

ANNOUNCEMENTS for week of May 21, 2023.

NOTE: To place an announcement, please prepare your copy, including contact information and email to bonnie@saintpeterscolumbia.org Announcements must be received by TUESDAY of the week.

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>		
Intentional Communion Service	May 21	9:15 A.M.
Heritage Society Luncheon (AAHSMC)	May 27	11:45 AM, W. 7 th Church of Christ
WHITSUNDAY	May 28	8 A.M. service at St. Peter's 10 A.M, service St. John's, Ashwood Parish Hall
Vacation Bible School (VBS)	June 7-8	Yost House
VBS Creek Play	June 10	Church Lounge
Newcomer Class	June 13	Church Lounge
Membership Class	July 18	Church Lounge

IT'S PEOPLES TABLE TIME AGAIN

St. Peter's will host the People's Table at the Columbia First United Methodist Church from approximately 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM on *Friday, May 26, 2023*. To assist, contact Joann Belcher at 931-212-7254. Financial assistance is also welcome: "memo" your gift with "The People's Table"

WHITSUNDAY IS ALMOST HERE

Please join us at **10:00 AM on May 28, 2023 at St. John's Episcopal Church** (6497 Trotwood Avenue.) We welcome Bishop Roaf to lead us in worship and to Baptize, Confirm, and Receive new members. Following the service, we process to the historic graveyard to pray for the bishops buried there and then enjoy a covered-dish picnic on the grounds. (Please bring a dish to share.) We provide chicken, water, lemonade, plates, cups, and utensils. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to spread out for the picnic. The St. John's Board provides portable restroom facilities. Remember: there is no running water at the church and the only air conditioning is what passes through the open windows.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY OF MAURY COUNTY LUNCHEON

On May 27 at 11:45 AM, St. Peter's co-hosts "Connecting with the Community" a luncheon to support the African American Heritage Society of Maury County (AAHSMC) and their plan for a Museum and Cultural Center. Following a musical presentation by Cord Martin and a video presentation featuring County Archivist Tom Price, the keynote speaker will be County historian Jo Ann McClellan. Bishop Phoebe Roaf from the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee is our celebrated guest. There is no cost to attend this event. Box lunches from Dannie Holmes Catering are provided at a suggested contribution of \$10. To register, visit <https://www.saintpeterscolumbia.org/aahsmc>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH THE AAHSMC LUNCHEON

The major arrangements have been made but we need assistance for the day of the event:

- Decorations/flowers,
- Set up,
- Entrance table – Registration,
- Assisting during the luncheon
- Clean up.

Please contact Anne Ciccoline if you would like to help: anne@saintpeterscolumbia.org or 931-388-3331.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

We have received the printed church directories. If your picture was taken by the photographers or if you provided a photo for the directory, your directory is in the Parish Hall on Sunday morning; please be sure to take the one with your name label on it. If you did not provide a photo for the directory, copies are available for purchase from the office. Please thank Peggy Harmon for her tireless work in seeing this project to completion.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: “GONE FISHING”

Vacation Bible School will take place on **Wednesday, June 7th**, and **Thursday, June 8th**, at the church **from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**. We will conclude with play in the creek at the home of Clay and Stephanie Yost (2368 Culleoka Hwy, Culleoka) on **Saturday, June 10th** from **1:00 PM –3:00 PM**, A sign-up link is coming to the website soon. Until then, please contact Jane Rodriguez-Keeton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be a meeting to discuss and plan the overarching strategy for Sunday School next year on **June 11th** at **12:15 PM**. All are welcome, but especially those who are curious about how to help with Sunday School. It is a fun and rewarding way to impact the lives of our children and youth. Please contact Jane Rodriguez-Keeton for more information.

NEW CLASSES FOR VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

Fr. Bowhay now hosts two mid-week evening classes: one to help visitors see a basic overview of St. Peter’s culture, ministries, and services (the Newcomer Class) and another more detailed class for those who want to join as a member (the Membership Class). The next Newcomer Class is on Tuesday, June 13 in the Lounge at 6:00 PM. The next Membership Class is also in the Lounge at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, July 18. These classes are scheduled to alternative once every month. A light dinner is provided and, with notice, nursery and child care. Please let us know if you want to come to either (or both!) of these classes.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Peter’s is accepting applications for scholarships for summer youth camps. Applications are available from the office. Please contact Jane Rodriguez-Keeton for more information.