

Season of Epiphany



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 16, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Special large print bulletins and large print hymnals are available.
Please ask one of the Ushers.*

**(Stand as you are able.)*

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 118:24*

*"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Worship has begun.*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

PRELUDE "Lift High The Cross" by smith/Nicholson

*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" Insert

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION Psalm 119 Insert

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

HANDBELL CHOIR "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" by Wagner/Nageli

TIME OF UPDATES AND PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(debts, debtors)*

OBERLIN QUARTET "My Great Redeemer's Praise"

by Jarman/Wesley/Young

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:21-32 (*pew bible page 786*)

SERMON *By The Book*

REFLECTION HYMN # 466 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Affirmation of Membership Pam Miskov

OFFERTORY "God Himself is With Us" by: Wilson/Neander

*DOXOLOGY #625 unison prayer of dedication

praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host; **
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*(**alternate: Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen)*

A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We offer one another the peace of Christ for the week ahead.)

*PARTING HYMN # 399 "Higher Ground"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor
Music Director & Organist
Worship Leader
Ushers

Acolyte

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava
Pam Schuster
Mary K. Kirsch
Judy McCurdy, Edgar Vargas
Don Krueck, Earl Wiegand
Mort Wilson



Welcome Everyone! Feel at home,
for Christ Jesus is our host.

The Psalmist sings: "Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing... thanksgiving... and praise." We pray peace and joy to you, dear friend. Please fill out an attendance card: thank-you. Refreshments and visiting follow worship, downstairs, in the Hall.

This week's loose offering will go to **Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Lorain County**. Next Week's loose offering will go to the **Good Shepherd Food Bank**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Collection

The February 23 and March 22 Noisy Collections will go toward buying Easter dinners for needy families in the Amherst area. In conjunction, we will again be collecting foods to complement our collection, so we can reach even more families!

Foods needed are:

Boxed scalloped potatoes, canned green beans, mushroom soup, french fried onions, applesauce, packaged desserts like cake mix and frosting, jello, etc.

Volunteers are needed to help package the dinners on April 6 at 10 am.

Circle Six
March 3, 7PM
Fellowship Hall



Circle Six is extending an invitation to our March meeting as our presentation will be one of interest to many people, and all are welcome! Our presenter is Rebecca McFarland. She will be presenting "Eliot Ness: The Cleveland Years" Twenty years ago, when librarian Rebecca McFarland was working for Rocky River Public Library, one of her job duties was giving book talks.

Rebecca picked up a copy of Max Allan Collin's novel, *The Dark City*, a fictional account of Eliot Ness's arrival in Cleveland. Since reading that book, Rebecca has become an internationally recognized expert on the life and times of Eliot Ness. It all started because she wondered if even half the story Collins wrote about him was true. At the time she hadn't even known that Eliot Ness had lived and worked in Cleveland. Don't miss this opportunity!!!!

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Committee are now handing out scholarship packets to anyone interested. The packets can be found in the church office. All scholarships must be turned in by May 15th.

Sunday Sermons

Our Sunday sermons can be found on our website stpetersamherst.org under the visitors tab.

Free Legal Advice

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland will be offering free legal advice on civil matters only on the following dates. This is a first come, first served program. Please remember to bring all important papers with you. For questions you may call 216-687-1900 or visit www.lasclev.org.

Tuesday, February 25

2-3:30PM

El Centro

2800 Pearl Ave, Lorain

Tuesday, March 10

2-3:30PM

Oberlin Depot –

Oberlin Community Services

240 South Main Street, Oberlin

Call 440-774-6579 for an appointment

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Mon, Feb 17 Yoga 9:30-10:45AM
 MovementWorks 1:30-3:15PM
 Council Meeting 7PM Fireside Room
- Tue, Feb 18 Bible Study 10AM Fireside Room
 MovementWorks 4:30-8:30PM
 Bible Study 7PM Penny K's Home
- Wed, Feb 19 Yoga 9:30-10:45 AM
 MovementWorks 4:30-7:30PM
- Thur, Feb 20 MovementWorks 4:30-7PM
 Girl Scouts Meeting 6-7PM Fellowship Hall
 Trustee Meeting 7PM Fireside Room
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7PM
 Handbell Choir Rehearsal 8PM
- Sat, Feb 22 MovementWorks 9AM-12:15PM
- Sun, Feb 23 Family Sunday Worship 10AM
 Noisy Collection
 Adult Confirmation Class 12PM

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