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# St. Peter's United Methodist Church

TIME & TALENT PACKET 2014

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# RADICAL HOSPITALITY

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## 5 STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVES

### (1) HOSPITALITY TEAM

**History/Description:** To create a Hospitality Team (committee) of trained volunteers to extend “Radical Hospitality” to members and non-members  
**Leadership Needs:** We are in the process of creating a team of people who are willing to help us accomplish the goals laid out in the strategic plan.

### (2) PUBLIC RELATIONS

**History/Description:** To develop and implement a marketing and advertising plan through multiple outlets to promote SP's to the community with the intention of inviting them into our Church family Using both external (sign, website, social media, direct mail, television and radio spots, press releases) and internal (bulletin, monitors, newsletter, post cards) communication methods to reach, connect and invite the community to worship at St. Peter's  
**Leadership Needs:** We are in the process of creating a team of people who are willing to help us accomplish the goals laid out in the strategic plan.  
Project leader ((staff or volunteer) with Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations experience, budget for sign, website, print advertising, video, etc

### (3) SPECIAL EVENTS

**History/Description:** To create opportunities to invite the community through Special Events (Holidays, VBS, Harvest Fest, Pumpkin Patch, BTCS). Establish dedicated teams of volunteers to develop, lead and implement Special Events in order to invite people to our campus and build relationships. These events will transition from “fundraising” events to “engagement” events designed to bring people into a relationship with Christ and St. Peter's  
**Leadership Needs:** We are in the process of creating a team of people who are willing to help us accomplish the goals laid out in the strategic plan.  
Project leaders, event volunteers, public relations and advertising, materials

### (4) OUTREACH PROGRAMS

**History/Description:** To create outreach programs designed to reach, engage and invite specific groups of people (Mosaic) into fellowship and faith (Upward Basketball, Affinity Groups, Equestrian Service)  
**Leadership Needs:** We are in the process of creating a team of people who are willing to help us accomplish the goals laid out in the strategic plan.

### (5) CEC

**History/Description:** To encourage Child Enrichment Center families to participate in worship and church activities at St. Peter's.  
**Leadership Needs:** We are in the process of creating a team of people who are willing to help us accomplish the goals laid out in the strategic plan.

## RADICAL HOSPITALITY

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### SHEPHERDS

**History/Description:** The Shepherding Program is a means of responding to Jesus' command that we care for one another...a way to personalize the love and concern of St. Peter's United Methodist Church.

The purposes include the following

- Helping each person in a small group feel a sense of belonging and that their church is personally interested in them
- Providing fellowship within the structure of the church family
- Helping define understanding of the total mission of the church
- Opening a communications network. Being a listening ear for the church – alert for needs for companionship and social contact, assistance in emergency situations, caring during illness or death, and sharing celebrations
- Assimilating new members into the groups and functions of the church

**Dates Group Meet:** March and November  
**Time Group Meets:** Sunday Afternoon (light lunch)  
**Frequency:** Biannually  
**Meeting Place:** Fellowship Hall  
**Time per Week:** 15-20 minutes at home  
**Contact Person:** Margaret Tamsberg [Tamsberg@bellsouth.net]

### GREETERS

**History/Description:** Greeting visitors at church is such an important part of the hospitality ministry of the church. Church greeters are a part of the ministry team and form part of the first impression that a visitor receives.

**Meeting Place:** Church Sanctuary  
**Time per Week:** Services as scheduled.  
**Contact:** Marlene Walford [stitchmtw124@aol.com]

### USHERS

**History/Description:** Ushers assist with the worship service by greeting and handing out bulletins, making sure the narthex of the church is well stocked, indentifying and distributing welcome gifts to visitors, helping people find a place to sit in the sanctuary, making sure the temperature and the lighting are appropriate, collection the offering, and directing foot traffic for communion. Ushers have been called on to do any number of tasks from making sure the chancel area has water for the preacher and bulletins for the worship leaders to taking care of special unforeseen circumstances like people experiencing medical emergency. Ushers are all ages, men and women, and from varied backgrounds.

**Dates Group Meets:** Twice a year for training and updates with the Senior Pastor  
**Time Group Meets:** Evening  
**Frequency:** Bi-annually  
**Meeting Place:** Church Sanctuary  
**Time per Week:** 1 service every week or once a month you may join a team.  
**Contact:** Rainer Richter [rrichter@stpeters-umc.org]

### UPWARD BASKETBALL/CHEERLEADING

**History/Description:** St. Peter's United Methodist Church is proud to offer Upward Basketball and Cheerleading to the Western Community. Upward programs provide a fun spiritual environment built around healthy competition for kids, teaching skills for the sports arena and values for life. We encourage participants of all skill levels to come out and join us!

