



# THE FISHERMAN'S FORECAST

*Each edition printed on recycled "fish paper,"  
and the forecast is always for Heavenly Sunshine!*

**2nd Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2020**



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**Church Office Hours: Mon., Wed., and Fri. 9 am – 1 pm. Others by Appt.**



We're glad to have you with us today! Please refer to the Worship Guide found in the pew racks for information regarding the ministries of St. Peter's as well as a visitor's guide of essential information (location of restrooms, nursery, Church Staff, etc.).

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God by Jim & Sharon Lewis.

### CONNECTIONS CARDS

*We have replaced the Attendance Pads with "Connections Cards." Pastor Victoria asks that everyone complete a "Connections Card" found in your bulletin each Sunday and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for your cooperation.*

### INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT YTD (General Fund) (rounded up to the nearest dollar)

Income (1/1/2020 – 3/2/2020) = \$17,081  
Expenses (1/1/2020 – 2/24/2020) = \$25,790  
**Over/Short YTD = \$8,709 SHORT**

*(Thank you to Gary Garman for teaching me how to do this **correctly** using QuickBooks.)*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Genesis 12:1-4a    Psalm 121    Romans 4:1-5, 13-17    John 3:1-17/Matthew 17:1-9

### \*\*\* THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S \*\*\*

#### Sunday, March 8

9 A – Adult Sunday School  
10:15 A – Sunday School for Kids ages 3-5 and grades K-6  
10:15 A – Worship Service  
12 P – Cooking with Kids (immediately after fellowship time)  
5 P – BS Parent Committee Meeting  
7 P – Drama presentation: "Bonhoeffer in Prison"  
@ Grove Presbyterian

#### Monday, March 9

1 P – Prayer Shawl  
**7 P – Leadership Board Meeting**  
7 P – Community Singers

#### Tuesday, March 10

8 A – Prayer Breakfast (Muffin Man)  
8:30 A – Weight Watchers

#### Wednesday, March 11

10 A – Bible Study  
10 A – Announcements for March 15 due  
11 A – Danville/Riverside Women's Federated Mission Society Lenten Program @ St. Hubert Hall at St. Joseph's  
6:30 P – Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, March 12

5:30 P – Girl Scouts

#### Friday, March 13

6 P – Set up for Indoor Yard Sale

#### Saturday, March 14

8 A to 2 P – Indoor Yard Sale

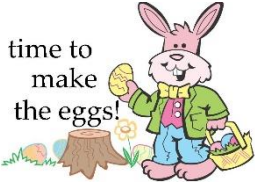
#### Sunday, March 15

*Lay Reader: Cynthia Ryan  
Greeter/Ushers: J & P Ikeler  
Nursery: Marcie Grubb  
Fellowship Time: C & J Ryan  
Flowers: Ikeler*  
9 A – Adult Sunday School  
10:15 A – Sunday School for Kids ages 3-5 and grades K-6  
10:15 A – Worship Service  
6 P – BS Den Meeting

*Feeling thankful and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.  
--Unknown*



**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**, please contact either the Church Office at (570) 275-1341, the Parsonage at (570) 275-1304, or Pastor Victoria's voicemail at (570) 415-1990. It is also important that, if you or someone you know is hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, to PLEASE contact the Church Office, the Parsonage or Pastor Victoria's voicemail so that she may be informed. Your cooperation is appreciated.



**HELP NEEDED MAKING EASTER EGGS!** *Volunteers ARE be needed to help make, shape, dip, package, and label eggs.* See Gail for schedule or with any questions. Eggs are now available for purchase.

**INDOOR WINTER YARD SALE**

Saturday, March 14 from 8 am – 2 pm we will be hosting an indoor winter yard sale. This is a great opportunity for you to sell some of your unwanted items. Tables are **\$10 each** (limit of 2) and members may have **1 table free** provided they donate all monies received for their items to the church. Proceeds from this event will go to the General Operating Budget. Hoagies and soup will be available for take-out only. Set up will begin on Friday, March 13 at 6 pm. All unsold items must be removed from the building by the end of the day. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the social hall. See Cynthia Ryan with questions.



Easter Flowers

**EASTER IS SUNDAY, APRIL 12** It will be here before you know it! Now is the time to start thinking about ordering beautiful flowers to adorn our sanctuary for Easter. Order forms can be found on the welcome table in the narthex. Orders and payment are due to the office no later than **Monday, March 30.**

**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS FOR MARCH/APRIL** are now available in the narthex. Suggested donation is \$2/copy.

**THE DANVILLE/RIVERSIDE WOMEN'S FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY** will sponsor a series of programs during the Lenten Season for 2020. All programs will on Wednesdays beginning at 1:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**This Week - March 11** – St. Joseph's Catholic Church, St. Hubert's Hall, Danville. Program will be Casa Materna, Mission in Guatemala presented by Allison Cotner and Erica McElroy. In case of inclement weather, please listen to WPGM radio or call Donna Kreischer at (570) 951-2518.



**YUM!**

**ST. PETE'S "COOKING WITH KIDS" TODAY**  
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FELLOWSHIP TIME)

**YUM!**

**THE QUARTERLY WEEKLY SERVANT SCHEDULE (APRIL – JUNE)** was mailed out on Friday, February 21. This is a **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**. If you cannot serve on a Sunday you were assigned, please contact the church office by **Friday, March 13**. Volunteers are still needed, especially for nursery and fellowship time. Thank you.

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION** is seeking volunteers for front desk client services at the clothing mission located at 487 Ferry Street. Call (570) 275-2500, ext. 10 for more information.

**FREE AND EASY WAY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR CHURCH**

Whether you shop online once a year or once a day, [UMCMarket.org](http://UMCMarket.org) can generate donations for your home church with each order. Select from 2500+ stores you know and love. There is something for everyone. Install the UMC browser extension for enhanced search assistance right in Google. When searching for "men's pants" you will be shown all the stores that offer men's pants that are also offering a donation reward. Participating is free, it's easy, and it's a great way to support your local church. Coming soon...the browser extension will find and enter coupons for you to ensure you are getting the best deal available! It just couldn't be any simpler.



**Rock Your Socks Dance Party** Wear your craziest, wackiest, silliest socks for a fun filled party celebrating the UP side of DOWN Syndrome. Friday, March 27 from 6-9 PM here at St. Peter's. This fundraiser benefits the National Down Syndrome Society and is being sponsored by one of our Troop #33 Scout Families in honor of their son, Elliot, who has Down Syndrome. Suggested Donation \$21/child or \$32.10/family. For information, contact Amanda Young at [ajyoung99@gmail.com](mailto:ajyoung99@gmail.com).