



**ST. PETER'S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



# NEW CREATION

“I WILL REJOICE IN JERUSALEM, AND DELIGHT IN MY PEOPLE; NO MORE SHALL THE SOUND OF WEEPING BE HEARD IN IT, OR THE CRY OF DISTRESS.” Isaiah 65:19

**Nov. 13, 2022 | Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*(Stand as you are able.)*

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Greeting      Announcements      Birthdays      Anniversaries*

PRELUDE: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", J. S. Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:      God is ready to answer us, even before we call.  
                  God is eager to listen, though we are not ready to speak.

**People:      The hills sing together before God's presence.  
                  All of nature proclaims God's glory.**

Leader:      If the seas join in praise, how much more should we.  
                  If hills are alive with song, let us, too, awake to sing.

**People:      Make a joyful noise to God, all people of the earth!  
                  Break forth into joyous song!**

Leader:      Be glad! Rejoice in all that God is creating.  
                  Welcome the new heaven and earth God has planned.

**People:      We worship God with great joy and delight.  
                  We welcome God's healing touch in our midst.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #9 *"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"*

### \***THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION** *(Unison)*

God of hosts, our strength and our salvation, there are no words large enough to praise you. No response by us can match the love you have shown us. Gather us now in your warm embrace, that our faith may be renewed and our work empowered to the honor and glory of your holy name. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #66 *"To God be the Glory"*

**PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25 #607

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "NEW CREATION"

**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 #601 "*Lord, Dismiss us with Thy Blessing*"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee", Georg Boehm

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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	Sally Readinger
Ushers	Fred Helyes, Judy McCurdy, Earl Wiegand, Betty Pekare

### **Facts about Ukraine you need to know!**

The world's longest wind instrument is the Ukrainian trembita. The Guinness Book of Records lists it. Trembita is a wooden trumpet that ranges in length from 2.5 to 8 metres and has a diameter of roughly 30 mm, and was used as a means of communication to notify events like the start and conclusion of the workday, childbirth, marriage, impending danger and more.

# Church News

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**Please Join us for Breeze Chapel**  
Wednesdays, 7-7:30 PM in the Chapel



## “FORWARD IN FAITH”

JESUS STILLS THE STORM —Matthew 8:23-27

*“And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A windstorm suddenly arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves, but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!” And he said to them, “Why are you afraid, you of little faith?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?”*”

We have a glorious opportunity on **November 20th** to not only offer God our Thanksgiving, but to also demonstrate our thankfulness to Him by offering up our pledges, including our gifts of time, talent, and service for consecration for the coming year—2023. Our future is filled with possibilities!

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**Our Annual Meeting is next week, November 20<sup>th</sup>** following the service. Your participation is needed to make decisions for YOUR church! We will be voting on upcoming officers for church council. At the present time we need: secretary, 2 at-large representatives, and one trustee. Please nominate someone, or yourself, for these positions. Most council meetings are on Zoom, so you don't have to leave your home to attend meetings. These positions are not gender specific, both men and ladies can be nominated for these positions. Make a difference in your church by being on council. **Contact Christine Burman, 440-522-8035** for nominations, or just write the name of the nominee on the back of your attendance card. You can also call Kaye (in the office) 440-988-4965 for the nomination person's name.

*Thank you! Christine Burman*

# 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. Cost is \$10.

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!

## St. Peter's Holiday Potluck - December 4<sup>th</sup>

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> for our Holiday Potluck! There will be a signup sheet for what you'd like to bring. P.S. Remember to bring your Christmas Ornaments for the Kobiakov's Christmas tree! *Any questions, see Linda Gatz.*



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!

## Help Us Reach Our Goal for 50 Children!



Currently we have 39 shoeboxes that have been turned in. We still would love your help to reach our goal of 50! **The deadline to turn in your shoeboxes is tomorrow, Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.** *Thank you! Linda*



Today, November 13<sup>th</sup> is Hlib Kobiakov's Birthday, our Ukrainian family's oldest son.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY HLIB!**

*May God bless your life with all good things!*



Allen Cadwallader has agreed to be our Choir Director. We welcome back ALL choir members, and anyone who would like to join us. Choir practice will begin in the Sanctuary at 9:00 AM each Sunday. *Thank you Allen!*

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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

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- Mon., Nov. 14    Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM  
                          Deadline for Christmas Shoeboxes
- Tues., Nov. 15    Bible Study
- Wed., Nov. 16    YOGA with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM  
                          Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, 9-11 AM  
                          Confirmation Class 6-7 PM  
                          Breeze Chapel 7 PM
- Thurs., Nov. 17    YOGA with Mary-K 6-7:15 PM  
                          Trustees Meeting 6 PM Zoom
- Sun., Nov. 20    Choir Practice 9 AM | Worship Service 10AM  
                          Consecration of pledges, Annual Meeting  
                          Hanging of the Greens, Exploring Teams

## How To Reach Us

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**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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