

Our mission is to serve God by serving others! Hope is our business!
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Serving Today: Terri Depatis, worship director & pianist; Pastor Debbie Reese, call to worship & benediction; Ed Blair, special music; Brent Davis, liturgist; Bryce, Brock & Brody Davis, ushers-greeters; Tracie Sampson, children’s ministries; Eric Heubner, tech.; Jake Sampson, custodian; Jan Koch, adm. asst.; Laura Heubner, fin. sec.; Pastor Randy Reese, welcome & pastoral prayer; Pastor Binu Peniel, message

10:30 a.m., September 13, 2026

Today is Rally Sunday!

Welcome	Pastor Randy	
Prelude	Terri	
Call to Worship	(responsive — see screen)	Pastor Deb
Hymn of Praise	#389 “Freely, Freely”	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	Pastor Randy	
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer	(words on screen)	
Offering	Doxology	
	Prayer of Dedication	
Children’s Message	Tracie	
Special Music	“Don’t You Wish It Were True?”	Ed
Scripture	Genesis 50:15-21	Brent
Message	“From Brokenness to Blessing”	Pastor Binu
Closing Hymn	#98 “To God Be the Glory”	
Benediction	Pastor Deb	
Postlude	Terri	

New here? We welcome you! If you have a question, a greeter is happy to answer it. If you’re new, we ask that you please fill out a connection card in the bulletin, tear it off, and drop it in the collection plate.



PUMC This Week
September 13-19, 2026

September 13	Worship— Rally Sunday/2nd Sun. Bfast	10:30 am
	Choir	9 am
	Breakfast	9 am
	Sunday School (Adult, Youth, Children)	9:30 am
	Children’s Scavenger Hunt—Where’s Jesus?	
	Chuck Alderman Memorial Open House (Concordia)	2-4 pm
September 14	*OCC	9-11 am
	Trustees	7 pm
September 16	*Men’s Group @ Corner Café	8 am
	UMW Annual Planning Meeting	9 am
	UWF Book Club (book: <i>The Women</i>)	9:30 am
	*Bells	6 pm
September 17	Sew & Sews	9 am
September 18	*WBF	8:15-10 am
	*OCC	10 am-12 pm
September 19	*Men’s Coffee w/Christ	7 am
	Harvest Fest	* Meets Weekly

It’s Rally Sunday!
Today we return to our full schedule of activities, including Sunday School for ALL ages at 9:30, choir practice at 9 am and a children’s nursery during worship. This morning, in celebration of Rally Sunday, there is a Scavenger Hunt for the kids (Where’s Jesus?) and lots more fun activities! We also return this week to Bell Choir practice on Wednesdays at 6 pm. Oh—and hope you didn’t miss 2nd Sunday Breakfast, which has returned to its usual time at 9 am.
NOTE: *In consideration of Pastor Binu’s health, we will temporarily have one service at 10:30 for the month of September. Ad Council will revisit the worship schedule at the September 20th meeting and make a decision about returning to two services in October. This is only temporary and Ad Council appreciates your understanding and grace. Thank you for being completely humble and gentle; being patient, bearing with one another in love, as we are called to in Ephesians 4:2.*



If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care
or attention of any kind, please call Pastor Randy (309-808-9546). He can also be reached via email:
randyreese777@gmail.com



“Only by giving
are you able
to receive more than
you already have.”
- Jim Rohn

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 We'd love to get to know you.
 Please fill out this card and
 drop it in a collection plate on
 your way out or just give it to
 the pastor.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

- I am a:
- ◇ First time visitor
 - ◇ Regular attendee
 - ◇ Member

Please pray for me, a friend or
family member:

I'd like more info about:

PETERSBURG UMC

Office hours: 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Tues.-Fri. · 221 W Jackson
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Sunday worship: 10:30 (fall schedule)
 Pastor: Binu Peniel; Worship Dir.: Terri DePatis
 Adm. Asst.: Jan Koch; Fin. Sec.: Laura Heubner; Treas.: Randy
 Atwater; Custodian: Jake Sampson; Adm. Bd. Chr: Teresa Atterberry;
 Trustees Chr: Norm Claussen; Youth: Cody & Eric Heubner; YOSM: Joe
 & Susie Pokorny; Operation Christmas Child: Helene Atkinson; Mercy
 House: Dana Blair; Bluejay Fuel: Mary Bradford; Sew & Sews: Marsha
 Winner; UMW: Ginny Ramage; Children’s Ministries: Tracie Sampson;
 Cong. Care: Karen Barrett; Web & Tech: Eric Heubner & Jake;
 New Church Chr: Kate Becker.