**Dates Group Meet:** January through March, Elementary; March through May, Middle School  
**Servant Needs:** Concession stand, scorekeeper, announcer, devotion speaker and many more!  
**Leadership Needs:** We are always looking for coaches, assistant coaches and various coordinators  
**Contact Person:** Christine Brevick [stpetersupward@gmail.com]

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# INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

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## 1 STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVE

### (1) DISCIPLESHIP PATH TEAM

- History/Description:** To create a team of people who are interested in ensuring the implementation of the Intentional Discipleship strategic planning initiative of providing a learning/study track of relevant Bible based classes, that offers growth opportunities to all members, at whatever their place is in their personal journey with Christ.
- Leadership Needs:** We are looking for persons who are willing to serve on this team, as well as a Team Leader.

## INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

- Staff Contact:** Rachel Lever [rlever@stpeters-umc.org]

## INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

### ST. PETER'S UNITED METHODIST MEN (Men's Ministry)

- History/Description:** The Men's Ministry meets once a month for a steak and chicken dinner, fellowship, and an inspirational program. The cost of the meal is \$10.00, and reservations are requested. Please call the Church Office, 793-5712, ext. 13, if you would like to attend the next dinner. Each October, a group of men travel to central Florida for the Leesburg Men's Retreat. Watch the worship bulletin for information about this event. In 2013, the Men's Ministry sponsored the St. Peter's Harvest Fest. ATTENTION MEN: If you are a member of St. Peter's, you are automatically a member of the Men's Ministry.
- Date Group Meets:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month
- Time Group Meets:** Evening, 6:30 PM
- Meeting Place:** Fellowship Hall at St. Peter's
- President:** John Cardozo [jrcmets@att.net]
- Leadership Needs:** From time to time, the Men's Ministry is called upon to help with the tangible needs of people. Let us know if you have skills in cooking, construction, etc. We are also looking for someone to start a church softball team.

### BUILDING BETTER MOMS (BBM)

- History/Description:** In September 2011, Rachel Lever attended a continuing education event at United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. During the event, she learned about a program called Building Better Moms. Upon her return to South Florida, she asked Monica Hart to help her bring the program to St. Peter's. Ten moms were recruited to work with Rachel and Monica in planning for the new group. In September 2012, BBM was launched. The first year was a huge success and evaluations indicated that the moms wanted the program to continue. BBM is currently in its second year, and the future looks bright for this program. Building Better Moms has three components: *Learning* (through speakers and DVDs), *growing* (through small group interaction), and *serving* (in the church and the community). Program fee: \$35.00 Childcare fee: \$20.00 per child Building Better Moms welcomes new members. Interested persons are invited to visit the group to learn more about it. Registration for the 2014-2015 program will begin in May. There are 4 remaining meetings in the 2013-2014 program: 2/6&2/20, 3/6, 4/3
- Dates Group Meets:** Thursdays, 9:15 AM; 6 meetings before Christmas and 6 meetings after
- Time Group Meets:** Room 101 at St. Peter's
- Meeting Place:** Room 101 at St. Peter's
- Leadership Needs:** We are looking for two persons to co-ordinate our Kid's Klost mission. This includes overseeing the collection of gently used children's clothes, as well as, the scheduling of working visits to Kids Klost.
- Contact:** Contact Rachel Lever, [rlever@stpeters-umc.org](mailto:rlever@stpeters-umc.org) or 793-5712, ext. 21, for more information

## DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

- History/Description:** “DISCIPLE Bible studies have remained the #1 choice of some of the most vibrant congregations in the world – transforming the lives of more than two million participants ... DISCIPLE assumes that the Bible is key to renewal in the church and affirms that the canon was formed as it is in order for God to speak to us.” The DISCIPLE program includes three types of studies:  
**Long-Term Bible Studies** – DISCIPLE I, DISCIPLE II, DISCIPLE III, DISCIPLE IV  
**Short-Term Bible Studies** – Invitation to the Old Testament, Invitation to the New Testament, Invitation to Genesis, Invitation to Psalms, Invitation to John, Invitation to Romans  
**Special Studies** – Jesus in the Gospels, Christian Believer  
In January 2014, three DISCIPLE classes were started at St. Peter’s:  
**DISCIPLE I** – *Becoming Disciples through Bible Study* – 34 weeks – Rev. Rainer Richter, facilitator  
**DISCIPLE III** – *Remember Who You Are* – 32 weeks – Michael Brennan, facilitator  
Invitation to Romans – 8 weeks – Ann Lewis, facilitator
- Groups Meet:** **DISCIPLE I** meets on Tuesday, 7:00 PM – Room 101  
Cost of the study manual: \$30.00  
**DISCIPLE III** meets on Wednesday, 7:00 PM – Room 101  
Cost of the study manual: \$30.00  
**Invitation to Romans** meets on Sunday, 11:00 AM – Room 106  
Cost of the book: \$11.00
- Frequency:** Once a week
- Time per Week:** Facilitators and participants should plan to do Bible reading five days each week. Facilitators should also plan to invest time in preparing a lesson for each session. DVDs accompany these studies.
- Leadership Needs:** We are always looking for new leadership in the DISCIPLE program
- Contact:** . If you would like to explore the possibility of serving as a facilitator, contact Rachel Lever, [rlever@stpeters-umc.org](mailto:rlever@stpeters-umc.org), or 793-5712, ext. 21.

