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APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF PEORIA

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BABY

On October 23rd, Logan & Carli (Leman) Sauder along with big brother Quinton welcomed home a precious baby boy, **Axton Carl**. We wish them God's richest blessings!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Midwest Food Bank
Load Out Days:
December 9-11
Volunteers are needed at the monthly load out days. [Sign up here](#) or contact Ileen Grebner @ 309-691-5270

All Church Bible Study- The Minor Prophets

Ministers will be sharing on **12/7** during the afternoon service.

ENGAGEMENT

Faith Reinhard (Joan & the late Tim) to **Andrew Schaffer** (Kevin & Tammy) of Tremont. We wish them the Lord's blessings!

REJOICE

Charles Funk (Ryan & Alyssa)

Has made know his desire to serve and walk with the Lord and be baptized. We pray he will grow in grace, love, and obedience to the Spirit working in his heart.

The special Wednesday evening Christmas service will be **December 10th** this year at the Fellowship Hall @ 6:30PM. The theme is "Good Tidings of Great Joy"



ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING



Sunday, December 7th, meet at church at 4:15PM. Please bring a covered dish and a salad or dessert to share. A potluck dinner will be served at church when carolers return. Sign up at the information center. Contact Tina Coburn with questions. All are invited! We would love for you to bring your children/grandchildren as shut ins e specially enjoy seeing the young ones.

NEW 1-Year Bible Reading Plan for 2026

Peoria Church has previously read through the New Testament and is now concluding a 2-year plan of reading through the whole Bible on Dec. 31st. The vision committee is recommending for 2026, to read through the whole Bible in one year. You will be blessed if you participate. More details will follow in an email announcement.

Baptisms

We rejoice with:

Ted Fritzenmeier
Timothy Ricketts
Berlica Reinhard

as they shared their . testimonies on November 22nd and baptism on Sunday, November 23rd. We wish them God's richest blessings.

TAG Christmas Party & Service Project for ALL Women of the church

December 4th at 6:30PM @ church. We will be putting together Christmas baskets followed by appetizers and fellowship. Please sign up at the information center if you plan to attend and to bring appetizers and or cookies for the baskets. All are welcome! Contact Mindy Kaisner with any questions.

YOUNG AT HEART

There will NOT be a meeting in December.

The next YAH will be **January 8th** at Brasky's on N. Knoxville.

Thank You

May God bless everyone who has prayed for me. Love and thanks, **Betty Miller**

Matthew 4:10 "Then Jesus said to him, Be gone, Satan! For it is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve."

Special Collections

12/7 & 14 Church Operating Fund
12/21 & 28 Charity Fund

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

Lunch Host**12/7** Randy Kieser**12/21** Ralph Hofstetter**12/14** Fedi Davidovics/Matt Ricketts**12/28** Mike Waibel**CHRISTMAS AT SKYLINES**

The annual Christmas party for the residents at Skylines is on **December 18th**. We are in need of volunteers to make pies. Also, we have the Magi Tree. This is an opportunity for all the residents to receive a Christmas gift. Anyone can choose a name from the Magi Tree book in the lobby, buy the resident a gift, and bring it to Skylines before **December 11th**. Both sign-ups are in the lobby at Skylines. If you cannot make it to Skylines, please feel free to call Angie Herrmann at 309-683-2511 or email aherrmann@acskylines.org to sign up. Blessings to all and have a joyous holiday.

**LIGHT HOUSE ACADEMY NEWS**

Thanks: We appreciate your support at our Pizza Ranch Fundraiser. We raised over \$1,800 which will be used for necessary IT updates.

Pray: We covet prayers more than anything as we seek to provide a safe environment and biblically sound education in an ever-changing, dark world. For monthly emailed prayer requests contact Marie @309-691-3242.

Volunteer: Volunteers are needed to share their real-life experiences and wisdom with students, provide support services to staff, or help to beautify/maintain our facility. Contact Joanna Hoerr for more info or to volunteer: 309-369-6278

TRYING SOMETHING NEW THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

(Christmas Card Box with folders)

On December 7th, there will be a box out at the information center. This box will contain file folders with names of those that attend Peoria Church. Simply bring your Christmas cards to church and slip them in the appropriate folder. Check your own folder periodically & remove the cards you received. The folder should remain in the box. If you are unable to retrieve your cards, ask someone to do that for you. All items left after January 18th will be discarded.

2026 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

It's time once again to submit address updates for the church directory. Change of address cards may be found at the information desk. Please put updated information cards in the wooden box designated for this purpose.

In an attempt to keep the directory information current, we ask you to look over entries of your family members listed in the back section of the directory. If the information is still current and you wish to have the listing published in the 2026 directory, please write "KEEP" by the entry in the 2025 directory labeled "CHANGES"—also at the information desk. If the listing is inaccurate and you wish to correct it, please fill out and submit an "Address Change" card in the designated box at the information desk. If you wish to have the listing removed, please write "OMIT" by the entry in the 2025 book at the desk. Or, you may directly contact Karen Hofstetter at khofstetter@gmail.com or at 309-740-6094 to make your changes. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Richard Hodel**
- **Mecidor Famliy**
- **David Sauder**
- **Carolee Unsicker**
- **Patsy Esslinger**
- **Leila Witzig**
- **Dale Endress**
- **Holly Ramseyer**
- **Michelle Coburn**
- **Pat Meister**
- **Bob Hoerr**
- **Sharon Hodel**
- **Ken Hoerr**
- **Lisa Jackson**
- **Lois Herman**
- **Howard Herman**
- **David Weber**
- **Jennifer Adams**
- **Elizabeth (Beth) Miller**
- **MaryLu Bowald**

Lunch Bunch

We will be taking a break in December; however, we look forward to gathering again, Lord willing, in January 2026!

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**Magdalena, Mexico**

Jason & Geo Grassi

CVE Website<http://www.cvemx.org/>**South Asia**

Madi Waibel

Cody & Shorna Waibel

Please let Karen know if you wish to have your name added/removed from the lunch list.

DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Amos 7-9	2 Revelation 8	3 Church services @ 7PM @ church Obadiah 1	4 HC Sewing 8AM-12PM TAG @ Church 6:30PM Revelation 9	5 Jonah 1-4	6 SS PARTY @ CHURCH 5:30 PM Revelation 10
7 Church 9:30AM Prayer meeting 9:15 AM Caroling 4:15PM meet @ church Micah 1-3	8 Revelation 11	9 MFB LOAD OUT Micah 4-5	10 Special Christmas Service @ 6:30PM @ FH MFB LOAD OUT Revelation 12	11 HC Sewing 8AM-12PM MFB LOAD OUT Micah 6-7	12 Revelation 13	13 Nahum 1-3
14 Church 9:30AM Sunday School program– PM Service Revelation 14	15 Habakkuk 1-3	16 Revelation 15	17 Church services @ 7PM @ church Zephaniah 1-3	18 HC Sewing 8AM-12PM <u>Services @ Skylines 6:45PM</u> <u>Last names: We-Wi</u> Christmas party @ Skylines Revelation 16	19 Haggai 1-2	20 Revelation 17
21 Church 9:30AM Zech. 1-4	22 Revelation 18	23 Zech. 5-8	24 NO CHURCH Revelation 19	25 Christmas Service @ 10AM @ Church	26 Revelation 20	27 Zech. 13-14
28 Church 9:30AM Revelation 21	29 Malachi 1-2	30 Malachi 3-4	31 New Years's Eve Service @ CHURCH-7PM Revelation 22			

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