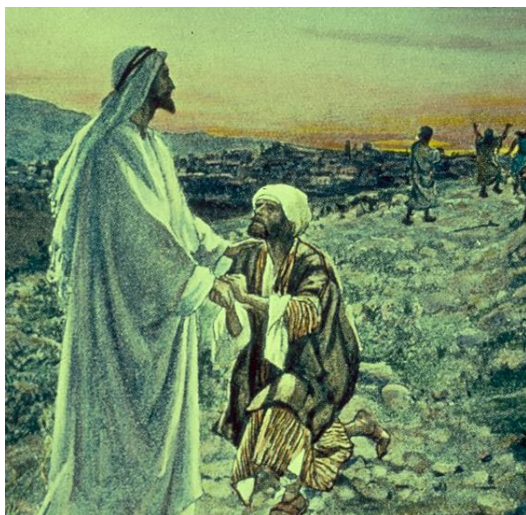




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ONE FOR TEN

Then Jesus asked,

“WERE NOT TEN MADE CLEAN? BUT THE
OTHER NINE, WHERE ARE THEY? WAS NONE
OF THEM FOUND TO RETURN AND GIVE
PRAISE TO GOD EXCEPT THIS FOREIGNER?”

Oct. 9, 2022 | Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “Andante”, Johann Krieger

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
 sing your praise to the glory of God’s name.

**People: Great and awesome are the works of God.
 The whole universe sings of God’s power.**

Leader: Gather to remember all that God has revealed.
 Come to discover what God is doing among us.

**People: God is faithful and just in all things.
 The promises of God are trustworthy and true.**

Leader: Present your best selves for God’s approval.
 Work and witness without shame or pretense.

**People: Bless God, all people, and let our praise be heard.
 The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #277 *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

Awesome God, who has given us life and kept our feet from slipping, we thank you now for bringing us to this place of worship and learning. Inspire us to speak truthfully and listen attentively. Keep us from wrangling over words in ways that divide. May we prove to be faithful workers, devoted to healing and reconciliation in Jesus’ name. Amen.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: William Carpenter

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #373 *"Where He Leads Me"*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 17:11-19 #852

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "ONE FOR TEN"

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 #17 *"Ye Servants of God"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Rejoice!", G. F. Handel

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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	Shelley Harmych
Ushers	Judy McCurdy, Earl Wiegand

DEFENDERS AND DEFENDRESSES OF UKRAINE DAY

Friday, October 14th. This was originally named Defender of Ukraine Day. The Ukrainian parliament officially changed the name of the holiday to Defenders and Defendresses of Ukraine Day (Den zakhysnykiv i zakhysnyts) to honour the female defenders of Ukraine, and the courage and heroism of the defenders of Ukraine's independence and territorial integrity.

Church News

Please Join us for Breeze Chapel!
Wednesdays, 7-7:30 PM at St. Peter's Chapel



Today is the “CROP HUNGER WALK”

Head on over to the United Church of Christ, Congregational at 990 State in Vermilion for lunch, (sloppy joes, chips, fruit, canned pop, and water) **starting at 12:30 PM**. Then take a short walk to the beach and back. There will be a prayer and devotion at the beach. Remember to bring your pledge form and donations. *Thank you to our walkers and donors!*

Christmas Shoebox Challenge

Please consider accepting the Christmas Shoebox Challenge. If you have questions, see Linda Gatz after the service. Thank you.



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

Please note that the Boy Scouts Court of Honor will be from noon to 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall today.

This Wednesday, Oct. 12 is Pastor Chris' birthday. Best wishes for a very happy day and year ahead!

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!



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:

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| 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!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

October 13th at 9:30 AM at Brownhelm UCC

Pastor Chris will be cooking up some tasty pancakes this month. Includes breakfast, prayer and a short devotional, all of which should conclude by 10:30 AM. They had 10 men at their first breakfast! We are looking forward to where this ministry will lead us in faith. *Contact Pastor Chris for more information.*

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The church is still looking for a few more Event Monitors 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!



Halloween is not celebrated in the Ukraine and 4 year old Kuzma already has his Spiderman costume and is ready to go!

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. 10 Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
- Tues., Oct. 11 Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
- Wed., Oct. 12 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. 13 Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Brownhelm 9:30 AM
Trustees Meeting 6 PM Zoom
- Sun., Oct. 16 Worship Service 10 AM
Monthly Meal Team meeting after worship

How To Reach Us

Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30-12:30 PM and 1-2:30 PM
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