## SMALL GROUPS FOR ADULTS

- History/Description:** In *A Disciple’s Path*, Rev. James Harnish says, “Small-group community can happen in a variety of ways; small-group formats include Disciple Bible Study, Covenant Discipleship Groups, and traditional Sunday school classes – in addition to a myriad of options your church might offer.” At St. Peter’s, we try to provide a variety of groups to meet a variety of needs. For instance, Sunday school classes and through- the-week small groups are ongoing; whereas, Disciple Bible Study and short-term classes have an end.
- Meeting Place:** Currently, we have a number of small groups which meet around town. Some meet at the church and some meet in homes. One meets at McDonald’s on 441, one meets at Hillary’s Restaurant, one meets at the Old Wellington Mall courtyard and one meets at Starbuck’s. Some groups have met their size limit and are closed.
- Open Small Groups:** **Men’s Small Group** – Sunday, 7:00 PM – Herbert home – Study: *The Risk*  
**Ruth Circle** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 10:30 AM, Room 101, Study: *The Upper Room* Small Group Studies  
**Men’s Accountability Group** – Monday, 7:00 PM – Room 106 – Study: Emmaus materials  
**Friends Small Group** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 PM – Study: *Give Up Something Bad for Lent*  
**Wednesday Group** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 10:30 AM – Study: *Give Up Something Bad for Lent*  
**Men’s Group** – Saturday, 8:00 AM – Hillary’s Restaurant – Study: Emmaus materials
- Leadership Needs:** If you have an idea for a new small group OR if you are willing to provide leadership for an existing group or new group, please contact Rachel Lever.
- Contact:** Rachel Lever, [rlever@stpeters-umc.org](mailto:rlever@stpeters-umc.org) or 793-5712, ext. 21, for more information.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Help us start a new class!

**History/Description:** *The following classes meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM:* Young Couples (late 20's to early 40's) – FH 1; Fellowship – Room 101; Senior Saints – Room 102; Outcasts – Room 108  
*The following classes meet each Sunday at 11:00 AM:* Unchained (college and career) – Room 105; Seekers – Room 101  
*We also offer short term classes on Sundays at 11:00 AM:* The current class is Invitation to Romans – Room 106  
While planning and promoting the Young Couples Class, we discovered that there was interest in a group for those a little older. *Therefore, we would like to start a new class for couples, age 40 to early 50's.*  
All classes welcome visitors! Check the bulletin for a listing of their current studies  
**Time Groups Meet:** Daytime: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, or 11:00 AM, Each Sunday  
**Meeting Place:** St. Peter's  
**Leadership needs:** We are looking for six persons who are willing to serve on a planning team for the new class. This would involve several meetings, as well as, promotion of the new group.  
**Contact:** Contact Rachel Lever, [rlever@stpeters-umc.org](mailto:rlever@stpeters-umc.org) or 793-5712, ext. 21, for more information.

## WALK TO EMMAUS

**History/Description:** Walk to Emmaus was started by Upper Room Ministries of the United Methodist Church. It is a weekend retreat for adults. *The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work.*

**Dates:** March 20-23 and September 4-7 (for men) ~~ April 3-6 and September 18-21 (for women)  
**Time:** The Emmaus weekend begins at 4:00 PM on Thursday and ends about 4:00 PM on Sunday.  
**Frequency:** Four retreats a year  
**Meeting Place:** Dunklin Memorial Camp. The cost is \$150.00 per person.  
**Leadership Needs:** Linda Brennan would like to form an Emmaus leadership team. She is looking for persons who would do the following:

- A. Write articles for the worship bulletin
- B. Plan gatherings at St. Peter's
- C. Participate in the prayer ministry
- D. Organize a data base with the names of church members who have attended an Emmaus weekend
- E. Connect recent Emmaus participants with a small group

