



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD! We are collecting bar soap, toothbrushes, and wash cloths over the next few weeks as we prepare for Operation Christmas Child 2021! Questions? Please contact Helene at 899-5210.

SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING! We are asking all those who have contact with children or youth at the church to take a training program that is offered through Church Mutual, our insurance carrier. It is known as Ministry Safe. This would include all Sunday School teachers, those involved in mission work, as well as PUMC staff. The cost is \$10 and the program is available online through ministrysafesafe.com. You do not need to take the program if you have already attended a similar training program. Questions? Please contact Laura at 632-7689.

MEETING TODAY! The Church Council will be meeting in Fellowship Hall following worship — about 10:45 a.m.

Received through Feb. 6	\$19,849.30
Received last week (Jan. 31-Feb. 6)	\$3,403.95
Total:	\$23,253.05
Needed through Feb. 6	\$21,990.72
Attendance last Sunday, Feb. 14, on Facebook Live: 335 reached, 184 engaged, 53 comments, 3 shares.	

Total Future Building Funds (as of Feb. 1)	\$652,914.13
Total Future Building Funds Expenses (includes our land purchase)	\$144,421.87
Future Building Funds Now Available	\$508,492.26

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Petersburg United Methodist Church

9:30 a.m. Feb. 21, 2021

Two Ways to Worship!


In our Sanctuary or on Facebook Live!

1st Sunday in Lent

"A Vision for Our Future"



Our Jr. High Youth Group got underway on Ash Wednesday! Here are those who were at the initial meeting: L to R, Drew Carter, Will O'Brien, Mason Heubner, Klo'ie Cole, Regan Heubner, Audrey Fortmeyer, Owen Gronewold, Gavin Gronewold, Tate Karrick, Logan Baker, Jett Karrick, along with the leaders, Eric & Cody Heubner.

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United Methodist Church of Petersburg

"Our Mission is to serve God by serving others. Hope is our business."

Today's Service is a joint program with Central Presbyterian
6:30 p.m. · Join us on Facebook Live or in our Sanctuary!



Welcome

Prelude & The Bringing of the Light

Terri DePatis

Building Campaign Video

Brian, Liz, & Evie Vogt

Call to Worship

Laura Heubner

Children's Message

Jenna Davis

Song

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" Words on Screen
Gary & Terri DePatis, song leaders, acc. by Bill Bauser, Jr.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Rick

Holy Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9

Cameo Mancini

Message

"A Vision for Our Future"

Offering Moment

Bill Bauser, Jr.

Doxology

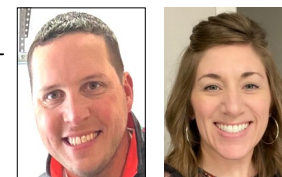
Benediction

Closing Song & The Light Goes Out Into the World

Screen

"Freely, Freely" · Gary & Terri, song leaders, acc. by Bill

YOUTH GROUP! Cody & Eric Heubner have launched a youth group for fifth through eighth graders. (See the bulletin cover!) The group will meet from 6-7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at their home, 1813 Ballycastle Road. They'll begin by talking about the movie "Soul Surfer." The group will also be doing weekly verses. Please pray for them and for our youth ministries! Questions? Text Cody at 217-691-3397 or Eric at 217-899-3072.



Eric & Cody Heubner

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN! The capital campaign for our new church will kick off at our worship service on Sunday, April 18. The Rev. Ed Weston, our capital campaign consultant, will lead worship that day. Our architect, Tim Smith of Evan Lloyd, and our building team have been working over the winter months to develop drawings that show the layout and exterior of the building. As you'll recall, we purchased 15 acres for the new building at the southeast corner of Curtis Blacktop and Illinois Route 123 in December 2019. Many of you have given to the campaign even before the official kick off. Now, even after buying the land, we already have collected more than \$508,000 for our new church! See the back for details.



Tim Smith



Rev. Ed
Weston

THANKS! To Tim Ferguson, our trustees chair, for painting the office and getting the sidewalks and parking lot cleaned — and for contacting the city to clean Jackson and Ninth streets for on-street parking! To Ginny Ramage and Helene Atkinson, who led those preparing Valentine's Day baskets for our shut-ins and those in senior facilities! To Dana Blair for conducting the financial review of our accounts — a requirement that is submitted along with our annual reports! And to the congregation for the beautiful flowers sent to Cindy Pierce, the pastor's wife, for Valentine's Day!



Helene
Atkinson



Tim
Ferguson



Ginny Ramage



Dana Blair