



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



SQUEAKY WHEEL

And the Lord said,

“WILL NOT GOD GRANT JUSTICE TO HIS CHOSEN
ONES WHO CRY TO HIM DAY AND NIGHT?
WILL HE DELAY LONG IN HELPING THEM?”

Oct. 16, 2022 | Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: "Prelude in G minor", J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to honor our covenant with God. We gather to worship the God who has covenanted with us.

People: **Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth. Our wisdom comes from the one who meets us here.**

Leader: Open your eyes to meet God face to face.
Open your ears to hear God's instruction.

People: **God takes us by the hand to lead us.
The Word of God is written on our hearts.**

Leader: Come to taste God's Word, which is sweeter than honey. Come to touch the reality of God's presence.

People: **Surely God will welcome us and protect us.
We will walk with new understanding of truth.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #379 *"Take My Life"*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

Sow your seed in our midst, O God, for we are prepared to receive what you offer. We want to know you and to bear fruit for your reign among us. We want to meditate on your law and keep your commandments. Draw us into the new covenant you have fashioned for us in Jesus Christ so that we may fulfill our ministry. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #204 *"Rock of Ages"*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 18:1-8 #853

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "SQUEAKY WHEEL"

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*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)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN SENDING FORTH #452 "Make Me a Blessing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Blessing and Honor", Richard Wienhorst

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Everyone is Welcome! Feel at home, for Christ Jesus is our host. If you are visiting for the first time, we are delighted to have you here!

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.

WORSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastor	Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor
Organist	Allen Cadwallader
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmych
Scripture Reader	Sarah Fleeman and Joselyn
Ushers	Linda Gatz, Geoff Gatz, Karen Geduldig, Earl Wiegand

LEARN TO SPEAK THE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE

God is Good = Boh dobryy

Church News

Please Join us for Breeze Chapel!

Wednesdays, 7-7:30 PM at St. Peter's Chapel

Handbell Choir Update

There will not be practice this week on Thursday, Oct. 20.

Circle Six Pumpkin Roll Sale

It's that time of year again when Circle Six will be baking their delicious pumpkin rolls. Order forms can be found in your bulletin or in the church office. **Please, please, please** take care when filling out your order form so there are no questions and be sure you know in advance how many you'll need.

Completed order forms can be put in the offering plate or in the church office. The number of pumpkin rolls available for purchase will be limited and **orders MUST be received prior to baking** and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. We will be baking on Friday, November 4th and November 11th. They will be wrapped for the freezer and ready for pick-up on Sunday, November 6th or 13th.

Thank you! Sally Readinger, President



“CROP HUNGER WALK”

A *big* THANK YOU to our walkers—**Pastor Chris, Mary-K Kirsch, Cindy & Ken Bring, their children & grandchildren, and Sarah & Jocelyn Fleeman and her father, and our donors!** Your participation impacts individuals and families in more than 35 countries. In many developing nations, people could walk up to six miles a day to get food and water. One in nine people worldwide lack access to clean water and a healthy diet. **We walk to show solidarity.** From its birth in 1969, Walks have grown in more than 500 communities throughout the U.S. The CROP Hunger Walk is the only nationwide Walk.

Help Us Reach Our Goal for 50 Children!



Thanks to all of you in attendance last week for your response to our **Operation Christmas Child Challenge**. Remember we are aiming for 50 boxes this year. For many children, this is the first gift they will ever receive. *Blessings & Peace, Linda*



Panera | 7560 Oak Point Rd., Amherst
Wednesday from 9-11:00 a.m. *Please stay tuned.*
For this week, Pastor Chris will be on vacation, returning home later on Wednesday and won't be attending.



Good Shepherd Baptist Food Pantry has started the Weekend Children's Backpack Program (with #s doubling last year). We cannot let any child go hungry if it is in our power. Following are some suggestions that would be very helpful with this great need:

Single Serving PB & Jelly *	Peanut Butter Crackers	Small Bag Chips
Canned Soup (Pop top lids)	Individual Cereals	Small Bag Pretzels
Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)	Granola Bars	Fruit Cups
Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)	Oatmeal Packages	Jello Cups

We will also still collect 'regular food items' for families in addition to the Backpack Program. Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church. Pam Miskov will ensure that all items are transported to Good Shepherd Baptist Food Bank.

Thank you to everyone who continually donates on behalf of St. Peter's! You are all ROCKSTARS of generosity!

Help Your Church *and* Earn Money!

We are still looking for a few more backups as Monitor for when Circle Six isn't available. You will open the church for the event, watch that people stay in rented area only, answer questions, and lock up when done. **You will receive \$50.00 per event.** If you are interested or have questions, please call Kaye in the church office **440-988-4965** or Sharon Thompson **440-327-3447** or **sgthompson@windstream.net**. Thank you!

Next week's Noisy Collection will go toward our annual Thanksgiving dinner baskets. Thanks for all you do!
Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education

Yoga with Mary-K starts an Evening Class!

Starting this Thursday, Oct. 20th from 6-7:15 PM, Mary-K will be offering an evening yoga class for those that can't attend the morning class. We hope you can join us!

Please take a moment to fill out the yellow Participation cards and drop into the offering plate. *Participation cards should be filled out weekly.* Thank you!

Join us LIVE on **Facebook: St. Peter's UCC Amherst, OH**

Zoom: Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205
(or call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099)

The service will be posted at a later date to view on our **YouTube channel: St Peters UCC Amherst**

What's Happening

This Week's Events

- Mon., Oct. 17 Pastor Chris on vacation Monday-Wed. morning
Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
- Tues., Oct. 18 No Bible Study this week
- Wed., Oct. 19 Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM
Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Panera 9-11 AM,
(Pastor Chris will not be attending)
Confirmation Class 6-7 PM
Breeze Chapel 7 PM
- Thurs., Oct. 20 Yoga with Mary-K 6-7:15 PM
- Sun., Oct. 23 Worship Service 10 AM, including Noisy Collection

How To Reach Us

Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30-12:30 PM *and* 1-2:30 PM
Afternoons available by appointment with Pastor Chris

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