**Contact:** Liaison between St. Peter's and the Emmaus board  
Linda Brennan [linbrenn@aol.com]

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**History/Description:** Over the last few years, we have offered support groups for breast cancer survivors, recent retirees, those going through separation and divorce, those caring for aging parents, those grieving the loss of a loved one ... and more.  
In September 2013, Lori Oberacker brought the program, DivorceCare, to St. Peter's, and Tammy Manuel introduced the idea of a Menopause Support Group.  
**In January 2014, we are providing the following:**  
**E. S. P.** (Emotional, Spiritual, Physical) Wellness for Women  
Tammy Manuel, leader  
Meets the first Monday of the month, 7:00 PM, Room 102  
**Grief Support Group** – Curriculum: *Beyond the Broken Heart*  
Deborah Nesbitt, leader  
Meets each Sunday, 3:00 PM, Choir Room. Eight week program  
**Helping Kids Cope** with Separation and Divorce  
Ann Lewis, leader  
Meets on Wednesdays, January 29, February 5, 7:00 PM

**Leadership Needs:** We are always looking for people who have the skills and willingness to help others through Support Groups. Contact Rachel Lever, [rlever@stpeters-umc.org](mailto:rlever@stpeters-umc.org), or 793-5712, ext. 21, if you would like to volunteer in this ministry.

**Contact:** Rachel Lever, [rlever@stpeters-umc.org](mailto:rlever@stpeters-umc.org) or 793-5712, ext. 21, for more information.

## YOUNG ADULTS@ST. PETER'S

**History/Description:** A dedicated group of parents of post high school adults started gathering these young people, and from that has grown a small but mighty ministry. There is a focus group to plan for upcoming events, and it is open to all who are under the age of 30. The group is currently studying the Wayfinding Bible. In 2014, the group hopes to do outreach work with Grandma's Place Children's Home in Royal Palm Beach. Special events are planned for young adults during the Christmas holiday and summer break.

**Dates Group Meets:** The focus group meets as needed. *Unchained* meets each Sunday.

**Time Group Meets:** 11:00 AM (*Unchained*); Special events to be announced.

**Meeting Place:** Room 105 or Starbucks (*Unchained*)

**Contact:** Emily Denmark McGee [emcgee@stpeters-umc.org] is the staff rep to this ministry. Mary Hubbard [hubbard54@aol.com] is the teacher of *Unchained*.

## YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

**History/Description:** Small groups are an awesome way to go deeper in relationships with each other and with God. We want students to be connected, to have support, and to know they are loved. They are divided based on age and gender. Visitors are always welcome!

**Middle School Girls & Middle School Boy: 7:00-8:15**  
Both groups start off together in the Youth Office with some group activities and snack. They laugh together, have snack, and get to know each other. Then they break out into groups (boys and girls separate) for Bible Study. They learn and grow closer to God through material appropriate for middle school students.

**High School Girls & High School Co-Ed: 7:00-8:30**  
Both groups start off together in the Youth Room with hang out time and snack. They laugh together, have snack, and get to know each other. Then they break out into groups (boys and girls separate) for Bible Study. They learn and grow closer to God through material appropriate for high school students.

**Time Group Meets:** With the School Calendar, Wednesdays at 7:00

**Meeting Place:** See above description

**Time per Week:** Small Group Leaders 2 hours Wednesday nights, 1 hour prep

**Contact:** Christine Oien [coien@stpeters-umc.org]

## YOUTH GROUP

**History/Description:** Looking for a place to belong? Where people know your name and care about you? Come to Youth Sunday nights. We meet in the Youth Room and hang out, chat, listen to music, play carpet ball, foosball, and ping-pong. Then we head to the gym and play some wild, crazy games together. After that we have a time of worship lead by our awesome band where you can sing and dance your praises to God. A message is delivered from the Word of God and there is a time of prayer. It's a good night. We hope you can check it out! Also, feel free to attend Snack Supper 6:30-7 for \$3 in fellowship hall.

**Time Group Meets:** Sundays Middle School 5:00-6:30, Snack Supper \$3 6:30-7:00, High School 7:00-8:30

**Meeting Place:** Youth Room

**Time per Week:** Youth Volunteers 2 hours per age level, Snack Supper 1 hour Sunday nights, 1 hour prep

**Contact:** Christine Oien [coien@stpeters-umc.org]

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

**History/Description:** Classes are divided based on grade level. Come join in on learning more about God with others your age on Sunday mornings! All classes are located in the Classroom Wing. From 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade you will cover the entire Bible!

