

CONNECTED

Statement of Faith Study

The Peoria ministers will teach through our recently updated Statement of Faith for Sunday afternoon services. Printed study guides will be provided to help us learn and understand the principles behind our beliefs.

8/2/26 BREAK

8/9/26 How we live 1-3, David S.

8/16/26 How we live 4-6, Mike

8/23/26 The role of the church 1-3, Gabe

8/30/26 The role of the church 4-5, Craig

Save THE Date

ACCFS Abide Week is a six-day experience for those who want their everyday life and service to flow from a deeper life with Jesus. Through time in Scripture, guided practices, reflection, and a small, intentional community, you will develop sustainable spiritual rhythms that help you remain rooted in Christ wherever he calls you to serve.

- **Aug 30th-Sep 4th** @ Allerton Retreat Center, Monticello, IL
- **Sep 7th-Oct 2nd** @ Quaker Haven Camp, Syracuse, IN

ACCFS Discipleship Foundation: This event will be similar to the regional discipleship event that was hosted in Ellington last year. Keep an eye open for registration this month!
Oct 10th in Silverton, OR

ACCFS Marriage Retreat: Come enjoy time away with your spouse while growing your marriage with teaching sessions, discussion breakouts, activities, and more geared toward encouragement, learning, fellowship, and growth!
Nov 20th-22nd in Tucson, AZ

For more information on ACCFS events, visit accounseling.org and click on "Events."

Family Night

Wednesday, August 5th @ Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Brant Rushton from Gridley will be sharing his testimony

Dinner 6 PM, Service 7 PM

Young at Heart

Thursday, August 13th @ Chilli's, 6 PM

3Fold

Thursday, August 13th in the church basement, 6:30 PM

Skylines Services

Thursday, August 20th @ 6:45 PM – Last names beginning with N, O, P

Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, August 26th @ Raber's Packing House, 11:30 AM

3000 W Farmington Rd,
West Peoria, 61604

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Prayer Requests

Roma Rumbold family
 Carolee Unsicker family
 Wayne Unsicker family
 Bruce Witzig family
 Mary Funk
 Nola Norton
 Marilyn Baurer
 Micah Mecidor
 Patsy Esslinger
 Pat Meister
 Sharon Hodel
 Lois Herman
 Howard Herman
 David Weber
 Ken Hoerr
 Jennifer Adams
 Betty Miller
 Stan Herman
 Converts: Dave Barnard,
 Sydney Calame, Charles
 Funk, Dom + Ashley
 Kaufmann
 Missionaries in South Asia:
 Cody & Shorna Waibel

Men's Coffee Group

Join us every Thursday morning at 9 AM for coffee and fellowship!
 First Thursday of each month – meet at **Skylines**.
 Each Thursday after – meet at **Hyvee in Sheridan Village**.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Our trip to Jamaica would not have been possible were it not for the prayers of the Peoria church. It was a blessing to serve and worship with believers at CCCD in Knockpatrick, and we so appreciate your loving support!

~Peoria Bible Class

As we reflect over the past year, we thank God for His faithfulness that has been shown to us through the love and prayers of our church family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your thoughtfulness and care expressed in so many different ways! Your continued prayers are appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you!

Much love,
 Skip and Pat Meister

- **Enrollment remains open** for full-time classes (grades K-8), Monday-Thursday, 8:30-3:00 pm. Our excellent phonics program sets K-2nd grade students up for a lifetime of reading. Using a well-established curriculum alongside teacher-made materials, all students grow and learn while enjoying time with friends. All subjects for all grades taught from a Biblical worldview. Full enrollment also includes enrichment classes on Fridays.
- **Newly opened enrichment enrollment** for homeschoolers includes RLE (Real Life Experience) classes featuring field trips/tours and bring experienced tradesmen/craftsmen to the school widening students' views of Real Life. These are held on Fridays from 12:00 noon-2:00 pm.
- **PLEASE visit our website** at houseacademy.org or contact Marie Unsicker at 309-691-3242 or marie.unsicker@houseacademy.org if you have any questions!

**Light
House
Academy**



**Midwest
FOOD BANK.**

Volunteers needed!

Load out days: August 11-13

Sign up [here](#) or contact Ileen Grebner @ 309-691-5270

Donations for the church can be made on the church website www.peoriaacchurch.com or mailed to the church: 3420 N. Sheridan Rd. Peoria, IL 61604

August 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Gateway Woods Auction
2 Prayer mtg 9:15 AM Church 9:30 AM Collection: Gateway Woods Lunch: Roger Geyer	3	4	5 Family Night @ FH, Brant Rushton's testimony Dinner 6 PM, Service 6:45 PM	6 HC Sewing 8 AM-12 PM Men's Coffee Group 9 AM	7	8 ACCA General Conference in Ellington, CT
9 Church 9:30 AM Collection: Goodwill Fund Lunch: Ryan Menold	10	11	12 Church 7 PM	13 HC Sewing 8 AM-12 PM Men's Coffee Group 9 AM Young at Heart @ Chilli's 6 PM AC Skylines Service 6:45 PM - <u>Last names N, O, P</u> 3Fold in the church basement 6:30 PM	14	15 Sister Heart in Canaan, OH (through 8/16)
		MFB load out	MFB load out	MFB load out		
16 Church 9:30 AM Collection: ACCFS Lunch: Ryan Funk/Alex Funk	17	18	19 Church 7 PM	20 HC Sewing 8 AM-12 PM Men's Coffee Group 9 AM	21	22
23 Church 9:30 AM Sunday School begins Collection: ACCFS Lunch: Gabe Stickling	24	25	26 Lunch Bunch @ Raber's Packing House 11:30 AM Church 7 PM	27 HC Sewing 8 AM-12 PM Men's Coffee Group 9 AM	28	29
30 Church 9:30 AM First day of SS Collection: Sound & Communication Fund Lunch: Robert Gangloff						