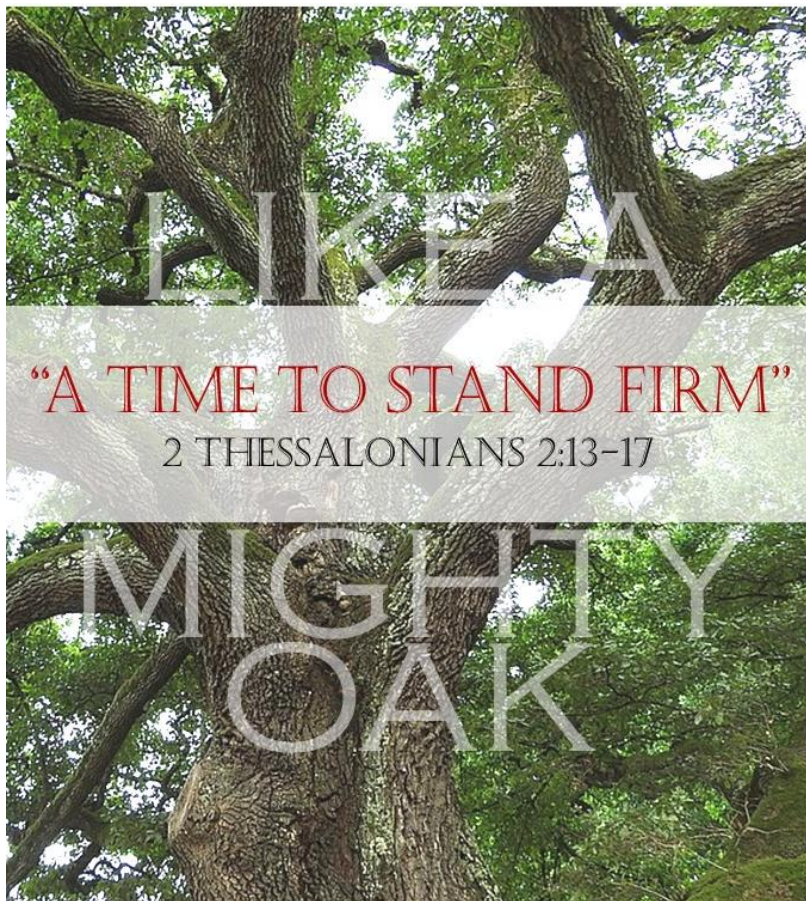




ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Nov. 6, 2022 | Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: "O Rest in the Lord", Mendelssohn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We call on God, who is as near as our next breath.
We gather to meet God, who has promised to bless us.

**People: God is great and greatly to be praised.
Through many generations, God has acted
among us.**

Leader: Meditate on the wondrous works of our Creator.
Marvel at the glorious splendor of God's majesty.

**People: God is the Savior of all who seek refuge.
God hears our cries and fulfills our deepest desires.**

Leader: Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.
Make a joyful noise and break forth in song.

**People: Our mouths will speak the praise of God.
Let all flesh bless God's holy name.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #275 "How Firm a Foundation"

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

Give ear to our prayers, gracious God, and attend to our cries.
We call on you, knowing that you will answer and make your
way known to us. We seek to follow the path you show us. We
take courage, knowing that you are kind and just in all you do.
When we need assurance, you gather us in the shadow of your
wing. As we mature in faith, you give us wings to fly on our own.
Meet each one of us in our particular need this hour. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #276 *"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"*

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

**Lois Barankovich
Carol Battenhouse
Darlene Krieg
Kathryn Obenour
James Raesler**

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 #961

HANDBELL CHOIR: "Give Thanks", Henry Smith, Arr. Peggy Bettcher

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "LIKE A MIGHTY OAK"

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 TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING THE MEAL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN SENDING FORTH #51 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Sarabande”, 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	Don Ramsey
Ushers	Tom Janas, Geoff Gatz, Earl Wiegand, Karen Geduldig

Facts about Ukraine you need to know!

Home to the second-deepest subway station in the world, a depth of 105.5 metres. The Statue of Liberty could fit inside exactly.

Church News



“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!

Help Us Reach Our Goal for 50 Children!



Currently we have 25 shoeboxes that have been turned in. We still would love your help to reach our goal of 50! **Please remember to turn in your boxes no later than Monday, November 14th.** *Thank you! Linda*

FOOD PANTRY

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!

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

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Nov. 10th, 9:30 AM

All men are invited to our "2nd Thursday of the Month" breakfast at Brownhelm UCC. We start out with breakfast, prayer, a short devotional, and conclude by 10:30 a.m. We are looking forward to where this ministry will lead us in faith. *Contact Pastor Chris for more information.*



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

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

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!

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



This Week's Events

- Mon., Nov. 7 Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
- Tues., Nov. 8 Bible Study
- Wed., Nov. 9 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., Nov. 10 YOGA with Mary-K 6-7:15 PM
Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Brownhelm 9:30 AM
Handbell Choir Practice 7 PM
- Fri., Nov. 11 Honoring Veteran's Day | Circle Six baking
- Sun., Nov. 13 Worship Service 10 AM | Pumpkin Roll pickup

How To Reach Us

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