**Dates Group Meet:** Every Sunday

**Time Group Meets:** 9:30-10:30A.M.

**Frequency:** Weekly

**Meeting Place:** See above description

**Time per Week:** Teachers 1.5 hours Sunday mornings, 1 hour prep

**Contact:** Christine Oien [coien@stpeters-umc.org]



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

<b>History/Description:</b>	<b>Elementary Sunday School</b> The Children's Sunday school program is a large group/small group structure for grades kindergarten through 5 <sup>th</sup> . Children in this age group meet at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall for a large group Bible lesson and prayer time. Once the lesson is completed they are broken into "small groups" according to grade. <b>Preschool Sunday School</b> First Look is the curriculum by Orange that we are using in the Preschool Sunday school classes this year. Ages birth to five are introduced to God through engaging activities. Preschool classes are divided by age level. <b>Nursery</b> We currently have 2 nurseries available: Infant Nursery (Birth to 2 years old) and the Toddler Nursery (2years – 3 years)
<b>Dates Group Meet:</b>	Every Sunday, 9:30-10:30A.M.,
<b>Time per Week:</b>	Teachers 1.5 hours Sunday mornings; 1 hour prep
<b>Servant Needs:</b>	Planning team, Substitute Teachers, Craft Assistants, Nursery volunteers
<b>Leadership Needs:</b>	Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Bible Story Leader

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<b>History/Description:</b>	Our Sunday morning 11A.M. Children's Church is designed specifically for elementary aged children. We use the same curriculum as the 9:30 Sunday School, however there is an emphasis on learning through games and activities that relate to the Bible lessons.
<b>Dates Group Meet:</b>	Sundays, 11A.M.
<b>Time per Week:</b>	Teachers 1.5 hours Sunday mornings; 1 hour prep
<b>Leadership Needs:</b>	Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Bible Story Leader

## CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

<b>History/Description:</b>	The children meet as a large group in the sanctuary and begin the program with music. Then they move into one of 3 small groups: <b>Cross Training</b> (K-2nd): This is a fun filled hour of games, mission projects, and Christ teachings for grades kindergarten through 2 <sup>nd</sup> where children train to be a disciple of Christ. <b>Bible Bootcamp</b> (3rd): Third graders who will have just received their Bibles learn how to use our ultimate life guide through games and exploration. <b>Club 54</b> (4th- 5th): All fourth and 5th graders are welcome to come play games, have fellowship and be a true follower of Christ by doing mission work.
<b>Time Group Meets:</b>	Every Wednesday based upon the school calendar 5:30-6:30 P.M.
<b>Time per Week:</b>	Teachers 1.5 hours Wednesday evening, 1 hour prep
<b>Leadership Needs:</b>	Teachers, Assistant Teachers

## TEAMKID

<b>History/Description:</b>	Teamkid is a large group format for children ages Pre K – grade 5 to learn about Christ through fun, games and fellowship. There are typically between 50-75 children involved in this monthly program.
<b>Dates Group Meet:</b>	Teamkid events occur once a month, dates are on the Church Calendar
<b>Time Group Meets:</b>	6-8P.M. on one Friday evening a month
<b>Teamkid Coordinator:</b>	Brandi Peterson
<b>Time per Month:</b>	Week of event approximately 5-7 hours of preparation; 3 hours of serving time on event day
<b>Servant Needs:</b>	Planning team, set up/decorations, dinner prep, clean up/tear down, chaperones to supervise children as they move through the rotation craft helpers, game helpers

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

<b>History/Description:</b>	This year's VBS theme is Works of Wonder. During VBS children will discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God. They will experience the love of Jesus, start an adventure and use their imagination and creativity to build their faith. Children will meet people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing with God. They will use their heart, mind, and imagination to participate in the creative life of God, the one who works wonder.
<b>Dates Group Meet:</b>	DATES FOR VBS: June 16-20
<b>VBS Coordinator:</b>	Meeting times for planning and teacher training are TBA Samantha Scott [samscottmcw@hotmail.com]



**Servant Needs:** Planning team, set up/decorations, snack prep, clean up/tear down, craft helpers, game helpers

**Leadership Needs:** Craft leader, Game leader, Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Snack Coordinator, Decoration Coordinator

# SALTY SERVICE

## 1 STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVE

### (1) MISSION COMMITTEE

**History/Description:** The objective of the strategic plan is to establish ministry areas based on 4 elements of "salty service" under which all community service projects will fall: Hands on Mercy, Justice, Earth-Care, and Relationship Building Ministries. The **Mission Committee** will be comprised of leaders of the above ministry areas. This group will discuss all Salty Service ministries in the church. Each ministry area will have its own committee who will Ensure The Goals Of The Strategic Plan Are Being Met.

### HANDS ON MINISTRY 2014 INITIATIVE

**History/Description:** Alleviates the suffering of others through Mission Projects like Great Day of Service, Done in a Day, serving with C.R.O.S. This group will plan and implement a signature project for the church in 2014.