SMALL GROUPS

***Men’s breakfast group** Corner Café, 8 Wed. Call Paul at 801-5254.

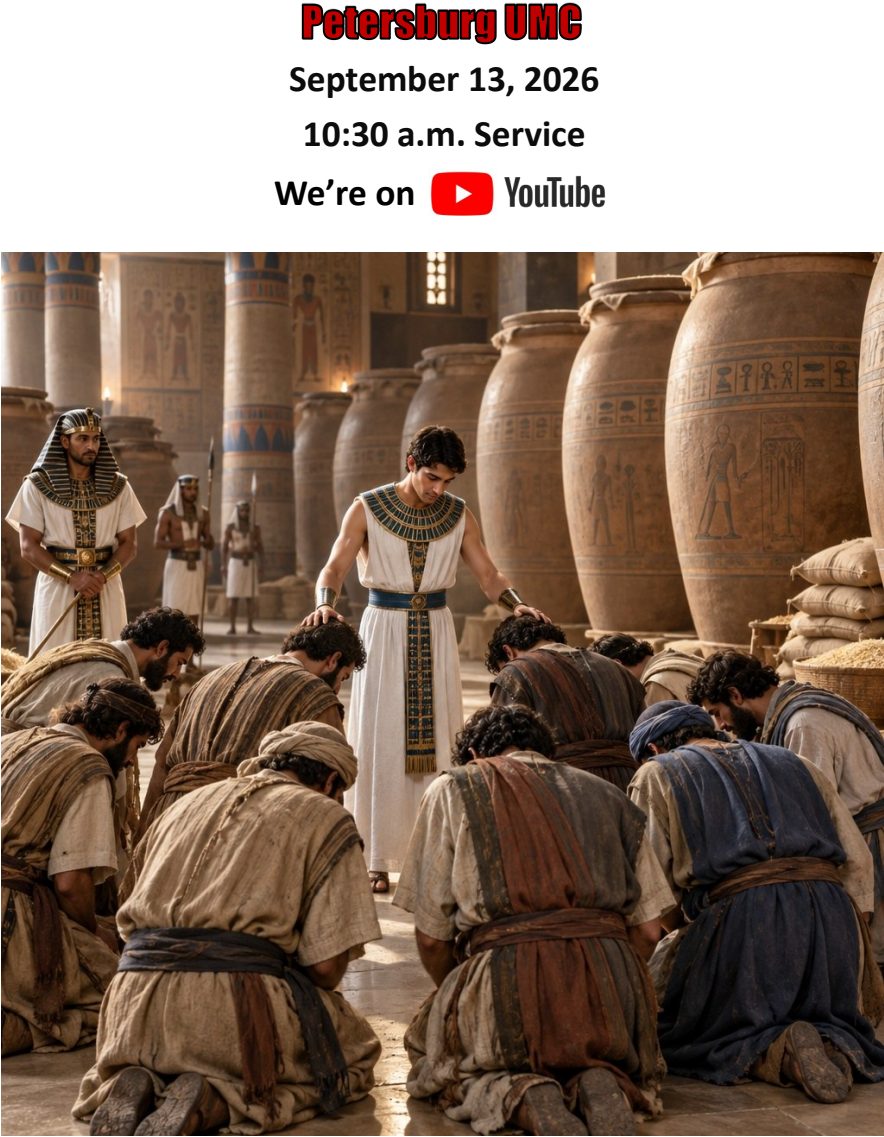
***Women’s Bible Fellowship** meets here at 8:15 a.m. Fridays. They’re studying 2nd Kings. Call Helene at 899-5210.

***Saturday morning men’s group** meets at 7 here & on Zoom. They’re studying Genesis. Call Joe at 899-2744.

Received from September 6-12	\$3,667
Total gifts received this year thru September 12	\$148,356
Needed through September 12	\$176,732
Needed weekly: \$5,198	
Attendance August 16: 58 · YouTube: 41	

Total Future Building Funds Raised (as of Sept 1)	\$1,677,421.97
Investment Gains/Loss Since Investing	+ \$634,601.77
Total Future Building Fund Expenses (includes land purchase, architect’s fee & consultants’ fees)	- \$215,037.01
Future Building Funds Now Available	\$2,096,986.73

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