

A Note from our New Pastor:

Hi Friends,

Grace & Peace to you all.

We should be arriving by the end of today, are so glad to *finally* be with you, and look forward to forging friendships and partnering with you in ministry in the days ahead!

The theme for our Fall worship will be, "The Value of Values". We will spend our first couple of months together considered some core Biblical principles and thinking about how these values can *transform us as individuals* seeking God, *inform us as a church* as we make decisions together, and *reform us as a society* as we strive to make a difference in our culture and our world. I look forward to beginning an exciting season of discovery together as we explore the following ideas:

- Grace – Receiving and Giving more than is deserved
- Hope - A conviction that God is always present, no matter what
- Faith - the means to real depth in relationships of all kinds
- Love – the ability to care for both the lovely and the unlovely equally
- Justice – for all people, from the privileged to the oppressed
- Joy – a state of the Spirit, not just the emotions
- Service – other-centered living
- Peace– not just the absence of conflict, but positive well-being

My mobile phone number is 860 970 5695. Please save this number and then give me a call just to say 'Hi', or for any other reason at all...

Blessings!  
Pastor Peter

P.S. My email address is [petrospaulos@hotmail.com](mailto:petrospaulos@hotmail.com)

## **PRAYER REQUEST LIST**

### **Friends and Family of Departed Loved Ones**

Errol Transue 8/25

### **Healing**

David Brown – Kristen O'Brien's father

Edith Blane – prayers for recovery

Willis Dodge

Carol Kern's friend in Wilton—cancer

Carol Kern's friend Leo – cancer

Robbie Murphy – Recovering from surgery – Received encouraging news

John Henry Tripler – continuing treatment for ALS

### **Wisdom & Strength**

National, state and local leaders: guidance toward peace and justice  
(Leaders of other nations as well!)

### **Joys**

Third floor apartments coming along quickly

Campaign for the Future – almost there - \$150,000 remains

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Volunteer to serve in Sunday School this summer (see Cindy Pappas)
- Please see Pastor Peter about being a Worship Assistant
- Ushers and coffee hour hosts needed weekly (see Martha Ball or Susan Matheke for September)
- Workers to help clean & paint parsonage