



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



“GOD, BE MERCIFUL
TO ME, A SINNER!”

Oct. 23, 2022 | Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul", Wilbur Held

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is God's house, a holy temple.
 We are in the midst of God's dwelling place.

**People: My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of God.
 My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Happy are those whom God has chosen to be here.
 Blessed are all whom God has forgiven and named.

**People: Our voices rise in praise of God's awesome deeds.
 Mountains and seas bow down before the Creator.**

Leader: God crowns the year with a bountiful harvest.
 Flocks and grain fill the meadows.

**People: God's presence is felt to the ends of the earth.
 All creation is God's dwelling place, God's home.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #45 *"What a Friend"*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

To you, O God, shall our vows be performed. To you we sing our praises and utter our prayers. Come among us to renew your covenant and offer your signs. Pour out your Spirit on your people gathered here, that we may dream and prophesy and follow the vision you set before us. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #433 *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 18:9-14 #853

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "TWO RIGHTS MAKE A WRONG"

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION (*including Noisy Collection*)

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 #43 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Voluntary in B minor", Johann Krieger

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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	Joan Whitman
Ushers	Fred Helyes, Karen Geduldig Geoff Gatz, Linda Gatz

LEARN TO SPEAK THE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE

Have a wonderful day = Harnoho dnya

Church News

A Message from Jessie

Today’s Noisy Collection will go toward our annual Thanksgiving dinner baskets. Thank you for all you do!
Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education

Church Council Meeting Update

Just a reminder that Church Council’s meeting as changed to tomorrow evening at 7 PM on Zoom. Hope to see everyone!

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

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*

Coffee  *Chats*
with PASTOR CHRIS

Meet the Pastor at Panera | 7560 Oak Point Rd., Amherst
Wednesdays from 9-11:00 a.m. *Please stay tuned.*



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!

YOGA with Mary-K

Wednesday Mornings | 8:30-9:45 AM

Thursday Evenings | 6:00-7:15 PM

Our Wednesday morning, and Thursday evening class will meet in the lower level of St. Peter's Church. Please arrive by 8:25 a.m. for the morning class, and by 5:55 p.m. for the evening class. Enter through the door by the Chapel.

"YOGA with Mary-K" is for anyone who needs lengthening, stretching and loosening as we target the fascia, connective tissue and joints to develop strength and restore flexibility.

Bring your own mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable clothes.

Mary-K Kirsch is a RN/BSN, with over 12 years of yoga teaching experience and 30 years of personal practice. Cost is \$10 per class.

Please Join us for Breeze Chapel

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

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. 24 Spiritual Life meeting 11 AM
 Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
 Council Meeting Zoom 7 PM
- Tues., Oct. 25 Bible Study
- Wed., Oct. 26 YOGA with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM
 Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Panera 9-11 AM
 Confirmation Class 6-7 PM
 Breeze Chapel 7 PM
- Thurs., Oct. 27 YOGA with Mary-K 6-7:15 PM
- Sun., Oct. 30 Worship Service 10 AM

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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