June 7 from 1:00-3:00 pm at Senior Star in the Independent Living dining room, 4500 Elmore Ave., Davenport. Join the party and help Phyllis celebrate!

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## Rev. Meg will be on Vacation June 6-17

Rev. Meg and her family will be on vacation in June. They will be tent camping in Colorado, Utah, and Arizona. If you need pastoral care during that time, please contact Deacon Pat at 563-370-1109. We will warmly welcome the Rev. Bill Moorhead as our celebrant at Eucharist on June 12.

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## Godly Play Training

Are you interested in learning how to lead Godly Play? Come to this FREE training at St. Andrew's in Des Moines on Saturday, June 18 from 9am-

3pm.

Lunch (sandwiches, fruits, veggies, chips, dessert and drinks) is available for \$10 (pay at the door), or participants are welcome to bring a lunch. Please do not plan to leave the church for lunch. Childcare (free) is also available, but must be requested on the registration email.

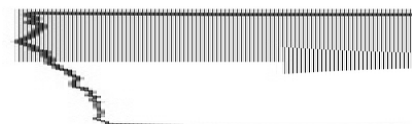
TO REGISTER YOURSELF OR YOUR GROUP: email Lizzie Gillman [atlwalters023@hotmail.com](mailto:atlwalters023@hotmail.com) and answer the following:

- Name
  - Church
  - Cell Phone
  - Email
  - Your GP experience level:
  - What you are looking for in/expecting from this training?
  - Do you plan to partake in our \$10 lunch or bring your own?
  - Do you have any food allergies or medical issues of which we should be aware?
  - Do you need childcare for the day?
  - Anything else we (and Wanda, the trainer) should know?
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## Summer Ministries with Youth

There are lots of great opportunities over the summer for young people in the Diocese! Click on any of them more more information!

- June 24-26 [Summer Ministry School and Retreat](#) (all ages)
- July 25-29 [EPIC Summer Camp](#) (4th-12th)
- August 20-21 [Happening #41](#) Staff Lock-in (9th-12th)
- September 3-5 [Happening #41](#) (9th-12th)



**4th of July Hospitality**



St. Peter's is planning on offering free popcorn and water as we welcome people to watch the fireworks from our lawn on the 4th of July. If you would be willing to serve and/or help with clean up or set up, please call the office or email [Rev. Meg](#). It would be great to have a lot of St. Peter's members here to give Bettendorf a taste of our abundant hospitality!

## Gifts and Passions for Ministry Survey

St. Peter's members have amazing gifts that we see every Sunday - leading, relating with elderly, teaching, and designing meaningful worship spaces. These are the obvious ones, but there are many others. This Gifts and Passions Survey is designed to help each of us express the natural abilities and interests that define our ministry and mark on the world.

The survey is not too time consuming; it will take only a few minutes to complete. Click the link below to participate and we will provide hard copies to those who need them.

We will compile this information and use it to help us discern what new things the Spirit might be calling us to do here at St. Peter's as well as in our surrounding community. If you have questions, please contact me.

Deacon Pat

[TAKE SURVEY](#)

## #SpiritAtWork #scatteredandgathered

Keep sending us your Spirit at work photos!



Maggie at Breaking Traffic Advisory Board meeting at Family Resources



Kitty, Jane, Keith, Carolyn and John serving the Community Meal



Jerry out volunteering tilling and weeding his neighborhood



Nancy - faithfully taking care of the recycling

## Summer Ministry School and Retreat

June 24-26, 2016 at Grinnell College



Register today for one of the wonderful learning opportunities offered at Summer Ministry School and Retreat:

- Bible Studies: Bible Basics, New Testament
- Leading Worship: Contemporary Preaching; Officiating Morning and Evening Prayer; Exploring Ordained Ministry
- Introspection: Dreams as Spiritual Guidance; Intro to Spiritual Discernment; SOULIMPROV
- Being God's Hands in the world: Ministry outside the Walls of the church
- Religion The Church toward a Common Vision; Profound Women at Pivotal Periods

Register online at [iowaepiscopal.org](http://iowaepiscopal.org)

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## Education For Ministry Mentor Training

August 4-6 at the Prairiwoods Franciscan Spirituality Center in Hiawatha. If you are interested in becoming an EFM Mentor,

please contact the [office](#) for the registration form. The training is \$310 and scholarships are available.

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## Vestry Highlights 5/19/16

- Interim Rector's Report: A new Parish administrator, Ellen Curry, was hired. Carolyn Tapscott is helping with the transition. Bishop Scarfe will be here on June 4th and 5th. The Bishop's regional teaching is on 6/4/16 from 1-4 pm. Vestry members' attendance is required. Several Confirmations, Baptisms and Receptions will be celebrated on 6/5/16. The St. Peter's portfolio is posted on the website of the Office for Transition Ministry. Rev. Meg will be on vacation June 6-17. On 6/12/16 Rev. Bill Moorhead will supply. Between August 13-22 Meg will be on a Continuing Education trip to South Africa where she will meet with several social justice leaders including retired Archbishop Tutu. On 8/14 and 8/21 we will have a supply priest or Morning prayers. On May 29th there will be Morning Prayers.
- Wardens' Report: Lasting Beauty Landscaping will be grading the north wall along the preschool and the boy's bathroom to improve drainage. The gutters were fixed and White Roofing will do the flashing on the East wall. Larry will contact Schebler's to install the battery operated backup sump pumps with an alarm system providing notification when the backup goes on-line.
- Treasure's Report: Bruce presented the Balance sheet as of April 30th, 2016. It was accepted by the Vestry. He also presented an update on the property improvement campaign. So far 103,000.00 dollars was pledged and a little over 41,000 dollars was received already.
- New Business:
  - During the Bishop's visit he will meet with the local clergy. They will be served lunch before he starts the teaching session at 1 PM. Help will be needed to set up after the service on May 29th. East wall improvement options were discussed. Jennifer moved to have a Dryvit wall instead of siding; Laura seconded and all approved. As for the design, suggestions will be sought from the general congregation by Mike and Keith.
  - Ready, Set, Grow preschool is requesting a permanent fence be installed on the north side of the building because the State of Iowa would not approve their removable one for the license. The director offered to pay for the new fence.

Jennifer made a motion to approve the fence once the grading was completed.

Laura seconded and the motion carried.

- Summer cleanup of the downstairs will be scheduled in shifts on July 10th and 13th. The carpets will be installed in August in the Atrium and the Godly Play rooms late July or early August.
- On 4th of July suggestions were made to serve our visitors who come to watch the fireworks. Ideas were tossed around to serve snow cones or popcorn and water. Jennifer will look into the cost of renting the machines.

The next vestry meeting will be on Sunday, July 17th at 10:00 am.

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