**PHASE 1:** To lead members/non members to experience missional gestures and then to create true impact by:  
Continuing to develop the Great Day of Service as a church wide annual one day outreach event that incorporates multiple community service projects, in partnership with other non profits; providing a variety of individual flexible and impactful service opportunities within the community that can be Done in one day; Offering youth and adult mission trip opportunities to serve outside of our community/culture allowing members to engage in service locally, domestically and internationally; Promoting and educating members about the Mission Outreach programs that we support as a church.

**PHASE 2:** To develop a new signature project which will impact our community and will be actively supported by the entire congregation such as *Weekly dinners for community in need* - provide weekly meals to homeless and low-income neighbors, *Family Promise* - providing housing, on our campus, 1 week at a time to families facing homelessness; mentoring for vulnerable families, and *Bicycle Ministry* - collect, repair and distribute bikes to needy.

**Leadership Roles:** Team Leaders

**Servants Needed:** Project Researchers and Coordinators; Volunteers; Committee; Photographer

### JUSTICE MINISTRY

**History/Description:** Addressing systems that cause suffering through support of programs like Free the Girls, UMCOR Fair Trade Products, building awareness about human trafficking and worker pay, also sheltering the homeless.

**PHASE 1:** Utilize our facilities to hold educational forums on justice issues that impact the local and global community regarding social justice ministries such as peace efforts, human trafficking, food security, bullying, inequality, racial justice, worker's rights, etc.; Done in a Day off site projects: feeding, clothing, shelters.

**PHASE 2 :** To develop a new signature project which will significantly impact our community and will be actively supported by the entire congregation such as *Outreach Food Distribution Ministry in the Community* - reaching those in need in their neighborhoods, *Weekly dinners for community in need*, and *Establishing a shelter for homeless*

**Leadership Roles:** Team Leader

**Servants Needed:** Project Researchers and Coordinators; Volunteers; Committee; Photographer

### EARTH CARE MINISTRY

**History/Description:** As stewards of God's creation we care by beach clean ups, gleanng crops, gardening projects, tree planting, park clean ups.  
**PHASE 1:** To educate members on how to actively care for creation. To provide Done in a Day service opportunities for children and adults that will engage them in and environmental stewardship. To be prepared to assist in disaster recovery for storms, tornadoes, and hurricanes  
**PHASE 2:** To ensure that our facilities will be managed, maintained and upgraded to respect and cherish creation; To develop a new signature project which will significantly impact our community and will be actively supported by the entire congregation such as *Gardening for Good* - members of Prides Corner Congregational UCC meet to pick, sort and drop-off vegetables from church gardens at a local food pantry to feed hundreds of families weekly.

**Leadership Roles:** Team Leader  
**Servants Needed:** Project Researchers and Coordinators; Volunteers; Committee; Photographer

### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

**History/Description:** To ease the emotional or spiritual needs of others through Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kairos, Men's Ministry, Men's Basketball, CCCC, Mentoring, Summer Reading Program, Visiting Shut Ins, Free Basketball Clinics in the Parks, Prayer/Healing Ministry  
**PHASE 1:** To improve and further develop current Relationship Building Programs to improve lives and touch people for eternity. To facilitate Mission Trips that focus evangelism for youth, adults and families (VBS, sports camps)  
**PHASE 2:** To develop a new signature project which will significantly impact our community and will be actively supported by the entire congregation such as *Shepherd's Center-Volunteer Training & Community for Seniors* - to empower older adults to use their wisdom and skill for the good of their communities, Stephen Ministry - equip congregation members to provide one-to-one Christian care to people who are hurting *Weekly dinners for community in need*, and *Family Promise*.

**Leadership Roles:** Team Leader  
**Servants Needed:** Project Researchers and Coordinators; Volunteers; Committee; Photographer

### SALTY SERVICE

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**Staff Contact:** Rev. Emily Denmark McGee [emcgee@stpeters-umc.org]

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**History/Description:** Habitat for Humanity builds homes for working class people to achieve home ownership. The homes are simple 3 bedroom houses built with volunteer labor. The homeowners have to apply, have a job, provide 500 hours of "sweat equity" working on houses and pay a no interest loan. St. Peter's has helped build Habitat homes for over 10 years in Greenacres, Lake Worth, Jupiter and Pahokee. We schedule a Saturday work day twice a year in the spring and fall.  
Adults and teens 16 and older are welcome.. We meet at the church and carpool. Work ranges from putting up roofs, to laying sod. Everyone can help.

