



## 2009 Fund Appeal

*An Opportunity to Keep Our Vision Growing*

May 10, 2009

### Important Dates

**Sunday, May 31**  
Invitation-to-Prayer  
Sunday.

Special gathering after  
each service to celebrate  
God's blessings upon our  
vision for ministry, and  
share the goals of our  
*Keep our Vision Growing*  
Appeal, followed by  
refreshments & fellowship.

**Sunday, June 14**  
Commitment Sunday.  
Special celebration of God's  
faithfulness as we receive the  
Appeal responses from our  
members.

St. Peter's vision is meant to speculate, perhaps even dream, of the direction of ministry that our gracious Lord would have us pursue to share the news of Christ and to bring God all glory and praise. The only way to create a vision is to listen to the ideas of the members of the congregation and compile those ideas into one brushstroke statement that sets the course of ministry for our church. That's what our mission-vision statement represents: a statement of what St. Peter is all about.

Our logo says ***KEEP OUR VISION GROWING***. The picture shows a tree not growing green leaves, but growing people. This is what St. Peter is – a congregation of believers in the Risen Savior growing together in unity and service. The main trunk of this tree is the cross of Jesus Christ. That cross stands out in white to reflect how Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection washed our sins away so we can live holy and perfect in heaven!

From Jesus, we draw life-giving sap to continue to grow and thrive. Thus the cross is the center of our logo as it is the center of our church family. We hope this picture moves us in our response to ***KEEP OUR VISION GROWING!***