Be still, and know that I am GOD!

- Psalm 46:10

Be still and listen,
Be still and draw close,
Be still and meditate on the Word,
Be still and focus on HIM!

Put your troubles in a pocket
That has a hole in it.

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REFLECT... ON SUNDAY READINGS IN MAY

4th SUNDAY of EASTER, May 2nd
1st Reading Acts 4:5-12
2nd Reading John 3:16-24
Gospel John 10:11-18
Psalm 23

5th SUNDAY of EASTER, May 9th
1st Reading Acts 8:26-40
2nd Reading 1John 4:7-21
Gospel John 15:1-8
Psalm 22:25-31

6th SUNDAY of EASTER, May 16th
1st Reading Acts 10:44-48
2nd Reading 1John 5:1-6
Gospel John 15:9-17
Psalm 98

ASCENSION of OUR LORD, Thursday May 20
1st Reading Acts 1:1-11
2nd Reading Ephesians 1:15-23
Psalm 47

7th SUNDAY of EASTER, May 16th
1st Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
2nd Reading 1John 5:9-13
Gospel John 17:16-19
Psalm 1

PENTECOST SUNDAY May 23rd
1st Reading
2nd Reading
Gospel

HOLY TRINITY May 30
1st Reading Isaiah 6:1-8
2nd Reading Romans 8:12-17
Gospel John 3:1-17
Psalm 29
### REFLECT... ON SUNDAY READINGS IN JUNE

#### 2ND PENTECOST JUNE 6

1st Reading  
Genesis 3:8-15

2nd Reading  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:3

Gospel  
Mark 3:20-35  
Psalm 130

#### 3RD PENTECOST JUNE 13

1st Reading  
Ezekiel 17:22-24

2nd Reading  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel  
Mark 4:26-34  
Psalm 92:1-4

#### 4TH PENTECOST JUNE 20

1st Reading  
Job 38:1-11

2nd Reading  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Gospel  
Mark 4:35-41  
Psalm 107:1-3

#### 5TH PENTECOST JUNE 27

1st Reading  
Wisdom 1:13-15

2nd Reading  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Gospel  
Mark 5:21-43  
Psalm 30

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**Blessed is the Father,**  
**Who lets the Lord be his guiding hand,**  
**Whose faith brings his family courage,**  
**Whose wisdom comes from God,**  
**and whose children still stand and honor him,**

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**Happy Father’s Day to all Dad’s everywhere**
“We honor those courageous men and women who gave the ultimate to protect and defend our unalienable rights: Life, Liberty, Pursuit of Happiness

The United States military has been a force for good. Defending honor, integrity and the freedom of all people.

The acts of selflessness and duty are what draw us to respect and pray for the men and women who have served their country with a sense of honor and love. As many of us know, the atrocities of war are unimaginable.

Each one us have our own stories. Each of us carry our own thoughts, images and unspeakable truths. These are the things that help define who we are, what we are made of and, where life will lead us.

The men and women of our armed forces have fought and continue the fight to promote our freedom and defend the rights of all people.

In saying that, everyone of us carry a dual citizenship. We are all citizens of our home here on earth; however, as Christians of Jesus Christ, our ultimate allegiance is to Jesus Christ. His heavenly home will be our eternal home.

Love for God does not mean we love nothing on earth, love with the right priorities, the right purpose. Love of country is a good thing, and it is right to honor those who defend the principles that make our country good.

War is hell, war is tragic, but is there good that comes from it?

The end result is to find peace, the best peace we can hope for between countries and people, on this side of heaven.*

You can beat the odds and be a winner too!

* Bury him in the Snows of Valley Forge, and you have a George Washington.
* Raise him in abject poverty and you have an Abraham Lincoln.
* Spit on him and crucify him and you have Jesus Christ.
* Label him too stupid to learn and you have a Thomas Edison.
* Tell her she’s too old to start painting at 80, and you have a Grandma Moses.
* Have those born black in a society filled with racial discrimination, and you have a Booker T Washington, Harriet Tubman, Marian Anderson, George Washington Carver or Martin Luther King.
* Afflicted by periods of depression so severe he cut off his own ear, and you have Vincent van Gogh.
* Tell her in the late eighteen hundreds in early 1900 that only men can be scientists, and you have Madame Curie, who eventually won two Nobel prizes, 1 for physics and the other for chemistry.
* Tell a young boy who love to sketch and draw that he has no talent, and you have a Walt Disney.
* A crippled child whose only home he ever knew was an orphanage, and you have a
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
“Die Himmelfahrt”
May 12, 2021

Forty days after Easter we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. What was amazing to the disciples and even stranger to us in today’s scientific age, the physical movement of Jesus actually moving upwards into the sky, ascending into the heaven is a visual that is hard to grasp. Yet it happened.

