

# ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



**In-Person Worship**  
SATURDAY @ 5 PM  
SUNDAY @ 8 AM  
SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM



**Live Stream Worship**  
Sunday @ 10:30 AM  
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## CONNECT TO CHRIST WITH US

**January 28-29, 2023**

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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### Sermon

"Meter La Pata"

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Pastor Adam McDowell**

### Worship Readings

Old Testament: *Micah 6:1-8*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*



**Prayer Text Hotline**

Text requests to  
**260-468-5816**

**On-Call Pastor  
(Call or Text)  
260-888-6888**

**New National Mental  
Health Emergency  
Phone Number**

**988**

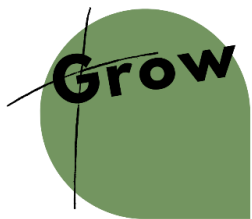
## Special Voter's Meeting

A Special Voter's Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, February 12th immediately following the 10:30 service. All supporting documents can be found in the Ministry Center.

## Historical Corner

*UPCOMING THEME: Origin Story*

Have something you'd like to share? We'd love to know! Have a story or two about the origin of St. Peter's? Write it, email it, or record your voice telling it! Our upcoming theme goes back as far as we're able in our first decades of when St. Peter's came to be starting in 1855 and through the turn of the century. We'd love to have items ready to catalog by Tuesday, January 31st along with your name and description of the item(s). Bring them by the Church Office or call Amy and let her know you have a contribution you're sure you have, but still looking for.



## GROW IN HIS GRACE WITH US

### Bible Studies

#### Sunday Bible Study

Sunday bible study continues in Leviticus

with Pastor McDowell.

#### Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

*Large Conference Room from 9:30 - 11:00 am*

The present study is, "1 and 2 Kings: God the Promise Keeper." We will be exploring Solomon's reign and Temple, the divided kingdoms, and the ministries of Elijah and Elisha. While 1st and 2nd Kings teach us what can happen to any nation that idolizes itself and turns away from God, its central theme is God's rich mercy in Jesus Christ. God is faithful!

#### Tuesday Evening Care Groups

*(These groups will pause during HOPE Sessions-join us there at 6:15 pm, or come earlier for a dinner & fellowship!)*

#### Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Bible Study will be Thursday mornings at 6:30 am in the Cornerstone Room. Pastor McDowell will be leading this week's study.

#### Pastor Steve's Thursday Noon Bible Study

A weekly noon Bible Study focused on the book of Revelation.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

## Chicken Dinner Tickets

No need to cook for the Superbowl! Get your Chicken Dinner tickets in the Ministry Center before or after service from our Youth. Dinners are \$12/ticket and will be ready for pick up February 12th.





**Dinner for 1/31**  
**South of the Border**  
**Casserole**  
**Celery & Carrots w/**  
**Ranch Dip** 😊  
**Fruit &**  
**Monkey Bread**

**Winter HOPE Sessions:** Only 2 Tuesdays left: Short, Sweet & Packed with CARE

Dinner @ 5:30 pm (Cornerstone)

Whole Group Devotion @ 6:15 pm (Cornerstone)

Classes @ 6:30 pm (ALL Church)

## What's Love Got to Do with It?

with Pastor Nate

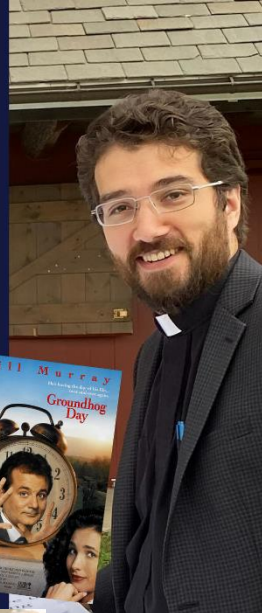
Valentine's Day is around the corner, and here at Hope Sessions we want to do what we can to help your holiday be a great one! What's Love Got to Do with It, is a class designed for couples, or singles, who want to take a look at what the Bible has to say about the timeless aspects of Love, Communication, and Respect contained within its pages. Join us as we explore what these ancient words mean to our 21st century relationships. Afterall, what's love got to do with it? Everything!



## 4 Days of "Groundhog Day"

with Pastor McDowell

Bill Murray's character proclaims, "I am a god, but not THE God... I don't think" in the movie "Groundhog Day" as he wrestles with living the same day over and over again. This class explores themes in the movie that relate to our lives. We'll laugh and ponder about how God governs each day and how His will intersects with ours.



## The Intersection of Church & State

with Pastor Steve

The Intersection of Church & State examines the dynamic give-and-take relationship that has marked the crossroads of church and state in this country. Though roadblocks are frequent where the two meet, there is still tremendous potential for cooperative work to be done.

Using expert commentary from academics, church and civic leaders, agency professionals and others, this study underscores the healthy collaboration between church and state in caring for the needy, settling refugees, child adoption, chaplain services and more. It will also consider how these historical church and state partnerships are jeopardized. In the end, it will suggest a far superior metaphor in describing the church-state relationship is not one using a wall or barrier but, instead, an intersection, which benefits us all.



