SMALL GROUPS: The men's breakfast group meets at 8 Wednesdays — usually at The Corner Café. Check with Paul Johnson (217-801-5254). The Women's Bible Fellowship led by Helene Atkinson (217-899-5210) meets at 8 a.m. Fridays here. The men's Saturday morning study group, led by Joe Pokorny (217-899-2744), meets at 7 a.m. at PORTA H.S. & on Zoom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILD CARE: Sunday School, beginning today, is at 9:30. Teachers are Heather Karrick, Cindy Pierce, Cody & Eric Heubner, (jr. high & high school). Jenna Davis is our Sunday School superintendent. Tracie Sampson is a substitute. Antoinette Bidlingmeier runs our nursery.

THANKSGIVING! The annual Petersburg Thanksgiving Community Service will be at PUMC at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20. This service will feature contributions from many of our local churches. It's traditional that a guest pastor deliver the message, so this year our good friend, the Rev. Mike Smoron from St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church, will preach. Also, details are still being worked out, but PUMC will be overseeing the annual Thanksgiving Community Meal on Thanksgiving day. Not sure yet if we will *serve* the meal here or at Roots. Questions? Contact Bill Bauser, Jr. @ 217-414-8905.

Received week of Sept. 18-24	$2,630
Total Gifts Received through Sept. 24	$145,371
Needed through Sept. 24	$161,804

Bucket Sunday on Sept. 18 raised $195.32 for the "Sew & Sews.

Total CY2022 budget, as amended is $221,434. Our average weekly needs are shown here: $221,434 ÷ 52 = 4,258. The week ending Sept. 24 was the 38th week, so our current needs are $161,884.
Attendance Sept. 16th: 84 in sanctuary; 27 views on YouTube

Total Future Building Funds (as of Sept. 1)	$1,082,963.66
Total Investment gains/loss since investing	- 46,019.33
Total Future Building Fund Expenses (includes land purchase, architectural & consulting fees)	$195,586.98
Future Building Funds Now Available	$841,357.45

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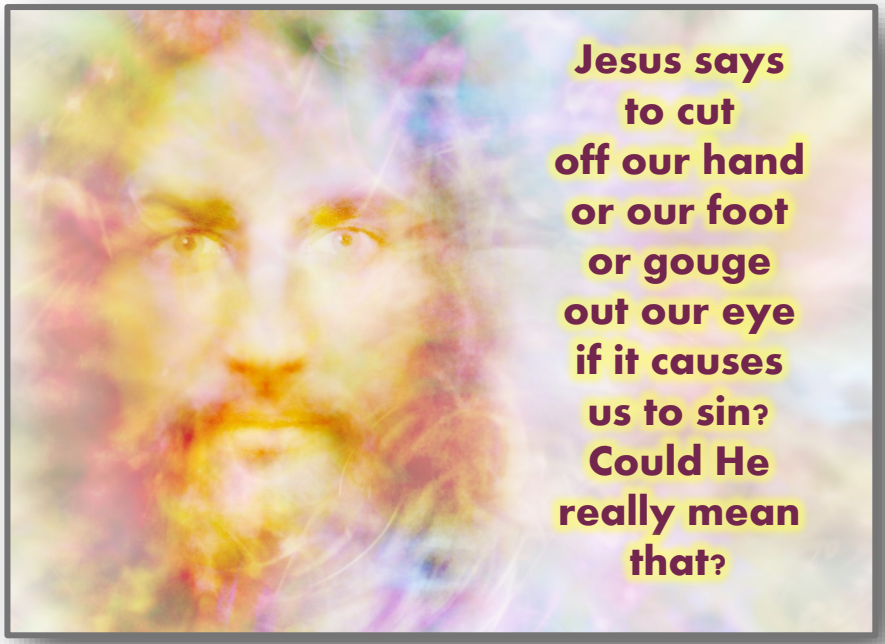
Welcome to Petersburg UMC

Sept. 25, 2022 · Worship @ 8:30 & 10:30
livestream on YouTube @ 10:30



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

Serving Today: Bill Bauser, Jr., worship director; Terri DePatis, pianist; Mike Atterberry, liturgist; Jake & Wesley Sampson, technology; Teresa Atterberry, greeter; Mary Bradford, custodian; Gary DePatis, lay leader; Laura Heubner, administrative assistant, Pastor Rick.

10:30 a.m. Worship

Song	" Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	Screen, #514
Greetings & Announcements		Pastor Rick
Song	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	Screen, #206
Yay God! *How have you experienced God in your life this past week?*		
Children's Message		
Holy Scripture	Mark 9:42-48	
Message		Pastor
Giving Moment		Bill
Doxology		Screen, #95
Benediction		
Closing Song	"Go Now in Peace"	Screen
Postlude		Terri

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

KUMLER MINISTRY RE-LAUNCHES! We are happy to report that Kumler UMC has given the go-ahead for us and other churches to start serving meals again for the homeless and needy in Springfield. This has always been one of our most satisfying and rewarding outreach ministries! Details will be forthcoming. Questions? Contact Mary Bradford @ 217-899-8644.

SUNNY ACRES! We are also going to re-start Sunday services at Sunny Acres along with other churches in our local Ministerial Alliance. We are the first church up — we'll provide a service on Oct. 2 at 1 p.m. As we did before covid, we'll pray, sing hymns, provide a short message, and celebrate Holy Communion. This is always an important and powerful ministry. And we have four members at Sunny Acres. Questions? Contact Pastor Rick at 618-363-8369.

UMW RUMMAGE SALE! The annual UMW rummage sale is Fri., Oct. 7, from 5-7 p.m., and then Sat., Oct. 8, from 9-noon. You may bring your donated items to the church starting Sept. 28 and place them in the far south corner of Wesley Hall. Please no electronics. Questions? Contact Karen Barrett or Mary Bradford.

HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP SUNDAY! Our annual Halloween dress-up Sunday will be Oct. 30. Wear your costume to church — children AND adults! Try to keep it, uh, how can we best put this, reasonable. Lunch available after church for all! Questions, call the church office @ 217-632-7689. Here's last year's costumes!