And, while Jesus’ physical presence was removed from us; He promised, through the scriptures, that a new Paraclete would come to guide us as He did. The new Paraclete…the “Holy Spirit”, is a constant companion showing us the way, the truth and, the light.

His Ascension appeared to be a sad moment; however, the disciples returned home rejoicing. Christ had returned triumphant to His heavenly Father, who accepted His victorious Son back at the right hand of power…where He now reigns in glory for us.

A wonderful custom at St. Peter’s on Mother’s Day is to place a Geranium Plant in honor of your mother in the chancel of the church.

A Red Geranium Plant is placed if your mother is living and a White Geranium Plant if your mother is deceased.

These plants may be taken following the service. If you would like to join in honoring your mother in this way, kindly sign up in the Narthex or call the church office (586-979-3850). The cost of each plant is $5.00.

NATURAL DISASTER HELP

Thank you for generously supporting our Lenten Program this year! We have collected $1231.00 to help those who have been affected by Natural Disasters.

EASTER LILIES

We extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated the beautiful Lilies for Easter Sunday.

Scott & MaryAnn Linsdeau
Timothy & Amy Meier
Volker & Sibyl Niethaus
Monika Tohlman
Gerry Udell
Ernest Wachner
Peter Wild
Waltraud Limberg

Heinz & Erika Anger
John & Herta Benesch
Katharina Fedototszkin
Joachin & Ingrid Gablowski
Michael Ganesch
Dave & Nancy Ivers
Rose Klein
Susanna Leprich
Andreas & Gudrun Lindert
BIRTHDAYS

Christine Romund  1
George Breckner  1
Frank Dietrich  1
Katharina Emrich  2
Anna Wolf  5
John Benesch  12
Volker Nierhaus  14
Ingrid Wasserbaech  24
Berta Speckhardt  26

To have and to hold...

Danielle Dusza & Jullian Arafat

...from this day forward

May 1, 2021

Everything that touches your heart is a gift from God
Sharing that gift makes God smile.

Remember our members in your daily thoughts and pray. Drop a note, make a call and chat over tea.

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please email or phone the office.

Frank Dietrich
Guenther & Anneliese Lahr
Adele Reinke
Sam & Susanna Fleischer
Heidi Heinzelman
Sam Klein
Rudy Knoedl
Michale Krautner
Lilly Trautmann
Walter Witt
Hans Ganesch

National Day of Prayer

A day of observance held annually, on the first Thursday in May. It was designated by the United States Congress, and ask people "to turn to God in prayer and meditation".
St. Peter’s 2021 Graduates

Congratulations are extended to the “Class of 2021”. May the strength and perseverance you have gained through your “unusual Junior and Senior Year” always be a guiding light on your pathway through life. You deserve our best wishes for all your future achievements in life.

Jonah Mackenzie - Lakeshore High School. Jonah will be attending Trade School in Fall 2021. Major to be determined.

Alaina Maria Beadle - granddaughter of Rosi Kuhlmann and great granddaughter of Katharina Fedototszkin will graduate from Plymouth High School (Canton). Alaina will attend Schoolcraft College. Major to be determined.

Sara Rose Lambrecht - Granddaughter of Pastor Gerry Udell will graduate from St. Clair High school, St. Clair, MI. Sara will attend Western Michigan University majoring in Fine Arts Program in the fall.

If your family member is/has a Graduation, please send me the info: Name, School, degree of study, and any honors received from school. Church members are happy to read about their accomplishments in life.

If anyone has been forgotten, my sincere apologies and please inform me of your correct information for the church files.

Thank You! Rosi Kuhlmann

A silent thought, a quiet prayer, for the special people resting in God’s care.