## Drums of Praise

with Alicia Rodenbeck

Drums Alive is a program that utilizes "whole brain - whole body" thinking by developing sensory motor reflexes and kinesthetic awareness. The physiological and psychological benefits are numerous including those found in traditional forms of aerobic fitness. Drumming has also been found to improve and increase the neurological connection between the 2 brain hemispheres, stimulating Alpha brain wave activity which can lead to higher levels of concentration, sensory/motor improvement, and an overall sense of well-being.

In Drums of Praise, Certified Drums Alive Coach, Alicia Rodenbeck, will lead participants through a short meditation on a verse highlighting God's Masterwork in the human body before leading a fun and uplifting drumming workout suitable for all ages and abilities. Come to drum away some stress or to dance and find some joy!



## From Mourning to Joy

with Michelle Leahy

No matter the circumstances of the loss, the grief recovery process is a painful one that follows no predefined track or time limits. It is a process that at times threatens to consume us and to extinguish our hope. It is a journey that can leave us with unanswered questions and newfound challenges. The world consoles us by stating that over time the grief will shrink, but how can that be possible? Frankly, it isn't.

Grief is not something that shrinks; instead, over time we grow around that grief and learn to live again while carrying the pain we have experienced. From Mourning to Joy is a facilitator led group that will examine expert advice on growing during times of grief. Unanswered questions will be embraced as we search the Scriptures for answers.

Through our discussions, we will have the opportunity to share our pain and to support and encourage one another. You do not have to grieve alone. Let us help you carry that pain on your journey from mourning to joy.



Share

## SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS

### Social Ministry Team: SOUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE 2023

It's that time of year for the Super Bowl football game. This year's game will be played in Glendale, AZ with kick-off scheduled for Sunday, February 12. That means it is also time to give thought to our St. Peter's SOUPER BOWL food collection to help feed those in need, in and around Fort Wayne. The food collected will be delivered to The Associated Churches Food Bank downtown. Food will be collected at all weekend services for Saturday, February 11 and Sunday, February 12.

Please, donate only, non-perishable food items that are not marked with an expired date. Tables will be set up in the west hallway to receive your donations. The Social Ministry Team sincerely appreciates the generous support shown by our St. Peter's membership over the years for this worthwhile event. Thank you and God bless you.

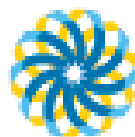
### Compassionate Care Collection

#### January's Mission: Turnstone

Please consider contributing to this program/service that provides help to those with disabilities in need of assistance with finding their potential. Items needed:

- Ziploc bags (any size)
- Tissues
- Dry erase markers

Collection baskets are in the Ministry Center and North Corridor. Thank you for caring and for sharing!



Turnstone





# Missions Team

**URUGUAY UPDATE**

**Uruguay Mission: Meet us in the Ministry Center THIS week  
January 28-29th**

A warm churro is just what you need on a cold day to imagine the warm weather and bright sunshine found in Uruguay. Try one this weekend after each service and enjoy!

Not sure what a churro is? You'll be delighted to try this popular dessert or breakfast food found throughout Uruguay. These long thin-shaped fried pastries are not too complicated to make. The main ingredients are flour, baking powder, oil and boiling water. The churro recipe often varies according to the different traditions and flavors you might find in Latin American and European countries. In Uruguay, the yerba mate tea is a perfect match for any churro. Other countries traditionally serve them with melted chocolate or caramel sauce, might be coated in cinnamon sugar, or filled with chocolate, cream, or dulce de leche. In any case, the secret to a good churro is for it to be crispy on the outside and fluffy on the inside. Use your special mission offering envelope to support this mission financially, or make a note in the memo of your check. Thank you for taking care of the Sharp family and their mission in Uruguay!



## Stewardship Corner

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

**Stewardship Corner as of 1/15/2022**

God certainly gives us what is good; let us return a portion to him!

**Our January Special offering is designated for the St. Peter's mission field in Uruguay, led by Rev. James Sharp.**



	Month to Date	Year to Date
<b>Total Giving</b>	\$61,533	\$608,063
<b>Budget</b>	\$68,472	\$622,675
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	(\$6,940)	(\$14,612)
<b>Loan Balance</b>		\$943,476

# LORD'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

## **Saturday, January 28**

8:30 am - iLEAD Training (Large Conference Room)

5:00 pm - Worship (Sanctuary)

## **Sunday, January 29**

8:00 am - Worship (Sanctuary)

9:15 am - Adult Bible Study (Cornerstone)

9:15 am - Public School Confirmation (Large Conference Room)

10:30 am – Worship (Sanctuary)

5:00 pm - Pickleball (Church Gym)

6:00 pm – HSYG Meeting (Parish House)

## **Monday, January 30**

6:00 pm - Youth Board Meeting (Large Conference Room)

7:00 pm - Brass Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## **Tuesday, January 31**

9:30 am - Tuesday Ladies Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

5:30 pm - Hope Dinner (Cornerstone)

6:30 pm - Hope Sessions (All Church)

## **Wednesday, February 1**

5:30 pm – Preschool Board Meeting (Large Conference Room)

6:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal (Cornerstone)

## **Thursday, February 2**

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study (Cornerstone)

9:00 am - Ladies Aid Quilting (Cornerstone)

12:00 pm - Pastor Steve's Bible Study (Large Conference Room)

5:15 pm - Nominating Team Meeting (Ministry Conference Room)

6:00 pm - Drums Alive (Cornerstone Room)

7:00 pm - Ministry Impact Team Meeting (Large Conference Room)