**Dates Group Meets:** Saturday in spring and fall  
**Time Group Meets:** Daytime 8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**Frequency of Meetings:** Every 6 months  
**Meeting Places:** Church parking lot  
**Time Needed:** Approx. 4-6 hours  
**Contact Person:** Larry Johnson [tanlarry@aol.com]

## PUPPET MINISTRY

**History/Description:** Currently doing shows at Royal Manor Nursing Home, Children's Enrichment Center (CEC) and the Pumpkin Patch in October. It started with middle school youth doing puppet shows for St. Peter's. Shows were done monthly for 4 years. It was then changed to adult puppeteers and more outreach. Puppet shows were done at the after school program of the Haitian Baptist church in Belle Glade, at Palms West Hospital pediatric floor and upon request for other groups. Current focus is on Royal Manor Nursing Home, CEC and the Pumpkin Patch. Also gave stage, puppets and CDs to the Haitian Baptist Church in Belle Glade. On two mission trips, shows in Spanish were done in Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic. We also gave skits and puppets to these groups at Christian schools. Another Spanish church in West Palm was also given similar items to create their own Sunday School puppet shows.

**Dates Group Meets:** As needed, no set day. Practice and shows are normally once per month. I decorate the stage and organize puppets before meeting. Practice lasts around 1 or 2 hours.

**Time Group Meets:** **Royal Manor Show**, one Wednesday 9:30 to 11:30. Prior work is load stage, puppets, etc. then drive and unload at Royal Manor, then reverse after show. Shows are five songs with fun and Christian message. Practice a few days before the show. **CEC preschool chapel** one Monday in sanctuary at 9:15 a.m., and 1:15 p.m. Then Tues. at 9:15 a.m., same week. Shows last 20-25 minutes. Songs are on CDs, with puppets lip sync. Puppet message is read from a script using microphones in the sanctuary. **Future shows?** Monthly for Sunday school classes and outreach to special needs children if there is interest. Dates for Royal Manor are flexible on Wed. Next shows are Jan 22, Feb. 12, Mar 12, Apr 16 and May 14. Dates for CEC are Jan 13-14, Feb 3-4, Mar 3-4, Apr 7-8 and May 5-6. Visit any time to see how it works.

**Contact Person:** **Joy Johnson at 561.784.8435, or [joypuppets@aol.com](mailto:joypuppets@aol.com).**

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**History/Description:** This group was started by two mothers who knitted and 2 daughters who crocheted. It has grown into a ministry of 8-12 women. We have been knitting and crocheting for 7 years and have completed over 600 prayer shawls. Our mission is to share god's love through a tangible source. It is an outreach for those who have suffered a loss, for those who are ill or recovering, and for those who are sharing a joy. It includes a time of socializing with others while we share our craft. We welcome anyone who wants to join us.

By the way WE TEACH!  
Every Wednesday evening  
Room 108 in the Family Life center  
Meetings are 1 hour plus any additional time our members may want to serve

**Dates Group Meet:**  
**Meeting Place:**  
**Time Per Week:**  
**Contact Person:** Bobbi Mendez

## CROS REPRESENTATIVE

**History/Description:** Helps coordinate activities between St. Peters and CROS Ministries  
**Time Per Week:** Varies depending on your availability

## PATHWAY TO GOD PRAYER TEAM

**History/Description:** This committee intentionally prays for those in need.  
**Contact Person(s):** James Gerhoff [[jgerhoff@comcast.net](mailto:jgerhoff@comcast.net)]

## PUBLIX GIFT CARDS MINISTRY

**History/Description:** Purchase gift cards (and be reimbursed) for people in need. Publicize program and keep in contact with recipients.  
**Time Per Week:** 30 minutes to 1 hour monthly

## GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

**History/Description:** A day where we have many service projects at church and out in the community.  
**Time Group Meets:** This year we will start planning in August; Evenings as needed to properly plan the event  
**Meeting Place:** Church  
**Time Per Week:** Varies according to your schedule.  
**Contact Person:** Barbara Johnston [[bjohnston25@bellsouth.net](mailto:bjohnston25@bellsouth.net)]

### DONE IN A DAY PROJECTS

**History/Description:** Each month a service project is planned. Planning is needed for these events.  
**Dates Group Meets:** Group meets as part of Hands on Mercy committee  
**Time Group Meets:** Evening; Monthly  
**Meeting Place:** Church  
**Time Per Week:** Varies according to your schedule

### FLOWER MINISTRY

**History/Description:** Flowers purchased in honor or memory of loved ones are placed on the altar every Sunday. Most flowers are then given as a contribution to the church, this ministry is to take those flowers to the lonely and the sick of our church family and extended community.  
**Dates Group Meets:** Weekly on Monday's or Tuesdays  
**Time Group Meets:** Daytime, Weekly  
**Meeting Places:** Church office and homes, hospitals and care facilities  
**Time per Week:** 1 hour or so once a week or every other week or as needed .  
**Contact Person:** Rachel Lever [rlever@stpeters-umc.org]

### KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

**History/Description:** Kairos Prison ministry is an extension of the 4<sup>th</sup> day tradition bring 4<sup>th</sup> day retreats to prisoners.  
**Dates Group Meets:** Monthly reunion, and 4 times annually for 3 day weekend Kairos Mission  
**Meeting Place:** South Bay Correctional Facility  
**Time per Week:** Once a quarter and monthly on evenings  
**Contact Person:** Fred Hickerson for more information [fredthickersonjr@aol.com](mailto:fredthickersonjr@aol.com)

### ADVENT FAIR

**History/Description:** The goal of the Advent Fair is to have church members learn how to prepare their hearts and homes for the true meaning of Christmas. We present alternative giving options for members to explore that support non profits and ministries. This committee will plan, implement and publicize the fair.  
**Dates Group Meet:** Meetings will occur in the late summer and early fall and will be determined by the committee.  
**Contact Person:** Debbie Walsh [dwalsh@netzero.net]

### FAIR TRADE COFFEE/EQUAL EXCHANGE MINISTRY

**History/Description:** Equal Exchange's mission is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate, through our success, the contribution of worker co-operatives and Fair Trade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world.  
**Contact Person:** Una James [unajames@comcast.net]

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## RELEVANT WORSHIP

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**Staff Contact:** Joseph Farrar [jfarrar@stpeters-umc.org]

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE

**History/Description:** Creative group that brainstorms alternative ways to illustrate the messages presented in worship as well as maintains our current worship traditions. Seasonal decoration for sanctuary. Maintenance on sanctuary furnishings and appointments.  
**Time group meets:** Second Tuesday of each month for 1-2 hours  
**Meeting Place:** Conference room/sanctuary

### CHANCEL CHOIR

**History/Description:** Provides music for 11:00 traditional worship, special program for Easter and Christmas. Small ensembles from Chancel Choir provide music for 8:00 service. Occasionally sing at community events.

**Time Group Meets:** August – May; Rehearsal on Wednesday at 7 PM, worship on Sunday mornings at 8 and/or 11am; 2-3 hours per week

**Meeting Place:** Sanctuary

### PRAISE BAND

**History/Description:** Provides worship music for the 9:30 Contemporary Service. Occasionally plays at community events.

**Dates Group Meet:** Year Round

**Time Group Meets:** Rehearsal on Thursday at 7PM, worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM

**Meeting Place:** Sanctuary

**Time Per Week:** 2-3 hours

### BELL CHOIR

**History/Description:** Three octave English handbell ringing group. Provides occasional music for worship services.

**Dates Group Meet:** September – May

**Time Group Meets:** Thursday rehearsal at 6:00 PM and occasional worship services.

**Meeting Place:** Sanctuary

**Time per Week:** 2-3 hours a week

**Contact Person:** Barbara Thompson [barbthompson81@hotmail.com]

### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

**History/Description:** There are 3 graded children's choirs which provide occasional music for all worship services and music for the 5:00pm Christmas Eve service.

**Angelz** – 3 and 4 year olds  
**Cherubz** – Grades K-1  
**Celebration Singerz** – Grades 2-5

**Dates Group Meet:** September – May

**Time Group Meets:** Rehearsals at 5:00 PM on Fridays and various worship times; 2-3 hours a week

**Meeting Place:** Fellowship Hall and Room 102

**Contact Person:** Mary Hubbard [hubbard54@aol.com]  
Judy Lindsay [JLRaeFarmer@aol.com]

### ACOLYTES

**History/Description:** Assist in worship by lighting candles and presenting offering plates, assisting in communion and modeling behavior for children at 8 AM and 11 AM services.

**Dates Group Meet:** Year round

**Time Group Meets:** Annual training and individuals serving at rotating worship services

**Meeting Place:** Sanctuary

**Time per Week:** 1-2 hours

**Contact Person:** Debra Wills [mme\_xyz@yahoo.com]

### DRAMA

**History/Description:** Presents special presentations 1-2 times a year; Occasional dramatic illustrations in worship

**Time Group Meets:** Evening weekly rehearsals

**Meeting Place:** Youth room/Sanctuary

**Time per Week:** 2-3 hours a week

**Contact Person:** Mary Hubbard [hubbard54@aol.com]

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# GENEROUS GIVING

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**Staff Contact:** Rev. Rainer Richter [rrichter@stpeters-umc.org]

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

**History/Description:** Determines the church budget and finances;  
To demonstrate the value and impact our giving has on the church, the community, and the world through communication

### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

**History/Description:** To encourage deeper relationships with God through faith-filled giving  
To inspire the congregation to grow in their giving and commit to regular giving (pledge)

### GIFTS AND LEGACIES COMMITTEE

**History/Description:** The Gifts and Legacy Giving team is responsible for raising philanthropic gifts from individual donors, during their lifetime or in their will/estate.