

Season of Lent



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 1, 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 "Rise Up and Serve the Lord" by Harris/Walter

*OPENING HYMN "Before Your Cross, O Jesus" insert

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION Psalm 32 insert

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

SANCTUARY CHOIR "Standing and Leaning Medley"
arr. by Craig Curry

TIME OF UPDATES AND PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:1-11 *(pew bible page 785-786)*

SERMON *True Life*

REFLECTION HYMN # 468 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

A TIME OF GIVING

Reception of Membership Sarah and Garrett Fleaman

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" by Glyncannon

*Doxology #625

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.

*Prayer of Dedication

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

A TIME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(sung)*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds *(Hymn #286 verse 1)*

A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*PARTING HYMN # 493 "It Is Well with My Soul"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Caring for Us

Caring for Others

Praising God

WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor
Music Director & Organist
Worship Leader
Ushers

Acolyte

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava
Pam Schuster
Tom McGinnis
Janet McGinnis, Judy McCurdy
Dwight Siron, Edgar Vargas
Liam Gleason



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 **Haven Center Homeless
Shelter**. Next Week's loose offering will go to the **Deacon's Fund**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Lily Sale

It is that time of year once again where our Altar Guild begins their
Easter Lily sale. The deadline for orders is March 27. Please make
checks payable to St. Peter's U.C.C.

Order forms can be found in the Sunday bulletins until the deadline as
well as in the church office. Pick up for each order will be Easter
Sunday or the following Tuesday during office hours. For any
questions please contact Katie at 440-988-4965.

Noisy Collection

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!!!!

One Great Hour of Sharing

Through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, we are planting seeds of new life. Together we are investing in communities world-wide: providing education, empowering communities and families, and participating in sustainable solutions that offer dignity to all. Offering envelopes will be given until Sunday March 22. For more information please visit www.onegreathourofsharing.org.

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, 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, Mar 2	Yoga 9:30-10:45AM MovementWorks 1:30-3:15PM
Tue, Mar 3	Bible Study 10 AM Fireside Room Circle Six Meeting 7PM Fellowship Hall MovementWorks 4:30-8:30 PM Bible Study 7PM Penny K's House
Wed, Mar 4	Yoga 9:30-10:45AM MovementWorks 4:30-7:30
Thur, Mar 5	MovementWorks 4:30-7:30PM Girl Scouts Mtg. 6-7PM Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 8PM
Sat, Mar 7	MovementWorks 9AM-12:15PM
Sun, Mar 8	Worship Service 10 AM, Sanctuary Sunday School 10-11AM Fellowship 11AM

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