- Toni Tutelchi -
- The Reverend Fred Gross -
- Bill (Son-in-law) - of Sue Leprich

If at any time you need a ride to church, please contact one of our drivers or call the church office 586-979-3850. We are more than happy to accommodate you and would be blessed to have you at the services.

MAY:
- 2 Ingrid Gablowski
- 9 Ulrich Wiedmann
- 16 John Benesch
- 23 Ingrid Gablowski
- 30 Ulrich Wiedmann

JUNE:
- 6 John Benesch
- 13 Ingrid Gablowski
- 20 Ulrich Wiedmann
- 27 John Benesch
Hello—

With God's help and His guidance, we were able to start our Seniorenkreis meetings in March and April. With masks in tow, sitting four to a table we were doing our part to stay safe and still enjoy each other. This COVID has kept us locked in for a long time, but looking back, it taught us to pray harder to the only one who is our hope for a brighter future. Thanks be to God.

Due to sickness some of our members were not able to be with us but they were not forgotten. We recently lost a dear member, Tony Tutelichi. God took her home with him where there is no more pain or suffering. Our sympathy to her good friend Walter Holdenbaum.

We also are saddened by the death of Pastor Frederick Gross. He was also a special part in our gathering. He accompanied us on the piano as the little choir sang, he had many interesting and heartfelt stories to tell. Our sympathies to his sister Ellen.

We are still having meetings and on May 5th we will celebrate Mother's Day with a luncheon: and regular meeting will be held May 19 & June 9 and June 23 will be our picnic. We hope that everyone can come, everyone is welcome, we have a pretty nice group we really enjoy each other. God forbid should there be another shutdown, if there are any changes, Rosi will send out an email and/or we can notify each other by phone. Let us all pray that this will not happen again.

All about Covid-19! This world will be quite different when all of this is done. But we will come out on the other side knowing we have won. A new sense of understanding of the world and our place here, whom we trust, whom we believe and, for whom we really care. So, count your blessings every day because we still have much. Keep the faith with a smile, as we keep in touch by telephone, email or perhaps, by trusty pen; trusting in God and His promise that all will be well again. We know life will continue, although in a different way, we just need to remember to stop each day and pray.

May the good Lord remain our best friend and protector. Respectfully submitted by Maria Leprich.

**TRAVELERS PRAYER**

“Lord, be our guide and our Protector on the journey we are about to take.

Watch over us. Protect us from accidents. Keep us free from any harm.

Lord, support us when we are tired, when the road gets long.

Help us be patient, help us be kind, Should there be trouble of any kind.

Keep us always mindful of Your presence and guide us along the way.

Amen.

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*I TALKED TO ME*

I talked to me a lot these days about the things I do. I find that I quite often need a serious talking to.

Get those shoulders back I say to me, as I start down the hall. I get them back and start my trek and hope I will not fall 

I say to me when I awake and the pain is really bad Remember many have more pain than I have ever had. It really is annoying not understanding what they say and I wonder if I answered in some silly stupid way.

Then I tell me to remember silly stupid answers are not new. There was a time when I could hear well but I still made silly stupid answers too.

I need reading glasses these days and so I say to me Be very careful I can read many cannot even see.

I tell me I should exercise though I'd rather sit and read But if I want to keep my strength what I tell me I must heed.

I can still walk and see and hear though not as it used to be. I find it really helps a lot the times I talk to me!

(Written by Phil Colburn, a widow, ninety-nine years old. She writes poetry to keep her mind clear, penning a poem each month for her church newsletter)
ST. PETER’S
ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE

IT IS TIME TO BEGIN OUR BLANKET DESIGNS TO HELP THE KIDS @ CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

“The best kind of sleep beneath heaven above is under a quilt, handmade with love.”

GREEN OR BLUE, PURPLE OR WHITE. FROGS AND KITTENS, GIRAFFES AND THE LIKE - WHAT EVER YOU DO WILL BE JUST RIGHT!

BLANKETS, HATS, AND BOOTIES TOO, KNIT, CROCHET ITS UP TO YOU, SEW OR TIE, PATCH A QUILT OR TWO. ANY SHAPE, ANY SIZE AND WASHABLE TOO.

PLEASE HELP ST. PETER’S 2021 ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE
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